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You never hear the son-in-law who lives with the wife's old man complaining about the inefficiency of men over seventy.

Another reason mother likes for daughter to tell her everything: She gets a lot of kick out of it.

With all these murder mysteries in the metropolitan centers, somebody ought to organize a Wild East Show.

Those who design industrial plants in the future should be certain to provide comfortable quarters for the sit-down strikers.

And there's the wife who can't sleep mornings for the noise hubby makes while getting his breakfast.

President Conant, of Harvard says: "Personally I should prefer to live under the present constitution as written, but as interpreted by the minority of the present court."

Christ challenged the accepted authorities of His day and sought to gain a more liberal interpretation of the law and wider liberties for the common herd, and for that, they accused him of wanting to be king—or a "dictator."

Bargain Days Are Here Again

"Elkin Bargain Days" are scheduled for next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and this paper is issuing earlier in the week than usual in order to tell you about them. On another page you will find an outline of the program of entertainment the merchants are providing for you at no little cost to themselves, and on other pages will be found a comprehensive listing of real values they are offering—values that will prompt frugal buyers to be on hand the first of these Bargain Days to make certain their saving.

The program will provide a lot of fun and genuine enjoyment, but the real and lasting benefits will be represented in what courteous and obliging salespeople will wrap up for you and pass across the counter in exchange for bits of money that will help rather than tax your family budget.

That oldest auto will serve to bring back pleasant memories; the mule race will be a wow, and the other attractions will warrant your taking a couple days off, especially since you can combine pleasure with business—and save dollars in the process.

In these sales events Elkin merchants are honestly trying to build goodwill among their potential customers in this section by basing their appeal for trade on actual values. They realize that the importance of these trade events would be short-lived were they to engage in a game of make-believe; that their main objective—to make Elkin a permanent and dependable trade center—would be defeated if they were to make these Bargain Days an occasion for ridding their shelves of unseasonal merchandise at prices that did not represent a real saving. As a matter of fact when you go into their stores Thursday, Friday or Saturday, you will find bright, new, well-selected stocks, much of which was bought especially for this occasion.

Elkin merchants especially invite the people of the rural section, and from neighboring towns to come and join them in the program of entertainment, visit their stores and enjoy the hospitality of a friendly citizenry. It ought to be a happy and profitable occasion for everyone who takes time out to come for it.

When Old Warriors Meet

Discussion of the Supreme Court issue has reached that bitter-ender stage that characterizes the hard-fought political campaign. Almost everyone is lined up on one side or the other, and ready to cheer the fellow who thinks with them and cuss the one who doesn't.

The issue was discussed last week by Senators Glass and Robinson, both considerably up in years, yet neither of which seems to have lost his pep and vim. Although Senator Glass packed a lot of bitterness in his argument against the President's proposal and didn't pull his punches even when leading to the chin of the head of his own party; in spite of the fact that the Virginia Senator injected more animus than reason into his hour period on the radio, those who agree with him probably will swear that it was the greatest speech they ever heard.

On the other hand Senator Joe Robinson's address the following night which was

supposed to be mainly in answer to Senator Glass, just as surely convinced friends of the President's program that Senator Joe not only answered Carter Glass but all the other opponents as well.

So when all is said and done, the issue will have served to allow ambitious orators to get a load off their chests, and before the matter comes to a vote, we reckon there will be plenty more of it. But as we have remarked before, there is the occasional discomfort of too much talking, for some of the orators already are meeting themselves coming back—they have to face something they said in yesteryear, that fits precisely the argument now used on the other side of the fence. Senator Robinson quoted Senators Glass and Borah quite freely, and their utterances a few years back, now serve to dull their barbs of today.

The Skies Won't Fall

Congressman Doughton just about hit the nail on the head and expressed the sentiment of all except those who never fail to get excited and apprehensive of things that do not meet their approval, when he said that he was not afraid the skies would fall in if the President has his way about reforming the Supreme Court.

The rest of us may as well come to the conclusion and rid our minds of the idea that President Roosevelt's success would mean hog-tieing the judiciary into utter subservience. If by the charge that the President is trying to "pack" the Supreme Court, the accusers mean that he is coveting for that high tribunal a more liberal minded membership, then the President himself will plead guilty to that.

As a matter of fact it is not within the province of the President arbitrarily to make appointments to the Supreme Court. His appointees must have the approval of the Senate, and so there cannot be that "dictatorship" which is being so loudly shouted about.

And in analyzing the qualifications of the President's nominations for the judiciary, senators invariably study the background and the leanings of the aspirant, ascertain whether he is liberal or conservative, and when he does not measure up to their ideas along these lines, no matter what his legal ability may be, he is turned down. Judge John J. Parker is a case in point.

Is it not just as reasonable, then to allow the same test to be applied in moving him up instead of down. You can't consistently do one, and count the man a knave who would do the other.

The pitiful thing about this whole Supreme Court issue is that approach to its solution has been along the path of blind prejudice, plus the fact that the most important factor of the President's proposal is hardly mentioned. His recommendations concerning the faults of the lower courts where injunctions and conflicting edicts, and legalized delays have just about made a mockery of justice, should not be lost in the wilderness of noise at the top.

But no better evidence is needed to verify our expressed predictions that good ultimately will come from this controversy, than the Court's reversal last week of former decisions. That was the court's own acknowledgment of its own frailty.

Following A Charted Course

Mr. P. N. Taylor is another Surry county farmer who is experiencing the benefits that come from a full co-operation in the soil conservation program. While Mr. Taylor had been studying and using recommended practices prior to joining in the soil conservation program, he now finds that his farming methods have been speeded up and a shift in his crop acreage to provide better protection for his land has brought about a slight reduction in his tobacco crop and an increase in legumes and hay, thus providing additional feed for his dairy herd of twenty-four cows.

Here is the Taylor farming plan as outlined by officials of the Soil Conservation Service, with which he is co-operating:

"Rotations have been put into effect on 55 acres of cultivated land, eighteen acres of which is strip cropped in accordance with recommendations. This new cropping method provides strips of close-growing crops between strips of row crops to reduce soil and water losses from exposed clean-cultivated areas.

"A supply of fence posts and wood for curing his tobacco is being obtained from thirty-five acres of woods which is being managed to insure a continuous supply. Five acres have been planted to pine and black locust for replacement purposes.

"Terraces are inspected after every heavy rain to repair any broken places. All tillable land is now cultivated on the contour.

"Conditions favorable to wildlife have been provided by 2,500 coralberry plants which have been set out in gullies and other severely eroded areas to furnish food and cover for wildlife as well as control erosion."

That is a program in which every landowner should join. Mr. Taylor is thus not only engaged in a soil-building and soil-conserving program, but is so charting his efforts that he will be able to clip future coupons from this investment of time and thought.

We have repeatedly expressed the opinion that the federal government is engaging in no more important program than that which has to do with soil conservation. Our indifference to this stealth that has been going on for years is tragic, when all interests are joined—when the total pilfering is measured in dollars and cents.

TRYING TO SHUT COURT HEARINGS

Cummings Accused of Attempting to Force Close of Senate Debate

DENY USE OF PRESSURE

Washington, April 3.—Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, accused Attorney General Cummings today of trying to shut off senate hearing on the Roosevelt court bill and "thereby preventing Congress from obtaining the views of the American people on the most important constitutional question raised since the civil war."

"The attorney general will perform sufficient service if he will but limit his activities to his own department and leave Congress free to conduct its own legislative functions," the Montana senator said in an unusually blunt statement.

The statement was issued while the senate judiciary committee was in recess for the week-end, after four weeks of hearings on the court proposal.

Chairman Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona, announced opponents would have all next week and the succeeding week if they chose. He denied exerting any pressure to bring the hearings to a close.

"Whenever the committee wants to close the hearings it will be over my protest," the committee chairman said. "I couldn't with any degree of equanimity meet the charge that the hearings were shut off. I want to be able to say that no strong arm methods were used."

BURCH

Rev. A. B. Hayes of Mountain View will fill his regular appointment at Union Cross Baptist church Saturday evening at 7 o'clock and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Rosa Whitaker and son, Charlie Whitaker, were the guests Sunday of her aunt, Miss Mattie Frazier, in Boonville.

Mrs. Tine Whitaker, who has been ill, shows little improvement, her friends will regret to know.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sneed were the guests Sunday of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Martin, in North Elkin.

Mrs. Byrd Snow of Winston-Salem was the guest last week of Mrs. Dovie Sprinkle and family at Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sneed and children, Lydia Jane and Rufus Allen, were the Sunday guests of Mr. Sneed's father, W. A. Brown, at Jonesville.

The Masonic hall here was completely destroyed by fire about 5:30 Sunday afternoon. The origin of the fire is unknown, since there had not been a meeting in the building for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Layne of New York arrived here Saturday to spend sometime the guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Axson spent Saturday in Elkin. Funeral services were held Thursday for Mrs. Alfred Jenkins, who died at her home in Mount Airy. Interment was in the Friendship cemetery. Mrs. Jenkins, a former resident of Burch, has a number of friends in this section who were saddened at her passing.

Rev. Roscoe Pender of Rockford spent the week-end here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bullin.

Mrs. R. A. Jenkins spent several days last week in Winston-Salem, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jenkins. She was accompanied home by Miss Bessie Ruth Jenkins, who will spend sometime here.

Miss Leona Chappell of High Point, spent several days last week with the family of D. F. Chapell at Fairview.

Mrs. Ollie Brown of Richmond, Va., and Miss Monroe Brinkley of Pilot Mountain, were the guests last week of Mrs. J. G. Patton, near Jonesville.

Several people from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Sallie White at Little Vine church Saturday afternoon.

Fox White of Mount Airy is spending sometime here with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chappell.

C. C. Williams of Salem Fork, who has been ill for sometime is unimproved, his friends will regret to know.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hampton, Misses Ila Mae and Martha Sprinkle, all spent the week-end in Wallburg, the guests of Mrs. Susie White and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. White of West Virginia, were among the Sunday guests of friends here.

And one of the arguments against Women Suffrage was that the dainty creatures couldn't bear the tobacco smoke in polling places.

Read Tribune Advertisements!

CORNERSTONE OF CHURCH IS LAID

Despite Downpour of Rain Large Crowd Attends Impressive Ceremony

REMARKABLE GROWTH

In an impressive service and with a large crowd in attendance, despite the downpour of rain, the cornerstone of the Arlington Baptist church was laid on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., with the pastor, Rev. L. G. Burgess, officiating. (The sermon was delivered by Rev. R. E. Adams, of Mayodan, and prayers were offered by Revs. Eli Hinson and Bradley Mathis.

In a copper box placed in the stone were a number of articles, including a Bible, complete records of the church, various pictures, a copy of The Elkin Tribune, and other items.

The church has had a remarkable growth since its founding less than a year ago, and much work is now being done on the building with the expectation of being able to occupy it in a very few weeks.

NO NEED TO BE BALD HEADED

New Crosley Xervac Apparatus Designed to Scientifically Restore Hair, Stimulate Growth

The new Crosley Xervac (pronounced Ex-ervac), apparatus recently designed by a noted scientist is now available at Hotel Elkin Barber Shop.

This apparatus will not grow hair upon heads on which the hair roots are dead, but is said to actually restore the hair to heads bald due to lack of blood circulation and other common causes. Anyone bald whose head contains fine "fuzz" can have their hair restored in most cases through a series of treatment with this new apparatus.

Full details are available at Hotel Elkin Barber Shop.

HINSHAW HDW. CO. IS NORGE DEALER

Beautiful New Line of Norge Electric Refrigerators Are Now On Display at Local Store

Hinshaw Cash Hardware Co., of this city, is now dealer for Norge products, the store featuring in this issue of The Tribune the beautiful new Norge Refrigerator. The 1937 Norge electric refrigerator is beautifully designed and modern in every respect, having many exclusive features not available in other makes. With each Norge goes a 10-year guarantee.

For a personal inspection of the new Norge models, visit Hinshaw Cash Hardware company while in town for Elkin Bargain Days Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

96 SEED LOANS ARE GRANTED UP TO APRIL

Up to March 31 of this year a total of 96 seed loans, amounting to \$17,100, have been granted by the Production Credit Association as compared with a total of 106 loans, amounting to \$17,000 for the entire year, according to Aubrey F. Snow, county representative of the Association, Monday.

Loans may be obtained by all substantial farmers who own their own stock and farming implements, the interest rate being 5 per cent.

ASSOCIATIONAL MEETS ARE HELD PAST SUNDAY

An inspirational meeting of the Elkin and Surry Baptist Associations was held at the Baptist church of Dobson Sunday beginning at 11:00 a. m., with a number of excellent speakers on the program, and with good crowds in attendance.

The meeting was an all day event, and much good was said to have been accomplished during its sessions.

CAMEL BRAND PERUVIAN FERTILIZER SOLD HERE

Camel Brand Peruvian fertilizer may be purchased here at the Elkin Roller Mill, or delivery can be made from Burch Station, it is announced in ad advertisement in this issue by W. W. Sprinkle, of Elkin.

Camel Brand Peruvian fertilizer is a well balanced fertilizer made from quality materials, and reasonably priced, offering exceptional value.

Steam heat is the best. The clanking radiator infuriates you at 7 A. M. and you can't go back to sleep when you're mad.

MODERN TO OFFER TWO FINE PRIZES

Elkin's New Food Store Will Give Away 20-Pound Ham and Basket of Groceries

The Modern Food Store, located on East Main street, formerly Grier Grocery, is offering many attractive values, and is to give away a 20-pound ham and a basket of groceries valued at \$2.50 for Elkin Bargain Days here Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Full details of the free prizes may be obtained at the store, the prizes to be awarded next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Special prices on staple and fancy groceries, soaps, meats, etc. will be in effect during the three big days. The Modern Food Store is one of the finest stores of its type in this entire section. An advertisement in this issue gives complete details as to special values.

PLYMOUTH AND DODGE DEALER

The Yarkin Auto Sales, of this city, is extending a cordial invitation for everyone to visit their showroom Thursday, Friday and Saturday when here for Elkin Bargain Days, and inspect the beautiful new 1937 Dodge and Plymouth automobiles.

A number of excellent buys in good used cars also await those interested in the purchase of a used car.

ORANGE FERTILIZER SOLD BY CASH-CARRY

Orange Tobacco Fertilizer, manufactured by the Smith-Douglass Co., is distributed here by the Cash & Carry Stores.

In an advertisement in this issue of The Tribune, five letters from Smith-Douglass customers point out facts that every tobacco grower should read. All farmers should be sure to turn to this advertisement and read each letter carefully.

IS HANDLING NEW TYPE LUBRICANT

Boyles Esso Service is now handling a new lubricant especially designed for the new hypoid differential gears now used on 1937 model cars (and in several earlier models.)

Old type grease is ineffective as a lubricant for this type gear, it is said, and to avoid expensive repair bills the new Esso-Lum Expee Compound should be used.

AUSTIN

Rev. John Hinson of Arlington, filled this regular appointment at Knobs Baptist church Sunday.

The Sunday school of Knobs re-organized Sunday morning. All teachers and officers were re-elected for another year.

Rev. Joshua Crouse of North Wilkesboro, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Adams had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Snow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Collins, and Mr. and Mrs. Autie Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergie Speaks announce the birth of a son, Joe Thomas, March 26, 1937.

V-C FERTILIZER IS AMONG FINEST

An advertisement in this issue of The Tribune points out that more than 35 million tons of experience is behind every bag of V-C fertilizers, distributed locally by F. A. Brendle & Son.

For more than 40 years, it is stated, good farmers have been growing good crops with V-C.

Those wishing to purchase V-C fertilizer should visit F. A. Brendle & Son.

SKATING AT WEST YADKIN GYMNASIUM

Those who like to skate will be glad to learn that the West Yarkin high school gym is being converted into a skating rink each Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. The West Yarkin school is located near Brooks Cross Roads.

An excellent floor, plus new skates, will make the sport there doubly enjoyable. A nominal charge is being made for skating.

Forewarned

A distinguished visitor to an insane asylum went to the telephone and found difficulty in getting his connection. Exasperated, he shouted to the operator: "Look here, girl, do you know who I am?"

"No," was the calm reply, "but I know where you are."

No Time To Bother

Harold—Next to a beautiful girl, what do you consider the most interesting thing in the world?

Michael—When I'm next to a beautiful girl I never bother about statistics.

A SPRINGTIME COMBINATION



THAT CAN'T BE BEAT FOR CAREFREE MOTORING!

FIRESTONE TIRES

And TEXACO FIRE-CHIEF

Gasoline and Oils

What finer combination for your car than the world's finest tire—Firestone—and Texaco Fire-Chief gasoline? Firestone tires are the choice of racing drivers who must have absolute safety on every wheel! Texaco gasoline and oil is made to give the service you can expect only from a high grade, superior product! Be sure your trip to Elkin for Bargain Days will be care-free by equipping your car with Firestone Tires, and seeing that Fire Chief gasoline is in your gas tank and Texaco motor oil in your crankcase! They are real bargains all year around!

You Can Buy Firestone Tires At All Texaco Stations in This Section!

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