



**NO WAY TO TREAT OFFICIAL GUESTS**  
When officers of the law hereabouts arrest a person, that makes the arrested person an official "guest" of the town, and we claim that good old Southern Hospitality is outraged when such a guest is placed in Elkin's jail.

In the first place, a prisoner placed in the jail here cannot be comfortable, for there are restrictions on coughing, sneezing or tossing in one's sleep for the simple reason if one coughs, sneezes or tosses in one's sleep, it's liable to jar the jail down, and that wouldn't be polite.

Imagine being placed in jail and then having to throttle the first good sneeze that comes around just to keep the four walls standing! Imagine not being able to toss in your sleep—for fear the



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roof will land in your lap. It just don't seem right!

Sometime ago a movement was on foot here to build a combination jail, city hall and fire house on the city-owned lot located on East Market street. So far as we can learn, the town officials were all broken out in a rash about it, but wound up by failing to scratch, if you get what we mean.

According to several we've heard talking about the matter, the town went so far as to have some plans drawn and then found it would cost quite a bit more to construct such a building than they felt able to finance. Thus the matter was dropped.

However, in fairness to those who must be arrested and placed in Elkin's jail, it seems like a good idea to our good idea department if plans could be altered so as to cut down the cost of such a structure. The town is now paying rent for quarters housing the city tax office and for quarters housing the fire department. We don't know whether the jail property belongs to it or not, but if it does they probably don't want it mentioned. So, if a town building could be constructed it would save the town rent and at the same time give Elkin its own mu-

nicipal building, even if it didn't turn out to be a 10-story, marble plated skyscraper.

In addition to providing a respectable jail wherein a respectable prisoner could be kept and at the same time provided with all the comforts of sneezing, coughing and bed tossing, it would be a deep source of pride to Dixie Graham and Luke Darnell, Elkin's policemen. Especially to Mr. Darnell, who in the middle of a cold winter's night has nowhere to warm his toes and thaw out his ears as he makes his rounds while you sleep.

All in favor of such a new building please stand up. Thanks. You may both sit down.

**SIDEWALK FOR ELK SPUR**  
A plan for the building of a cement sidewalk along Elk Spur street has been suggested here with government money thought possible provided funds are forthcoming with which to buy necessary materials.

It is believed, under the plan, that the cost to property owners along the street would be about 40 cents per running foot—thus a person who owned a 50 front foot lot would have to pay \$10 as his share. If the town were to build the sidewalk outright on the assessment plan, it would cost the property owners several times that amount, it was said.

Not being a property owner who would have to share a part of the expense of such a project, it wouldn't be fair for us to start rattling too much about the idea, but a sidewalk along Elk Spur street is badly needed for the school children who use the street. Thanks to those brain-idiots who mistake public streets as a race track for their automobiles, the chances are that sooner or later someone is going to be badly injured or killed if a walk is not provided.

From what we can gather, the town officials are fully aware of this fact and feel that something must be done sooner or later. Just what their reaction to the proposed plan for building such a sidewalk is not known. Too, the reaction of property owners along the street is not known, and that's one of the most important items.

**A LOT HAS HAPPENED**  
We were thinking of it the other night—about the many things that have happened to us and our family since coming to Elkin approximately six years ago.

Since coming here both our children have had measles and chickenpox. One has had scarlet fever. One has been run over by an automobile. Every member of our family has been in the hospital for an operation. We had a car stolen, such as it was. And to top it all, our home, with everything in it, burned up.

Still, we haven't anything to complain about. It could have been worse. For instance, the person who stole our old car, Calamity I, could have brought it back. That would have been bad! There's always something to be thankful for.

**THIS AND THAT**  
First thing you know it's going to be fall. The time of the year when the leaves begin to don gorgeous dress; when thin blue smoke rises straight upward at sunset and something in the air whispers of the winter to come; when the glow of an open fire makes home the grandest place in the world and life seems more worth the living.

Then about that time along comes your coal bill and spoils it all. Tsk, tsk!

**PLEASANT HILL**

The "Sunshine" quartet sang at Roaring Gap Sunday night.  
The "Happy Day" quartet sang at Little Richmond Sunday night.  
Miss Helen Morris, of Greensboro, is visiting Miss Irene Day this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hallway and son, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Church.  
Misses Gladys Couch and Mozell Darnell returned Saturday from Fieidale, Va., where they spent last week visiting relatives and friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Foley Layell moved into their new home in this community last week.  
A party was given in honor of Billy Money on his seventh birthday last Monday afternoon. Games and contests were enjoyed by the following little girls and boys: Bennie and Betty Jane Absher, Sally Transou, Ivory Norman, Dorothy Jean Transou, Gilga May and Geneva Money, Gilbert Norman, Sonny Walls, David Lee, Francis and Buddy Wellborn, and Buddy Burcham. Winners of

the contests were Dorothy Jean Transou and Sonny Walls.  
Miss Vermell Money spent last Monday and Tuesday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Money and attended the morning and evening services at Elkin Valley church.

**ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE**  
The undersigned having qualified before the clerk of the Superior Court of Surry county as administratrix of the estate of Sarah J. Atkinson, late of Surry county, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within twelve months from date hereof or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. Persons owing said estate will please make immediate settlement.  
This the 3rd day of August, 1937.

J. G. CHIPMAN, Administrator of J. A. Chipman, deceased  
Earl C. James, Attorney. 9-8

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MONDAY-TUESDAY—  
SWELEGANT!  
The hotcha-topsa of them all— with Winchell and the Old Maestro feuding face to face at last... to top the merriment!

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Selected Short Adm. 10c To All  
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