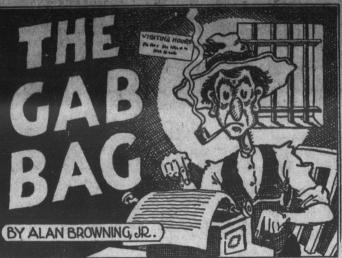
## THE ELKIN TRIBUNE, ELKIN, NORTH CAROLINA



## WHAT IS TO BE DONE?

At this writing, which, for your information, is September 17, no one seems to know whether school authorities are planning to anything about the elementary school building, a part of which has been condemned by the State Insurance Commission as a menace to the lives of school children.

According to Deputy Fire Marshal Sherwood Brockwell, who recently made a complete inspection of the school building, as well as several other years, folks might argue, and nev-

buildings in the downtown area, the school auditorium, four uper a child hurt or endangered. stairs school rooms, the toilets and Then why get all hot and botherfurnace rooms are all unsafe. ed at this late date? These parts of the building were condemned and necessary changes were presicribed. If these changes are not made within a reasonable length of time, the building can be locked up

To some it may seem foolish that the state, in condemning the building is acting a little foolish. The building has been there many



doesn't, all well and good, but if it does . . . ? Well, some might argue, at the last fire drill that was staged at the elementary school, all the pupils marched out in orderly fashion in a few minutes. If fire breaks out, they can do it again. But . . .

son that one will not happen today, tomorrow or next week. If it

Suppose an actual fire broke out. The children might start marching out in orderly fashion,



Here comes refreshment - pure, wholesome refreshment-for all the family and its friends . . . but it's dollars to dougnhuts that the moment they spied smoke or flame the orderly exit would turn into a stampede with resultant in-indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. but it's dollars to doughnuts that the moment they spied smoke or or this notice will be pleaded in

Suppose a fire broke out and he flames started licking up one of the stairways to the upper And don't floor? What then? think the school building, although of brick construction, wouldn't burn like a paper box. The floors, soaked through and through with oil that has been put on them for years, would burn ike powder once fire got a start.

The changes to the building, as outlined by the Insurance Commission should be made. It's all time to stall.

**A SUGGGESTION** A suggestion has been made by

crossings leading to the school.

These weeds make it especially bad for children, it was said, on wet rainy mornings inasmuch as they have to walk through them or brush against them.

There are lots of reasons to get One particular walk in queshot and bothered, it seems to us. tion is the one that leads from In the first place, fires always have to have a first time to hap-Church street to North Bridge, running between the homes of L. pen and the fact that one has F. Walker and Rev. Eph Whisen never happened as yet is no reahunt.

THIS AND THAT Well, if a storm doesn't come up and blow down the school gym-

nasium, prospects ought to be pretty bright for a successful fair this week-end. Our wife, who is the fair secretary, hasn't yet consented to speak to Mr. R. C. Lee about giving us a job helping operate the

riding devices. Seems like she wants to put us doing something that there's no fun in. First thing she knows we'll refuse to even go to the fair and then where will it be?

Abe Harris has been considering putting in a booth in the exhibition building advertising radios, and keeping Smith Williams there to look after it. However, we understand the fair directors have objected to Smith because a lot of children are expected to attend, and children scare so easily.

having? P. S. If you can't keep a secret, don't read this. It is not suppos-ed to be known, but E. W. Mc-Daniel is planning to get married in January. He's planning to marry a girl in Jefferson (provided she doesn't realize her mistake in time), and Hotel Elkin will be News their home. How do we know? He told us himself.

Lovely weather, isn't it, we're

**MOUNTAIN PARK** The annual Calloway reunion will be held next Sunday Mountain Park Baptist church Dinner will be spread on the grounds at noon. The public has a cordial invitation to attend. Mrs. F. B. Cockerham and family are spending this week in Mt Airy visiting relatives. Miss Annie Lee Harris spent part of last week in Winston-Salem visiting Mrs. Della Spilliam. Miss Maude Swift of Mooresville visited relatives here last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Luffman and family of State Road visited relatives here last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Harris and family spent Saturday in Wins-Short ton-Salem. The Mountain Park school started Monday morning with a arge enrollment. It is hoped that SATURDAYthe school will be larger and better this coming year. The farmers in this section are very busy taking care of their corn and tobacco. They a report a medium crop. Mr. F. B. Cockerham of Wins ton-Salem spent the week-end here with home folks. Miss Stacy Swift spent part of last week at Huckleberry visiting relatives. GOOD NEWS! This is really good news. The Tribune has ex-tended the big premium offer of free fountain pen and pencil sets until Saturday, October 16th. EXECUTRIX NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA SURRY COUNTY. Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of John Wilmoth, deceased, late of Surry County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of mild deceased to as Cartoon—Serial—Comedy the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Mountain Park, N. C. on or before

This 9th day of September,

1937. ETTA WILMOTH, Executrix of John Wil-moth, Dec'd.

10-21 NOTICE OF PUBLICATION NORTH CAROLINA

SURRY COUNTY In The Superior Court Mamie Simpson France, Plaintiff

Vs. Ernest J. France. Defendant. The defendant,, Ernest J. France, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court right to dilly dally and put off of Surry County, N. C. by the some things, but when the lives plaintiff for an absolute divorce of children are involved, it's no against the defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Surry County

a reader that the town have its in the courthouse at Dobson, N. street force cut down the tall C. on the 16th day of October, weeds and grass that has grown 1937, and answer or demur to the up during the summer along complaint of the said action, or paths, sidewalks and at street the plaintiff will apply to the

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