

CONVICTS COST 71 CENTS DAILY

It costs the state of North Carolina from 71 to 85 cents a day to feed, clothe and guard a prisoner. This does not include cost of buildings or other equipment. The cost of food per capita per day ranges from 21 to 35 cents. It is lowest at the central prison, where more modern equipment is enjoyed.

The cost of guarding per man per day ranges from 12.4 to 24 cents. Again, the cost is less at the central prison.

There are usually 9,000 men in the prison system. At present, 7,156 are in 86 prison units in the state; 903 at the central prison; 470 at Caledonia farm and 240 at Cary prison farm.

Every month between 1,400 and 1,500 men complete their sentences and leave the prison system. Every month about 60 or 70 are paroled.

Under the new system the prison department receives \$1 a day for every honor-grade man employed by the highway commission.

All labor in the new construction program comes from the prison, except the plumbing and the installation of steel.

BLANKETERS TO MEET HANES KNITTERS HERE

The Chatham Blanketeer cage team will play Hanes Knitters, of Winston-Salem, here Friday night, beginning at 8:00 p. m. The game will be played in the school gymnasium.

Many Desirable Gift Offerings Await Shoppers

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likely wouldn't be thought of, and for that reason, all the more desirable.

It's impossible to list all the many gift items here. Needless to say, one must come and see for him or herself. Every store—department store, hardware store, furniture store, five and ten cent store, electrical store, drug store—is jammed and packed with the very things anyone could possibly want, and at prices to please every purse.

For the children, the new toys will prove a revelation. Special care has been taken by each store handling toys and wheel goods, to make their toy departments bigger and better. Even the grownups

will get a big thrill out of the new and clever toy creations.

With all the many new Christmas goods here, it has been pointed out that anyone in this trade territory has absolutely no cause to make long, expensive journeys to distant larger towns to do their Christmas shopping. Elkin merchants are featuring variety and they're featuring prices not affected by the high rents which must be tacked on to the price of

merchandise by merchants in large towns. In most instances, prices will be found lower here than elsewhere, thus proving it false economy to buy gasoline for a long trip in the false hope of saving a few pennies.

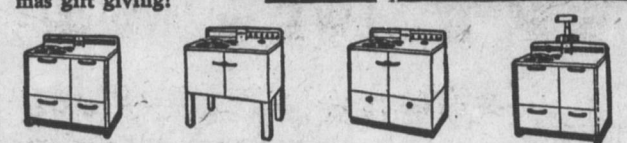
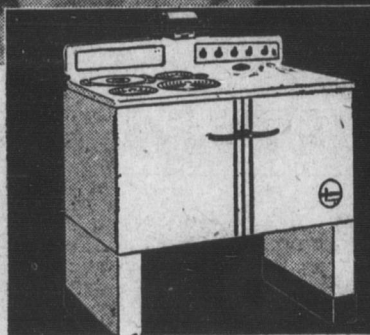
You won't want to let anything keep you away from Elkin's big Christmas Opening Friday. All Elkin merchants are cooperating to give you a real pre-view of Christmas!

"MRS." SANTA CLAUS KNOWS WHAT WILL MAKE MOTHER MERRY THIS CHRISTMAS



Christmas Special! G-E "APOLLO"

A beautiful new bolster-base range with many special features never before offered at a popular price. Specially designed for Christmas gift giving!



All General Electric Ranges have the famous Hi-Speed **CALROD** Cooking Units *Faster! Use Less Current! Last Longer!*

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Now! Right at Christmas Comes the Year's BIGGEST NEWS! A & Z STORE'S OVERSTOCKED SALE

Right at Christmas . . . when every penny must do double duty, comes our big Overstocked Sale of desirable winter merchandise! Our mistake in buying too heavily is your good fortune, for prices have been marked down to move this big stock as quickly as possible! Don't take our word for it, come in today and see for yourself. You'll find that we will save you many dollars! Check over this advertisement carefully—it contains but a few of the many items that await you at our store!

150 LADIES' COATS
Must be sold. Every coat in our stock drastically reduced for this sale.
\$4.98 to \$14.98

ALL DRESSES MARKED DOWN
For quick clearance. Priced for the sale
\$1.88 to \$4.88

Special Lot Children's Coats \$2.98
Regular \$5.00 Values

FREE! \$100.00 RADIO
11 tube Grunow. Ask at Store for Particulars.

SPECIAL LOT MEN'S SUITS
Hard finished materials. New Styles.
All Sizes and Shades **\$12.95**

MEN'S 52-INCH TOPCOATS
All Wool Materials. \$19.95 val. Sale Price **\$12.95**

MEN'S BOYS' UNION
Men's **69c** Boys' **49c**

EXTRA SPECIAL!
Best Grade LL Sheeting 10 Yards **69c**

Yard Wide Outing Pink, Green, White, Grey. 12c	Special Lot Hand Towels 5c	Full Fashioned Silk Hose Full Length Knee Length 49c
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SALE OF MEN'S ZIPPER JACKETS
Genuine Leather Jackets. **\$4.45**
Melton and Leather Jackets **\$1.94**



Many Desirable CHRISTMAS GIFTS

\$2.00 Satin Slips — \$1.39
\$1.50 Silk Slips — 97c
\$3.50 Pajamas — \$1.94
Men's Tie Sets 49c-97c
Men's Gloves — 49c
Infants 3 Pc. Suits \$1.94
Ladies' Twin Sets 97c-\$1.94
Cotton Blankets — 49c
Men's Sox 10c—15c—25c

SHOES FOR ALL THE FAMILY AT REAL SAVINGS!

Men's Dress Oxfords \$1.88 to \$3.98

Children's Shoes and Oxfords 97c to \$1.94

Ladies' Oxfords and Dress Shoes, Suede and Leather. \$1.49 to \$2.98

A Complete Line of Men's and Boy's Boots at SALE PRICES

39-inch Silk \$1.00 Value **39c Yd.**

3 Lb. Cotton Batts **44c**

Children's Sweaters **49c**

FOOD Values YOU CAN'T PASS UP!

NICE APPLES Bushel 50c	PEACHES 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans 29c
JUICY FLORIDA ORANGES Dozen 20c	PEANUT BUTTER, 2 Lbs. 23c
NICE LARGE ICEBERG LETTUCE, 2 For 15c	GOOD FLOUR, 24 Lbs. 70c
SPINACH Fresh 2 Lbs. 15c	FRESH GROUND COFFEE, 2 Lbs. 25c
LARGE BLEACHED CELERY Stalk 10c	EVAPORATED ROSE BRAND MILK, 3 Small Cans 10c
FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT Each 5c	

We Have Everything For YOUR FRUIT CAKE

CEREAL 1c SALE

2 RICE CRISPIES FOR	25c
1 PACKAGE PEP	1c
ALL FOR	26c

Fresh Fish and Oysters
DRESSED CHICKENS—NATIVE AND WESTERN BEEF

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