

Tribune To Present Cooking School Here At Lyric Next Week

WILL BE HELD FOR THREE DAYS; DOORS OPEN AT 9:30 A. M.

School Is In Form of Motion Picture

MERCHANTS COOPERATE

Attractive Prizes to Be Awarded Daily; Everyone Is Invited

ADMISSION IS FREE

"The best things in life are free!"

And so is The Elkin Tribune's fascinating and different Cooking School that is just around the corner, opening February 1, at 9:30 a. m. in the Lyric Theatre.

Are Cooperating

A number of Elkin stores are cooperating with The Tribune in making possible The Tribune Motion Picture Cooking School, to be held at the Lyric Theatre next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The following stores are taking part in the presentation of the school: Abernethy's, Basketeria, Eagle Furniture Co., Elkin Heating and Plumbing Co., Hayes & Speas, Harris Electric Co., Klondike Farm, Modern Food Store, Synor-Spanhour, Turner Drug Co., and W. M. Wall Jeweler. Each

advertisement in this issue in connection with the school, each of which bears an important message to the reader.

In addition to a number of nationally known firms which have donated attractive prizes to be given away each day of the school, are the following Elkin firms: Modern Food Store, Harris Electric Co., and The Basketeria.

No opening bells will be needed for the eagerly-awaited, three-day school, brimming with novelty, romance and practical appeal, for advance indications point to a capacity convention of homemakers.

Men have their annual conventions, where they listen to lectures from specialists, experts who have devoted years to studying and experimenting along constructive lines. There the crowds of business men get a fresh viewpoint on their job, new ideas and enthusiasm to carry back to work.

Now comes this practical rally of homemakers to contribute fresh perspective for the "same old job," the monotonous day-in-and-day-out job, yet the most important business in the world.

The feminine convention delegates may not pound on glasses and sing pep songs, but they will get up-to-the-minute news on every phase of household lore, and they will hear from specialists in their own field, who will direct an inventory on simplified methods, routine, products and latest

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All Elkin Cafes Are Now Rated Grade A

New grades for Elkin cafes and other eating establishments have been announced by the Surry county health department, with a special notice calling attention to the fact that all Elkin cafes are now rated Grade A.

At the time the district inspector, Mr. Melvin, made his last grading of cafes, the average grade was 61.13, with only two places meeting requirements for Grade A. However, the inspection just completed shows much improvement.

Grades made by the various places here are as follows: Hotel Elkin 97; Palace Cafe 97; Bon-Ton 96; Mountain View 92; Snow White 90.

On High Bench



Washington, D. C. — Stanley Forman Reed, Solicitor General of the United States since 1935, poses for his first official photograph after being named Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to fill vacancy created by retirement of Associate Justice Sutherland. He observed his 53rd birthday last December.

YADKIN RIVER DAM AND ITS EFFECT

Backwater Would Cover About 16,000 Acres in Three Counties

BEST FARMING LANDS

As plans go forward for the building of the big power dam at Styers ferry Yadkin county people, most of whom oppose the dam, are beginning to take stock of the results that will follow in case it is built.

Among those affected most are the large farm owners along the Yadkin river, who will have their best lands covered by backwaters. Next are the farmers owning rich bottom lands along the creeks which will also be covered by backwaters. Third are the taxpayers of the county, all of whom may become affected if the lands covered by water are taken off the tax books as taxable property.

This seems to be a debatable question, some claiming the land will not be taxable after it is covered by water, while others say it will.

The estate of the late George Steelman will be affected more than any one person or estate.

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JUNIORS TO GIVE PLAY THIS P. M.

"Let's Get Together" to Again Be Presented in School Auditorium

PLAN SPECIAL NUMBERS

"Let's Get Together," a three-act comedy written by Katherine Kavenaugh, will be presented this evening (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the elementary school auditorium by members of the Junior Class of the high school, under the auspices of the Elkin Woman's Club. Proceeds of the play will go to the elementary school library.

The play, which was well received here several weeks ago and which is being presented again by popular demand, deals with an all-American family with those all-American troubles, and "Dad" decides to crack down. But the young people are better than Dad believed and Dad is better than the young people believed, that's why they can get together in the end, and is also why the play holds a universal appeal for parents and young people alike.

The cast is composed of: Hugh Gilleland, Jr., Edwina Lawrence, Sam Gambill, Bill Graham, "Sonny" Brewer, Betty Lou Evans, Rosamond Neaves, Geraldine Couch, Dick Smith, Jr., Frances Alexander and Charles Harris. Between acts special musical numbers will be given by Gene Hall and Byron Bryan. The public is invited to attend.

HARTLE IS FREED IN SMITH SLAYING

Winston-Salem, Jan. 21.—John A. Hartle, 63-year-old Southside grocer, was acquitted today by a Forsyth Superior Court jury in the killing of Walter Lee Smith the night of November 26. The jury returned its verdict of not guilty at 3:35 p. m., after deliberating for 25 hours.

Hartle, who fatally shot Smith when he found him in his darkened home with his 34-year-old wife, wept when the verdict was read.

ALL IN READINESS FOR ANNUAL BALL TO FIGHT DISEASE

Will Be Staged at Gymnasium Friday Evening

ENGAGE 2 ORCHESTRAS

Seventy Per Cent of Proceeds Will Remain at Home for Local Needs

FLOOR SHOW PLANNED

An excellent orchestra and string band have been engaged to play for the local Birthday Ball for the President, to be held at the school gymnasium Friday evening from 8:00 o'clock to 2:00 A. M. Lefty Daniels and his Swing Band, of Winston-Salem, will play for the round dance, while Byron Bryan, Jack Day and others will make music for the square dance.

In addition, an excellent floor show is being worked out by C. C. Poindexter, chairman of the entertainment committee.

The ball will begin promptly at 8:00 o'clock with square dancing, which will continue until 10:00, when the round dance will begin. Both square dancing and round dancing will continue until 2:00 A. M.

Franklin Folger, chairman of the ball, has extended a cordial invitation to everyone locally and throughout this entire section and in neighboring towns which are planning no balls, to attend the ball here. He stated Wednesday that a large crowd is expected.

Mr. Folger also pointed out that there is plenty of parking space available at the gymnasium. In event of rain, when the parking grounds become slick, electric lights will be strung from the new high school building down to the gym, so that those who attend may park on Elk Spur street and make their way to the gym by means of a graveled path. J. Mark McAdams, superintendent of the local school, has kindly consented to put up the lights if it rains. It was said that only a few yards from the school building to the gym.

The Elkin ball will be but one of more than 6,000 to be held throughout the nation. Admission here has been set at \$1.00 per couple, 70 cents of each dollar to be used locally in the fight against infantile paralysis, while the remaining 30 cents will go to a national research fund.

Tickets for the ball are now on sale at Abernethy's and Turner Drug Co. Everyone is urged to attend so that the nation-wide fight against infantile paralysis may be continued full strength.

FORMER ELKIN GIRL CLAIMED BY DEATH

Was Miss Margaret Lillard of This City Before Marriage

FUNERAL HELD FRIDAY

Mrs. Eugene W. Smith, 28, of Dunn, formerly Miss Margaret Lillard of this city, passed away Wednesday night in a Fayetteville hospital where she underwent a major operation two weeks prior to her death. Her condition became more serious the day before her passing and another operation was performed with the hope of saving her life. Her mother, Mrs. Mason Lillard, of this city was with her all during her illness.

Mrs. Smith was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Lillard of this city and until her marriage two and one half years ago had resided here all of her life. She was a graduate of Queens-Chicora College, Charlotte, and was a young woman of unusual culture and dignity. Prior to her marriage she was a member of the local school faculty.

Funeral services were held Friday morning from the home near Dunn. A number of friends of the family from Elkin attended the service.

She is survived by her husband, her parents and three sisters, Misses Carolyn, Thorburn and Sarah Kelley Lillard.

FINAL RITES FOR P. R. BEAMER, 77

Funeral services for P. R. Beamer, 77, uncle of Ed Beamer, were held from Antioch Baptist church, near Mount Alys, on Tuesday. Mr. Beamer had been an influential member of the church for many years.

He is survived by his wife and eight children.

The Making of a Traffic Jam



Pictured above is a scene snapped on Main Street here Saturday which shows the making of one of the numerous traffic jams which frequently take place on Main street, especially on Saturdays. Three violations of the traffic laws are pictured. Two cars are double parked in such a way as to block the street. The car on the left is not to blame as it is engaged in loading in front of its place of business, being forced to double park due to the fact that the car against the curb had been there in excess of the one-hour parking limit. The double-parked car on the right side of the street remained standing there for several minutes, while the machine pictured nearest the corner was parked within a few inches of a fire hydrant. Scenes such as the above are the rule rather than the exception on Elkin streets and show a marked disregard for traffic ordinances on the part of motorists.—Tribune photo and engraving.

SURRY MEETINGS ARE ANNOUNCED

Home Economist is to Give Demonstration of Meat Canning Feb. 7

4-H CLUBS ARE TO MEET

According to a statement by Mrs. Grace Pope Brown, new home demonstration agent for Surry county, Mrs. Rosina Maxwell, home economist, will give a meat canning demonstration at Mrs. Brown's office at Dobson at 2:00 P. M., Monday, February 7. The lesson in food preservation will include the latest tested practices in labor saving methods in canning.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Other meetings announced by Mrs. Brown are as follows:

Tuesday, February 1, Beulah 4-H club at 10:30 A. M., and Shoals 4-H club at 1:45 P. M.

Wednesday, Mtn. Park Junior 4-H club at 10:45 A. M., the senior 4-H club at 11:15 and the home demonstration club at 1:00 P. M., at the home of Mrs. I. O. Wallace.

Thursday, Low Gap 4-H club at 10:30 A. M., and the Dobson home demonstration club at 3:00 P. M. Friday, Westfield 4-H club at 10:30 A. M., and the White Plains home demonstration club at 7:30 P. M.

PLAN BUILDING ON CORNER LOT

Property in Heart of Business District is Sold to Hort Doughton

TO BUILD IMMEDIATELY

A real estate transaction of major importance was completed here Tuesday night when the vacant lot located on the corner of East Main and North Bridge street was sold to Hort Doughton, and associates, of Statesville.

The transaction was handled through W. S. Reich, of the firm of Reich and Hunt, Realtors. According to Mr. Reich, the new owners will begin immediately the construction of a modern new building to be approximately 50 feet wide by 115 feet long, that being the size of the lot. Although construction details are not available, it is thought the building will be of basement, one-story type, but high enough to provide for a balcony.

F-W Chevrolet Co., which has been using the lot as a used car lot, has been notified to seek other space, so it is thought construction of the building will be started at once.

The property was owned by the Essex Investment Co., of Richmond, Va. It is the site of the old Elkin Hardware Co., the building having been destroyed by fire some years ago.

Although Mr. Doughton couldn't be reached on the telephone, it is generally understood here that the new building will be used to house a Belk's department store, inasmuch as Mr. Doughton is manager of the Belk's store in Statesville. Mrs. Doughton is a member of the Belk family.

Merchants Ass'n Lauds Tribune Hospital Edition

The following letter, signed by George E. Royall, president, and Mrs. Franklin Folger, secretary, has been received by The Tribune from the Elkin Merchants Association:

"The Elkin Merchants Association wishes to congratulate you on the Hospital Edition you published recently. We realize that your success depends to some extent on the co-operation of the merchants in Elkin, but we are justly proud of the weekly paper you are publishing.

"The association stands ready at all times to cooperate with you for the good of our community."

The Tribune appreciates very much the above letter.

CASUALTIES ARE HEAVY IN CHINA

Both Sides Suffer Losses as Fighting Continues Along Yangtze River

Shanghai, Jan. 26. — (Wednesday) — Heavy casualties were reported today in bitter hand-to-hand fighting along the Yangtze river above Nanking as reinforced Chinese and Japanese armies launched new offensives simultaneously.

Chinese said both sides suffered severe losses as they fought for hours at close range near Wuhu, 60 miles up the river from the former Chinese capital, with Japanese warships shelling Chinese positions.

They placed their own casualties at 400, but made no estimate of the enemy's.

The Chinese reported they had captured Hohsien, 25 miles down the river from Wuhu, near the scene of the bombings of the United States gunboat Panay December 12.

Along the Tientsin-Pukow railway north of Nanking Chinese forces reported they were driving back Japanese near Pengpu, advance point of the invader's northward drive toward Suchow, strategic rail junction 320 miles northwest of Shanghai.

ELKIN, CYCLE ARE ON NEW STAR ROUTE

Postoffices both here and at Cycle will be included in the Winston-Salem-North Wilkesboro star route, beginning February 1, it has been learned locally.

At the present time, this star route, serviced by Roy D. Sanders, passes through Yadkinville. Under the new set-up, the mail will leave Winston-Salem at 3:55 a. m. and arrive in North Wilkesboro at 6:45 a. m., via Elkin, Cycle and Wilkesboro.

On the return trip the mail will leave North Wilkesboro at 4:30 p. m. and arrive in Winston-Salem at 7:30 p. m.

The Winston-Salem-Hamptonville star route, carried by W. G. Gough, will handle the Yadkinville mail.

ROOSEVELT WARNS AGAINST LOWERING MASS WAGE SCALE

Declares Federal Action May Follow if Cut Made

WOULD FORESTALL CUTS

Gardner Confers With President on Recovery Plans; Is Optimistic

IS PLEASED WITH TALK

Washington, Jan. 25. — Voicing the conviction that reduction of prevailing wage rates in the mass production industries would prove a mistaken policy, President Roosevelt said at his regular press conference today that, if wage cuts are made, the government would have to consider other means of providing mass purchasing power.

Former Gov. O. Max Gardner, counsel for the Cotton Textile institute and legal adviser to the southeastern governors, earlier conferred with the President, and upon leaving the White House said: "I am optimistic for the future. I was highly pleased with the result of my conference with the President. He possesses an amazingly comprehensive knowledge of conditions throughout the entire country, and it is my personal opinion that he is collecting information from all sections with a view to organizing the forces of the country and the government to grapple with the prevailing economic and social conditions in a spirit of co-operative effort that will spell the defeat of the depression."

The President laid squarely on industry responsibility for maintaining present wage levels, while at the same time bringing prices to within reach of the consuming public.

"If industries reduce wages this winter and spring, they will be deliberately encouraging the withholding of buying—they will be fostering a downward spiral, and they will make it necessary for their government to consider other means of creating purchasing power," the President declared, in discussing the business situation.

THREE CHILDREN HAVE CLOSE CALL

Narrowly Escape Death by Asphyxiation While Riding in Milk Truck

Three children of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Guyer of near Elkin, miraculously escaped death by asphyxiation early Monday morning when they were riding in the back of a milk truck with their brother, Marvin Guyer. The children, Vena, 12, Billy, 9, and Ervin, 7, all students in the local school were enroute to school when the accident occurred. Due to the heavy rain the children were riding in the rear of the truck and when the car became stalled in the mud and the driver got out to look about the road he opened the rear door of the truck to find all of the children prostrate.

They were immediately taken to a nearby house and medical aid summoned. They soon regained consciousness. Apparently they are well now and show no ill effects from their close call to death. They are returning to school today.

But if bandits robbing a bank kill an innocent bystander, the incident isn't closed when they apologize.

JOE GISH advertisement featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and a dog, with text: "STRETCH YOUR FEET ONLY SO FAR AS YOUR COVERING GOES."