



QUITE A BIT OF THIS AND THAT

As one who gets around town quite a bit (there are folks who think we never do any work because we stay on the street so much), we'll have to pass on to Abe Harris and his crew the compliments of a lot of people for the attractive job they did on installing the decorative Christmas lights on Main street. Of course we made a few suggestions while the work was in progress, but the success of the entire layout is probably due to the fact that none of our suggestions were taken.

Not only do the street lights look pretty, they put the Christmas spirit into folks' bones. Our bones (and who has more?) are just bulging with it.

If you haven't been to town yet, by all means come on in and see the Christmas decorations. Bring the youngsters too, for they will like it.

Those of you who enjoy the lights have Elkin's progressive merchants to thank for them. It costs considerable to install such lights, even though no one made a profit on the job, not even the electricians who put them up, and seems to us that the merchants here did a fine job of co-operating.

A Three Days' Cough Is Your Danger Signal

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your common cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you may get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel germs and phlegm.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained. Creomulsion is one word, ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

We had a letter from our Uncle Culpepper this morning. He says that he was in to Hillsboro, Orange county's capital, the other morning buying the ingredients for a fruit cake Aunt Frousy was planning to make Saturday. However, Uncle Cul said, Aunt Frousy hasn't gotten the cake made yet because Grandma Frump has been having trouble with her feet and has been using the cake pan to soak them in.

Grandma Frump's feet trouble proves no surprise to us. She always said that shoes were instruments of old Nick, and brags of the fact that she never had a bit of trouble with her feet until she and grandpa celebrated their golden wedding anniversary by coming to Hillsboro to watch the afternoon train come in. On account of the snow, Grandpa insisted she wear shoes. That was when her foot troubles began.

Uncle Cul writes that the old lady is not as spry as she once was. He said he had suggested to Grandpa Frump that he either take over splitting the kindling or else buy granny a lighter axe. Grandpa says he doesn't know what to do in the matter, but if grandma gets to the place where she can't do anything but very light work he's going to get her a job with the WPA.

We haven't opened our big mouth at all about the change in the parking regulations here, pro or con, however we hope there's no harm in passing on some of the comment we've heard concerning the change. As matters now stand, the majority of those we've heard discuss the matter are of the opinion that the new wheels to curb system of parking makes the street look better, but is not nearly as satisfactory as the old angle style of parking.

They claim that where five cars once parked before, only three can now find space. They also claim that there was plenty of room for moving traffic in the street under the old system. It was the double parking, completely unrestricted, that caused numerous traffic jams.

As far as this column is concerned, it makes very little difference one way or another which method is used. The commissioners hold that angle parking, unless streets are very wide, is out of style, and goodness knows Elkin must keep in style.

We might mention, barely above a whisper, while speaking of style, that those big round dinkuses are also out of style, but why bring that up?

We're not campaigning for anything anymore, because looking back down the years our record is nothing to brag about. The only successful campaign we can include on our list is the new fire truck, and who knows that that might have been bought years earlier if we hadn't popped off so much about it. We also campaigned for street markers here, but although street markers were installed, we consider that campaign our biggest flop. For with an eye out for economy, cheap, inexpensive markers were erected and then left to perish, the victim of rust and lack of attention. Economy?

But we grow bitter. We must brush back the scalding tears and remember that Christmas is coming... that it is the season of good will and peace on earth. We must remember that, in spite of its traffic dinkuses, Elkin is a grand town in which to live; a town full of fine, friendly people. We must be thankful that where some have to exist under the tyranny of a Hitler, we have nothing worse than traffic dinkuses. Or is there anything worse?

again after being confined for several weeks with a broken leg. Mrs. Cleveland Gentry is critically ill at her home here.

The Happy Hour Sewing club met on Wednesday with Mrs. W. N. Ireland, Jr. There were seven members present. Various kinds of sewing was engaged in for awhile, after which a number of contests were held, with Mrs. Charlie Gough and Mrs. Fred Money receiving prizes. During a short business session it was decided to serve lunch at the Guernsey Cattle sale at Grassy Grove dairy on December 16, the proceeds to go to West Yadkin school.

BRANON

Mr. H. M. Redman, Jr. of Winston-Salem, visited his aunt, Mrs. W. C. Garner, last week. He was accompanied by Mr. John Hilderman.

Miss Lucille Steelman of Yadkinville, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Steelman.

Friends of Mrs. Annie Buxton will be glad to learn that she has recovered from a week's illness.

Mr. Davis Brannon made a trip to New Tazewell, Tenn., last week.

Little Miss Mary Ruth Vanhoy is back in school, after being confined to her room for two weeks with scarlet fever.

Miss Sibyl Welborn has returned to her home in Jonesboro, Ark., after visiting relatives here.

Miss Ethel Swisher visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Adams last week.

Misses Nancy and Lutrell Templeton and mother, of Union

Cross, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mathis Monday.

Rev. Melvin Hinshaw of Rutherford College, ended a week's meeting at Branon Friends church Sunday night. Much good was accomplished.

Forest and Gay Doss spent Sunday afternoon at North Wilkesboro, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Hayes.

Plans are being made for new Sunday school rooms at Branon church.

There are more than 90 caverns in the Guadalupe Mountains near the famous Carlsbad Cavern in New Mexico.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

North Carolina—Surry County. Having qualified as administrator of the Estate of Edward W. Stanley, (Deceased), late of Dobson, North Carolina, Route 2, Surry County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, 517 Argonne Boulevard, Winston-Salem, N. C., on or before the 25th day of November, 1938, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said Estate will please make immediate settlement with the undersigned, Administrator, at the above-mentioned address.

This the 25th day of November, 1938.
John H. Stanley, Administrator.
Edward F. Butler, Attorney, 1-5

Mattie Mae Powell

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See if your heart doesn't melt... as they bring you "The Champ" of 1938! Thrills! Throbs! Roaring laughter!
THEIR BEST YET!

WALLACE BEERY MICKEY ROONEY
STABLEMATES
A Sam Wood Production
Screen Play by Leonard Praskins and Richard Maibaum
Produced by Harry Rapi

News — Admission 10c-25c

SATURDAY—

SONG-FILLED THRILL SAGA!

Charles STARRETT
LAW OF THE PLAINS
IRIS MEREDITH
SONS OF THE PIONEERS
Screen Play by Maurice Geraghty
Directed by Sam Nelson

Cartoon - Serial - Comedy — Adm. 10c-30c

NEXT WEEK, MONDAY-TUESDAY—

Sweethearts of "Test Pilot" together again!

Clark GABLE Myrna LOY
TOO HOT TO HANDLE

See... "SCOOP" CABLE START AN AIR RAID FILM A BOMBING!
See... CHINESE "BIG APPLE" EXPLODE NEW YORK WAR OFFICE.
See... SENSATIONAL DISCOVERY OF INTERNATIONAL NEWS REEL HOAX
See... LINER AFIRE... LOST IN FOG AT SEA FILMED BY DARING FLYERS!
See... FAMOUS BEAUTY'S ATTEMPTED WORLD FLIGHT CRACK UP... and WHY?
See... SEARCH FOR LOST FLYER BELIEVED HELD CAPTIVE IN AMAZON
See... GIRL SAVED from BURNING PLANE... HORROR rescue from terrific "BURN UP"

News - Cartoon — Admission 10c-30c

WEDNESDAY—FAMILY SHOW—

THE JONES FAMILY
—in—
"SAFETY IN NUMBERS"

COMING—

DEC. 15-16—"SING YOU SINNERS"
DEC. 19-20—BOB BURNS in
"ARKANSAS TRAVELER"



Boys and Girls BIG NEWS!
Santa Claus
WILL BE AT OUR STORE
Friday, 3:30 P. M.
AND
Saturday, 2:00 P. M.
COME ON IN AND SEE HIM!
GRAHAM & CLICK 5c & 10c STORE
Claude Farrell, Manager Elkin, N. C.

Brooks Cross Roads

The French classes of West Yadkin high school, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. C. F. Jones, motored to Elkin on Thursday and attended the famous motion picture, "Marie Antoinette."

Lee West, student at A. S. T. C. spent the week-end recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter West. He had as his guest Mr. Tom Black, also of the Boone College.

Mrs. Clarence Nicks and little daughter, Phosia, of Cycle, were the guests on Thursday of their grandmother, Mrs. E. S. Shore.

Miss Beulah Hinson had as her week-end guest Miss Louise Buchanan, of Middlesex.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Shore spent Monday in Yadkinville attending to business matters. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Lon West.

Prof. Paul Collins, of Lincoln-ton, noted instructor of vocal music, closed a two weeks singing school at Mountain View Baptist church last Friday night. On Monday night of this week he began a school at Mitchell's Chapel Methodist church which is to last for two weeks.

Several students from West Yadkin school went to Chapel Hill Monday to hear President Roosevelt. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. F. Jones and Mrs. H. J. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. VanHoy went to Jonesville Sunday where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Chappell.

Kermit Cheek, of Winston-Salem, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Cheek.

We are sorry to state that at this writing Mr. J. L. Wagoner is quite sick. He is in a Statesville hospital.