



WHEN WILL SPEEDING BE CURBED?
 We have talked about speeding and reckless driving so much that no attention is paid to it, but nevertheless this dangerous practice reigns uncurbed here in Elkin, especially on residential streets where children take their lives in their hands every time they cross the street.

Police have made some effort to curb this practice and some arrests have been made, but unfortunately there are just not enough police in Elkin to look after the matter if the business of attending to traffic in the business section is to be attended to. Chief of Police Corbett Wall knows how bad the situation is, and is greatly concerned about it, but he can't be everywhere at one time.

Just to give you some idea how folks feel about speeders and reckless drivers who make a speedway of the residential streets daily, we'll quote Sam Atkinson:

He said that so bad was the traffic situation on West Main street that his family never sits on the front porch any more because they are afraid to. They never know when some loose nut at a steering wheel is going to fail to take the curve and land, car and all, in the same rocking chair with them.

Telling of just one instance,

one during the course of the day's work:

A colored man, she said, who possessed only one upper tooth, and was decidedly grey, came to her table.

"I wants to fight for Surry county," he said.

"But you are not going to have to fight," he was told, "just be ready in case there is a war."

"I don't care," the colored man insisted, "I was born in Surry and I aims to fight for Surry."

"Where do you live?" he was asked.

"Jonesville," he said.

"Then you should register in Jonesville."

"No, ma'am, I aims to register in Surry."

"Okey, if that's the way you feel about it," the registrar told him, "when were you born?"

"I was born in 1903," the darkie replied.

"Are you sure?" he was asked.

"Yes, ma'am, dead sure. I see got it down in the Bible at home."

"Then you can't register," he was told. "You're too old."

The colored man drew himself up to full height. "Can't register!" he said. "We'll see about that. I'll go over to Jonesville!"

Another registrar reported that a man told her, when she asked him when he was born, that he was born on Saturday.

The business of registering went along mightily smoothly here. We were registered by Miss Claudia Austin. And we might state at this point that it has taken a world crisis and the first peacetime draft in the nation's history to bring home to us the information that we have a "ruddy" complexion. Or maybe that was as close as Miss Austin could come on the registration blank to "muddy."

Hilary Marsh, who is above draft age, came in to register. He said he didn't know whether he was too old or not, but he wasn't going to take any chances.

For the benefit of you good souls who are now 35 years of age, but will be 36 years old within the next few days, or within the next few months, or maybe you were 36 the day after you were registered—if you are wondering if you will automatically be relieved of army call the day you become, or become 36, the answer is no. No matter if you became 36 the day following the registration, you're subject to call for the next five years.

Well, so long, buck.

EAST ELKIN

Rev. Claude E. Flincham will leave Friday night for High Point, where he will spend Saturday and Sunday attending the North Carolina Methodist Annual Conference to be held at Wesley Memorial Methodist church there.

The Loyal Workers team held their regular meeting Tuesday night at the home of Ben Oliver on Chatham street. The meeting was presided over by Rev. Flincham, president. Scripture was read by Jack Daye, prayer by Mrs. Tommie Parker. Stories were told by Ralph Smoot and Howard Hinson. Charlie Hinson recited the Ten Commandments. The team's quartet, consisting of Doyle Newman, Tommie Parker, Boyce Hinson and Bill Daye, furnished the singing. Refreshments were served by the host.

Rev. J. L. Powers filled his regular appointment at our church Sunday. He preached a powerful sermon from the text, "The Shepherdship of Jesus." A good audience was present.

The Men's Council of East Elkin Baptist church held their meeting Monday night at the home of Tom McBride who has been ill for some time. Rev. C. E. Flincham had charge of the service reading and talking from the 2nd Chapter of Peter. Talks were made by Rev. J. L. Powers, Rev. B. F. Rollins, E. M. Elleredge and others. A love offering was taken for Brother McBride at the close of the service.

Mr. Garland Dezern, of Pilot Mountain, spent Sunday here the guest of Doyle Newman.

Mr. A. A. Newman has returned from Rossville, Ga., where he spent two weeks.

Miss Alice Smoot has returned from Danville, Va., where she has been visiting her parents.

UNCHANGED
 While the prices of some "luxury" foods have risen because of the war, the prices of butter, eggs, bread, milk, potatoes, and other staples are either the same as a year ago or slightly less.

POSTS
 Tests conducted at Oregon State College show that fence posts with the butts charred do not last as well as untreated posts, but green posts treated with a salt combination last almost indefinitely.

To Hold Special Meetings at Elkin Baptist Church

Beginning Monday, October 28, and continuing through Friday, November 1, a Victorious Life Conference will be held each evening at the First Baptist church. The meetings will convene each evening at 6 o'clock and supper will be served by the Woman's Missionary Union of the church. A class period will be held at 6:45 and at 7:25 a recreational period will be held. Following this another study period will begin at 7:30 and lasting to 8:30 when the class will be dismissed.

For juniors who attend Mrs. E. C. James will teach the book "Bible Heroes" and for the intermediate class John Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" will be taught by Mrs. Stephen Morrisett. E. C. James will teach a class to the young people on "How to Live a Victorious Life" and the adults will be taught the book "Prayer," by Miss Emma Cook.

The classes are open to anyone desiring to attend.

Methuselah died before his father. See Hebrews 11:5. Enoch was the father.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the power conferred upon the undersigned Trustee in a deed of trust executed on the 7th day of July, 1939, by T. W. McBride and wife, Geneva McBride, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Surry County, in Book 142, page 66, default having been made in

the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Post Office in the Town of Elkin, Surry County, on Friday, November 15th, 1940, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described property: Adjoining the lands of John Pardue, Chatham Manufacturing Company, and 200 foot alley: Being Lot Number 9 as shown on map of said property by Pegram, Ellerbe and Reynolds, consulting engineers, Winston-Salem, N. C., and recorded in their office as number 2752. For more particular description, reference is made to deed from W. B. H. Pegram and wife to W. W. Pegram, registered in Book 69, page 50, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Surry County; also deed from L. J. Bray and wife to John Pardue, registered in Book 87, page 200.

This the 15th day of October, 1940.

11-7 EARL C. JAMES, Trustee.

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