

FIRESTONE PLAN DESIGNED TO AID LOCAL BUSINESS

Dealer Says Mail Order Tire Distribution Is Proving Unsound.

The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, according to Mr. M. D. Harrill, local dealer, has strengthened its dealers in every community by launching a national advertising campaign pointing out that Firestone dealers sell tires as cheap as mail order houses and give better value.

"Penny for penny in price,—value guaranteed by a name that has always been associated with quality—Firestone is utilizing its immense resources in plantations, manufacturing equipment, warehousing and dealer organization, to vindicate the principle that support of the local dealer and merchant in every community is vital to the growth of that community," Mr. M. D. Harrill says. "The Firestone principle," says Mr. Harrill, "is to contribute to every community by maintaining a merchant who lives there, rears his family, builds his home, pays his taxes, employs labor, and is an integral part of the community. This results in distributing in the community much of the wealth created there. In contrast to this is the mail order method of concentration in some great city far removed and yet drawing its sustenance from sections to which it contributes little or nothing.

"The mail order houses buy their tires from a manufacturer who does not put his own name on them," Mr. Harrill states. "The manufacturer has to make a profit and so does the mail order house. Firestone makes its own product, brands it, and sells it through local dealers. Firestone employs local advertising in The Courier which benefits the community most."

Snake head and Gee Whizz Teeth 25c. Farmers Hardware Co.

MISS FREIDA HELLER PAYS VISIT TO CITY LIBRARY

Miss Freida Heller, of the State Library Commission, of Raleigh, visited the city library here last Monday. Miss Heller is well known in literary circles, and is especially interested in all library work. Miss Heller and the librarian, Mrs. Carl Huntley, spent most of the day in the library classifying and re-arranging the books. She was pleasantly surprised at the progress the Forest City Library has made in the two years since its organization, and seemed inclined to expect larger things.

MARION STRIKE LEADER CONVICTED IN PENN.

Alfred Hoffman, strike leader was convicted on three of five counts last week, according to reports reaching here from Stroudsburg, Pa., in connection with strike disorders in hosiery mills there. The counts under which he was found guilty were: conspiring to assault, tampering with another's automobiles, and rocking strike-breakers. He was acquitted on charges of conspiring to murder and to assault feloniously.

Hoffman's trial was held last week but the jury's verdict was not returned until Tuesday, at which time Judge Shull was not in court, so his sentence will be pronounced later, meanwhile he is under a twenty-five thousand dollar bond.

His arrest followed the fatal shooting of Alberta Bachman, girl hosiery striker, there sometime ago. At present he is organizer of hosiery workers in full fashioned hosiery mills about Philadelphia.

At the trial, a certified copy of the proceedings in his case in Marion in which he was convicted of rioting, was presented as an indication of the type of man he is and the escapades that he has been a party to. He was fined \$1,000 in Marion and confined to the jail of McDowell county for thirty days. He lost an appeal before the supreme court in an attempt to set aside the McDowell jury verdict.

Cottons for the Summer Wedding



FASHIONS for brides have changed, in these changing times, and the bride of 1931 does not plan to lay away her wedding gown in lavender. She selects a wedding gown which may be worn throughout the summer to parties and dances. And her thoughtful selection of wearable frocks for her bridal attendants indicates again her practical and modern point of view. Cotton lace is the popular choice for summer bridal gowns. Picturesque frocks of orange are the favorites for the bridal attendants. Taken away from the glamorous setting of the summer wedding, both of these dresses would be charming for summer dances and tea-hour parties.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES.

Services will be held at the local Presbyterian church next Sunday 11 o'clock by Rev. T. M. Stribling, of Spindale. All Presbyterians are urged to be present and all visitors welcome.

"A DOG'S LIFE."

Whoever does not love a dog need not read "A Dog's Life," the trail of little yellow "Runt," by Jo Anderson, but the dog lovers should not miss this little book. On sale for \$1 by Clint McDade, Chattanooga, Tenn. "Runt" is the story of the exploits of a country mongrel dog, the kind the boys love so well, and the reading of it will carry you back to your boyhood days.

Mr. McDade also sells a little book entitled "Kat-as-trophe." This is the story of "Tom," the Beau Brummel of the feline world. Tom had a way with the ladies and a reading of his exploits will convulse you with laughter.

If you want a hearty laugh, write to Mr. Clint McDade, Chattanooga, Tenn., for a copy of these two books. Only \$1 each and a million dollars worth of laughs in the books.

SULPHUR SPRINGS

Forest City, R-1, May 25.—Rev. J. A. Brock filled his appointment at Sulphur Springs, Sunday afternoon. A number of the people attended memorial services at Holly Springs, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ruby Robbins returned home from Boiling Springs college last week to spend the summer.

Mrs. N. F. Wessinger and son are spending several days visiting relatives in South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henson, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Henson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Grose.

Several attended memorial services at High Shoal last Sunday.

Misses Pauline Cole and Selma Hopper spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole.

The Rutherford County singing convention will meet with the Sulphur Springs church /Sunday. We cordially invite all the visiting churches to come and sing. We hope to have a large crowd and some real good singing.

We invite one and all to come to the B. Y. P. U. each Sunday night at 8:00. Come, bring a friend and help build our union up.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Eaves and family attended memorial services near Sunshine last Sunday.

Mrs. George Propes spent several days last week with her sister, near Shiloh.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and help shown us during the illness and death of our dear father and husband. Mrs. J. L. Harrill and children.

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We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and for the sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, also for the many beautiful flowers, May God's richest blessings be on each of you. Mrs. N. J. James and children.

OAK GROVE NEWS

Bostic, R-1, May 26.—A number from this community attended memorial services at Walls and High Shoals, Sunday.

Rev. J. N. Snow will preach at Oak Grove next Sunday instead of the first Sunday in June as he will be at Pisgah the first Sunday to attend the quarterly conference and memorial services there.

Mr. Clarence Tate who was accidentally shot in the leg recently isn't improving much, we are sorry to note.

Mr. Bert Lowery has blood poison but is some better.

Mr. N. A. Greene is ill with pneumonia at this writing.

Mrs. C. B. Harrill has returned home from the Presbyterian hospital at Charlotte where she underwent an operation for goitre.

Miss Kathryn Randall spent Sunday with Miss Hazel Biggerstaff.

Mrs. Mary Blanton, Miss Etta Blanton and Mr. Roy Blanton were visitors at Mrs. Delia Randalls, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hester Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Carpenter, of Cliffside, spent awhile Sunday night at Mr. W. T. Harrill's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Magness spent the week-end in Hendersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hawkins and son, Clyde, visited at Mr. Moses Scruggs and Mr. Louis Scruggs, near Cliffside, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ronnie Webb and family, of Shelby, spent the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Irene Webb.

A number from this community attended commencement exercises at Henrietta-Caroleen high school last week.

Rev. J. North Randall of Pineville, visited relatives in this community last week.

Prof. W. B. Blanton was dinner guest at Mrs. Mary Blanton's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harrill and lit-

tle son, James Martin, of Spindale, and Miss Docia Beam were dinner guests at Mr. M. B. Beams, Sunday. They all visited Mr. Bruna Beam and family at Cherokee Falls, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Tommie Harrill was a visitor at Mr. Kalep Sparks' at Caroleen, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Isaac Padgett is very ill at this writing.

SANDY RUN ASSOCIATION TO HOLD MEET JUNE 7

Cliffside, May 26.—The Sandy Run Sunday School association will meet at Cliffside, June 7, with Grover Harrill, president, in charge. Speakers will include the Rev. G. C. Matheny; the Rev. J. A. Brock, of Caroleen; the Rev. J. W. Jones and others. Miss Vivian and Miss Lillian Keeter, of Rutherfordton, will give a musical program. About 700 delegates, officers and lay workers are expected to attend.

LARGE NUMBER TRIED IN RECORDER'S COURT

Rutherfordton, May 27.—Tuesday was a busy day in recorder's court here. A number were tried on various charges, which kept the court busy the entire day. Sentences for larceny, manufacturing and other offenses were handed out, and one defendant, charged with reckless driving, assault with deadly weapon and driving while under the influence of whiskey was given a road sentence.

Safety movements are having a good effect. We read that only one person was injured while playing ping pong last year.

"Bugs" Baer proposes a solution for the Muscle Shoals problem. He suggests that is be cut up into shower baths.

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Men's Hats

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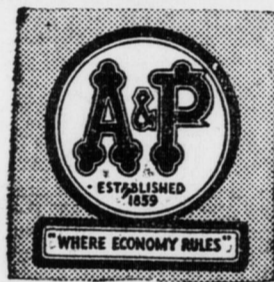
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LAYER-RAISIN OR POUND **21c**

Rajah Brand **SALAD DRESSING** Pint Jar **19c**

TOMATOES Full Pack 4 No. 2 Cans **25c**

Cheese Aged lb. **17c** **Certo** For Better Jams and Jellies bottle **25c**

Catsup Quaker Maid 14-oz. Bottle **14c** **Sparkle** Gelatin Dessert 3 pkgs. **19c**

CAMPBELL'S **Soups** All Varieties 3 cans **25c** SUMTER **Spinach** 3 No. 2 Cans **25c**

SUMTER **TURNIP GREENS** 3 No. 2 Cans **25c** **A&P GRAPE JUICE** Pint Bottle **19c**

Eagle Milk can **20c** **Pillsbury Flour** 24 lb. Bag **99c**

PICKLES Sweet or Sweet Mixed Qt. Jar **25c**

Encore Brand **MACARONI - Spaghetti - pkg. 5c**

OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 3 cans **19c** **PALMOLIVE BEADS** 3 pkgs. **25c** **CHIPSO** Flakes or Granules 3 pkgs. **23c** **STAR WASHING POWDER** 8 pkgs. **25c**

Sunnyfield GINGERALE 3 bottles **25c**

Pale Dry or Golden Small Bottle Deposit **PICNICS SHANKLESS lb. 15c**

Thick Fat Back 3 lbs. **25c**

Pot Roast lb. **12½c**

Frankfurters lb. **12½c**

Breakfast Bacon lb. **25c**

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