

JAMES L. RITCHIE

James L. Ritchie **Buys Western Auto Associate Store**

James L. Ritchie has bought the Western Auto Associate Store of Southern Pines, at 230 N. W. Broad St. The new owner and operator purchased the business

from B. G. Gilmer, Jr. Mr. Ritchie and his wife, Bette, who will also be active in the business, moved here in September from Hagerstown, Md., with their three children, Jimmy, 16; Barbara, 12; and Robin, two years old.

The Ritchies, however, were not strangers to Southern Pines, as Mr. Ritchie spent considerable time in this area during 10 years of service in the Air Force during World War II and the Korean campaign.

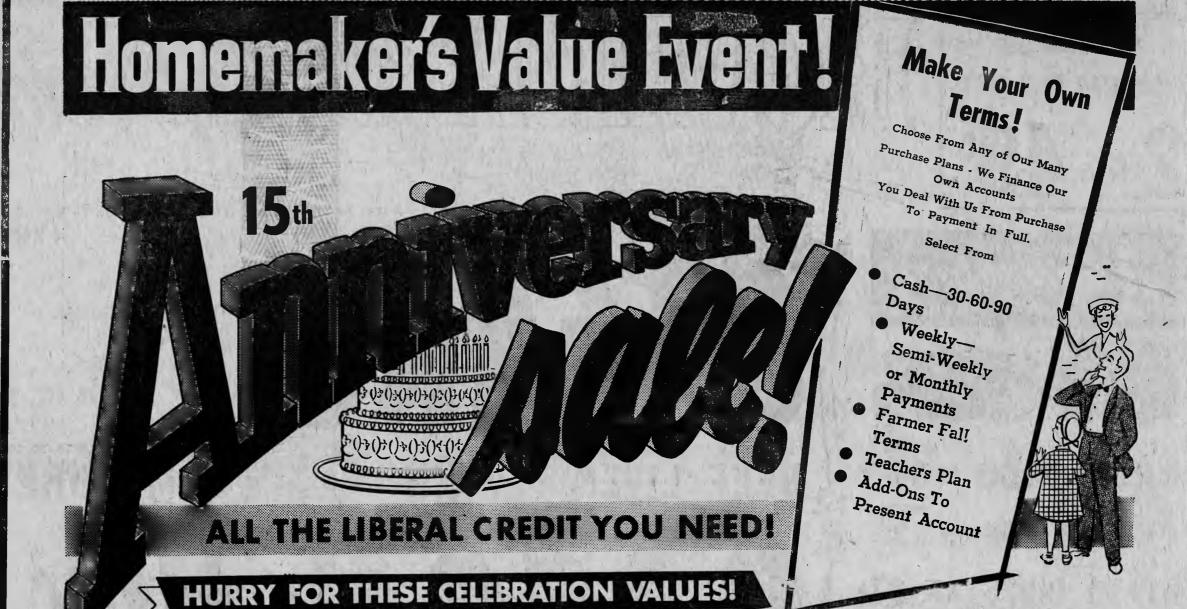
"Obtaining this Western Auto Store," Mr. Ritchie said this week, "is the highlight of my life. I always considered Southern Pines one of the most beautiful spots in the country in which to

settle and set up a business." Mr. Ritchie, who likes to be called "Jim," resigned from the Air Force in 1953 to accept a position with the Fairchild Aircraft division in Maryland, as a technical administrator. This work sent him and his family to many parts of the country and the world.

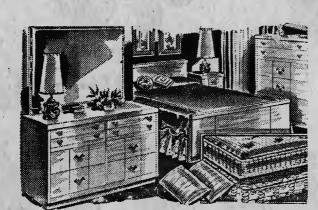
Their longest stay overseas was 52 months in India where he was with the Indian government. Just prior to resigning from Fairchild and making arrangements to take ownership of the Western Auto Associate Store, the family spent

three years in Alaska. The Ritchies are Presbyterians and expect to be active in Brownson Memorial Church and in civic work as well. Mr. Ritchie is a member of the Society of Military Engineers, Civil Air Patrol, Freemasons, American Legion and Parent-Teacher Association. He is a licensed pilot and aircraft engine mechanic.

North Carolina farmers increased their use of lime more than any other state in the southeast this fiscal year. Lime tonnage rose approximately 116,-000 tons above the preceding year. Georgia was next with an increase of about 28,000 tons.

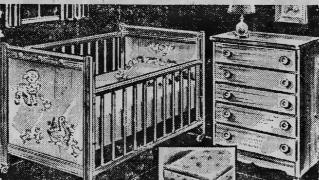


SPECIAL PURCHASES!..TIMELY HOME NEEDS!



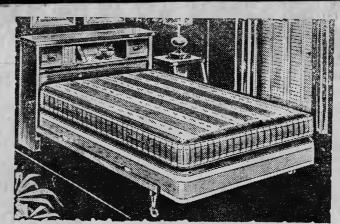
8-Pc. Bedroom Group

- Single Dresser Panel Bed
- Chest Mattress Coil Springs \$129.88



\$39.95 \$1 Down

\$10 Down

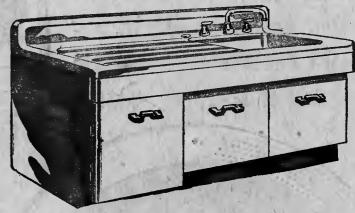


Maple Bedroom Group

- Single Maple Headboard with Sliding Panel, Complete with Steel Frame
- Smooth Top Mattress & Box

\$99.95

\$10 Delivers



42" Sink Cabinet

54" and 66" Sinks Also available at slightly higher \$59.88

\$6 Down

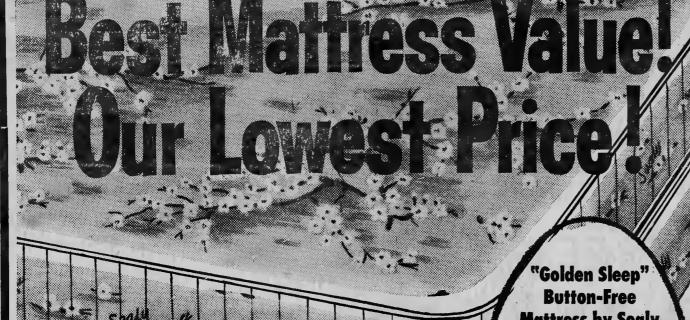


Hamper \$4.98



10 Piece **Bunk Bed** Outfit

2-Bunk Beds 2—Springs 2-Mattresses 2—Pillows 1-Guard Rail l-Ladder



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GOLDEN VALUES SALE

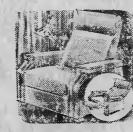
Mattress by Sealy

- Hundreds of firm, resilient coils Luxurious padding for extra comfort Crush-proof, pre-built borders
 - Lovely, modern, close-woven cover . . . wears like iron

EASY BUDGET **TERMS**



Telephone Bench with Light \$19.95



Day Bed With 1 Bolster \$39.88



Lounge Chair \$49.95 Plastic Overstuffed \$4 Down



\$5 Down

TABLE and 6 CHAIRS

211 Wicker St. Sanford, N. C. — 109 W. Main St. Aberdeen