

Winning Essays On "Why It Is Good Business to Trade at Home"

By Miss Mary E. Webster, Dellwood Road.

To keep money in circulation within one's own community is a sure way to keep the minds of the people in a healthful condition. Not only do the minds of the people need to be kept busy but they must also have material for their social, physical and spiritual growth. It is through the co-operation of the residents of Waynesville with the merchants that such a medium may be found. We would not expect a stranger to do as much for us as a close friend, so we cannot expect a merchant in Canton or Asheville to be as interested in giving us the very best quality for the least amount of money. "Charity Begins at Home," and the same rule applies to our buying. If we would have people know we are interested in material or international affairs we must first prove to them what we can do at home. Trade at home to speed up work in all fields of industry within the community and so have peace and contentment among people. For a prosperous community we need to raise the value of real estate, keep our streets in good condition and above all, give our undivided attention to the building up of our community. To some degree, be it large or small, each of us is dependent upon the other for our livelihood. No one ever lived to himself. We get back from our local people just what we give them. If we hope to have a thriving community we must give it our support. Our merchants are our leaders in local business. They need our support to carry out the desires of the people. Give our merchants a chance to prove to you that they are truly gentlemen.

Question: What is the best method for curing meat?

Answer: There are two principal methods advocated in North Carolina—the brine cure and the dry salt cure, either of which is satisfactory. Common salt is the basis of all meat curing and in either method is the predominant factor. In both cures sugar is sometimes used to give the meat a better flavor and to counteract the action of the salt by keeping the muscles soft, where salt alone makes them hard. Formulas for both the brine cure and the dry salt

(By Stacy Wilburn)

There are many advantages in trading at home. One of the foremost is the fact that, although you seemingly are giving aid to your merchant, in reality the value of the trade returns to you, your home, school, and church. You say you can order your goods at a mail order house with a price reduction. But think! Can you? There may be a few cents difference but even so, your postage charge will then exceed the cost of the home bought merchandise.

The mail order often deceives you. A bright colored page and vivid description will entice you, but sometimes the goods don't measure to your standard. There may be a misfit, misorder, a clerk's mistake, or even a damage in the mail.

At a local place of business you see the article, know its quantity and quality. Buy then if you choose, and go your way satisfied.

Why then should you not trade at home? The goods to be found in our community are as worthy and in some cases more so than those purchased elsewhere. They certainly are as reasonably priced and if not, it is that your patronage of other localities stores have rendered it necessary for our merchants to try to make a profit. Then you will find the article you desire or an obliging clerk who willingly orders at your convenience.

You ask why not buy from the peddlers who come daily to your door. If encouragement is given, they become a nuisance. Their goods are questionable and from unreliable firms. If their goods do not satisfy, you cannot get changes or refunds as you can from a local dealer.

Consider your civic loyalty. Buying merchandise at home promotes cooperation and good will between you and your townspeople. It elevates the town business and makes thriving industries which bring about jobs and work with less unemployment, a raised standard of living, and more population.

Come, let's do our Christmas shopping at home!

cure are given in Extension Folder 34 on "Killing and Curing Meat on the Farm." Copies of this folder may be had free upon application to the Agricultural Editor at State College.

Farmers Want To Be Exempt From AAA Potato Plan

Directors Of Farmers Federation Petition Secretary Wallace To Not Enforce Plan

Authorizing their president, James G. K. McClure, to lay the matter before proper government officials, the Farmers Federation board of directors expressed concern over the effect of the new AAA Irish potato program in the mountain counties.

Present production is hardly enough to supply the region for the twelve months, it was brought out at the meeting.

Haywood county produced 150,127 bushels of potatoes on 1,789 acres of land, according to the last census. The effort of the Farmers Federation will be to keep this production at least up to its usual level, and to allow each farm to plant two acres of potatoes without coming under the regulations of the AAA Control program.

Directors at the Farmers Federation meeting stated that the mountain farms cannot afford to have their cash income cut any further. It was pointed out that a potato reduction would seriously cripple the Farmers Federation work in building new markets for the mountain farm products.

The resolution passed by the Farmers Federation board of directors was as follows:

That, whereas an allotment of potatoes is about to be made by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration to the State of North Carolina,

and whereas the crop now grown in Western North Carolina is chiefly grown on small patches or acreages and whereas the average value of the major agricultural crops, combined with the rental and benefit payment on farms in our eighteen mountain counties, is only \$224.00 per annum and whereas it will be a tragic calamity to cut down any of the cash crops in an area which has such a low production of the late crop of Irish potatoes in North Carolina is, at present, only a small proportion of the winter potatoes consumed in North Carolina, we therefore, petition the Agricultural Adjustment Administration to exempt from its potato reduction at least an acreage equivalent to two acres in Irish potatoes for each farm in the eighteen western counties of North Carolina, the figures for farms to be based on the 1935 census and that our present production be in nowise curtailed.

PARK OFFICIAL VISITS HERE ON MUSEUM MATTER

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stupka, the former, the naturalist for the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, with headquarters in Gatlinburg, were Waynesville visitors on Monday. Mr. Stupka will have charge of the educational program of the Park Museum and his visit here on Monday was for the purpose of holding a conference with H. C. Wilburn, Park Museum official, relative to the final plans of the North Carolina unit of the Park Museum, which will be erected near Smokemont.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, HAYWOOD COUNTY.

By virtue of the power vested in the undersigned Trustee, I will on Saturday, the 18th day of January, 1936, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Courthouse door in the Town of Waynesville, Haywood County, North Carolina, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the following lands and premises:

Lying and being in Haywood County, North Carolina, and particularly described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Being in Ivy Hill Township, and being part of the Howell-Moody farm, BEGINNING in the center of the road leading to Jonathan's Creek, Queen's corner, and runs with the center of said road South 81° 15' East 100 feet; then South 88° 30' East 58 poles to a stake, corner; thence South 24° 15' West 323 feet to a stake; thence South 42° 45'

West 233 feet to a stake, Queen's corner; thence with said Queen's line North 15° East 496 feet to the BEGGINNING, containing 1.13 acres, more or less, being the same tract of land described in a deed from James W. Reed and wife to John M. Queen, dated the 23rd day of August, 1922, as recorded in Book No. 59, page 195, et seq., Record of Deeds of Haywood County, North Carolina.

SECOND TRACT: Adjoining the above tract, and adjoining the lands of Taylor M. Abee and the Garrett lands, and being part of the Howell-Moody farm, BEGINNING at a stake in Dellwood Road, and runs South 13° West 7 chains and 45 links to a stake; thence South 45° 30' West 10 chains and 32 links to a stake near base of a large pine; then N. 49° W. 6 chains and .06 to old stump; thence North 38° East, 5 chains and 90 links to a locust; North 5° 30' East 2 chains and 18 links to a stake; N. 79° 30' East 4 chains and 83 links to a stake; North 43° 15' East 2 chains and 12 links to a stake; North 22° East 2 chains and 18 links to stake in Dellwood Road; thence along said road South 61° 47' East 1 chain and 56 links to a stake in said road; thence South 71° 20' East 1 chain and 65 links to the BEGGINNING, containing 9.72 acres, more or less.

Sale made pursuant to the power of trust contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Harry Lee Lner and wife, Henrietta Lner, dated the 20th day of August, 1925, as registered in Book No. 18, on page 57, et seq., Deeds in Trust of Haywood County, North Carolina.

This the 17th day of December, 1935.

S. L. QUEEN, Trustee.
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6—The first number drawn will be called, and the holder of the ticket must be present to receive the prize. If the number called is not properly claimed by anyone present, then a second number will be called, and so on, until the prize is won by someone present. All four prizes will be awarded and delivered Friday afternoon, January 17. BE THERE.

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