



Community Spotlight

SINGER FURNITURE CO.

One of Eastern North Carolina's most upstanding community members has to be SINGER FURNITURE CO., dedicated to providing area residents and businesses with the very finest in custom made bedroom furniture.

This popular concern is located at Highway 17 South in Chocowinity, phone 946-5165, and they have earned the respect and admiration of all those who have done business with them. Their honest and forthright manner of dealing on a one-to-one basis with people of all walks of life have made them the local leaders in the bedroom furniture manufacturing field. You can better appreciate the quality of their service by stopping in!

SINGER FURNITURE CO. is renowned throughout the area as being a foremost advocate of fair business practices and community-minded ventures. The writers of this 1982 Business Review of better merchants suggest that all area residents make SINGER FURNITURE CO. their headquarters for all their bedroom furniture. We think you'll be glad you did.

BEAUFORT ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO. INC.

BEAUFORT ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO. at 815 John Small Avenue in Washington, phone 946-3181, is one of those reliable firms whom we are able to speak of in the highest terms. They offer a complete line of electrical supplies (wholesale & retail) for the professional electrician or the home handyman.

This company has been doing business with the people of this area for some time, and over that period, they have established themselves as the leader in the electrical supply field. No amount of effort is spared to give you the most careful service and products and the customers of BEAUFORT ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO. are delighted with the service and products which they receive.

The management of BEAUFORT ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO. has had a long experience in the electrical business and is thoroughly competent in every respect. Helpful advice is always available.

As editors of this 1982 Business Review, we are not often able to give the wholehearted recommendation to any firm which we give to BEAUFORT ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO.

BOB'S CARPET COUNTRY

Decorating Consultants
Bob and Audrey Whitehurst - Owners

Carpet is one of the major items in the interior decorating of any home. Be sure that you do business with the area's leading carpet dealer: BOB'S CARPET COUNTRY. You'll get sound advice, the finest carpeting and expert installation in one convenient stop.

Located at 1104 West 5th St. in Washington, phone 946-8446, if no answer 927-3588, open Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. and on Saturday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., this reliable community leader specializes in brand names such as Magee, Dan River, Trinity Woods, Berman and West Point Pepperel carpeting for every room in your home or office. Their selection is very complete and they will offer many helpful tips as to which style to use and what's the best value for the money.

BOB'S CARPET COUNTRY features a complete line of vinyl floorings by Armstrong, Congoleum and GAF! Wallpaper? You bet! BOB'S CARPET COUNTRY also carries the area's finest assortments of exciting wallcoverings for every room in your home. Draperies and window treatment? Sure, Bob and Audrey feature custom designed draperies from fabrics by Normans of Salisbury to fit your windows exactly. Every set of drapes here are designed originals for you! From mini-blinds, vertical blinds to woven woods, no one can offer you more for your dollar than BOB'S CARPET COUNTRY!

In compiling this Business Review for 1982, we, the editors, would like to take this opportunity to offer our congratulations to BOB'S CARPET COUNTRY for their 20 years distinguished service and their part in the growth of the community.

PRIVATEER MANUFACTURING CO. INC.

Since 1977 - Warren Wilkerson - Owner

A leading manufacturer of quality commercial fiberglass boats, PRIVATEER MANUFACTURING CO., in Chocowinity has to be considered a valuable asset to the well-being of this area! They are a respected firm and feature the type of business ethics and community spirit that people look for when they think of a quality minded firm. Residents of Beaufort County should be proud to have such a fine company located in the community.

PRIVATEER MANUFACTURING CO.'s many fine boats are among the very best on the market. Their success is as much a result of their business policies as it is a result of their products, and their customers are always the first to put in a good word regarding any and all business dealings with them.

Be sure to ask Warren Wilkerson about their exciting new 24 foot in-board boat, one of the best buys in a boat today.

In composing this list of leading firms in the area, we, the editors of this 1982 Review, are pleased to be able to list PRIVATEER MANUFACTURING CO., their products and the people who run it.

TANKARD DISTRIBUTING COMPANY

Distributors in this area for the popular Carling Black Label, Rolling Rock, Tuborg Gold and Colt 45 beers and Paul Masson and Richards Wines, is TANKARD DISTRIBUTING COMPANY located at 1108 East 4th St. in Washington, phone 946-2154.

Through the efforts of the management of TANKARD DISTRIBUTING COMPANY to serve the people of this area with the best beer available, they are appreciated widely, and their beer is a favorite among people who know the best when they taste it.

If you own a night club or grocery store and aren't letting your customers enjoy this beer, contact them anytime for information about regular delivery. You will appreciate the professional friendly manner in which they do business.

If you are just a beer lover, remember to pick up a six pack or two the next time you're shopping and always call for the brand at your favorite tavern or night spot.

The authors of this 1982 Business Review endorse the policies and the fine beers of this distributor and commend them on their community minded efforts. Call TANKARD DISTRIBUTING COMPANY today for information on regular delivery.

CARLTON'S SALVAGE INC.

When the people of Eastern North Carolina need used auto parts, they know where to go, they head straight for CARLTON'S SALVAGE INC. at Hwy. 284 West in Washington, phone 946-2889, and ask for Carlton Manning. Here you can be assured of getting the part you need and something that's unusual these days: courteous service and low prices! Need an engine? This is the place to go. Auto glass? You bet! Tires, seats, transmissions, rear ends, radios and other parts are available here!

With acres and acres of wrecks in their yard, CARLTON'S SALVAGE INC. has been serving the area with the best used parts and a thorough knowledge of the automotive industry. More often than not, the part you want is easily located, and once installed, will yield years and years of practical service. They offer an exclusive direct phone service covering several states assuring you of the part you need!

Remember CARLTON'S SALVAGE INC. has some parts for all cars and all parts for some cars. If your car is damaged beyond repair, they'll buy it for cash.

The writers of this 1982 Business Review suggest that all of our readers do something for the ecology as well as their pocketbooks and buy used parts from CARLTON'S SALVAGE INC. You'll be glad you did.

EASTERN OPTICAL COMPANY, INC.

Specialists in all types of eyeglasses and contact lenses, EASTERN OPTICAL COMPANY, INC. at 211 North Market (in the Professional Building) in Washington, open 8 to 5 PM Mon. - Fri., 8:30 to 1 PM on Sat., phone 946-2397 or 946-3252, are highly regarded throughout the area. This well established firm of dispensing opticians features a full line of quality vision correction products and will expertly fill your doctor's prescription in the finest optical glass. See the professionals first, whenever you need new or replacement glasses or contacts.

EASTERN OPTICAL COMPANY, INC. is one firm which employs only trained experts. Not one of your "discount" shops, this is a professional company which works closely with Ophthalmologists to insure a high standard of quality yet their pricing is very competitive. You needn't sacrifice quality when it comes to your eyes...see them first for broken lens repairs, frames replaced, contact lenses, artificial eyes and prompt, accurate prescription service.

The authors of this 1982 Business Review would like to congratulate this outstanding firm of dispensing opticians for the high standard of quality in their products.

KING CHICKEN DRIVE-IN

Owned & Operated By J.S. Lilley

We all agree that a top rated restaurant has four main requisites: first, good food, second, faultless service, third, a good menu selection, and last but not least, reasonable prices. When we find a restaurant that offers these four things it is indeed a treat, and this treat is yours at KING CHICKEN DRIVE-IN located at the corner of Carolina Avenue and Bridge St. in Washington, phone 946-4594. Open every morning at 6 AM.

If you've been under the impression that you just couldn't get good food at a drive-in restaurant, then you haven't tried KING CHICKEN DRIVE-IN.

This is one drive-in where every item on the menu is prepared with the same type of care and quality ingredients that most people are accustomed to finding only in the better "sit down" restaurants. You're sure to enjoy their famous chicken or any of the other outstanding items on the menu.

KING CHICKEN DRIVE-IN is so delicious and well-prepared that you'll want to make dining at this fine drive-in restaurant a regular habit.

The writers of this 1982 Review are pleased to recommend KING CHICKEN DRIVE-IN for the great food and fast, convenient service. Stop in today for a treat of the best, you'll be glad you did!

B.E. SINGLETON & SONS, INC.

Highway Contractors
Asphalt Paving - Grading - Sand & Gravel

For dependable, expert asphalt paving, it's B.E. SINGLETON & SONS, INC. at 920 West 3rd St. in Washington, phone 946-3287! This reliable firm has been paving streets, parking lots, driveways, tennis courts, mobile home parks, service stations, industrial sites, highways, and many other applications for years now! They have established an enviable reputation for doing some of the best paving anywhere!

If you're a homeowner, you can benefit by talking to these professionals. They'll set you straight about the low cost involved in increasing your property with a paved driveway. Businessmen in Craven County? You bet! Do yourselves a favor by paving your parking lots and driveways! Your customers will be grateful...and they'll show it!

Regardless of what kind of surface you want to pave...for whatever reason...B.E. SINGLETON & SONS, INC. can do a better job in the shortest possible time! As the writers of this 1982 Review, we suggest that YOU call these experts first when you need paving, grading or sand and gravel. Their many satisfied customers are their best references!

KIRBY'S USED CARS INC.

"Check Our Prices. They're Hard To Beat"
Ask For Murial, Kirby Or William

Are you tired of the rising prices and "hidden" costs found at most new car dealers? If you are, maybe it's time for you to get some straight facts about automobile values and just what's important in today's confusing transportation market. The people to see for straight talk and honest values in Washington is KIRBY'S USED CARS INC., on Hwy. 17 South, phone 946-2484. They're Eastern North Carolina's used car specialists!

With every manufacturer cutting corners, trying to get production up and costs down...quality of new cars is suffering. KIRBY'S USED CARS INC. is one lot where you can still get a car or truck "built like they used to build em!" Every vehicle that comes in is completely inspected and reconditioned before it goes on the lot, and the result is a better, more reliable car than even many new car dealers can offer today.

Sound too good to be true? There's only one way to find out for yourself, and that is to drop by Hwy. 17 South and look over their lot full of values!

The writers of this 1982 Business Review urge all our Craven County readers, if you don't like new car prices today, then see KIRBY'S USED CARS INC., they may have exactly what you're looking for!

TED DAY & SON SEAFOOD COMPANY

"The Area's Freshest Seafood"
31 Years - Same Location - 43 Years Experience"

Direct from the sea to you. That's the motto at TED DAY & SON SEAFOOD COMPANY where the very freshest, finest seafood can be found!

Located at 321 Pierce in Washington, phone 946-6821 or 946-2749, this well known seafood market features fresh seafood delights daily of every kind. They try to maintain a huge selection of ocean goodness on their counter at all times.

Seafood is an excellent source of natural protein and vitamins. The great taste is just part of the reason you should eat fish and other seafood regularly. Try a dinner of fresh seafood for a taste treat beyond compare. You'll agree: the finest seafood comes from TED DAY & SON SEAFOOD COMPANY!

In compiling this Review for 1982 of leading businesses and markets throughout the area, we the writers feel that you'll thoroughly enjoy the quality and goodness of fresh seafood from this outstanding market.