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Trade News

Our community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Amanda May who died Saturday, Nov. 5. Surviving are three sons, Lloyd May of Hot Springs, Arkansas; Glenn and Claude May of Trade; one daughter, Mrs. Woodrow (Veralee) Rutherford of Bristol, Tenn.; two grandchildren, and two nieces. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at Friendship Baptist Church. Officiating were Rev. Arnt Greer and Rev. Roby Eggers. Burial was at Sunset Park at Mountain City.

Miss Linda Donnelly, a student at E.T.S.U., Johnson City, Tenn., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Donnelly.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bumgardner were Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tester and Mary of Zionville; Mr. Douglas Barlow of Virginia Beach, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Leighs and children of Charlotte recently spent the weekend with Mrs. Leighs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Thomas and sister, Hilda Anne.

Mr. John Charles Castle of Bristol spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chase Mains.

Mrs. Mary Cole of Cove Creek visited last week with Mrs. Delmer Mock, Mrs. Herman Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson and Mrs. Purty Grogan.



A BIG 30-INCH SEWER LINE has been laid through the Trivette property, across the State Farm property and on through the Walter Edmisten property for a distance of two miles, according to Mayor Wade E. Brown. Here, a dozer moves dirt, and a steam shovel inches across a field beside the Blowing Rock Road. The site of the sewer plant is being graded on New River, and contractors, having unusually good weather,

have been able to progress much further than they expected, he said. As to the water system, a 10-inch main was laid up to the city watershed and connected Monday. The Mayor said temporary mains, which were installed when construction of a second water reservoir was begun, have been replaced. (Staff photo)

Letters To The Editor

"Unwarranted Assault" Cited

Dear Rob:
When persons make such an unwarranted assault upon your fine newspaper as was recently made, concerning your position on the food store boycott, I feel readers who disagree should respond. Without going into the illogical arguments presented, it should be pointed out to persons who are interested in honest inquiry, that at the retail food level there is probably a lower mark-up than for any other major consumer item. As you know, personally, I am in no way connected with the food industry and I hold no brief for food stores. I also desire the lowest prices possible but the most likely result of a general food boycott would be to drive the small independent grocer out of business.

Thank you for the finest weekly newspaper I have ever read.

Very best personal regards,
Walter Boone
Valdese, N. C.

Likes Our Policy

Dear Rob,
Glad to see your "Statement of Policy" concerning the boycott of chain stores. I am one of those who remembers the days when groceries were stacked outside the store front to attract customers, also it was necessary to keep an eye on the roving dogs.

I wonder how many people have reduced or cut out cigarette smoking, cocktails and other luxuries because of the price tag.

Sincerely,
Amelia Greer
Boone, N. C.

Bonn rightist leader denies party is Nazi.

Student Orchestra To Stage Concert At School Of Arts

Winston-Salem — The student orchestra at the North Carolina School of the Arts will present its first public concert of this season at 8:15 p. m. Friday, December 2, in the auditorium of Main Hall at the School of the Arts. The public is invited without charge.

Conductor of the orchestra is Dr. Saul Gaston, former conductor of the Denver Symphony Orchestra and teacher of trumpet at the School of the Arts.

Brief News Items

Smart Lass

New York—Nine year old Margaret Smollen took over running the family's \$45-a-month, three-room house, and her four brothers and two sisters after her mother disappeared. Margaret's father refused to place the children in foster homes.

Bathtub Stolen

East Charlotte, Va. — It's getting to be a usual thing for William Horsford to call police and report someone broke into his house and stole his bathtub. This is the second time thieves have taken his bathtub. This one was a lavender cast iron tub.

Thieves Take Alarm

Portage, Ind. — Thieves struck twice at the Sportcraft Store in three days. On the two trips they took about \$1,500 worth of guns and ammunition and stole the firm's \$400 burglar alarm on the last trip.

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