

TONKEL'S JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Fast and Furious Selling will make the buying public rush to Louisburg to secure some of the hundreds of bargains found at this Great Sale. Prices being split wide open. Here are a few of the big offerings in this store:

- Fast Color Dress Prints Per Yard 5c
 - DRUID L L SHEETING Per Yard 5c
 - 36 inch Curtain Scrim, 10c value Per Yard 5c
 - Part Wool Double Bed Size Blankets - 79c
 - Men's Work Shoes \$1.19
 - Men's Griffon Suits \$19.95
 - Men's & Young Men's Suits Single and Double Brested On Sale \$9.75
 - MEN'S TOPCOATS On Sale \$6.95
 - Ladies' Fall and Winter Coats Values up to \$10.00 Now \$3.88
 - Ladies Coats up to \$19.50 Your Choice \$9.95
 - LADIES' SILK DRESSES Values up to \$2.95 One Rack - Special 98c
 - TOBACCO CANVASS Lowest Price in State. Se Us Before Buying.
- TONKEL'S**
DEPARTMENT STORE, INC.
"Louisburg's Shopping Center"

MR. AND MRS. SHEARIN OBSERVE SILVER ANNIVERSARY WITH PARTY

Couple Gives Enjoyable Reception To Celebrate Silver Anniversary; Many Attend

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Shearin celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary with a delightful reception given at their home on South Main Street, Rocky Mount, N. C. More than a hundred guests attended the affair, for which the home was artistically decorated. Ferns, long leaf pine, Southern dollax, and a variety of cut flowers in white, carried out the bridal scheme of green and white, and white tapers burned in white floor candelabra.

Guests were greeted on arrival by Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bobbitt and Mrs. C. A. G. Thomas. Mrs. Claborn Griffin directed them to the bride's register over which Mrs. H. M. Lee presided. Mrs. W. R. Turner and Mrs. J. H. Gray served delicious punch from a massive crystal bowl, entwined at its base with fern and white flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lewis, of Farmville, introduced the guests to the receiving line, which was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Shearin, their son, Karl; Mrs. Laura Shearin, mother of the host; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shearin, of Farmville; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griffin, of Dunn; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Griffin, and Mrs. Edgar Fuller, a recent bride, all of Centerville; Miss Frances Griffin, of Louisburg, and Miss Ruby Shearin, of Rocky Mount.

Mrs. Shearin, who was Miss Hattie Lee Neal, of Centerville, before her marriage twenty-five years ago, was attired in a formal gown of rose crepe faille. She wore a lovely neck-line spray of white hyacinths and Briarcliffe roses and a spray of hyacinths in her hair. Mr. Shearin's mother, Mrs. Laura Shearin, was handsomely gowned in black and wore a shoulder spray of white carnations.

The refreshment table was lace covered and was centered with an arrangement in green and white, snapdragons, sweetpeas, chrysanthemums and feverfew being combined with fern in a silver bowl. A pair of antique candelabra in which tapers burned flanked the central arrangement. On another table was placed the bride's cake, three-tiered, beautifully decorated and frosted white. It was surmounted with a miniature bride and bridegroom who stood under an arch entwined with orange blossoms and twenty-five white candles encircled its base. Mrs. John H. Stokes served cake, and Mrs. B. E. Frady poured coffee. Assisting those two in serving were Mrs. Maggie Brown Korngay, Miss Florence Gray, Miss Josephine Drake, Miss Hodgie Shearin, Miss Irma Griffin and Miss Olga Denton. Mints, with salted nuts, accompanied cake and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis K. Day presided at the gift table, where a handsome array of gifts were displayed. Goodbyes were said by Mr. and Mrs. Kent Dunn.

More than a hundred guests called during the evening to extend congratulations to the couple and to accept their gracious hospitality.

Among those who came from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shearin, of Farmville; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griffin, of Dunn; Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, of Tarboro; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Drake, of Castalia; Mrs. W. L. Harrison, Miss Margaret Collins, Miss Mary Louis Collins, of Enfield; the Reverend and Mrs. J. U. Teague, of Henderson; Miss Inez Thacker, of Petersburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morgan, of Spring Hope; Miss Josephine Drake, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leonard, of Nashville; Miss Hodgie Shearin, of Wood; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neal, Mrs. Edgar Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Griffin, Mrs. Laura Shearin, Mrs. R. D. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. George Raynor, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Andrews, all of Centerville; Mrs. H. B. Griffin, Mrs. Robert Pleasants, Misses Frances and Irma Griffin, of Louisburg.

OFFICES OPENED BY U. S. SOIL SERVICE

A. H. Veazy In Charge of Service For Eastern North Carolina

Regional headquarters of the Soil Conservation of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to serve the eastern part of North Carolina have been opened here at 103 West Hargett Street.

A. H. Veazy, in the regional office at Spartanburg, S. C., for the last year and a half, is in charge and said yesterday he expected to have the office in full operation by February 1. About 20 persons will be employed here.

"I consider it very advantageous to be located in Raleigh because of the proximity of the different state and federal departments with which we have joint problems," Mr. Veazy said.

J. Max Hendrix is chief clerk in the Raleigh office.—News-Observer.

Mr. Veazy will be remembered by Louisburg and Franklin County citizens as the son-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Burt. He has been very popular and successful in the years past.

FEEDING BROILERS
Progressive 4-H club members are ordering baby chicks in lots of 200 to 1,500 to be fed for broilers for early spring market. Many of the boys and girls reported this to be their most profitable project in 1938.

First Girl Page



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Pretty Gene Cox, 13-year-old daughter of Representative E. E. Cox of Georgia, proved she is just as adept at wielding a gavel as her father, when she appeared as a page at the House. Gene is the first girl to get a job as a congressional page.

Congress Opens



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Speaker of the House, William B. Bankhead, calls to order the opening session of the Seventy-sixth Congress which opened on January third.

FLAT ROCK B. T. U.

1. Opening Period. President in charge. Worship; Songs; Prayer; Bible Readers Leaders Period.
2. Discussion Period. Group Captain. Subject: "Death on the Highways, the use of Beverage Alcohol in Automobiles." A case in Point. Mozelle Wiggins; Death on the Highways, Claire Hill; Alcohol as a Cause, Joseph Hart; Subintoxication, Thelma Roberts; What Can be Done? Myrtle Lee Hendrix.

3. Closing Period. President Open discussion; Closing Song; Closing Prayer.
Does alcohol contribute to the death toll? What can we do about it? Hear such facts as these discussed at Flat Rock Sunday evening, Jan. 22, at 6:30.

ASK YOUR MERCHANTS FOR BABY COUPONS

About Wage Credits

Part-time wages or wages for occasional work count toward old-age insurance benefits, if the job is covered by the Federal old-age insurance provision of the Social Security Act.

The term "wages" on employers' social security tax reports to the Bureau of Internal Revenue means not only cash payments but any other form of pay, such as meals, goods, lodging, etc.

ASK YOUR MERCHANTS FOR BABY COUPONS

READY FOR BEEF

M. L. Settlemyre, of Acme in Bladen County has built a large beef cattle barn and set aside some of his best cultivated land for permanent pasture so as to provide for his herd of Herefords. He says there is a better living from cattle than from crops.

ASK YOUR MERCHANTS FOR BABY COUPONS

You cannot sit idly by and expect the profits to cheer you on the 1st. The red ink will getcha if you don't watch out.

I'LL BUY THAT SHOT-GUN NOW—I SOLD SOME STUFF FROM THE ATTIC WITH A WANT AD



Sell "White Elephants" Buy What You Want!

FOR BARGAINS - - IT'S

FOX'S

A Riot of Reductions in Every Department!

-- WEEK-END SPECIALS --

New Spring Happy HOME DRESSES

Designed in Styles and Patterns to please all. Sizes 12 to 20 - 36 to 50.

89c

Genuine 81x99 MOHAWK SHEETS

Nationally known Sheets—Extra length, double bed size. Everyone perfect quality.

86c

A Sensational Sale of SILKS & ACETATES

Every yard cut from the bolts, 36 inches wide and guaranteed washable.

Think of it — 49c to 59c Values!

39c yd.

Giant Size OCTAGON SOAP

4 Bars for

15c

Vat Fast PRINTS

36 inches wide, light and dark grounds. Extra Special

8c yard

BOYS OVERALLS

Sturdy quality in eight ounce Blue Denim, full sanctioned shrunken, reinforced at all points of hard wear.

39c

Men's Corduroy & Moleskin PANTS

Values to \$3.00 - Nuff Sed!

\$1.79

Men's Broadcloth SHIRTS

Famous make Broadcloth shirts in fancies and white, collar attached styles, full cut and well tailored, sizes 14 to 17.

\$1.00 Values

79c

Men's 66% Wool Coat SWEATERS

Navy, Brown, or Grey Sizes 36 to 40.

Regular \$1.49 Value

89c

Men's Triple Stitch WORK SHIRTS

Made of durable fine quality flannel, two pockets, full cut, sizes 14 to 17.

\$1.00 Value

59c

FOX'S

Louisburg's Best Dept. Store

Ask Merchants for Popular Baby Contest Coupons.

Employers Must Include Each Worker's Social Security Account Number in Making Wage Reports To Government

Quarterly Wage Tax Returns Due This Month

Attention of businessmen is called to the fact that each employee's social security account number should be included in the employer's wage report to the Federal Government.

Benefits to workers insured under the Federal old-age insurance system will be based on wages received in covered employment from the time the program went into effect. It is therefore important that each employee's social security account contain a record of every dollar of his wages from January 1, 1937, until he reaches age 65.

Business firms are now preparing the quarterly wage reports required under the Social Security Act.

In order to credit an employee's wages to his social security account, it is necessary to have both his name and account number. The name alone is not sufficient, because thousands of people may have the same name. These tax returns are due not later than January 31.

YAMS

Sweet potato production in 1938 was slightly larger than in 1937, although there was a sharp decrease in the Central Atlantic Coast states. Prices advanced seasonally in recent weeks.

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Louisburg

THEATRE

Night Shows: 7:00 and 9:00
15c and 30c

Matinees: 3:30 Daily
10c and 25c

Saturdays Continuous: 2 - 11
10c and 25c until 6 o'clock

LAST TIMES TODAY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20th
BETTE DAVIS and
ERROL FLYNN
With
JANE BRYAN

"THE SISTERS"

SATURDAY, JAN. 21st
Double Feature Day
William Boyd and George Hayes

— In —
Another Hopalong Cassidy
Picture

"HEART OF ARIZONA"

also Last Thrilling Chapter of

"Dick Tracy Returns"

and the First Chapter of the
new adventure serial

"Hawks of The Wilderness"

starring Hermax Brix

SUNDAY-MONDAY, JAN 22 - 23
Sunday Shows }
3:30 and 9:00

Dick Foran and Gloria Dickson

"HEART OF THE NORTH"

in Technicolor

Adventure flames anew in God's
Country filmed in the natural
beauties of the new technicolor.

TUESDAY, JAN. 24th
The Roving Reporters find new
thrills and headlines

"WHILE NEW YORK SLEEPS"

starring

Michael Whalen - Gloria Stuart

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25th
GLADYS SWARTHOUT
and
LLOYD NOLAN

"AMBUSH"

THURS.-FRIDAY, JAN. 26 - 27
KAY FRANCIS
HUMPHREY BOGART

"KING OF THE UNDERWORLD"

with

James Stephenson - John Eldredge

COMING NEXT WEEK

The picture that is destined to win
the academy award for 1939
"THE GREAT MAN VOTES"
and the technicolor hit
"KENTUCKY"

COMING SOON

Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald in "Sweethearts."
Jane Withers in "Arizona Wildcat."

"Wings of The Navy."
"Stand Up And Fight."
Alice Faye in "Tailspin."
Norma Shearer in "Idiot's Delight."

Gladette Colbert in "Zaza."
"Gunga Din."
"Paris Honeymoon."
Tyronce Power in "Jesse James."

THE PERFECT GIFT FOR ANY
TIME IS THEATRE
ECONOMY CARDS
\$350 in Admissions for \$5.00

Every joke has a point, but some of the points need sharpening a bit. If you do not grasp life with a firm hold you are liable for a bump.

FALSE RUMOR

It is being rumored that we have discontinued selling FERTILIZER. This is FALSE as we are representing CHARLES W. PRIDDY & CO., of Norfolk, Va. We have a complete line and are ready to serve you.

PLENTY PLANT BED GOODS.
G. W. MURPHY and SON

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