

IT DOES NOT PAY TO HANG TOBACCO AFTER HANDING

According to Harry G. Silver, county agent Will Cook of the Shubin community has made one decision on handling burley tobacco. Will worked some of his tobacco when it was in too high case to pack on the basket; so he placed it on sticks and hung it back on the tier poles to dry out. He reported it dried out fine; in fact, so fine that he never did get it in shape to pack on a basket. When the tobacco was placed on the baskets the center of the hands of tobacco were so dry they crumbled and a big loss was experienced. Will said he never intended to try that system again.

There is an easy way to sucker

This Is The Law

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INVITATIONS TO DO BUSINESS

A merchant advertises in a newspaper that he will sell certain described models of televisions at a stipulated price. A customer visits the merchant's place of business on the date the newspaper is published and discovers that the merchant has several of these televisions in stock. The merchant is asking a price far in excess of the advertised price. May the customer force the merchant to sell at the advertised price or answer in damages for breach of contract?

No. Although the merchant in refusing to sell at the advertised price may not be following a policy that builds good will for his business, he is acting within his legal rights.

Advertisements in newspapers and trade circulars are not normally treated as offers. No contract is formed by the statement of an intending purchaser that he will take a specified quantity of merchandise at the advertised price. The advertisements are simply invitations to all persons who may read them that the advertiser is ready to receive offers for the merchandise at the advertised price. The dealer may accept or refuse the offers.

The advertisement is a means of bringing the dealer's merchandise to the notice of the public, and the natural construction is that further dealings must be had before legal relations result. Future rather than present contractual intent is manifested; an offer is invited, not made.

Is a contract made when one orders merchandise from the catalogue of a mail order house? No. Catalogues containing descriptions of articles for sale at the prices quoted are not offers. Instead, the customer's order is the offer, for which the further act of acceptance by the merchant is necessary.

There is no necessary implication that by the sending out of the catalogue the mail order house intends presently to be bound to anyone who sends in an order together with the price. Here, as in the case of advertisements, there is merely an invitation for offers.

Goods displayed in show windows with attached prices are also invitations to do business. They ask for offers which the proposer has a right to accept or reject as he pleases.

May an advertisement in a newspaper ever be considered as an offer? Yes. They are, however, the exceptions and not the general rule.

Examples in which this situation is most often found are advertisement of rewards for the capture of a criminal, for the winning of prize contests, for the return of a lost article, or the like.

YOUR HIGHWAYS

BY JAY SCOTT

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HEALTHY, HAPPY 1957.

The best Christmas present for you and your loved ones: Drive safely over the holidays—and every other day, too.

About 110 million gallons of anti-freeze solutions are sold annually to protect America's 63 million autos, trucks, buses from winter freezeup.

A special case study by the National Safety Council last Christmas revealed that speed and drinking played the biggest part in the holiday's highway death toll.

...AND YESTERDAY, JUST MY BRAKES NEEDED FIXING!

HOW TO BURN DOWN HOME

Experts reported recently that one-fifth of all homes destroyed by fire during the winter months are burned as a result of faulty heating systems. That being the case, it would be wise for every homeowner to think about the causes of fires occurring in heating systems.

Gas heaters should be carefully checked periodically. They should also be used in ventilated rooms only because they exhaust the oxygen in the air. In addition, pipes or tubing used to carry gas, should not be used for hanging things, or be subject to the driving of nails in their vicinity.

All stoves and furnaces should have at least a foot and a half clearance on all sides from materials which might catch fire. It is recommended that stoves be placed at least four inches above the floor on legs, concrete or bricks. In addition, an insulated metal base under the stove will protect the floor.

Here are a few other tips: Coal fires sometimes produce gases and there should be ventilation around them, also. When banking furnace fires for the night, dampers should never be completely closed. It is also recommended that kerosene or gasoline never be used for starting fires — as is so often done in homes.

If you use a gas stove for cooking, be sure that pots do not boil over and put out the flame, while you are out of the room or unaware of what is happening. If you will follow these tips, your home may still burn down, but it will probably be for some other reason than a faulty heating system. And, chances that your home will burn down will definitely be reduced.

Our Great America

INDIANA IS THE NEWEST MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES. AMERICAN TREES GROW UP WITH US AS A CROP.

WILD FIRE LOST IN A STORM CAME DOWN A CHIMNEY AT THE HOME OF J. J. QUINCY.

NEW YORK CITY HAS ALMOST 2,000 MILES OF STREETS.

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tobacco. For the past two years Will tried two chemicals on an experimental basis to sucker tobacco. The Bayol 20 did not prove too good but MH 30 did an excellent job, Will reported. His experiment in 1955 resulted in two neighbors trying MH 30 on their entire allotment in 1956 and others in Shubin plan to sucker tobacco with a spray and MH 30 in 1957.

CALM VICTIM

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High Time He Got That Ticket

FIVE CRASHES IN ONE

Norton, Va. — A fire engine, on its way to a house fire, roared down U.S. Highway 58. Paul Carroll, in a pickup truck, swerved to get out of the way and his truck skidded and dropped 15 feet over a bank. An ambulance, summoned to take Carroll to a hospital, was hit on the left side by a passenger car as it pulled off. The passenger car blocked the flow of traffic. Then another car skidded into a ditch trying to avoid vehicle No. 3. A fifth car missed the ditch but hit vehicle No. 3. All five vehicles suffered heavy damage, and, in the meantime, the house burned to the ground.

BLUFF

Miss Margie Bright of Swannanoa was home this weekend.

Pvt. James Walldrop left for Norfolk, Va., after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Walldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Waynesville spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams. Mr. Jim Williams returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walldrop and family took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gillespie.

Mr. David Finley of Balfour was home this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Iva Henderson and son of Balfour spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walldrop.

Miss Blanche Wyatt and nephew, Gary Moore, of Meadow Fork visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wyatt Sunday.

Mrs. June Gillespie took supper Saturday with Mrs. Oma Wyatt.

Mr. Roten Ebbs of Mars Hill spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gillespie.

Mrs. Edd Lankford spent the weekend in Asheville visiting his three daughters, Mrs. Mary Lou Robinson, Mrs. Blanche Martin, and Miss Shirley Lankford.

Gary and David Bright, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bright of Balfour, spent last week with their grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Bright.

DECEMBER SPECIALS

50-lb. Cotton MATTRESS Heavy ACA Cover	9.95
180-Coil Innerspring MATTRESS	18.95
Reg. 49.50 Rebuilt Border Innerspring MATTRESS	29.50
Same MATTRESS with matching BOX SPRINGS for price of mattress alone	49.50
72-in. Chrome DINETTE with 6 heavy Chairs, handles on back	99.50

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