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"Buy Now And Save" Trade Event Is Being Put On This Week

Many Bargains Are Being Offered Before Additional Rise In Price

In an effort to give the buying public of this trading territory an opportunity to supply themselves with merchandise before the cotton process tax goes into effect, and the general advance of price in all lines make further increases the merchants of this community are this week-end offering many inducements through advertisement appearing in this paper today to the public to take advantage of rise in prices by buying now.

Not only are the merchants making special inducements to the buying public but they are also co-operating with the NRA program and the trade justice which is more or less general throughout the state this week-end. With costs in all lines of merchandise rising as a result of increased commodity prices and higher wage scales, the merchant are offering a special opportunity for everybody to supply their needs at prices which in a few weeks will look remarkably low. It is recognized that the price level of the immediate past, and to a large extent the price level still existing is abnormally low, and this week-end is every body likely the final chance of profiting by it.

This new paper urges that you read with care the advertisements appearing in this issue, and that you exert your spending power to the fullest during these three days. It is a most inviting opportunity to replenish personal and household needs and also an opportunity to back the efforts of the national government toward restoring prosperity.

The cotton process tax of four and one-half cents will go into effect September first, together with increased code costs, which are being added daily.

In an interview with Waynesville leading merchants, it was found that merchandise has advanced during the past few weeks as much as 100 percent. The cheaper staple articles are advancing faster than the higher priced items because of the increase in wage, under the NRA for mill workers. Better grades of merchandise can still be bought at old prices, although this is just for the present time—probably no longer than this week-end some merchants stated as many of their prices are less than wholesale prices for the same goods today. When the goods are replaced a much higher price will have to be paid for them by the merchant.

And finally, according to present market trends, it is no exaggeration to say that in all probability no other such opportunity for real money-savings will be seen for years to come. Buy—and Buy liberally during the coming week-end.

On Thursday and Friday afternoon a special matinee at the Wayneswood Theatre will be given featuring the hilarious comedy, "Arizona to Broadway" and two musical comedies. A special admission price of two adults for twenty-five cents and two children for ten cents has been made by Mr. Massie for the first two days of the Buy Now Trade Festival.

The main picture is a comedy featuring James Dunn, Joan Bennett and Herbert Mundin. One of the two musical comedies features W.C. Fields in "The Pharmacists." The matinee will begin at 3 o'clock on both days.

Crabtree Boy Is Hurt With Rifle

Alvin Walker, 15, of Crabtree, son of N. P. Walker, former clerk of superior court of this county, was reported at the hospital Wednesday night as "holding his own," but still in a serious condition as the result of a 22-rifle bullet wound he received when he accidentally shot himself while hunting squirrels Monday morning.

Using a 22 rifle, young Walker had fired upon and brought down a squirrel from a tree. The squirrel was not killed and the young hunter, in attempting to kill it, used the butt of his rifle. While clubbing the squirrel with the rifle it discharged accidentally, the bullet striking young Walker in the right side and passing through.

MRS MEADE IMPROVING
It was learned Wednesday night from the hospital that Mrs. A. W. Meade, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident two weeks ago, was "doing nicely."

Waynesville Township Schools To Open August 31st.

Superintendent Bowles Makes Formal Statements Regarding Opening

(By Supt. M. H. Bowles.)
The Waynesville Township schools, excepting the districts added this year, will open Thursday, August 31st. We are opening on this date so that we may make up the two days for Thanksgiving.
Registration for each school course will be as follows: Freshmen on Monday, August 28th; sophomores, on Tuesday, August 29th; juniors and seniors, on Wednesday, August 30th. Regular classes will be held and attendance checked on Thursday and Friday, August 31st and September 1st. Principals and teachers of the elementary schools will be in their buildings Monday, August 28th. Any question as to the registration of elementary pupils may be referred directly to the elementary principal.

The State School Commission has passed two regulations which it deems important and necessary for efficient management of schools under the present organization. (1) A child must become six years of age before November 15, 1933 before he can be enrolled in a public school. (2) Children living less than two miles from the school they are to attend cannot ride a school bus.
A child must attend school within his district. In no case will a child be allowed to enroll in one school and transfer to another within the township, without an excellent reason.
There will be no change in the high school textbooks this year. There is a change in the fourth and sixth elementary geography and in the arithmetic for grades for six and seven. The elementary textbooks will be sold by the Waynesville Book Store.

Parents are urged to enter their children the first day school opens and supply them with the necessary book and working materials as soon thereafter as possible.

W. L. Hardin, Jr., Heads Standard Oil Plant Here

W. L. Hardin, Jr., has been appointed commission agent of the bulk plant of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, who recently leased the property formerly used by the Western Carolina Oil Inc., which is located on Railroad street.

The office is also located on Railroad street.
The local plant will supply this district with Standard Oil products.
Mr. Hardin is a member of the Board of Aldermen of this city and was formerly connected with Diebs Brothers, road contractors.

Capt. Daniels Is Chosen Commander Of State Legion

Washington, N. C. Girl Wins Title Of "Miss North Carolina" At Wilmington

Captain Thomas C. Daniels, 65-year old overseas veteran of New Bern, was elected Commander of the American Legion at the annual convention held last week in Wilmington. He succeeds Bryce P. Beard, of Salisbury.

Greensboro was selected as the next meeting place for the convention. "Miss Washington" won the beauty contest and was named "Miss North Carolina." She is Miss Edna Taylor and will be given a trip to the World Fair and will represent North Carolina there.

Bass Fishing Will Be Permitted Here
County game warden G. W. Burnett announced this week that the bass fishing season has been extended 30 days, and that October first would be the closing date instead of September first.
This applies to both large and small mouth bass, he stated.

WOMAN KILLED AT CLYDE BY FREIGHT TRAIN

Five Others Narrowly Escape At Crossing Tuesday Morning

Mrs. Johnson Smith, 29, of Canton, was killed almost instantly and five other persons had narrow escapes from either serious injury or death Tuesday morning at 11:15 o'clock when a westbound Southern Railway double-header freight train demolished the automobile in which they were riding at a grade crossing near the home of Vinson Haynes, two miles east of Clyde.

Besides Mrs. Smith, the occupants of the car were Johnson Smith, her husband, who escaped with slight head injury; their two children, Katherine, 9, and Greta Jean, 6; Grady Rogers, and his daughter, Jane, 8. Mrs. Smith died of a broken neck and fracture of the skull. None of the others, with the exception of Mr. Smith, was injured.

Mr. Smith, who was driving the automobile, said the freight train failed to blow for the crossing. He said his view was partially obstructed and that when he drove on to the crossing he saw the approaching train. He attempted to back the car, but the engine of the train struck the car with terrific impact and Rogers, says he was pinned between the front and rear seats. He

was riding in the rear seat of the car when it was struck by the freight train. The car was crushed and the children thrown through the open window of the automobile. Grady Rogers, who was riding in the rear seat of the car with Katherine Smith and his small daughter Martha Jane, was the only child to escape through the open window of the automobile. Grady Rogers, who was riding in the rear seat of the car, says he was pinned between the front and rear seats. He

City Tax Rate For Next Year Is \$2.20

HOME COMING AT CLYDE SET FOR SEPTEMBER 3RD

Program Announced For Event To Be Held At Clyde Baptist Church

Final plans have been made for the Home Coming Day at the Clyde Baptist church on Sunday, September 3, it was announced this week. All former members of the church and Sunday school are invited and expected to attend.

The following program has been announced by the program committee: 11:00 Address of Welcome by W. G. Myers.
11:15 Exercises by oldest and youngest members of the church.
11:30 Sermon by former pastor, J. E. Green, Drexel, N. C.
12:00—Picnic dinner served on Children's terrace.
1:30—Devotional period led by former pastor, L. B. White, Travelers Rest, S. C.
1:45—Looking back over the road our church has traveled by J. H. Haynes.
2:00—Singing by Christian Harmony Choir.
2:30—Reorganizing visitors and short address by them.
A special musical program will be arranged by the choir director and given.

Clyde Students To Enroll Next Tuesday, Aug. 29

Teachers And Bus Drivers To Meet Superintendent On Monday, Aug 28

Jack Messer, superintendent of schools of this county, announced yesterday that all students of the Clyde High School who ride the bus are requested to meet at the Clyde high school for enrollment on Tuesday, August 29, at 9 o'clock. All other high school students of the school are requested to meet at the school at eleven o'clock the same day for enrollment. School will open at Clyde on the 30th of August.

Another request from Mr. Messer was that he wanted all bus drivers of the Clyde district to meet him at his office on Monday, August 28, at 2:30 P. M. for final instructions.

On Monday, 28th, there will be a teachers meeting of all Clyde teachers at the Clyde school. This meeting has been called by Mr. Messer and he will be in charge.

FLOWER SHOW TERMED AS THE BEST EVER HELD

Mrs. W. T. Shelton Won Sweepstakes At Annual Summer Flower Show

Mrs. W. T. Shelton, of Waynesville, won the sweepstakes Tuesday at the flower show, held in the store next door to the Wayneswood theatre. She won eight of the individual prizes while her close competitor J. B. Ivey, of Charlotte, took second place with six prizes. Clyde Ray, Jr. was third with five to his credit.

The show was staged by the garden department of the Community club of Waynesville, with Mrs. Caroline Altmeyer as chairman. The show, to be sponser of judges, was the best that has ever been held here. One of the outstanding exhibits, shared not intended to stand for a prize, was that from W. E. Kuehn's garden farm near here. There were at the show six prize place six prizes in all. The judges were Mrs. W. T. Shelton and Mrs. Mary Walker, of Franklin, and Mrs. J. B. Ivey, of Waynesville.

THE FLORISTS SHOW
One much admired feature of the show was the large variety of wild flowers on display, more than ever before seen at any time in an attractive display.

The prize winners are as follows:
Sweepstakes, Mrs. W. T. Shelton, six prizes; one million of two orders on a plant nursery, 81 Clyde Ray, boulevard, on June 30, 1933; J. B. Ivey, 812 second Clyde Ray, all county, best combination of three flowers, Clyde Ray, 812, best collection of gladioli, J. B. Ivey.
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Decrease In Valuation And Increase In Bond Maturities Cause Of Increase

The city board of aldermen in session recently adopted a tentative budget for the city which calls for a tax rate of \$2.20 on \$100 valuation. The tax rate last year was \$1.80 on \$100 valuation.

The cause for the increase was attributed to three major things according to the budget, in charge of making up the budget. First, the board of aldermen, after a ten percent horizontal reduction in real estate taxes, has also been a shrinkage in personal property taxes, as compared with that of 1932.

The budget, which is published in this paper, sets forth the property valuation for this year at \$2,200,000 as compared with \$2,500,000 for last year. The shrinkage in a second valuation is the main cause it was said, for this year if the valuation had remained the same, or but a ten cent raise over last year.

Heavy bond maturities coming due this year and deficits carried over from last year are responsible for the increase as was pointed out. The rate for debt service fund last year was \$1.25 and for the coming year it is \$1.80, while nothing has been added for the street fund this year and fifteen cents was included in last year's budget.

The budget as published elsewhere in this paper will remain on file at the clerk's office for 20 days for inspection by the public before the final adoption by the board of aldermen.

Bethel P. T. A. To Meet On Friday

Parents, patrons, and friends of Bethel High School are cordially invited to attend the first regular meeting of the Bethel Parent-Teachers Association on Friday, August 25th, at 8:30 P. M. in the auditorium of the school. If you are not already a member of the association they will be glad to receive your membership at that time.

The following program will be rendered:
Topic: Know Your School.
Devotional: Pauline Sentelle.
How Our School May be Improved, Mrs. J. B. Mann.
The Curriculum and Objective of 1933-34.
Education: Anne Rowe Ferguson.
The Preparation for the Child in Home for School, Mrs. J. G. Abel.
Misses Edwina and Marian McDowell spent last Thursday afternoon in Canton and attended a party given by Miss Margaret Henderson.

\$27,407.31 To Be Paid To Citizen Bank & Trust Co. Depositors Today At Bank

County Teachers To Meet Here Saturday About 125 Are Expected Here For First Meeting Of School Year

Mr. Jack Messer, superintendent of county schools, has called a meeting of all Haywood county teachers for Saturday, August 26, at the Waynesville elementary school, at 9:30 a. m. This meeting will include approximately 125 teachers from various schools in the county, all of whom are requested to be present.

The program for the day is as follows:
9:30 a. m. - Opening Exercises.
10:00 a. m. - Announcement by County Superintendent.
10:15 a. m. - Organization.
10:30 a. m. - Report of nominating committee.
11:00 a. m. - County Meeting.
11:30 a. m. - Attendance in various classes.
1:00 p. m. - Elementary Daily Schedule.
2:00 p. m. - Business.
3:00 p. m. - Adjournment.

Speakers from the following organizations will be present:
1. County Commissioners.
2. County Board of Education.
3. School Commissioners.
4. Parent-Teacher Association.
5. Home Demonstration Agent—Lefward.
6. Farm Demonstration Agent—Mr. W. D. Smith.
7. County Welfare Department.
8. County Health Department—Mr. E. L. Hinton.

D. A. R. to Sponsor Program On Friday

The Daughter of the American Revolution will present a group of New College student in musical comedy, "Trial by Jury," tomorrow evening, August 25, at 8:00 p. m. in the auditorium of the Central Elementary School.

This comedy was presented at New College a few weeks ago and was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience. The parts are played with unusual ability and the production is highly commendable from start to finish. The student have kindly consented to give a second performance for the benefit of the D. A. R. and a small admission will be charged. Proceeds will go to the D. A. R. chapter for the patriotic Education fund.
Preceding the performance the D. A. R. chapter will entertain the rest at a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. T. Lenore Guyton.
The program and cast follows:
1. Prayer of Thanksgiving, Netherland Folk Tune.
2. Low Wind a Branch of Beauty, Prætorius.
3. Low a Voice to Heaven's Sound, Bortniansky.
New College Chorus.
Baron Wertheim, accompanist.
1. George Weglar's "Weglar's Song," Wolf.
2. O du mein holder Abendstern, Wagner.
(Of the Evening Star, from Tannhauser).
3. Meine Lieben (My Song), Brahms.
4. Auf jeder (Message), Schumann.
Max Exner, Baritone.
Baron Wertheim, Accompanist.

Evans Reunion To Be Held Sunday

The Evans reunion will be held Sunday, August 27, at the twenty-second anniversary of the Evans old home place on East Fork about two miles above Woodrow. This reunion has been held annually for the past several years on the last Sunday in August. All relatives of the family are requested to be there. There will be dinner spread on the ground and plenty for everybody.

RECTOR OF FLORIDA CHURCH WILL PREACH SUNDAY

The Rev. G. E. G. Thomas, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Sarasota, Florida, will preach in "Grace Church in the Mountains," on Sunday morning, August 27th, at eleven o'clock. Mr. Thomas, who is a native of Wales, was ordained in 1927 and is a preacher of unusual ability. Everybody is cordially invited to hear this gifted speaker. Special music will feature the service.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Langston and daughter Miss Caroline, of Danville, arrived Tuesday for a brief visit to Mrs. Langston's sister, Mrs. H. W. Baucum, and Mr. Baucum. They returned home Wednesday, stopping en route in Ridgecrest where Dr. Langston made an address. The Langstons were accompanied home by Mrs. Roger Pittman, who has spent the summer with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Baucum.

Amount Is More Than 25 Percent Of Deposits On Hand When Bank Closed

Depositors of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company will be paid \$27,407.31 today, according to a statement from A. M. Burn, Jr., liquidating agent for Western North Carolina banks and Mr. Wiley Marr, assistant liquidating agent.
The \$27,407.31 represent over 25 percent of the \$202,924.46 which was on deposit when the bank closed on September 17, 1932.

The depositors have signed agreements whereby they will take a loss of 25 percent of their deposits while the remainder of the deposits will be taken care of by cash and net assets of the bank.
There were between two and six hundred depositors of the bank when it was closed in September, 1932.

Payment of the \$27,407.31 will be made according to an agreement made by the depositors with liquidating agent in a May.
A check for the amount of \$27,407.31 was made out and are ready for distribution at the Citizens Bank and Trust Company.

It is expected by those in charge that practically everyone having a deposit in the bank at the time it closed would be on hand to receive their check which represents the first and final settlement, as the remainder of the 25 percent has been taken care of by notes and other collateral owned by the bank.
At the time the bank closed there was \$27,000 in loans and discounts on the bank. The amount collected was \$24,478.43.

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INTERMISSION
"Trial by Jury"
A Gilbert and Sullivan Operetta.
Directed by Victor Edmund Jaseby.
SCENE
A London Law Court.

THE NINETEENTH CENTURY
THE CAST
Usher William N. Taylor,
Defendant, Max Exner,
Judge, Harrison Cardiff,
Counsel, Victor E. Jacoby,
Plaintiff, Ruth Bormann.

BRIDESMAIDS
Barbara Stanton, Annette Newman,
Muriel Strumpf, Harrier Beeder,
Flower Girl, Dorothy Grandis.
JURYMEN
Foreman, Montgomery Johnson,
Irene Quinte, Rosalie Robbins,
Elaine Pantell, Edith Handelman,
John Sudowsky, John Lock, Adelaide Ramsdorfer, Lella Rubin, Lucile Shapiro, Helen Wilson, Louise Richards.

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Edith Goldblom, Helen Lader,
Elinor Kuttner, Elizabeth Jones,
Edna Saphore, Grace Meyers, Anna Babey, Beulah Goldstein.

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