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END OF MONTH CLEARANCE!

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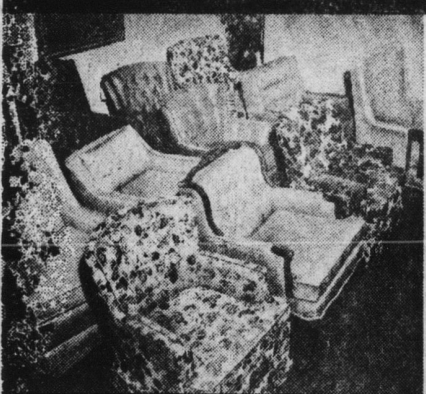
IT'S THE END of the Month and we are swamped with Odds 'n Ends, Floor Samples, Some slightly Scratched, some Damaged and just plain Slow Movers. MOST HAVE BEEN SLASHED TO COST AND BELOW! We must clear our floors as new Merchandise is arriving daily! We've thrown profits to the wind! Most items are one-of-a-kind and quantities are definitely limited! Below are just a few of the Great Buys! Convenient Credit Terms...Free Delivery!



Bedding Prices CUT!

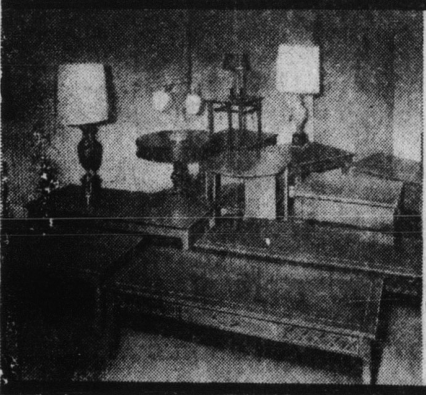
NAME BRAND MATTRESSES AND BOXSPRINGS

Prices Start as Low as **\$19** ea.



1-GROUP OF FLOOR SAMPLE CHAIRS

1/3 OFF!

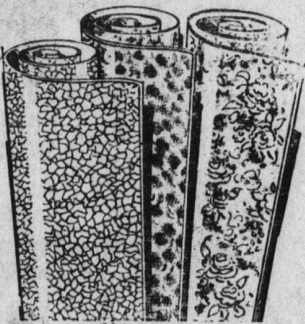


LAMPS and TABLES ODDS 'N ENDS FLOOR SAMPLES

1/2 PRICE!

Armstrong DECOLON VINYL RUGS
18 to Sell **\$7.88**

Scuff resistant, wipes clean in seconds. Wide assortment of designs.
1 per customer



12 to Sell 1 per Customer
SAVE \$2.96
DOOR MIRROR

\$2.99 Reg. \$5.95

Perfect for your bedroom, hall or bath! A big 16"x60" complete with hangers. Hurry, these won't last long at this terrific sale price!

APPLIANCES-BY-HOTPOINT

- 30" **ELECTRIC RANGE** with feature like-oven door that lifts off for easy cleaning—lift up surface units and etc. **Now only 149.00 ex.**
- 28" wide family size **FREEZER** that holds up to 354 lbs. **Only 168.00**
- Deluxe fully automatic 30" self cleaning **RANGE** with clock and deluxe features. **Only 279.00 ex.**
- Your choice of a 30" or 40" deluxe fully automatic **RANGE** with feature like-oven timing clock, timed outlet, self cleaning carter units, deluxe backguard, no drip cooktop, easy clean oven with removable door. **Only 198.00 ex.**
- Family size **WASHER** with all porcelain enamel finish inside and outside. **Only 149.00 ex.**
- 'Automatic **WASHER** with three wash cycles—three water temperature selectors — heavy duty transmission. **Only 175.00 ex.**
- Hotpoint **CLOTHES DRYER** with safety lid switch. Operates off 110 or 220. **Only 99.00**
- 14 cu. ft. frost-free **ICE MAKER REFRIGERATOR**. Would you believe? **Only 299.00**
- Family size 10 cu. ft. **REFRIGERATOR** with 150-lb. cross top freezer compartment. **Only 169.00 ex.**
- 18 cu. ft. **REFRIGERATOR**, frost-free 167-lb. freezer capacity with many more deluxe features. **Only 295.00 ex.**

LIVING ROOM SUITES AND CHAIRS

- Early American, wing back **SOFA**, rust color, by Kroehler; matching chair and accent floral rocker with maple arms; 3 pcs. Reg. 379.95 **Now 249.95**
- Modern, orange, three-cushion **SOFA** with chair, two end tables, one coffee table and two lamps. 7-pc. group. Reg. 289.95. **Now 199.00**
- Early American, maple trim, two-cushion **SOFA**, covered in green tweed material. Reg. 169.95. **Now 118.00**
- French provincial, parfait azure colored **SOFA** with fruitwood trim. Reg. 249.95. **Now 198.00**
- Spanish three-cushion **SOFA** and **CHAIR** in tan plastic, trimmed in wood; two end tables, one coffee table and two lamps. All 7 pieces. Reg. 458.00. **Now 339.00**
- Traditional three-cushion, quilted loose pillow back **SOFA** in beautiful gold floral color by Kroehler. Reg. 249.95. **Now 159.95**
- Traditional three-cushion, 85" long red, textured **SOFA** by Kroehler. Reg. 299.95. **Now 158.00**
- French provincial **CHAIR** covered in linen material with fruitwood finished legs. Reg. 49.95. **Now 24.88**
- Italian provincial, green decorator **CHAIR**, barrel back, T-cushion. Reg. 59.95. **Now 31.88**
- Traditional green and gold floral accent **CHAIR**. Reg. 84.95. **Now 54.88**
- Modern Occasional **CHAIR** in gold-orange and brown. Reg. 49.95. **Now 24.88**
- Traditional, turquoise **CHAIR** with T-cushion. Reg. 79.95. **Now 54.88**
- Modern Gold plastic, small accent **CHAIR**. Reg. 29.95. **Now 19.88**

TELEVISIONS AND STEREOS

- Admiral **CONSOLE STEREO** — walnut finished, AM/FM radio. **Only 179.00**
- 22" black and white **CONSOLE**, Early American maple television by Admiral—instant play, all channel tuning. **Only 199.95 ex.**
- Solid state portable **STEREO** by Admiral—instant play—twin detachable speakers. **Only 69.00**
- Solid state **STEREO** with AM radio by Morse. **119.00**
- Huge 60" oak veneer Contemporary **STEREO** by Morse, AM/FM radio with full dimension stereo. **Only 179.00**
- 19" deluxe portable **TELEVISION** — all channel tuning, built-in antenna, by Motorola. **158.00**
- Mediterranean or Early American console **STEREO** by Motorola with AM/FM and FM stereo radio. 6 speakers system—unbelievable buy at **299.00**
- 20" Admiral color **TELEVISION**; walnut finish; one year guarantee on all parts and labor—3-year replacement picture tube. Would you believe? **449.00 ex.**

BEDROOM SUITES

- Modern walnut color **DRESSER and MIRROR, CHEST** and full size **BOOKCASE BED**. Reg. 169.95. **Now only 98.00**
- Modern Venetian styling walnut finish, double **DRESSER and MIRROR**, large four-drawer **CHEST**, and full size panel **BED** by Bassett, with Westinghouse micarta tops. Reg. 269.95. **Now 195.95**
- Italian provincial, cherry finished triple **DRESSER and MIRROR**, large **CHEST**, and panel **BED**—all pieces detailed in workmanship, by Bassett. Reg. 369.00. **Now 299.00**
- Spanish styled oak triple **DRESSER and MIRROR, CHEST** and full size panel **BED**—Westinghouse micarta tops, beautiful workmanship in detail, by Bassett. Reg. 369.95. **Now 298.00**
- Modern, walnut double **DRESSER and MIRROR**, four-drawer **CHEST**, panel **BED**, bachelor's **CHEST** with bookcase top and corner piece ensemble. Reg. 469.95. **Now 329.95**
- Twin size **BED** ensemble including innerspring mattress and box unit; maple headboard and footboard, rails and slats. Reg. 2 for 119.90. **Now 2 for 108.00**

ODDS & ENDS

- Coppertone or avocado utility **CABINETS** made of heavy metal. Reg. 22.95. **Now 14.81**
- 3-pc. Syroco ensemble oval **MIRROR** and two candle holders. Reg. 24.95. **Now 16.88**
- Oval **RUG SET** — 4 pcs., one approximately 9x12 with three small matching rugs. Reg. 69.95. **Now 29.00**
- 100% nylon **CARPET** — assorted sizes. Reg. up to 139.95. **Now your choice 79.00**
- Five-drawer **LINGERIE CHEST** — antique white trimmed in gold. Reg. 59.95. **Now 38.00**
- Seven-drawer **LINGERIE CHEST** in antique pecan finish. Reg. 79.95. **Now 59.00**
- Folding step **STOOL** in heavy tubular framing. Reg. 12.95. **Now 7.88**
- Three-tier **SERVING CARTS** with electrical outlet. Your choice gold or avocado green. Reg. 12.95. **Now 7.88**
- Maple sewing **ROCKER**. Reg. 19.95. **Now 14.88**
- Early American maple deacons **BENCH**. Reg. 39.95. **Now 28.88**

Job Corps Gives Youth New Opportunity

Joe, dressed neatly in a blue shirt and dark pants, spoke softly about his family, his ambitions and his reasons for dropping out of school.

Across the desk from him sat Mrs. Lorene Rogers, listening intently to the youth's words. Occasionally she would stop the youth, probe the question at hand, and take some notes.

Joe was applying for Job Corps training, and Mrs. Rogers was helping to recruit him. Her title is Job Corps Counselor, and she works for the State Department of Social Services.

Joe is a typical case that Mrs. Rogers and the ten other Job Corps Counselors that cover the state come in contact with daily. He is only one of the approximately 40 per cent of students that drop out of North Carolina's public schools yearly.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969, 2,511 North Carolina male youths between 16 and 21 years of age applied for enrollment in Job Corps. The Regional Office accepted 2,433 applicants and 1,724 enrollees departed for a Job Corps Center.

According to figures obtained from the National Office of Job Corps, North Carolina maintained the national enrollment rate.

Reports from the State Department of Social Services show 5 male youths from Cleveland County were enrolled in Job Corps Centers as of July 1, 1969. During the past 46 months 58 male youths from this county reported to Job Corps Centers. Of that number 29 resigned before 90 days, 14 after 90 days but did not graduate, and 11 graduated.

Mrs. Rogers assists applicants in filling out their application and administers a verbal matching test and a short written test to determine whether the applicant would go to a conservation camp or an urban camp.

Applicants face a maximum of three weeks waiting period while forms are processed in the Regional Office. After they are officially accepted into the program, Mrs. Rogers will receive transportation tickets for them to the center where they are assigned.

Once at the center, an applicant's life will take on a rapid pace, molding him for a future with business opportunities. He will take part in a physical fitness program to strengthen his body, he will work toward a high school diploma, he will take part in recreational programs with boys his own age and he will enter a job training program.

At the center he will learn to dress neatly and speak clearly. He will be given instructions on how to approach an employer and seek a job. A new self confidence will be built in him, making him a valuable asset to the community and to himself.

He will be at the center until he completes his job training and graduates from the program. He will then either enter an on-the-job training program in industry or take a position in his field of training.

While he is at the center, he will earn \$30 a month for spending money, and \$50 a month will be saved for him toward the time he graduates.

The Job Corps is open to young men and women between the ages of 16 and 21, who are out of school, unable to find an adequate job, and in need of change of environment to become useful and productive citizens.

Mrs. Lorene Rogers can be contacted at 617 Norwood Street, Shelby, North Carolina, or the Cleveland County Community Action, Shelby, North Carolina.

Mrs. Rogers is not responsible for recruiting female Job Corps applicants, but she can provide interested persons with information on where to apply.

Social Security

Q. I have been working as a domestic since January 1968. My employer is not withholding social security from my wages and is not reporting my earnings to social security. What can I do about this?

A. You should come to the office at once so we can assist you in correcting your record. Bring with you any evidence of your earnings you have. We will also need the name and address of your employer.

Q. My daughter who is past 18 has enrolled for a beauty course. Will social security pay her any benefits while she is going to school? She drew social security before she reached age 18.

A. If your daughter is a full-time student, unmarried, and if the school is approved, Social Security will be able to pay her up to age 22 as long as she is a full-time student and unmarried. The Social Security office can tell you if the school is approved.

Questions and Answers

Q. At the time my wife died she hadn't worked any during the years before her death. However, she had worked some under social security. Are there any changes in the law that now might enable my two children to receive benefits on her record?

A. The rule has indeed been changed. If your wife was insured under the regular rule your children can now receive benefits. Check with us now, delay can cause your children to lose some checks.

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