

# News And Views

BY J. B. HARREN

## LET ALL SHARE THE TAX INCREASE

**ROCKY MOUNT** - We are hearing so much anti-tax talk these recent months until one wonders out loud how do folks expect to get all the education they want, and are demanding, when most of them do not want to share in paying the tax necessary to do all these added benefits? Have we thought that we must share tax as well as share the wealth?

This writer is among the poor of the minority-group citizens, but realizes full well that real estate - personal nor business - cannot justly be expected to shoulder the added load needed to run over government, state or local, and not have the general public carry its load as is proposed by the added one-cent sales tax about to be voted on Nov. 4.

The only fair and equitable distribution of this penny tax addition is to let all of us who purchase any and all commodities and services pay our share. It will be grossly unfair to shift it all on additional property tax. It will be the height of folly for Tarheelians to vote down this penny-tax on the country option basis. Where will we get money for public schools, to pay increased state employees' salaries at all levels?

Of course, many whites over Dixie are considering building "private schools" to avoid integration with Negroes. They are voting down bond issues on that basis. Well, the Whites, who are in the poor class, as are ninety per cent of Blacks, had better think not only twice, but several times, before continuing to kill school bond issues. These less affluent whites cannot afford these "private schools" as can their richer brothers. If public schools are phased-out, the Negroes won't be the only ones to suffer. Let us vote for the penny-tax and help keep our State solvent and progressive. To do otherwise is a step backward.

Also, let us all dedicate ourselves to the unending task of trying, real hard, to achieve brotherhood among all races and showing compassion for all by helping the local Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC) get started in the role of training the seemingly untrainable to become better citizens and to obtain and master jobs hitherto beyond their reach.

## THE GOOD AND BAD THE GLAD AND SAD

Twenty-two million Negroes and millions of friendly Whites are mighty GLAD the reconstituted U. S. Supreme Court made a unanimous decision in favor of the immediate eradication of segregation, not only in Mississippi, but over all America!

We feel that President Richard Milhous Nixon has cause to feel SAD that his recent edit to slow down for his Dixie-crast political friends' sake has been overridden. Like a loosing athlete, there was nothing for Mr. Nixon to do except climb on the U. S. Supreme Court's bandwagon and say I will follow where thou leadest.

Of course, the many, many died-in-the-wool southern segregationist have to be true to their colors and pledge to fight to the last court order and beyond.

This has been another GREAT VICTORY for the NAACP and our quiet and legal way of winning freedom victories the legal way. These are the attributes of the sensible NAACP method which takes longer, but by which we come out much stronger and with decency and respect!

That indeed is Good.

The BAD news in Tarheella is that our White brothers did not have the foresight to continue the Little League baseball on an integrated or interracial basis about 12 to 15 years ago. If this had been continued instead of being split up by KKK-minded Whites who didn't want their offspring to even play with Negroes, we surely would NOT have experienced the friction and violence we are having now in our effort at obtaining a smooth transition at the 15 to 19 years old level. These youths would have grown up with integration and thus lived smoothly together. We re-indeed a local juvenile court judge of that, and he could not deny it.

Another GOOD thing we heard today was the word from local citizen Robert Edwards, a Belhaven native, who says his 16-year-old granddaughter MacKanie Edwards, daughter of his son, James Edwards, 1000 Crabapple Street, Portsmouth, Va., in a high school student who works and goes to school. But the UNUSUAL thing about MacKanie is that she is BUYING A LOT - REAL ESTATE - with some of her earnings at age sixteen when most girls are spending all they can get on clothes, toiletry and a "good time". We SALUTE MISS MacKanie Edwards. May we have more of her kind.

That we are living in UNUSUAL TIMES, is a FACT no sane person can deny.

What, with all this ultra-militancy being displayed and members of all races and stations in life with fewer people being

## interested in trying to live the RELIGIOUS WAY?

Small wonder the United States Armed Forces CANNOT WIN A WAR in Vietnam when the whole domestic constabulary CANNOT STOP ONE lone air pirate who commandeers a jetliner and makes SIX people fly him All the way - 9,000 miles - from Frisco to Rome, Italy, with FOUR STOPS in between! Officers have killed many, many times when the criminal or suspect had done just a minor wrong. WHY could not "the law" have arranged to rush this man at some of the four stops; and without the ignominy of having a police chief at Rome meet and drive the man away unmolested???

Last week, Mrs. Harren and I hid-away to the eastern reaches of the Blue Ridge Mountains and Parkway of the same name to complete the 75-mile missing link of our belated completion of our total travel over the Blue Ridge Parkway and the Virginia Skyland Drive which we began years ago. This indeed is a scenic route worthy of the time it takes to travel it, even in hundred-mile stretches at a time.

Lodging at Mrs. Uvalee Green Mangum's motel at Statesville, we journeyed to Blowing Rock and north on Parkway to U. S. 21, thence south to Statesville via Elkin which includes I-77 now under construction. An other night at Mangum's and a brief visit with our blind cousin Blake Burton near Clemmons off I-40 at Tanglewood, then home.

We chatted briefly with the Rev. Zander A. Dockery, Sr., retired blind United Presbyterian minister who served the Broad Street Presbyterian Church in Statesville many years. He is ninety-nine (99) years old! We found him eating breakfast and talking strongly. He is reputedly the oldest living alumnus of Biddle University (now Johnson C. Smith), Charlotte. He is the last known schoolmate of the writer's father the late Benjamin Harren of Hendersonville and Mooresville.

A group of Biddle-Smithites gathered at Dockery's home last summer to honor him as he approached his centennial birthday.

We found the James R. Walker, Sr., taking loving care of Rev. Dockery, who is the father of Mrs. Walker, who points with pardonable pride to their eight children who have made excellent marks in the educational and professional fields of their choice.

## Around Johnston Cnty

**BY MRS. ANNIE ELLIOTT SMITHFIELD** - Our sick and shut-ins are Mrs. Osettle Bryant, Mrs. Hettie Smith, Mrs. Frances Leach, Mrs. Neva Heartley, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hol, Mrs. Lillie Raynor, Mr. Marshall Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. Bessie Layton, Mr. Donnie Jones and Mrs. Gency Mitcheiner.

Congratulations to Mrs. Osetta Bryant who has a birthday this week.

The United Order of Tents a Christian fraternal organization composed of women held a program at the Lilly of the Valley Church on Sunday evening. Mrs. Stancel Judkins, our leader, was in charge. A singing group has been organized. Mrs. Gladys Byrd is president and Mrs. Georgia Blackman is manager.

Several selections were sung with Mrs. Josephine Hines as pianist. Soloists were Mrs. Dorothy Vinson, Mrs. Ruth Bunch, Mrs. J. Hines, after this wonderful program, Mrs. Judkins and Mrs. Byrd thanked all for their fine effort. Mrs. Judkins made a plea for the organization to enlist new members from 16-49. A reading was given by Mrs. Annie Elliott. The guest ministers were Rev. Davis and Rev. Cross.

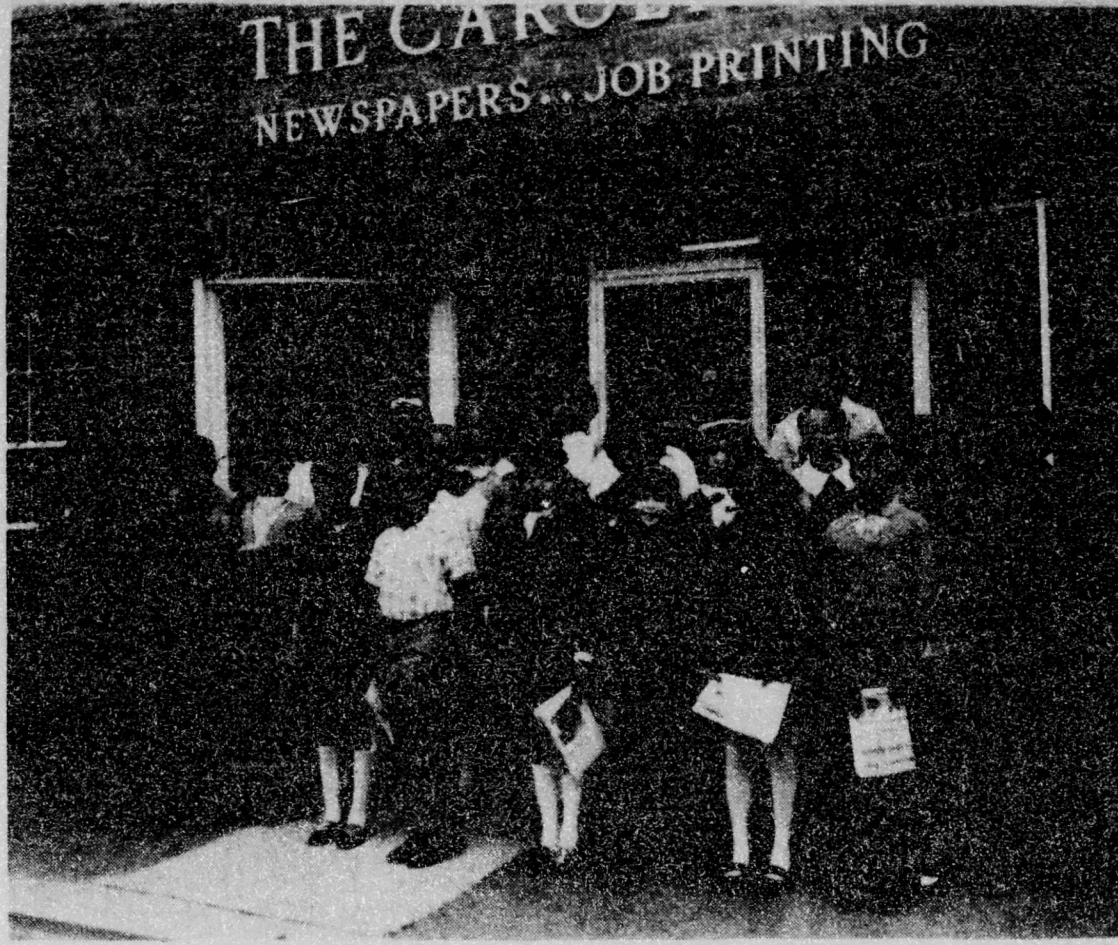
The proceeding of the Johnston District Baptist Usher Union was held with the First Baptist Church in Selma.

The devotion was led by the host church with Mrs. Dunston at the piano. Invocation was said by Mr. Coley. Following an inspirational prayer, the responsive reading was offered by Mrs. Lassiter. Several selections were by the choir. Remarks were made by the president, Mr. S. Gardner.

The welcome address was given by the host church followed by a response by Mr. Donald Bell. After the roll call, the president selected committees and election of officers was held. Mr. Melvin Johnston is the vice-president. The meeting was closed with a prayer by the pastor, Rev. Simpson. We were then invited to the cafeteria for a social and repast.

The next meeting will be held at Oak Grove Church in February.

**A THOUGHT**  
Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, my strength and my redeemer.



**CROSBY'S SIXTH GRADES VISIT CAROLINIAN**-Shown above are members of the sixth grade class at Crosby-Garfield Elementary School here, with their teacher, Mrs. J. K. Davis, extreme. These students and their teacher toured the offices and plant of The CAROLINIAN last Friday morning. Names of the students, shown standing in front of The CAROLINIAN follow: Inez Austin, Marshall Butler, Jacquelyn Chavis, Shelia Edwards, Reginald Elliott, Anthony Evans, Crystal Evans, Janet Faison, Ronald Griffis, Lois Guess, Jacqueline Hinton, Andraedese Jones, Lauren Jones, Sandra Jones, Liteta Lewis, Garland Lyons, Cynthia is Nichols, Onia Peacock, Gary Smith, Donna Stallings, Carol Walker, Kenneth Weaver Denise Wiggins, Adriene Williams and Glenda Atkinson.

## Middlesex News

**BY MRS. BEULAH MEEKS MIDDLESEX** - Stokes Chapel opened its Sunday School classes at the usual hour and they followed the regular order. The subject of the lesson was "God's Judgment on Judah." The scripture reading was taken from Jeremiah.

On Sunday, November 9, Sunday School will open at 10 a.m. and morning worship services will be held at 11:30. At 7:30 p.m., the senior choir of Stokes Chapel will be celebrating its anniversary. The public is invited to attend.

Rev. B. H. Closs is pastor. Mrs. Mary Meeks and daughter, Pat, are spending their vacation in Washington, D. C., with her son, Dr. Bobby Alex Meeks, and his wife.

Mr. Lawrence Pearce was home last weekend from Washington, D. C., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Pearce and children, were also home over the weekend. Bill Christman, grandson of Mr. Alex Pearce, was home for the weekend, too. He is from Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Samule Wilson and children were home last weekend. The Wilsons live in Washington, D. C. They spent their time with Pope and Crumel.

Mr. James Harrison was home for the weekend. He lives in Norfolk, Va. and Middlesex.

Mrs. Doris Hicks and children drove up to Washington, D. C. and New York for the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. James Ward of Smithfield were visitors in Middlesex this past weekend.

Our sick are Mr. Aaron Merritt, at Wake Memorial Hospital, Raleigh; Mrs. Mattie Allen, at Duke Hospital, Durham; Mrs. Dorothy Ellis, Wilson Memorial Hospital, Wilson, also, Mrs. Flossie Wiggins and Miss Annie Moore are ill.

## Louisburg News

**BY MRS. WYNELLA MOORE LOUISBURG** - The Missionary Circle of the Perry Seminary will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wilson visited his brother in Cary on the fourth Sunday in October. They took along with them Mrs. Josephine Perry and daughter, and Mrs. Mary Davis.

The Usher Board of the Timberlake Grove Baptist Church will celebrate its anniversary on the second Sunday in November at 2 p.m.

The Clifton Sisters of Louisburg are sponsoring a musical program on the second Sunday night in November at the St. Delight Christian Church at 7:30 p.m. On the program will be the Sampson Harmonizers and other groups.

Funeral services were held for Mr. James Edward White, son of the late Charlie and Roxie Anna White. He departed this life on Oct. 27 at Duke Hospital. He was a member of the Deacon Board, the Finance Committee, the Usher Board and was a Sunday School teacher at the local church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Susie J. White; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Carson of East Orange, N. J., Mrs. Sally Crossland of Philadelphia, Pa. and Miss Shirley White of the home;

one son, Thurmon White of the home; two brothers, Charlie of Kittrell and Jammie of Youngsville; five grandchildren and other relatives.

## Franklinton News

**JOYNER FAMILY HOLDS REUNION**

FRANKLINTON - The Joyner Family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Catherine Joyner in Franklinton. Out of town guests included Mrs. Emma Crudup, Mrs. Marie Joyner and her son, a sister, Frances, Mrs. Annie Mae Thompson, Miss Alma Joyner, Miss Billie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rodwell, Mrs. Brown and daughter, Mrs. James Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Berlie Kearney and children, all of Washington, D. C. Also attending were Mrs. Katie H. Cook, Mr. Lewis Cook and son, Mrs. Mary Royal and daughters, Mrs. Yvonne Johnson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawkins, all of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Silas, Mrs. Bertha Edgerton and sons, all of Newark, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Joyner and daughter, Miss Edith Joyner, all of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wilkerson and children, Miss Isabelle Smith, Mrs. Mary Jane Massenburg and her mother and granddaughter, Miss Maria Lucas, Mrs. Christine Perry, all of Wake Forest.

Local personalities were Mr. Zolite Joyner, Mrs. Ruth Flagg and Mrs. Rogers, of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Person, Mr. Plummer Dunston, Mr. Roy Pulley, Mrs. Edith Kearney, Mrs. D. Rodwell and grandson, Mrs. Carrie Kearney, Mrs. Lulu Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. E. Joyner and granddaughter, Mrs. Carl Kearney and children, Miss Linda Kearney, Rev. J. E. Kearney, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald Joyner and children, Mrs. Mary Brooks, Mr. Jerry Kearney, Mr. Marvin Kearney, Mr. and Mrs. Otha O'Neal, Mrs. M. C. King and grandchildren, Mrs. Carrie Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Otha Kearney, all of Franklinton.

From Louisburg were Mr. Alex Dunston, Mrs. Irene Alston and Mrs. Mary Williams. Mr. and Mrs. William Monroe were from Youngsville.

## Juniper Level

**BY MISS MARY E. JONES**

Sunday School opened at 10 o'clock with the general superintendent, Mr. N. C. McClain, in charge. The school devoted 45 minutes to the study of the lesson which was "God's Judgment on Judah." All nine classes were taught in full. At 11:30, the call to worship was given by Rev. Jones. His text was taken from the 17th verse of the 5th chapter of St. Matthew and called "The Divine Revolution." He delivered a very inspirational sermon.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
The Missionary Convention will meet here on Sunday, Nov. 9.

Regular worship services are held each first and third Sundays. The public is welcomed to attend.

Sick are Mrs. Viola Allen, Mrs. Betty Whitaker, Mrs. Gladys Myatt, Mrs. Lela Matthews, Mrs. Lillie Denning, Mrs. Frances Gill, Mrs. Bonnie Watson, and Mr. Johnnie Nyatt.

We are asking your prayers for their rapid recovery.

**A THOUGHT**  
"God's grace is sufficient."

Traffic safety research organizations have established that one out of every 50 motorists who meet on the highway is drunk - not drinking - but drunk.

Brown's Chapel Church were their guests during the afternoon.

Homecoming will be observed at First Baptist Church on the fourth Sunday.

## Chapel Hill News

**BY MRS. SUSIE WEAVER**

CHAPEL HILL - The St. Paul AME Church of Chapel Hill closed out its 105th anniversary with the morning speaker, Rev. Woodard, director of Human Relations, Durham. All choirs were on duty. It closed with the Rev. B. S. Foust, his choir and congregation of Raleigh.

The Sunday morning service at St. Paul was great. Sunday School was held at 9:45 a.m. and worship services began at 11. Rev. J. F. Epps delivered a great message from I Thes. entitled "What is Holding Us?" The senior choir furnished sweet music. Mr. Lewis Taylor was at the piano. Visitors were introduced by Mrs. Eunice Taylor.

The Rev. T. P. Duhart has just returned home after a week's vacation with his sister.

A great service was held at the O'Bryant's Chapel where Mrs. Virginia White preached her trial sermon to a crowded church.

The school board meeting on Monday night was largely attended.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday for Mr. Walter Riggsbee.

**BY MRS. CARRIDENE STUBBS**

CHAPEL HILL - Larry Perry, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Clark of Method, had a birthday party, October 25, at his home. Present at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Simmons, his grandmother, Mr. Mozella Fowler, three aunts, Jean, Clarice, and Eva friends, Betty, Carolyn, and Geraldine of Raleigh, Mr. Christopher Holden and friends of Youngsville, and Mrs. Ruth Jones and Mrs. Carridene Stubbs of Chapel Hill. He received nice cards and gifts and served soul food consisting of chitterlings, fried chicken, potato salad, slaw and punch.

Saturday, November 18th Mr. Larry Holt and Mr. Alton Simmons of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Foggie and daughter, Mrs. Albert Edwards, Mr. James Hinton, Jr., Mrs. Ruth Jones and Mrs. Carridene Stubbs motored to Norfolk, Va., to see Mr. Fred Jones who is a patient in Leigh Memorial Hospital. We were happy to find him greatly improved and pray for him a speedy recovery.

Homecoming was observed at Morning Star Holiness Church last Sunday. The L. A. Melvins and members of

are saddened by the passing of Daughter Ruler Kathleen Farmer, who was funeralized last Sunday with Elks rites.

Little Keepe Aldridge observed a birthday during the Halloween weekend. It was a most colorful party with the setting in pink and blue. A huge birthday cake adorned the table and the guests enjoyed refreshments and games.

Attending were Edward Hill, Priscilla Guthrie, Sharon Jones, Timothy Jones, Carlos Murrell, Reggie Murrell, Michelle Atkinson, Torrie, Lynn Williams, Leon Miller, Patricia Atkinson, Wesley Walden and Ave Aldridge.

## Chavis Heights

**BY MRS. C. J. MERRITT**

Miss Gertrude Williams of 11 Smith Plaza celebrated her 17th birthday on Sunday, November 2. All of her many friends wished her a happy birthday.

Mrs. Jean Hill Green and Jannetta Rose of Philadelphia Pa., spent the weekend in the city attending the funeral of Mrs. Katherine Farmer, who was funeralized Sunday at the Fayetteville Street Baptist Church. Mrs. Hill is the niece of Miss Vivian L. Burt.

Mr. Walter Stroud of New York City has returned to his home after visiting his brother, James and other friends and relatives. He was the house guest of Mrs. Elmo Walker. All enjoyed a wonderful visit.

The many friends of Mr. Frank Boykin are sorry to hear that he is ill and confined to Wake Memorial Hospital. Hurry home, Frank.

The hearts of the officers and members of the Capital City Temple No. 310 and members of Fidelity Lodge No. 277

## Princeton News

**BY MRS. GOLDIE L. HARDY**

PRINCETON - Sunday was Pastoral Day at Little River Primitive Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. F. L. Coley of Goldsboro and Elder Lawrence Bethea of Littleton were the speakers for 11 a.m. worship service.

Visiting Elders were Gethro Dickerson, Sr., of Wilson and son, Gethro Dickerson, Jr., of Hampton, Virginia, accompanied by Mrs. Gethro Dickerson also of Wilson. Everyone present enjoyed the service.

**PERSONAL**

Mrs. Margaret Young and son, Warren, along with Miss Janice Jones accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Nathaniel Walker and daughter Gail, to Livingstone College Saturday, where their

son, Roger, attends school. The homecoming event was enjoyed by all. Mr. George Crawford of Pinelevel, an Alumnus, and Mr. P. A. Best also attended the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stevens and granddaughter, Stephanie motored to Washington, D. C. Friday evening to spend the weekend with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Atkinson and family. They also visited other relatives and friends.

**A THOUGHT**  
"When you're in sorrow read the 14 Chapter of St. John."

## Tabor City News

**TABOR** - Rev. V. S. Singletary began pastoring the First Baptist Church of Clarendon, N. C. Sunday School began at 10 a.m. with the supt., in charge, Prelude by the pastor and choir. First hymn and then responsive reading and prayer. Second hymn mission and prayer. Announcements were made. Then the choir sang a spiritual. Offering was by the offices and friends. The pastor gave the children a sermon. The pastor came forward with the sermon. Text was found in II Cor. 5:17, subject, "New Things in The New Church." It was enjoyed by all.

At 4 p.m. Rev. V. S. Singletary along with the Saint Matthew AME Church gave a corner stone sermon at Dothan. It was enjoyed by all.

At 4:30 p.m. the First Baptist Clarendon Choir celebrated their choir anniversary. There were many choirs present.

Miss Thelma Vereen, Durham, Mrs. Mozella Dewitt, Hackensack, New Jersey, Mrs. Ruby Hayes and husband spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Vereen.

Mr. Billy Nealy spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Macy Nealy.

North Carolina's "Truck Driver of the Year", John Lee Forbis of Charlotte, has driven 3,200,000 miles in 38 years without a chargeable accident or traffic violation.

More than 61,000 North Carolinians lost their driving licenses through revocation or suspension during the first nine months of 1969.

North Carolina automobile safety inspection stations detected more than half a million instances of faulty lighting on Tar Heel vehicles during the first nine months of 1969.

# Inventory Sale

**BIG REDUCTION ON MERCHANDISE THAT MUST GO TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW GOODS.**

## SALE STARTS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

<b>Men's Suits</b> All-Year Weight Values To \$65.00 <b>Sale \$15.00-\$35.00</b>	<b>MEN'S FAMOUS BRAND Fur Felt Hats</b> <b>Sale \$2.00</b>	<b>MEN'S Sport Coats</b> Sizes to 48 Values To \$37.95 <b>Sale \$10.00 Up</b>
<b>Boy's Suits</b> Year-Around Weight Broken Sizes 3 To 18 Reg. To \$18.95 <b>Sale \$3.00-\$10.00</b>	<b>1 GROUP MEN'S PERM. PRESS Work Pants</b> <b>Special At \$3.00</b>	<b>1 GROUP MEN'S Dress Shoes</b> Assorted Styles and Sizes Reg. To \$12.95 <b>Sale \$4.00</b>
<b>1 GROUP Lady's Shoes</b> Dress and Casual Assorted Sizes and Styles Regular To \$7.95 <b>Sale \$1.00</b>	<b>1 GROUP Lady's Loafers</b> Regular To \$7.95 <b>Sale \$2.00</b>	<b>1 GROUP Girl's Dress Shoes</b> Regular To \$2.99 <b>Sale \$1.00</b>
<b>1 RACK Lady's Blouses</b> Assorted Regular To \$2.99 <b>Sale \$1.00</b>	<b>1 GROUP GIRL'S FUR TRIMMED Bedroom Shoes</b> Regular \$1.99 <b>Sale 88¢</b>	<b>1 GROUP LADY'S Bell Bottom Pants</b> Values To \$5.98 <b>Sale \$2.00</b>
<b>1 GROUP Lady's Nylon Hose</b> Sizes 8-11 <b>Special 5 Pr. \$1.00</b>	<b>1 RACK Girl's Dresses</b> Assorted Sizes and Styles <b>Sale 1/2 Off</b>	<b>1 GROUP Boy's Sweaters</b> Assorted Sizes and Styles <b>Sale 1/2 Off</b>

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