

EFIRD'S

CLOSING OUT OUR BASEMENT FABRIC SHOP

REDUCED!
PAMPERED COTTONS

58c

Regular \$1.19 Fruit of Loom Cottons - Shagbark Dan River Robest Prints

CLEARANCE! 1,500 YARDS
SPORTS FABRICS

33c

Were 59c-79c—Ramble Cord—Sharkskin Gabardine, etc.

OUT THEY GO! ONE TABLE
FALL FABRICS

36c

Were 59c - 79c — Printed Taffeta, Cotton Prints Novelty Cottons, Plaids, Checks

REDUCED!
KITCHEN PRINTS

37c

Were 89c—Lido Prints, Novelty Weaves, etc.

REDUCED!
DRAPERY FABRICS

67c

Floral Metallic Prints, Decorator Colors. Regular \$1.00 Yard Values!

TWO TABLES
UPHOLSTERY FABRICS

97c

Velvets, Heavy Frieze, Metallic Cords, Heavy Morey Were \$1.99-\$2.99

REDUCED TO CLEAR!
WOOL FABRICS

\$1.50

Regular \$2.99—60 Inches Wide—Out They Go!

CLEARANCE!
ANTIQUÉ SATINS

50c

Fiber Glass Fabric. Ideal for Drapes 'n Upholstery. Extra Wide. Regular \$1.59 Yard.

CLEARANCE!
DRESS PRINTS

27c

Regular 39c-49c Yard—Full Bolts—Short Lengths. Over 700 Yards Novelty Checks, Plaids, Stripes.

REDUCED!
COTTON OUTINGS

4 yards \$1.00

Heavy Weight Solids, Checks, Plaids. Regular 49c Yard Value.

TWO TABLES
COTTON PRINTS

19c

Rayon, Short Lengths. Tremendous Value. Buy Now 'n Save — Over 500 Yards to Sell!

Babson Forecast

(Continued from page 2)
courage by the recent elections in New York, New Jersey, and Texas. This Democratic trend will continue during 1962, notwithstanding former President Eisenhower's campaign speeches.

39. President Kennedy will be more favorable to "big business" in 1962 only when he is able to use big business to increase employment. Profit margins will not improve during 1962, although most industries will do better in terms of gross and volume.

40. Bond prices will not change much during 1962, except in the case of "non-taxables." European investors are buying American stocks and bonds feeling that their money is safer in United States industries and real estate. Even the first mortgage bonds of trans-continental railroads are being bought by Europeans. The manufacturers of West Germany are making huge profits through the use of new machinery and low wages. They are sending their money to the United States to be invested. They seem to prefer suburban real estate, shopping centers, and electric utilities. I hope they are not buying into too many "fly-by-night" new electric companies.

41. Buying of Mutual Funds will continue to exceed selling in 1962. Considering that brokers make much more profit by selling Mutual Funds than by selling shares of individual stocks—and considering the thousands of salesmen selling Mutual Funds — this should help stock prices during 1962. Remember that the Mutual Funds operators must go to the New York Stock Exchange to purchase stock to support these Mutual Funds which salesmen are selling in the field.

42. The so-called "service industries" — including education, beauty parlors, travel, entertainment, and government positions — should prosper in 1962.

43. Among the fastest growing industries in 1962 will be the plastics and glass industries. These materials will gradually take the place of wood, stone, cement, and even some metals—except as these are colored. Plastics and glass will become more important building materials and perhaps be used much more for automobiles.

44. Some unexpected event or discovery will cause the Dow-Jones Industrial Average to sell much higher during the next few years. As an illustration of what one of these unexpected events will be, I mention the polymer developments in chemistry, including "DNA" and "RNA," which may provide the source of life and extend it—yes, perhaps restore it, in special cases.

45. I am bullish on Canada for safe investments during 1962. Canada has a small population of only about 18,000,000, but it is rich in natural resources and has a sound, progressive government. I do not expect a nuclear war to be started by Russia; but if it comes, Canada will be a good place to live and to have your money invested.

46. South and Central America also have great natural resources; but most of their countries are ruled by selfish dictators. I believe most of our southern neighbors will suffer from serious inflation during 1962 and become a great problem for the United States.

47. Although the countries of Europe could be the greatest sufferers in case of World War III, the people I meet in Europe fall to realize this. I forecast that they will look at the situation more realistically during 1962.

48. West Germany is very prosperous; East Germany is in terrible condition. Much unemployment exists in Italy, France, and even Great Britain. I advise against investing money in Europe during 1962.

49. I am uncertain how to advise about Africa. But it is very rich in natural resources—including gold, diamonds, and almost every metal—as well as having the greatest undeveloped water power in the world. Barclays Bank and I am personally acquainted with and recommend.

Both Barclays and the Standard Bank are owned in England and have a great many branches; the latter has over 850 branch offices in Africa. Readers who are interested in keeping in touch with Africa may secure free of charge the Standard Bank Monthly Review by writing the Standard Bank of South Africa, 10 Clement Lane, London, EC 4. The banking of Northern Africa is controlled by the French. I would advise against putting money into Northern Africa during 1962.

50. The final result of 1962—whether it will make us stronger or a softer nation—spiritually, physically, and mentally—depends upon our parents, teachers, preachers, and newspaper publishers. These, and not Russia, hold the future of the United States in their hands.

Comments on Men and Things

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I know of no law of Congress and I know of no constitutional grant of power that will sustain this arbitrary ruling.

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With the Sick

Mrs. James Wilkie is improving at Blalock Clinic following surgery.

Friends of Harry League, Jr., will be interested to know he has returned home after being a patient at Blalock Clinic for a few days.

Friends of Miss Mary Harvey, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Albert S. Harvey, will be interested to know she is convalescing at home after an appendectomy at Hays hospital last week.

Friends of Mrs. Leila Neighbors will be interested to know she is a patient at Blalock Clinic.

Jesse Laney is a surgical patient at Hays hospital.

Friends of Mrs. Rosa Lawson will regret to know she is critically ill at Hays hospital.

Patients receiving treatment and discharged earlier in the week from Blalock Clinic were Mrs. F. O. Lowery, W. B. McDade, James O'Brian, and Mrs. Mary Snow.

Mrs. Bertha Taylor is a patient at Hays hospital where she underwent an operation this week.

Discharged earlier in the week from Hays hospital were Mrs. Floyd Madden and Mrs. C. H. O'Donald of Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hipp are patients at Blalock Clinic.

Friends of Mrs. Wesley Ivester will be interested to know she is a patient at Hays hospital.

Friends of S. W. Bryson will be interested to know he is a patient at Blalock Clinic.

Walter McAlister is a medical patient at Hays hospital.

Mrs. R. H. Hairston is a patient at Blalock Clinic.

Birth Announcements

BODIE
Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bodie announce the birth of a daughter, Tina Michelle, on December 25 at Blalock Clinic. Formerly Mrs. Bodie was Miss Myrtle Frazier.

PREVATTE
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Prevatte of 523 Landis St., Albemarle, N. C., announce the birth of a son, Mitchell Reed, on December 1 at the Stanley County hospital. Mrs. Prevatte was before marriage Miss Ellen Todd of Darlington and they formerly resided in Clinton.

Cross Hill News

The young people of the Cross Hill Baptist and Liberty Springs Presbyterian Churches sang carols to the shut-ins in the community Friday evening, December 22.

Around forty young people participated in the caroling and afterwards enjoyed refreshments at the Baptist church.

Mrs. C. S. Pinson is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Currie, at Harleyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dixon and children of Greenville, and Miss Carolyn Coleman of Lander College, Greenwood, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Coleman, for the holidays.

Mrs. H. L. McSwain is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coward, in Spartanburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cleland are spending the holidays in Columbia with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cleland.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pinson included Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wessinger of Prosperity; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Abrams of Bennettsville; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Oswald, Billy Oswald, Mr. and Mrs. George Mayfield of Columbia.

Miss Sara Goggans of Raleigh, N. C., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jim Hugh Austin, and Mr. Austin. Jimmy Austin, student at Clemson, is also at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Fred Coleman is spending Christmas with her sister in Red Bank, N. J.

Mrs. B. F. Scruggs of Chesnee, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. M. F. Workman.

Misses Clarabelle Hill and Carolyn Henderson, students at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, are spending the holidays with their parents.

Miss Betty Hipp, student at Lander College, Greenwood, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hipp, for the holidays.

Jake Rasor of Furman University, Greenville, and Wilford Simpson of Clemson, Michael Williams and Calvin Bostic of Lander College, Greenwood, are with their parents for the holidays.

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Abercrombie On Mediterranean Cruise

Edward L. Abercrombie, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Abercrombie of 146 Pine St., Lydia, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Independence, operating with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

The carrier, scheduled to return to its Norfolk, Va., home port late in December, has visited Cannes, Athens, Istanbul, Genoa, Naples and Rhodes.

Riley Returns From Caribbean Cruise

Ray A. Riley, shipfitter third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Riley of 306 E. Carolina Ave., is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Franklin D. Roosevelt, which has returned to its Mayport, Fla., home port from a 10-day cruise in the Caribbean.

Card of Thanks

The family of D. M. Sanders would like to express their sincere thanks to the wonderful nurses, and especially to Dr. Fuller and Dr. Blalock, and to their friends for their kindness and warm hospitality shown to their father during his recent illness at Blalock Clinic. We will never forget this. May God bless each and everyone of you.

—MRS. D. M. SANDERS AND FAMILY

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank friends and neighbors and the staff at Blalock Clinic for the gifts, cards, flowers and other kindnesses shown me while I was a hospital patient. —MRS. FERN HARDMAN

Laurens

DRIVE-IN THEATRE
Ph. 2-3501 Laurens, S. C.

WED.-THUR. DEC. 27-28
"MARINES LETS GO"
— in color —
David Hedison—Tom Tryon
Linda Hutchens

FRIDAY DEC. 29
50.00 CASH DRAWING
"THE FLYING"
"FONTAINES"
"A Circus Story" in Color
Michael Callan, Evy Morfund
Two Big Features

SATURDAY, DEC. 30
"WHERE THE BOYS ARE"
Also
"ON THE DOUBLE"
With Danny Kaye

Sunday—Monday—Tuesday
New Years Special
"ONE EYED JACKS"
Marlon Brando, Karl Malden
— in color —

The Bootery's Annual Year-End Ladies' SHOE CLEARANCE

Now in PROGRESS

Savings Up To 50% and More!

All Famous Brand Shoes from Regular Stock!

Ladies! Here's a real chance to save lots of dollars on nationally-advertised shoes. Shop for these terrific values in our store—buy several pairs at these reduced prices! Be sure to come in early while sizes are more complete!

DRESS SHOES	CASUALS & FLATS
<p>JOHANSEN—PARADISE Formerly to \$17.99</p> <h1>\$10⁸⁸</h1>	<p>SANDLER—DEBS Formerly to \$10.99</p> <h1>\$5⁸⁸</h1>
<p>Formerly to \$14.99</p> <h1>\$7⁸⁸</h1>	<p>One Table of Casuals & Dress Shoes Formerly to \$14.99</p> <h1>\$5⁰⁰</h1>
<p>Formerly to \$12.99</p> <h1>\$6⁸⁸</h1>	<p>One Large Group Children's Shoes Formerly to \$7.99</p> <h1>\$4⁸⁸</h1>

The Bootery

... FINE SHOES ...

Greenwood, S. C. Laurens, S. C. Union, S. C.



MIDWAY Drive-In Theatre

Last Time Tonight
Steve McQueen in
"THE HONEYMOON MACHINE"
In Technicolor

Friday and Saturday
TWO BIG HITS
Sandra Dee in
"TAMMY TELL ME TRUE"
In Technicolor
Also
Richard Widmark in
"THE SECRET WAYS"
1st Run Attraction

Starting Sunday
Lee Remick and James Stewart in
"ANATOMY OF A MURDER"
Always A Color Cartoon