

DURHAM CONCERN TO OPEN HOSEYERY MILL IN TEN DAYS

New Corporation Leases Building Formerly Used by Baker-Mebane Mills; Baker Interests Moving Plant Back to Burlington

The Veal-Gann Company, a Durham corporation, has leased the building on Howard street from the Farmers Hardware & Supply Co., and will open a hosiery manufacturing plant therein, within the next ten days. The building is being vacated by the Baker-Mebane Mills of Burlington, who are moving their equipment, after 2½ years of operation in this community.

The new corporation tells the owners of the building that they will have need for all of the trained workers now residing in this area, and that applications for jobs will be received upon the arrival of a representative of the company within the next few days.

WORK ON BIG DAM TO START

TVA to Push Construction of Watauga River Dam, Says Mountain City Paper

George K. Leonard, construction engineer, has been named manager in charge of the Watauga and Solon Holston dam projects in Upper East Tennessee, according to the Johnson County News, and construction of the Watauga dam will probably be under way early next week. Equipment had already been started to the site, it was said.

The personnel and purchasing departments will be located, at least temporarily, in the building formerly occupied by the Lynnwood Cafeteria, Elizabethton. When question about the housing situation, Mr. Leonard said TVA would move approximately 60 trailers to Elizabethton to be situated at the foot of Lynn Mountain. These trailers will have complete sanitation facilities. Some property in Lily Land Addition has already been purchased by TVA for permanent houses which will be moved here from the Fountana Dam project. These houses will be occupied by key TVA personnel who will remain in Elizabethton for three to four years.

Mr. Leonard said the employment office of TVA will be moved to the site as soon as construction permits.

"I will be in Elizabethton tomorrow and will be in a position to give more information soon," Mr. Leonard concluded. The TVA personnel in Elizabethton office was opened for receiving applications this morning. W. N. Rogers is the personnel officer in charge and his temporary staff consists of H. J. Milnes, training officer and Ralph West, personnel officer.

Men who are interested are to make application on regular forms giving their skills and experience. All references are then checked by the office and the applications are filed until the foremen call for someone with that type of skill. The men are then given health examinations and are ready to begin work.

Mr. Leonard estimated that approximately (Continued on page four)

Schools Urged to Can For Lunch Rooms

In discussing the lunch room program for the schools in the county, Superintendent W. H. Walker urged the school principals and local church organizations to avail themselves of the opportunity to can a large supply of their needs at one of the local canneries. Some community organizations have had "bean-stringing parties" and have prepared the beans and other food for canning and have canned it the following day.

The Boone cannery is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays and the Cove Creek community cannery Thursdays and Fridays. Both are well supplied with cans and are equipped to take care of the needs of any group.

All citizens of the county are urged to can all the food possible this year and if you have more than you need give it to feed the starving people in other lands. For further information concerning the canneries, contact R. L. Tait, Boone, Sam Osborne or R. G. Shipley, Sugar Grove.

MRS. IKE EXPERT GARDENER



General of the Army and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower are among the figures important in public life who have turned to gardening as a contribution to the nation's food conservation program. Mrs. Eisenhower is shown inspecting her garden at Fort Myer, Va.

Claimed by Death



Mr. W. F. Winkler, prominent Valle Crucis citizen, whose death was chronicled in these columns last week.

A. F. CHAMPNEY DIES ON MONDAY

Maine and Florida Resident Suffers Fatal Heart Attack at Summer Home Here

Arthur F. Champney, retired chief machinist's mate, U. S. navy, a resident of Miami, Fla., and New London Conn., died Monday morning from a heart attack suffered last week. Mr. Champney, who had been in declining health for several years, and Mrs. Champney, were spending the summer at their home here.

A native of Leominster, Mass., Mr. Champney went into the navy in 1907 and was on active duty for 17 years, serving 13 years on submarine duty, part of which time was during the first world war. He retired from active service in 1925, spent one year with the U. S. shipping board, and was later in the maintenance department at the submarine base, New London, Conn. He was in civil service for 11 years.

Mr. Champney was a Mason and belonged to the Charity and Relief Lodge, Mystic, Conn. He was a member of the Rader Methodist Church, Miami, Fla. Active in civic and community affairs, Mr. Champney served for 2 years as councilman, road and water commissioner of North Miami, Fla.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Lillian Downs of Berwick, Maine; two sister and three brothers.

Services were held Wednesday at the Boone Methodist Church by Dr. E. K. McLarty, and the body will lie in state in the church auditorium from 1 to 2 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Durham Thursday for cremation, and will be interred in Evergreen cemetery, Berwick, Me.

SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES FROZEN ANOTHER YEAR

Washington—The senate rejected the \$200-a-month Townsend old age pension plan again yesterday, but approved legislation increasing federal aid grants to poorer states and freezing social security taxes at one per cent for another year.

Corn and wheat crop expected to set new high records.

SCENIC HIGHWAY GETS FULL PART POSTWAR TRAVEL

Many Recreational Areas Provided for Convenience and Pleasure of Travelers on Federal Highway; Ranger Should Be Notified by Large Picnic Parties

(Park Service Bulletin)
The Blue Ridge Parkway is having its share of post-war travel, and we are glad to welcome our old friends and as well those who are visiting the Parkway for the first time. The Parkway, although well advanced as to construction, is still in its adolescence, and we who are responsible to you for its completion are feeling our way along with regard to your needs. This is especially true of our planning for recreational facilities.

We have had always in mind the "national" character of the Parkway, and our planning has been so guided. You who have the Parkway in your back yards, or practically so, often think of it as being peculiarly yours—sometimes forgetting the fellow from Maine or Georgia also has an interest. We have planned for recreational areas at many points, and four of these—Smart View and Rocky Knob in Virginia, Cumberland Knob and The Bluffs in North Carolina—have been developed with picnic grounds, trails, drinking water, and comfort stations. Others are in the planning or early construction stage. Use of these areas, especially of the picknicking facilities has exceeded our expectations, and so much so that it is often necessary to turn visitors away. It just isn't possible for us to provide all the facilities needed by you people from towns and cities close by the Parkway. Now this doesn't mean that you are not as welcome as the person who has traveled a thousand miles for a trip over the Parkway. We want you to keep right on using and enjoying Parkway facilities.

Brief, Very Brief

Stalingrad's factories get in production while being rebuilt.
Production rush in Russia impedes training of technicians.
Camp Shanks, vast Army staging area, ends war career.

Spending in the nation was nearly trillion in six years.
Roberts arraigns public for inadequate care of mentally ill.
Proto-Fascist paper in South America spreads hate of U. S.

La Guardia urges world food bank to succeed the UNRRA.
Porter says some of damage to price control is beyond repair.
Factory earnings rose to new high of \$1.08 in June.

Consumers resist price rises, buyers' strike called "negligible."
6,800,000 victims a year is called toll of arthritis.
Gen. Devers warns of dangers to U. S. from aggressors.

Hats for fall and winter are styled for wearability.
Slow-up in buying now is worrying the food merchants.
Truman gets plan for business aid to Europe in feeding itself.

Atom expert urges world control or dispersing our cities.
Production shows rise to \$185,000,000,000 in second half of 1946.
Power to flow again from Dnieper's "hydro" plant this year.

Offensive force our best defense, military experts declares.
Agreed price for Cuban sugar put at \$3.67 1/2 for 100 pounds.
Electric artificial arm developed by IBM seen aid to amputees.
Report 22,000,000-volt beam can penetrate core of atom.

Private medical aid plan is called a bar to Federal entry.

Yugoslavia bars any treaty that does not give her Trieste.

Blowing Rock Horse Show To Be Feature of Friday and Saturday

High Spot of Blowing Rock Summer Season for Week-end; More than One Hundred Steeds to Compete; Additional Grand Stand Space is Provided

Blowing Rock, July 30.—The 23rd annual Blowing Rock horse show will be held at Broyhill park Friday and Saturday of this week, starting at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, and with two shows on Saturday at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

One hundred two horses had been entered yesterday and others were expected. New parking space has been provided for hundreds of cars; a new grandstand capable of seating 600 people has just been completed; additional boxes have been built, the total now being 74 boxes. It is estimated that more than 1,000 people may be seated in the boxes and grandstand.

The annual horse show breakfast will be held at Mayview Manor at 12 noon, Saturday. Milton M. Chapman, manager, promised the usual spectacular display at this breakfast.

The Horse Show ball will be held at the Country club Saturday evening. J. Luther Snyder of Charlotte is president of the Horse Show association, one of the few such organizations in the country, which owns and controls its own grounds, stables, equipment. Mrs. James L. Coker, III, is secretary of the association; Loyd Tate of Blowing Rock and Pinehurst is general manager of the show. Mr. Connor of Greensboro, will be ringmaster. Judging saddle horses and equitation will be Forrester Ward of Charlottesville, Va. Delmar Twyman of Rougemont will judge the hunters and jumpers.

WANTS TO GIVE AWAY TEN MILLION



John D. Rockefeller, III, grandson of the late American multimillionaire, is shown, left, in London, where he arrived to study methods of giving away \$10,000,000 a year. The gifts will be made by the Rockefeller foundation, world's richest philanthropic organization. With Rockefeller is William Myers, another trustee of the foundation.

MRS. HUFFMAN IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Mother of Joe E. Huffman of Boone, Succumbs in Duke Hospital Sunday

Mrs. Effie Crouch Huffman, former resident of Wilkes county, and mother of Joe E. Huffman of Boone, died Sunday evening in Duke Hospital where she had been a patient for some time.

Mrs. Huffman, wife of J. Wesley Huffman, of Thomasville, was a member of a well known Wilkes family, being a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Crouch, who made their home in the Hays community. For the past 20 years or more she and her husband, a former resident of the Purlear community, had lived in Thomasville.

Surviving Mrs. Huffman are her husband and the following sons and daughters: Joe E. Huffman, Boone; Benjamin Huffman, Denton; Paul and Weddie Huffman, Durham; Mrs. Robert Montgomery, High Point; and Miss Vaden Huffman, Greensboro. Also surviving are two sisters and one brother: Mrs. Dora Phillips, Boomer; Mrs. J. C. Critcher, Moravian Falls; and John Crouch, New York City.

Funeral service will be held Tuesday, three p. m., at Moravian Falls Baptist church. Rev. S. I. Watts will conduct the service and burial will be in Moravian Falls cemetery. The body will lie in state at the church from two until three o'clock.

Winston-Salem to Get Wake Forest

Greensboro, July 30.—The North Carolina Baptist state convention voted overwhelmingly today to accept the Z. Smith Reynolds foundation offer of a \$10,750,000 endowment of Wake Forest college and remove the institution from its present location near Raleigh to Winston-Salem.

The convention's action came late today on a rising vote that was not even close, following approximately two hours of floor discussion.

An estimated 2,500 messengers representing the state's 600,000 Baptists, decided the issue at the Woman's college auditorium, where the afternoon meeting was held after a morning session that over-floved Greensboro's First Baptist church.

Left for action at a later date by the convention and its committees were such matters as disposal of present Wake Forest properties, acceptance of an offer to establish the college on a portion of the showplace Reynolds estate, Reynolds, at Winston-Salem, and a date for the actual start of removal operations.

NEW WAREHOUSE FOR BURLEY IS HALF FINISHED

Huge Farmers Warehouse Structure is Expected to Be Completed Within Next 60 Days, Says Builder; to Contain 60,000 Square Feet of Floor Space

The huge new warehouse of the Farmers Burley Warehouse corporation is about fifty per cent completed, says Walter C. Greene, local building contractor, work is being pushed on the big building, and it is expected to be ready for the owners in about 60 days of reasonably favorable weather.

The warehouse which is located west of the North Canning Company plant, contains 60,000 square feet of floor space, and is being constructed along the most approved lines, will contain farmers' rooms, and other conveniences, modern offices, and be modern in every respect, designed to render the very best of service to the farmers of the belt.

The warehouse is unique in that a driveway will be maintained straight through the building from highway 421 to the Boone-Poplar Grove road, thus allowing farmers to unload their tobacco and proceed straight on through the warehouse, preventing the usual traffic congestion.

Mr. Greene does not anticipate any delay whatever in finishing the building, since all remaining material to be used has been bought and is being delivered. Officials of the new company confidently expect a splendid tobacco season in 1946-47, and are sparing no expense in getting ready to take care of the needs of the farmer.

TROUTMAN GETS CARD OF THANKS

Red Cross Chairman Receives Application Signed by Duchess of Gloucester

Of interest to everyone who has participated in the Red Cross program of foreign war relief since 1939 will be the Card of Thanks received last week by the Rev. E. F. Troutman, chairman of the Watauga Red Cross Chapter. The card was sent to Volunteer Special Services at National Headquarters by Caroline, Viscountess Bridgeman, D. B. E., Chairman of the Central Hospital Supply Service Committee of the War Organization of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John of Jerusalem, and was signed by Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of Gloucester, President of the Central Hospital Supply Service.

In presenting the card, Lady Bridgeman said that she hoped it would be accepted "as a small token of appreciation of the invaluable and most generous help which had been afforded to the Red Cross and St. John War Organization by your members."

The foreign war relief production program is still an urgent and a pressing one and the local Red Cross Chapter is anxious to utilize the strength of all volunteers who are able to help assemble the 100 woolen capes ready-cut and waiting at headquarters over the Boone Drug Co. There is an urgent need for knitters to complete a shipment of sleeveless sweaters, the material and instructions for which may be had by contacting Mrs. W. M. Burwell.

Openings for Women At State Hospital

There are approximately 50 openings at the State Hospital, Morganton, for women between the ages of 18 to 40 who are interested in learning psychiatric nursing. Applicants selected will be paid a substantial salary and will be furnished room, board, laundry, and uniforms. Application forms are available at the local United States employment office or application may be made to State Hospital, Morganton.

Men and women who are experienced hosiery mill workers and those who are interested in learning hosiery mill work are needed by mills in near-by towns. Persons interested in such employment are asked to apply at the local U. S. employment office.

STATE FINANCES SAID TO BE BEST IN HISTORY

Raleigh—Skyrocketing returns from all tax sources during the war years—and the first year of peace—have placed the state of North Carolina in the best financial condition in its history.

Governor Cherry reported yesterday that on June 30—end of the 1945-46 fiscal year—the state's general fund had a surplus of \$27,438,017 and the highway fund had a surplus of \$50,821,491.