

October 18 - 24, "Textile Week"

Monday, October 18-24 is "Textile Week" in North Carolina. With the theme "Textiles: Touching Our Lives Totally," the 3rd annual event will include the Textile Bowl football game, Saturday in Raleigh, between North Carolina State and Clemson Universities. The textile industry is the nation's 10th largest employer, manufacturing the equivalent of 24-billion square yards of fabric each year.

In North Carolina textiles remain the leading industry, employing some 250,000 men and women and manufacturing over \$12-billion worth of products in '81 alone. The more than 1,000 textile companies in 82 of the state counties have made North Carolina the leading producer in the U.S. and a world leader in textiles.

Industries started moving South after the War of 1812, when farm prices dropped. By 1914, there were four local manufacturing firms; Edenton Cotton Mill, Wilks Veneer Company, Branning Manufacturing Company and M.G. Brown.

The Edenton Cotton Mill is a small manufacturing

company owned by stockholders. The Mill's president-treasurer is Al Philips, vice-president-secretary is Tom Philips and assistant secretary is Beth Taylor. The firm employs approximately 220 people and produces about 100,000 pounds of yarn a week. Cotton processed there is purchased not only locally, but from as far away as California. The cotton bales are combined, to produce a stronger product and spun into spools of yarn, which are then sold to weavers or knitters, mainly for upholstery. Some of the yarn is used for such products as bandages and some is even made flame-retardant and used to cover electrical wires.

The textile industry is highly competitive. The Edenton Mill has to compete with prices of U.S. manufacturers as well as government subsidized firms in such places as Peru and Brazil.

The Edenton Cotton Mill's safety record is remarkably good. The U.S. textile industry as a whole, has been rated among the safest industries in America - in recent years among the top

five. Although the Edenton Mill is still using the traditional ring-spinning equipment, they plan to convert to the more modern method of open end spinning in the next few years if the economy and business keep improving. Not long ago mills processed around 50 feet of yarn a minute. Open end spinning equipment processes around 300 feet every 60 seconds.

The textile industry is among the nation's leaders in contributions to charities, spending at a rate better than twice the all-industry average. The Edenton Mill does its share by contributing to various projects, one of which is the broadcasting of the Aces football games.

This week we all join in saluting the textile industry, both locally and all around the state. Their thousands of products for consumers and industry, touch our lives everyday, from clothing, home products and recreation to health care and space exploration. Americans yearly purchase an average of nearly 60 pounds of textile products per person.

FIFTH GRADERS LEARN COLONIAL CRAFTS—Mrs. Fran Ward and Mrs. Eula Jordan, Chowan County home economists, instruct fifth graders at Swain School in "cornshuck doll" making. During the Edenton Tea Party, these students will be demonstrating how to make the dolls. Other Swain students will assist in making "hummers", playing the games of snake skinning, cock fighting, leap frog, "peadab" shooting, hoop rolling, hop scotch, and tug-a-war.



TOUCHING OUR LIVES—President; Al Philips, Assistant-Secretary; Beth Taylor and Vice-President; Tom Philips, from the Edenton Cotton Mill, join in commemorating North Carolina's textile industries for their contributions to the state.

Shepard Pruden Library Receives New Books

Adult Fiction

"The Girl From Paris" by Joan Aiken, "The Medusa Complex" by Marvin H. Albert, "The Golden Creep" by George Bagby, "Jade" by Pat Barr, "Lime's Crisis" by Ronald Bass, "So the Wind Won't Blow It All Away" by Richard Brautigan, "The 13th Valley" by John M. Del Vecchio, "This Is Your Death" by Dominic Devine, "The Last Houseparty" by Peter Dickinson, "Dolly and The Nanny Bird" by

Dorothy Dunnett, "Max" by Howard Fast, "It's No Crush, I'm In Love!" by June Foley, "The Stockholm Syndicate" by Colin Forbes, "Mantissa" by John Forbes, "Wolfnight" by Nicolas Freeling, "Fair Land, Fair Land" by A. B. Guthrie, "The White Plague" by Frank Herbert, "Touch the Devil" by Jack Higgins, "In the Heat of the Summer" by John Katzenbach, "The Cherokee Trail" by Louis L'Amour, "The Horse Goddess" by Morgan

Llyweilyn, "Cloak of Darkness" by Helen MacInnes, "God's Grace" by Bernard Malamud, "Space" by John Michener, "The Heart Speaks Many Ways" by Madeleine A. Pollard, "Spellbinder" by Harold Robbins, "Master of the Game" by Sidney Sheldon, "Anger" by May Sarton, "Someone Else's Money" by Michael M. Thomas, "Day of Wrath" by Jonathan Valin, "Submarine" by John Wingate, "Kilcarraig" by Annabel Carothers, "Memory and Desire" by Justin Harlowe, "Wired" by Harry Hellerstein, "The Skull Beneath the Skin" by P.D. James, "The Anatolian" by Elia Kazan, "Millie Myerson and the Prince of Wales" by Penia Spiegel and "Bygones" by Frank Wilkinson.

Adult Non-Fiction

"The Retirement Money Book" by Ferd Naueim, "Robots" by Hilary Henson, "It's My Turn" by Ruth Bell Graham and "Leslie Blanchard's Hair-Coloring Book" by Leslie Blanchard.

"Behind an able man there are always other able men." Chinese proverb

Ladies Aerobic Dance

A new seven-week session of Ladies Aerobic Dance classes directed by Marsha Gordon will begin on Thursday, Oct. 28th. Classes will be held on Monday and Thursday evenings from 8 to 9 for a total fee of \$24. Contact Marsha Gordon at 482-8239 to register. All dance classes are held on Dock Street beside the Edenton Police Department.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1979 Conner Mobile Home. 2 BR. Total electric, partially furnished. Small downpayment and assume loan.

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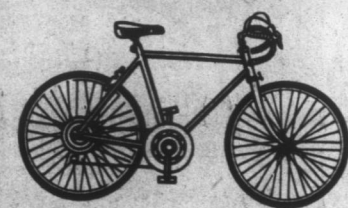
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