

## BRASSTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hampton and little daughter, Ruth, spent the week end with the former's sister, Mrs. D. V. Carringer of Murphy.

Mrs. Mae Deckery visited her sister, Mrs. Harlie Coker, Sunday.

Miss Talitha Sparks spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sparks and family.

Mr. Doyle Coker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Coker.

Several of the young folks attended the Decoration at Martin's Creek Sunday.

There will be a decoration at Brass town on Saturday, May 30th.

Mr. Hollis Penland has been very sick, with Tonsillitis, but is improving at this writing.

North Carolina manufactures products in 68 of the 342 classifications into which the Bureau of the Census groups all manufactured products. Her raw materials, climate, labor, transportation and other facilities make it possible for her to manufacture goods in at least 144 of these classifications.



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### FURNITURE CHANGES KEEP MOHAIR IN VOGUE

**SOME FACTORS IN MOHAIR'S PERMANENT POPULARITY**

- LONG WEARING** WEAR COMES ON ENDS OF FIBRES. AS HIGH AS 40,000 FIBRES TO THE SQ. INCH
- COMFORTABLE** - ERECT PILE PREVENTS SLIPPING
- BEAUTIFUL APPEARANCE**
- EASY TO CLEAN** MOHAIR FIBRES ARE BRISTLES - DUST SLIDES OFF - QUICKLY REMOVED BY VACUUM CLEANER OR BRUSH
- MOTH-PROOF** MOHAIR NOW CHEMICALLY TREATED TO PREVENT MOTH DAMAGE

## U. S. LEADER IN MOHAIR INDUSTRY

First Coats Brought Here in '49; 17 Million Pounds Clipped Yearly.

STYLES may come and styles may go in furniture as in everything else, but one kind of upholstery—mohair velvet—remains in constant popularity ever since the invention of power machinery put it within the reach of everyday folk, and not just of kings and nobles, as in previous centuries.

The demand for furniture covered with fabric made from the fleece of the angora goat has increased steadily until now the United States leads the world in angora goat raising and consequently in the production of mohair materials.

Its great durability is undoubtedly the chief reason why mohair velvet is an upholstery perennial. Not even the beauty and luster of its soft texture would suffice to win the housewife's repeated approval if mohair velvet, or velmo as it is often called, did not surpass all other materials in wearing quality. This is partly because the mohair itself is the longest wearing animal fiber known and partly because it is a pile fabric, with the wear coming on the ends of the fiber instead of along the sides. As high as 40,000 of these sturdy fibers are found to the square inch of mohair velvet.

Some knowledge of the physical structure and chemical composition of the mohair fiber is necessary to understand why it makes a superior upholstery fabric. Seen under a microscope, the mohair fiber is smooth and shiny, with fewer scales or serrations than on the wool fiber. This means that it does not attract dirt so quickly, that dust tends to slide off the smooth hairs and that actual dirt is easily removed with a swift brushing or with soap and water if necessary, without affecting the color.

Then, too, mohair takes a fast, acid dye, so that the effects of sun and strong light need not be feared.

Like all animal fibers, mohair is normally attractive to the pestiferous house moth, but now science has perfected a means of effectually and permanently mothproofing mohair velvet.

It has been noticed that moths will actually die in preference to attacking the fabric. When one considers the tremendous amount of damage done annually by this innocent looking little insect, it is obvious that for this feature alone mohair recommends itself as the ideal fabric for fine furniture.

But though mohair velvet remains popular season after season, its colors, patterns, and weaves change with the current fashion. Beautiful solid colors, or two-tone weaves, period designs, modernistic effects or conventional patterns may all be had in mohair velvet. Sometimes the pile is cut to form the pattern, the remaining pile being stamped with a floral or other design. In other places, the pattern is formed by cutting certain of the loops and the fabric is then called frieze. If the uncut portion predominates, it is called friezeette. Then again, the material may be hand-blocked in striking designs or woven on a jacquard loom with various colored mohair yarns.

Serve Mankind in Innumerable Ways

WAY back in Old Testament times, when a day of atonement was at hand, the sins of the people were symbolically placed on the head of a goat which was then allowed to escape into the wilderness; hence the word scapegoat, or blame-bearer, which has come down through the ages.

No longer made to endure this, the goat is, however, still serving mankind in a variety of other ways, especially the angora or mohair goat as it is called from its fleece. All the time they are doing this, they are also growing a wonderful fleece of long, silky, white mohair which is clipped once or twice a year and sent to the mills for manufacturing into fabrics.

The pile material resulting, known as velmo or mohair velvet, is in great demand as upholstery for automobiles, trains, busses and airplanes as well as for fine furniture in the home, because it will wear practically forever, and is as easy to keep clean as it is beautiful to look at. It is one of the most satisfactory fibers known for dyeing. Mohair, unlike wool, cannot be felted, but is permanently resilient and springy and therefore cool and comfortable as a seat fabric.

## WOLF CREEK

There is to be a decoration at the cemetery at Macedonia Sunday.

Financial conditions in the Ducktown basin are slowly improving. The Tennessee Copper company is returning a few of its former employees.

The remains of Glover Simonds were laid to rest here May 3rd, he having died at Oteen, N. C., Friday morning before. On Thursday before, he had been taken to Oteen for treatment, but was too far exhausted to rally. He leaves a wife and four children and a host of other relatives. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. P. A. Chastain, from the Macedonia Baptist church.

Miss Omega Garren, R. N., and a friend, Miss Lydia Hoehn, R. N., of Hendersonville, N. C., spent the week-end with the former's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Garren, and returned to Hendersonville early Sunday, Master Howard Garren driving them to Murphy, where they boarded a bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Simonds and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Simonds went to Franklin Sunday where both of the women underwent an operation in the Angel Brothers hospital.

Mr. Earl Helton and Miss Myrtle Rodgers were quietly married Friday evening, and Ernest Davis and Esta Cook did likewise Saturday evening.

North Carolina leads all States in the union in the number of cotton mills, the number of active spindles and in the consumption of raw cotton.

During 1929 North Carolina factories gave employment to 208,068 wage earners and 16,507 officers and salaried employees. Only 12 States employed more people in their factories.

North Carolina manufactures more hosiery than any other State in the Union—about 26 million dozen pairs annually.

The land area of North Carolina is 48,740 square miles; the water area is 3,686 square miles, making a total of 52,426 square miles—approximately one-thousandth part of the earth's surface.

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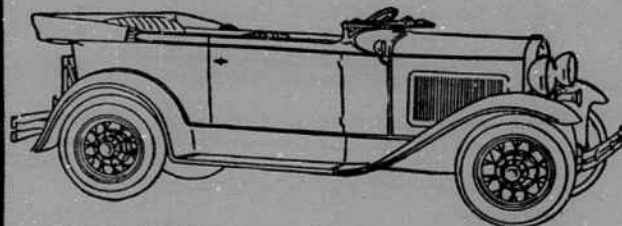
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