

### Reigel To Build Huge Paper Mill

\$6,300,000 Plant Certified By CPA For Reigel Paper Corporation At Acme

A \$6,300,000 paper manufacturing plant to be located on the Cape Fear river north of Acme, about 18 miles from Wilmington, is being planned by the Reigel Paper company, New York.

The disclosure was made by Walker Hamilton, vice-president of the company, after the Civilian Production administration granted a permit for the project.

The company, which has a local office at Bolton, owns about 140,000 acres of timber in Brunswick and Columbus counties. The huge tract, which will furnish a prac-

tically inexhaustible supply of raw material for the proposed factory, was recently certified as an approved timber-farm by the North Carolina Timber Farm program. Hamilton said that the granting of the construction permit by CPA did not necessarily mean an early erection of the factory. Full details, he explained, are still being worked out. Although Hamilton could give no official estimate on how many persons the plant would employ, a plant of this proposed size customarily uses several hundred men.

### Winnabow News

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Goodman and their sons, of Chapel Hill, spent last week here with Dr. Goodman's mother, Mrs. Maria Goodman.

Martin B. Robbins has been visiting the families of his sons, M. B. Jr., and Charles Robbins, in Laurel, Miss.

Carl Lewis of the Navy spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Lewis.

Mrs. A. L. Willetts and daughters, Miss Katherine Willetts and Mrs. W. H. Seagraves, and her little daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Roger Willetts, in Williamsburg, Va., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Edge, of Wilmington, were visitors here Saturday.

### Mrs. Foster Mintz Hostess To Club

Mrs. Foster Mintz was hostess at the April meeting of the Bolla Home Demonstration Club.

In the absence of the Home Agent, Mrs. Oscar Burton demonstrated the cleaning of sewing machines. A number of helpful suggestions were brought out in the discussion.

The members opened their Polly Anna presents, and they were enjoyed by all.

Those who were there were Mrs. Oscar Burton, Mrs. Ada Reaves, Mrs. Lester Edwards, Mrs. Harold Willetts, Mrs. Early Danford, Mrs. John Danford, Mrs. Homer Holden, Mrs. Olivia Russ, Mrs. Frank Mintz, and Mrs. Horace Scott.

A delicious plate of fruit jello with coffee was served as refreshments.

Russian brides used to wear seven gold wire rings, joined with a single diamond, to indicate their love was good for a seven-day week.

Mrs. Joseph Akerman, of Augusta, Ga., is spending some time here with her sisters and brothers, the Reid family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harper, of Norfolk, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Zebelin Sunday.

Love Skipper, of Wilmington, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Lila Skipper and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Zebelin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan and children visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Carter, in Acme, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swain and Mrs. M. E. Robbins went to Pinehurst Monday. Mrs. Swain remained in the Sanatorium for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Cooper, of Thomasville, are visiting Mrs. E. W. Taylor and family.

Mrs. Raymond Kiddo and daughter of Southport, are visiting Mrs. R. D. Johnson.

### Urges Farmers To Take Action Against Fires

Clean-Up Program Will Promote Efficiency, County Agent Tells Farmers Of County

MAKES SUGGESTIONS FOR EFFECTIVENESS

Careful Planning And Fire-Safe Construction Urged; Heating Plant Recommended

Asked what farmers can do to protect themselves while assuring efficient production, the NFPA urged a 6-point program, advising farmers to look first to their buildings where most fires originate. Inspect every building on the farm and make sure:—

1. Trash, rubbish, waste paper, old clothing, feed bags, bedding, and the like, are removed and turned in for salvage. Fires originate in debris, which likewise serves as tinder for any spark or carelessly tossed match.

2. Dust, cobwebs, shavings and other flammable materials, are cleaned away from fuse boxes, motor, and other electrical devices to avoid flash fires. Replace worn extension cords, and repair defective equipment.

3. The heating plant and the chimney are clean. Replace worn parts. Repair cracks in masonry joints in the chimney, and install a spark arrester if the roof is not protected with fire-resistant roofing.

4. Lightning rod connections are tight, not loosened by winter's wind, snow and ice.

5. All buildings are in good repair, that roofs are weathertight. Water seeping into a building rots the structure, and water dripping into properly cured hay may result in spontaneous combustion. If a new roof is needed, select a fire-resistant roofing material, such as asphalt shingles, metal, or asbestos. Cover badly split, cracked side walls preferably with fire-resistant siding. Repair broken flooring and steps for safety and efficiency.

### CLEAN-UP AND BE SAFE



OBSERVE SPRING CLEAN-UP AND FIX-UP WEEK

Sponsored by NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION In Co-Operation with U. S. DEPT. of AGRICULTURE and STATE EXTENSION SERVICES

### Progress Comes To Howell's Point

Development Of One Of Brunswick County's Most Interesting Seaside Locations Hampered By Bad Roads

Taking into account the fact that its road receives absolutely no attention from either the county or the State Highway commission, the Howell's Point community has made more real progress than any other section of Brunswick during the past few years.

Taking into account the fact that there was only one home at this place six or seven years ago, the many well built and painted homes there now afford a pleasing surprise.

In addition to the many Brunswick people who have property interests at Howell's Point, the place has gained quite a number of fine citizens from other sections of the state. Among the newcomers now having homes there are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts, of Kanapolis; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roberts, of Gastonia; Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, of High Point; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hannah, Red Springs; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Babbington, Gastonia; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Whitley, of Baltimore; Rev. Clemmons, of Reidsville, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitley acquired property at Howell's point last August. In addition to a nice home, they are just now completing a small hotel. On part of the lower floor they will have a first-class grocery store, something the community needs badly as it is now six miles over an impassable road to the nearest point of supply.

By those who know the place, Howell's Point has always been rated as the No. 1 fishing and hunting spot in Brunswick. On the north bank of Lockwoods Folly river at its junction with the inland waterway, it has unsurpassed fishing, and oystering grounds. In winter the deep woods surrounding the beautiful little

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### Days Of Service Is Now 90 Days

Liberalization Of Hospital Association Policy Means That Each Policyholder Now Is Entitled To Three Months Care

The board of directors of the State Hospital Association, Inc., of Tarboro, has just authorized its agents in the 100 counties of North Carolina to enroll members in the Association based on 90 days of hospital service instead of the 30 days that has been in force. James M. Harper, Southport special agent for Brunswick county, said today.

The Association has enrolled over 100,000 members during its existence.

At the same time the directors also authorized an increase from 30 to 90 days per year on all its members. This means that every member of the family, insured under the Association's certificate, is entitled to 90 days a year. A five-family membership entitles them to 450 days per year hospital care at the Association's expense. The type of room depends on the type of certificate—ward-semi-private, or private, at \$3, \$4, or \$5 per day.

This increase in benefits applies to all present certificate holders.

The directors also decided to increase the surgical benefits from \$100 to \$200 for enrolled members. Likewise benefits ex-

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First Show Will Start at 7 p.m.

Thursday - Friday, May 2 - 3—"DON JUAN QUILLIGAN" WILLIAM BENDIX and JOAN BLONDELL ALSO—Paramount News

Saturday, May 4—"THROW A SADDLE ON A STAR" KEN CURTIS and ADELLE ROBERTS ALSO—"Catnipped" (Cartoon)

Monday, - Tuesday, May 6 - 7—"GUEST WIFE" CLAUDETE COLBERT DON AMECHE Also—"Tale of Two Mice"—(Cart)

Wednesday, May 8—"PARDON MY PAST" FRED McMURRAY and MARGARET CHAPMAN ALSO—Chapt. 2—"ZORRO'S BLACK WHIP," Ser.

COMING:—"THIS LOVE OF OURS" Merle Oberon

# NOTICE

The Registration Books for the various Precincts in Brunswick County will be open for the Registration of Voters at 9 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, April 27th, and will remain open until Saturday, May 11, at sunset. During this period voters may present themselves for registration at any hour between 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset.

Registrars for each precinct will be at the polling place in said precincts on each Saturday during the period described above from 9 o'clock A. M. until sunset.

This is in accordance with Section 31, Art. 7, of Election Law Pamphlet of 1943.

DAVID ROSS, Chairman Brunswick County Board of Elections