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**New Lumber Plant Locates Just Outside Aberdeen; To Employ 50**

A new industry for Aberdeen has been announced by the Department of Conservation and Development in Raleigh. To be known as the Kern-Williams Lumber Co., it will ultimately employ from 40 to 50 workers in the manufacture of quality lumber products, Forrest H. Lockey, Aberdeen businessman, and district Highway commissioner, said.

T. W. Kern of Salisbury is president and James L. Williams Jr. of Candor is vice president and general manager of the new concern which has already started construction of a building it will occupy.

The company has acquired 15 acres on N. C. Highway 211 east of Aberdeen. The land is near the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad, which will build spur tracks to the lumber plant. Kern and Williams, Lockey said, now own ten sawmills in the State and from these mills will come the raw material for processing into various lumber products.

Lockey said credit for locating the lumber plant at Aberdeen is due "in great part to the efforts of Henry Blue, president of the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad, and William P. Saunders, director of the Department of Conservation and Development."

**Pinehurst Trotter Establishes New Record For Mile**

Egyptian Princess, owned by the Clearview Stables of Winthrop, Me., and trained in Pinehurst by Earl Avery, has been established as the favorite to capture the Hambletonian Stakes August 8.

Should the three-year-old Princess, from the stables of Robert and Norman Woolworth, who winter their horses at the Pinehurst Track, win the Hambletonian, top classic in trotting races, she will be the second Pinehurst trotter to capture the Hambletonian classic in three years. Octave Blake's Newport Dream won in 1954.

In her most recent outing, the Princess established a world record of 2:04 flat, fastest mile ever trotted by a three-year-old at Goshen's 102-year-old sulky oval. It also was the fastest sophomore trotting mile of the year. The win was Egyptian Princess's fourth in five starts this year.

**B. A. Tompkins To Steer Building Of \$25 Million Track**

"The most modern, most accessible, and most comfortable" race track in the country will be built on the present site of Aqueduct Park in New York City in the very near future, it has been announced by B. A. Tompkins of Southern Pines and New York, administrative head of the organization planning the project.

Tompkins, who heads the Greater New York Association, a non-profit organization which administers thoroughbred racing in the metropolitan area, said the dream track would cost \$25 million.

The new facilities, according to Tompkins, call for the building of a completely new 60,000 capacity plant on the Aqueduct site, which is at the end of a subway extension soon to be put into service. The track is due to be ready for the 1958 racing season.

Reports from North Carolina producers as of June 1 indicate that the production from the state's 2,300 acres of late spring cabbage will amount to about 15,000 tons.

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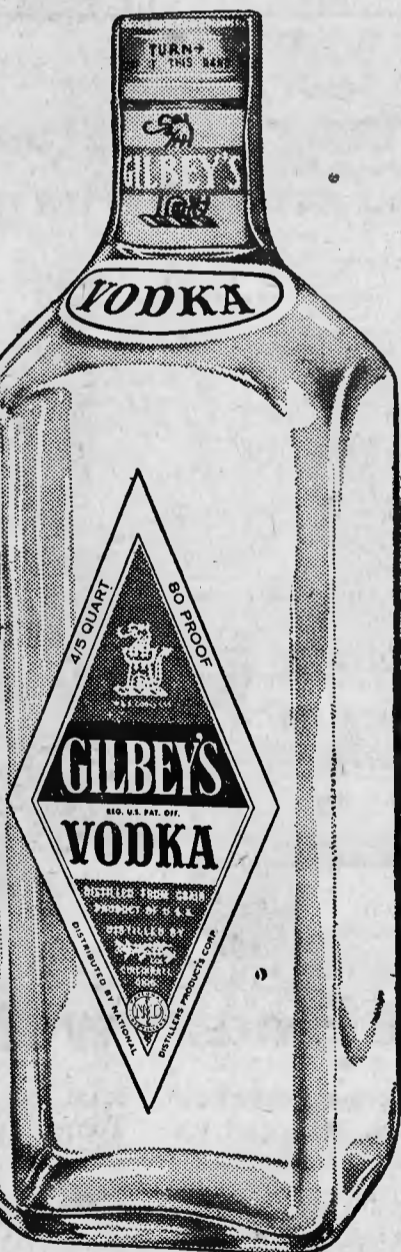
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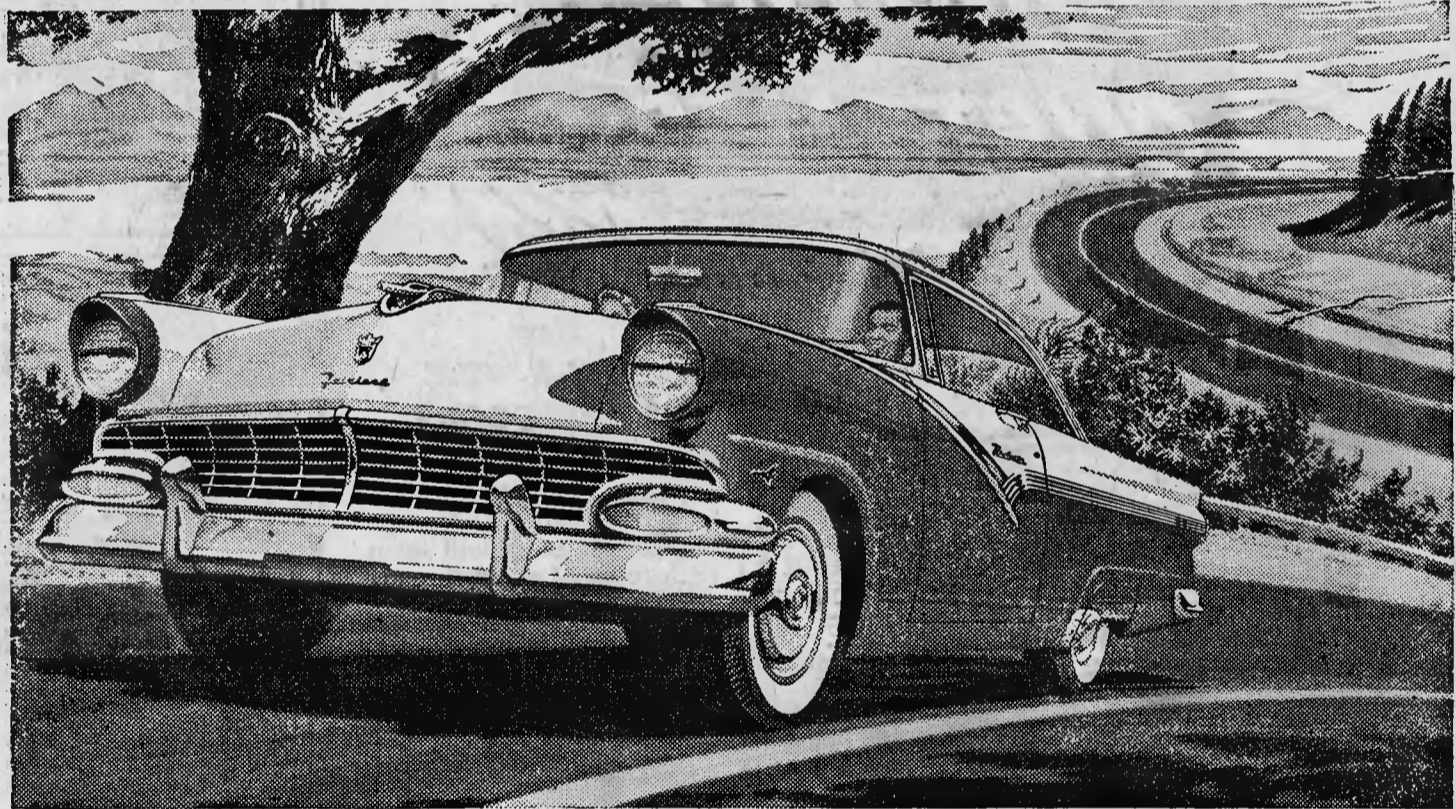
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