

Increased Activities on the Local Manufacturing Front

Lumber Plant Resumes Operations Next Week

Enlarge Farmville-Woodward Lumber Plant On Railroad

Saunders and Cox To Resume Operations at Their Big Plant Next Week

Increased activities along the local manufacturing front was reported today as preparations were being rushed to completion for resuming operations at the big plant of Saunders and Cox on East Main Street and as the Farmville-Woodward Company continued an enlargement program for their lumber plant on the railroad just off the Washington Road.

The Saunders and Cox mill, out of operation since last June 11 when a disastrous fire swept the lower end of Main Street, is just about ready to resume its operation. Assistant Manager Buck Saunders stating yesterday that preliminary tests had been made and that the huge mill would be placed in operation just as soon as a few minor adjustments could be effected.

The company just a few months ago purchased a vast tract of timber in Bertie County and barges and tugs will be pressed into service about Thanksgiving time in bringing the raw materials to the plant here.

An increase in production over the output of the mill wrecked by fire is expected when the new plant is

Blum a Prisoner



Former Socialist Premier Leon Blum was locked up in Chateau Chazeron, feudal castle near Riom, France, by order of the Vichy Government to await trial in the war guilt investigation.

placed in operation, the assistant

Cracking Down On Unemployed Fund Chiselers In State

Unscrupulous Workers Subjected to Prosecution In the Courts

Purse strings are being drawn progressively tighter on the State Unemployment Compensation fund against the unscrupulous workers who would try trickery to get money not due them and fines and sentences for violators are becoming longer and heavier. Chairman Chas. G. Powell, of the commission, points out.

Probably once a week, on the average, workers are indicted for drawing or attempting to draw benefits to which they have no legal right, and the courts of the State are giving them more and more trouble. Occasionally, when a worker makes false representations through ignorance of the law, local courts are lenient and let him off with a warning. But when one appears and it is in evidence that he willfully violated the law to get benefits, the courts either assess a heavy fine or sentence him to the roads.

Recently, one Dudley Corbett, of Clinton, signed "continued claims" for 11 weeks, stating that he had no earnings each week, and drew \$6.50 a week, or \$71.50 in benefits while his employer testified that he was employed each of the 11 weeks and drew in wages \$107.00 during the time. In the Sampson County Recorder's Court he was found guilty and sentenced to six months in jail, to be assigned to work on the roads.

Also recently, one Hiawatha Johnson, colored, filed a claim and continued to report that he was unemployed, while evidence produced in the Hickory Municipal Court showed that he was employed and earning wages during the period of claimed unemployment. Although the claim had not progressed far enough for him to draw benefits, he was sentenced to 30 days on the roads, a sentence which was later changed to a fine and costs of \$35.50, which he paid.

"Our local employment offices and field forces are watching diligently to discover any abuse of the rights of workers and to keep the fund for those eligible to draw benefits," Chairman Powell said, "Occasionally one will get by, for a time, but we have many ways to discover these frauds, sooner or later, and the violators must pay."

manager said. While the huge mill on East Main Street is being made ready for operation, the Farmville-Woodward Lumber Company continues an expansion program for increased production at its plant on the Washington Road. Several new dry kilns have been constructed and another one will be installed within the next few days. The planing mill has been enlarged and production more than tripled.

Independent mills are also stepping up production, and there is an apparent increase in activities around other manufacturing establishments. Normal production has been reached at the new plant of the Goldman Package Manufacturing Company here. The tobacco factory of W. I. Skinner Company is in operation and the plant of the Williamston Peanut Company will start operations within the next three or four weeks.

No direct statement has been issued by manufacturing plant operators here, but it is apparent that the defense program is reflected in the increased tempo in production units here especially in the lumber mills. No record lumber shipments have been made during the past few weeks but when the large Saunders and Cox plant is placed back in operation and full production schedules are maintained, lumber shipments are likely to reach a new high peak from this point.

Farmville - Woodward Lumber Plant



The Farmville-Woodward Lumber Company Plant here is now being enlarged to handle an ever-expanding business and to take care of the business formerly handled by the plant that burned in Hobgood several months ago. Several new dry kilns have already been built and the capacity of the planing mill has been materially increased.

Thirty-Nine Years Ago As Recorded In The Enterprise

April 11, 1901. Mr. J. C. Lamb is in town this week.

Mr. H. W. Stubbs left Monday for Greenville.

We haven't seen many rabbit's eggs this Easter.

Mr. Wheeler Martin left Monday morning for High Point.

Thomas Haughton, of Washington, was in town this week.

Everybody is looking for bargains and they are finding them at Gurganus.

Mr. W. G. Lamb spent Sunday and Monday in town, left Tuesday morning.

Mr. Noah Biggs, of Scotland Neck, came down Saturday evening and returned Monday morning.

Mr. W. H. Bennett left last night for St. Vincent Hospital, Norfolk, Va., to undergo an operation.

The telephone company will soon have their lines running to Everetts, Robersonville, Parme, Ballards and Gold Point.

Little Frances Knight is still very ill. She was operated on last week by Dr. D. T. Tayloe, of Washington, and Dr. W. H. Harrell.

Mrs. Charles McNaughton, of Everetts, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Joyner (Commonwealth).

Miss Mamie Tucker, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker, will be married next Wednesday, 17th, to Mr. A. L. Arock, of Hobgood.

Mr. S. H. Newberry, who was taken sick Monday, was sent to the hospital in Norfolk yesterday to have an operation performed for abscess of the groin. We hope to see Mr. Newberry well and healthy in a short time.

Miss Ola Lee Lilly has entered E. C. T. C. Greenville.

Unemployed Given \$4,162,996.00 In This State During 1939

Amount Is More Than 37 Per Cent of Total Contributed By Employers

Unemployed workers in North Carolina received \$4,162,996.19 in benefits during the calendar year of 1939, or 37.6 per cent of the contributions of \$11,062,799.56 paid by liable employers for that year and collected through June, 1940, a compilation by the Division of Research and Statistics of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission and announced by Chairman Charles G. Powell, reveals.

In the major industries of the State manufacturing accounted for employer contributions of \$6,895,968.38 while unemployed workers received \$2,850,797.30, or 41.3 per cent of the contributions in 1939. Textile manufacturers paid the bulk of this amount \$4,148,061.86, and unemployed textile workers received \$1,802,722.84 or 43.5 per cent of the contributions paid in 1939. Tobacco workers received the largest percentage of the contributions, in manufacturing, in unemployment benefits, 50.7 per cent, or a total of \$327,300.14 in benefits, from \$645,650.30 in contributions paid by their employers.

In mining activities unemployed workers received the largest per cent of contributions, 85 per cent, or \$30,879.92 in benefits out of \$36,341.60 in contributions paid.

In other basic industries the relations of contributions paid by employers (first figure) to benefits received by workers in 1939 follow: Manufacturing, food, \$337,037.42 and \$79,754.52, or 23.7 per cent; basic lumber, \$324,444.84 and \$144,385.95, or 44.5 per cent; finished lumber, \$486,495.46 and \$147,971.33 or 30.4 per cent; other, \$954,226.50 and \$348,662.52, or 36.5 per cent.

Trade, total, \$1,894,521.01 and \$568,784.27, or 30 per cent; wholesale merchants, \$279,482.29 and \$147,917.54, or 52.9 per cent; wholesale distributors (other than merchants) \$467,587.95 and \$148,263.91 or 31.7 per cent; retail, \$303,892.32 and \$77,999.85, or 25.7 per cent; other, \$843,558.45 and \$194,602.97, or 23.1 per cent.

Construction: \$454,438.78 and \$223,563.73, or 49.2 per cent.
Transportation, \$525,341.82 and \$101,020.64, or 19.2 per cent.
Communication, \$135,489.87 and \$15,018.76, or 11.1 per cent.
Utilities, \$216,404.08 and \$22,777.56, or 10.5 per cent.
Finance: \$125,914.61 and \$9,432.67, or 7.5 per cent.
Insurance, \$244,757.35 and \$26,654.92, or 10.9 per cent.
Real Estate: \$33,678.53 and \$12,452.72, or 37 per cent.
Administrative offices: \$44,719.12 and \$1,581.50, or 3.5 per cent.
Service: \$415,711.11 and \$110,292.71, or 26.5 per cent.
Professional services: \$24,798.66 and \$3,067.76, or 12.4 per cent.
Miscellaneous: \$14,716.64 and \$3,659.59, or 24.9 per cent.

Counties having the greatest farm population based on the 1940 farm census of the State Department of Agriculture are: Roberson, 44,080; Johnston, 41,520; Pitt, 35,730; Nash, 34,330 and Sampson, 31,730.

110 YEARS BEHIND

Any cotton grower who is not getting the feed value of his crop by feeding cottonseed products would be at least 110 years behind the times, according to a Southern farmer's comment in 1830. Writing to the "Southern Agriculturist and Register of Rural Affairs" over a century ago, this farmer mentioned cottonseed cake as "an article known to every farmer as a nutritious food for cattle."



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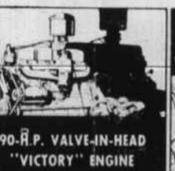
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