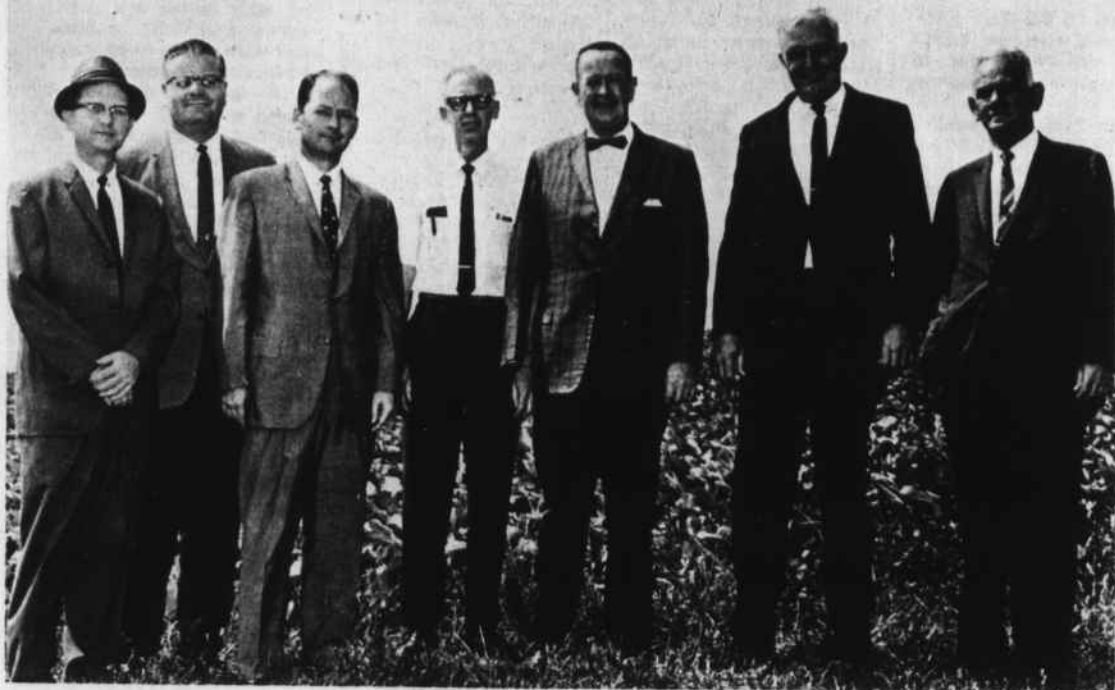


Hosiery Mill Plans To Locate At Franklinton



Officials Visit Plant Site

County, State and Town of Franklinton officials are pictured above at the site of a new industrial plant Monday. Announcement was made in Franklinton that Durham Hosiery Mills will relocate its Durham plant on U. S. 1 just outside the Franklinton town limits. Shown above, left to right, are: Franklinton Finance Commissioner Jimmy Joyner, Kenneth

Schubart, Executive Director of Industrial Development Commission, J. Harold Talton, Chairman of the Commission, Charlie Hight, Franklinton Water Commissioner, W. P. Pearce, Franklinton town attorney, Joe Pearce, Mayor of Franklinton and Cecil Bell, an official of the State Department of Conservation and Development.

Durham Hosiery Mills, a 70-year old Durham, N. C. manufacturing firm will locate a plant on U. S. 1 north near Franklinton. The announcement of the new industry was made simultaneously Monday by company president George A. Cralle in Durham and Town of Franklinton and county officials in Franklinton.

Franklinton Town attorney W. P. Pearce, spokesman for the group made the announcement from his office Monday afternoon. He stated the new plant will employ "upwards to 200 people" and that construction is to get underway within the next ten days.

The location is west of the Franklinton football field along U. S. 1 just outside the town limits on property formerly owned by R. D. Col-

lins. A 70,000 square foot building is to be constructed on the ten acre site. An option on 17 additional acres have been obtained for future growth, Pearce explained.

It was disclosed that the Durham firm had looked at sites in Creedmoor and Butner before settling on the Franklin County location. The company wishes to relocate near Durham in order to protect its present employees, according to a spokesman.

"All our Durham employees are being offered jobs with the new plant, and we're encouraging them to go along with us", Cralle said Monday. He said the company "will do all it can to help them move or commute."

Cralle said the move is necessary because the Durham plant is "com-

pletely insufficient" and is "inefficient" for use as a hosiery mill. He also cited the firm's downtown location, which he described as congested and lacking in parking facilities, as reasons for the move. The Durham building has been sold, according to reports.

Kenneth Schubart, Executive Director of the Franklin Industrial Development Commission complimented the work of the "State Conservation and Development people, and the 'folks in Franklinton and the area.'" "I look forward to a very fine relationship with the Durham people." Franklinton Mayor Joe Pearce welcomed the announcement and gave particular praise to Franklinton Commissioners Jimmy Joyner and Charlie Hight, the county industrial development department and the State C and D people. "This is a record for every individual to see what cooperation will do," Pearce said.

Others attending the announcement meeting Monday were Cecil Bell of the State Department of Conservation and Development, Commissioners Joyner and Hight, Pearce, Schubart, J. Harold Talton, Chairman of the Industrial Development Commission and local newsmen.

John D. Latimer and Associates of Durham are the architects for the new plant.

Construction will begin on the facility early next month and the Durham plant will continue "at full scale and without interruption" until the move is made.

The mill was established in 1898 by the late Gen. Julian S. Carr, and at one time was the largest hosiery mill in the world.

It has maintained its principal operations in the five-story building on South Corcoran Street since 1920.

Sportswear Plans Local Plant Expansion

Jerry Costa, an official of Louisburg Sportswear company here, announced today that the local plant will be expanded an additional 10,000 square feet and will employ an additional fifty people.

Costa stated, "We have great faith in our community and we're very happy to be doing this." He commented on the support Sportswear has received since locating here in 1962.

The expansion is expected around the first of the year, Costa said and will cost around \$75,000. He indicated that he will seek assistance from the local non-profit development group in the venture. The group was responsible for the company's decision to locate here.

Costa stated that employees at the local plant were informed today of the expansion plans.

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Man Held In House Shooting

Sheriff William T. Dement reports that Donald Chalk, w/m/26, is lodged in the local jail under \$5,000 bond and charged with "assault with intent to kill in a secret manner."

The Route 1, Wake Forest man is charged in the Sunday night firing into the trailer-home of his sister and brother-in-law.

The trailer-home is located near Rock Spring Church on N. C. 39

five miles east of Louisburg. Dement reported that Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wester suffered considerable damage to the trailer and to a car parked in the yard.

He said that the felonious assault against Chalk is a serious offense and reported the reason for Chalk's alleged actions was a grudge held by the Wake Forest man.

O.E.O. Agency Gets Funds

Franklin-Vance-Warren Opportunity has received funds to administer the Emergency Food and Medical program in Franklin and Warren Counties. This program will provide assistance to low income families for the purchase of Food Stamps and Medical care, according to an announcement made Wednesday by local O.E.O. officials.

Medical Services will be provided for persons who's condition is caused by malnutrition. This program is administered through Neighborhood Center Component of the Franklin-Vance-Warren Opportunity.

This program is now in effect and outreach workers will visit homes of needy families to determine their eligibility. Church groups, Civic clubs and other interested persons or organizations are asked to make referrals to the Neighborhood Centers in Franklin and Warren Counties.

For further information, contact the following offices: Louisburg Office, 219 Court Street - 496-4120; Henderson Office, 116 Young Street - 438-3810; Warrenton Office, 105 S. Front Street - 257-4136.

Sidewalk Sale Here Thursday

The Trade Promotion Committee of the Franklin County Business Association is staging a Sidewalk Sale here in Louisburg Thursday. According to Clay McBride, Committee Chairman, several local merchants will display merchandise on the sidewalks all day Thursday at special prices.

Dodson Dickerson, a member of the Committee and formerly of Oxford says this is the biggest sale since he has been in Louisburg. He said similar sales in the Granville center have proved very successful over the years.

A number of merchants are advertising special prices - some extremely attractive - for the one-day event. Louisburg Mayor V. A. Peoples announced free parking privileges for shoppers all day Thursday in cooperation with the merchants promotion.



Scene Of Fatal Accident

22-Year-Old Road Victim At Franklinton

A 22-year-old Franklinton man became the fifth highway fatality of the year in Franklin County Monday afternoon when his car collided head on with a pulp wood truck near the Franklinton Fabrics plant on N. C. 56.

Edward David Kearney of Cheat-ham Street, Franklinton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kearney, was killed instantly when his late model car struck a pulp wood truck driven by George Sills, c/m/43, Rt. 2, Franklinton.

The impact knocked both vehicles off the road and down a shallow embankment. Kearney's vehicle was completely demolished. The left side of the car was completely stripped away by the impact.

Chief Leo Edwards said indications were that Kearney was traveling at a high rate of speed and swerved on the wrong side of the road. The accident occurred around 3 p.m.

Kearney's death was the first road fatality in the county since May 23 when another head-on collision occurred on N. C. 56 a few miles east of the scene of Monday's tragedy. The fifth fatality brings the county record this year even with the same period last year. Five persons had lost their lives on Franklin highways at this time in 1967. Six had been killed by this date in 1966.

Kearney was headed east when he apparently lost control of his car in the slight curve and was apparently attempting to get back into the right lane when he collided with the truck. The driver of the truck was taken by the Franklinton Rescue Service to Franklin Memorial Hospital but was not believed seriously injured.

Kearney is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen G. Kearney; three sons, Vincent, Robbie and Rodney Kearney, all of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kearney of Franklinton;

five sisters, Mrs. Nancy Reidman of Crew, Va., Mrs. Shirley Mitchell of Franklinton, Mrs. Bobby G. Collins of Greensboro, Mrs. Sarah Moody of

Raleigh and Mrs. Betty Pierce; two brothers, Howard and Tommy Kearney, his maternal grandfather, Frank T. Hedrick, all of Franklinton.



A Friend Tries To Help But It's Too Late

Phone Employees Vote For Union

Tarboro-Plant Department employees of Carolina Telephone on Friday voted 649 to 585 in favor of collective bargaining representation by the Communications Workers of America, AFL-CIO.

With approximately 1,300 plant employees eligible to vote, 1234 participated in the secret balloting. The election was conducted at seventeen points within the company area by representatives of the National Labor Relations Board.

Smith Resigns From Force

Louisburg Police officer Earl Smith announced last week that he has resigned from the local department to accept a position as a State Highway Patrolman. Smith had disclosed several weeks ago that he was seeking such a position. He said at the time that his plans had nothing to do with the controversy over salaries for local officers.

Smith said he will take up his new duties Thursday, August 1, and will ride with another trooper for a period of five weeks while awaiting the start of patrol school on September 8 at Chapel Hill. The training lasts for 14 weeks according to Smith.

Smith, who has been a member of the local force since December 25, 1966, is married to the former Donna Weaver and they have one son, Wade Anthony, 4 1/2 years old.

Man Awaiting Trial For Murder Slain

Thomas Earl Dean, c/m/25 of Rt. 4, Louisburg was killed early Sunday morning a few doors from the local police station at a Negro night spot. Richard Alston, c/m/26 of Rt. 2 Louisburg is charged with the slaying.

Alston reportedly fired a .22 caliber pistol bullet two inches from the heart of Dean after the two had entered into an argument over the loan of one dollar. The shooting took place in a Negro restaurant in Bull Run alley.

Louisburg Police Officer Larry Gilliam found Dean on the courthouse square, according to reports. Dean was free under \$2,500 bond in the May 14, 1967 slaying of Lewis Melvin Alston of Baltimore at the Little Acorn night spot on N. C. 56.

Officers reported that the Alstons were not relatives.

Weather

Variable cloudiness today and Wednesday with a chance of afternoon thundershowers. Low today, about 65; high, around 88.

Violations Investigated

The North Carolina State ASC Committee revealed today that investigations of the possible misuse of marketing cards in the flue-cured tobacco quota program are being conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in North Carolina. Most cases being investigated involve possible use of a marketing card in the sale of tobacco produced on a farm other than the one for which the card was issued.

H. D. Godfrey, Administrator, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in Washington, D. C. said recently to the State ASC Committee, "The investigations are proceeding vigorously and any farmers and dealers who are guilty of violations will be subject to penalties provided in the program regulations. Any penalties applied under the regulations will be assessed by the appropriate County ASC Committees. Although only a very small percentage of the 194,270 flue-cured growers are involved, the nature of the violations reflects on the program and its local administration.

All necessary steps must be taken to protect the integrity for many years.

"Investigations are also being conducted in Georgia, South Carolina and Virginia," Mr. Godfrey said. For the entire producing area four investigations are completed and have been referred to the appropriate United States Attorney for possible legal action; two are completed and being evaluated by USDA; and 15 others are under way or scheduled. Present indications are that several dealers and handlers of tobacco and around 100 farmers may be involved.

In the marketing procedure for the acreage-pondage for flue-cured tobacco, each eligible producer is issued a marketing card. More than one card may be issued for one farm and quota divided among the cards. The card contains the poundage quota that may be marketed without a marketing quota penalty and provision is made for the recording on the card of the number of pounds of tobacco sold

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