

Varied Industries Furnish Payroll and Market For Natural Resources

(Continued from page one) of furniture from the hardwoods of forests in this part of the state were realized and the Oak Furniture Company, which annually sells great quantities of furniture to all parts of the nation, was formed.

The Forest Furniture Company has a history of many years in manufacturing quality bedroom furniture from native woods. From a comparatively small beginning the company has found it necessary many times to enlarge the plant and increase manufacturing capacity in order to meet demands of its products.

The American Furniture Company, comparatively younger organization, has been and is a growing industry and its efforts to place on the market popular lines of bedroom furniture have met with remarkable success.

which operated many years ago in this city under the name of the Oak Furniture Company, was taken over and reorganized by J. D. Moore and has grown steadily and rapidly. Its products always find a ready market and the company is now recognized as one of the most progressive in its line.

The Key City Furniture Company, is North Wilkesboro's representation among the makers of upholstered furniture. From a small beginning the business grew under the management of J. E. Caudill until a few years ago it was necessary to establish a larger plant.

Another industrial concern here with a long history of progress is the Turner-White Casket company, which was formed during the early years of North Wilkesboro's history. The factory here operates in conjunction with another by the same name in Winston-Salem and a vast volume of business is done.

Presley E. Brown has been for several years engaged in the manufacture of lumber here and

during his career as manufacturer has been able to supply a market for millions upon millions of feet of lumber from forests in this part of the state. His factory has recently been enlarged and prospects are bright for even better business.

The Meadows Mill Company, manufacturers of grist mills, hammer mills and sawmills, has an interesting history. The industry was founded by the late Rev. W. C. Meadows, of Pores Knob, and the first manufacturing was done at that place. Later the New Williams Mill Company was established and operated where the American Furniture Company now stands. In 1924 the Meadows Mill Company, Williams Mill Company and W. J. Palmer Manufacturing Company were merged and reorganized into the present Meadows Mill Company. Products of this firm find a ready market throughout the United States and in many foreign countries.

Wilkes Hosery Mills Company, Inc., has been a rapidly growing establishment since it was started here in 1918 by P. W. Eshelman, now president and general manager. Men's hose are manufactured at the rate of 36,000 pairs daily and the employees number around 600. The products are sold through the company's selling agency, Hanes Associated Mills, in New York City.

A comparatively new industry that has a bright future is the Scott Cheese and Butter Company, owned by H. M. Scott, cheese manufacturer of many years experience. This firm offers an unlimited market for raw milk and cream to the farmers of this and adjoining counties. Cheese and butter manufactured here are in great demand and the company never finds it difficult to sell its entire production at highest market prices and is thus enabled to pay good prices to the farmers.

The leading manufacturer of flour, meal and feeds in this territory for many years has been the Wilkes Milling Company, which manufactures the widely known and popular Daniel Boone and Becky Boone flours. This firm furnishes an unlimited market for grain produced in this part of the state.

Many other industries could be mentioned but an introductory to several industries here should show that North Wilkesboro has numerous advantages as a manufacturing center where industrial expansion has held a steady pace through the entire history of the city.

Bank Cashier



C. T. DOUGHTON

Deposit & Savings Bank Is Growing

C. T. Doughton Is Cashier; Resources Total Almost Million Dollars

The Deposit & Savings Bank, a popular banking institution with the people of this section of North Carolina, was established in 1903, and since that time has rendered an excellent banking service to its patrons.

The officers of the institution are R. L. Doughton, president; J. T. Prevette, first vice president; Ralph Duncan, second vice president; C. T. Doughton, cashier; Dudley S. Hill, assistant cashier; Miss Anna Duncan, assistant cashier. The board of directors is composed of N. B. Smith, chairman, R. L. Doughton, C. A. Lowe, W. C. Pearson, C. O. McNeill, J. T. Prevette, Ralph Duncan and George S. Forester.

The Deposit & Savings Bank is actively managed by the cashier, C. T. Doughton, who is one of the city's leading young business men. Mr. Doughton has been

cashier of the bank since 1934, and during that time the institution has made much progress. He was born at Laurel Springs, and is the son of Congressman and Mrs. R. L. Doughton. He received his education at Davidson College, being a student there until he had the misfortune of breaking his leg while a member of the famous "Washers" football team. Mr. Doughton is a member of the Kiwanis club, and is associated with several business firms of this section.

The Deposit & Savings Bank now has resources totaling nearly one million dollars. The institution employs five people, and is recognized as one of the state's outstanding banks.

"Accommodation of customers is our first consideration, and we appreciate every customer's account, whether it is large or small," Mr. Doughton states.

Recently, the bank gave its patrons advantage of a night depository service, the first to be placed in use in the county.

When 17 new crop rotation demonstrations were started in Alamance county last week, a total of 52 for the county was reached.

Underworld Is Heavily Armed, Says Cummings

Washington, Oct. 28.—Attorney General Cummings said tonight that "our great American underworld is armed to the teeth," partly with 3,647 firearms and 373,326 rounds of ammunition stolen from National Guard armories since January 1, 1933.

The underworld acquires its heavier weapons and purchases its pistols," Cummings said. "There is no legitimate reason on earth for an individual to have possession of a machine-gun; nor do I believe that any honest citizen should object to having all classes of lethal weapons placed under registration. To permit the present situation to continue indefinitely amounts to a disclaimer of national intelligence."

THE FIRST CENSUS

Moses is credited with being the first ruler to count noses in his flock, Solomon did likewise. Some 3,000 years ago. After six months and twenty days the census taker reported 1,300,000 able bodied men among the people of Israel and Judea.—The Country Home.

POTATO ACT BEFORE HIGHEST TRIBUNAL

Washington, Oct. 28.—The much-discussed potato act was brought to the judicial attention of the Supreme Court for the first time today in a brief contesting the validity of the Bankhead cotton-control act.

In 103 pages of printed arguments, lawyers for Lee Moor, Texas farmer, assailed the Bankhead law and cited the potato act as the "logical conclusion" of efforts toward the "control and regimentation of the cotton farmers."

Moor is appealing decision of lower courts where he lost in his suit against the Texas and New Orleans Railroad, which refused to ship his cotton because it failed to bear seals showing it had been ginned in compliance with the Bankhead law.

Back On The Job

Washington, D. C.—Last March five Navy physicians gave up for doomed a member of the official White House family. Louis McHenry Howe, Chief Secretary and for 20 years closest political confidant of the President, lay under an oxygen tent suffering from asthma and heart disease. This week, Louis Howe sat up in bed at the Naval Hospital, began to answer the phone, told a visiting reporter that during the coming campaign there would be "less soap-box stuff, more intelligent use of the radio."

Compliments of HOTEL WILKES

Located near the foothills of the Blue Ridge, and a favorite stopping place for Tourists.

FIREPROOF... REASONABLE RATES

J. B. McCOY Proprietor.

INSURANCE THE SENTINEL ALWAYS ON GUARD!

Property losses are always greater during the cold months. Hazards are greater and the risks more actual... especially for those whose property of any kind is not fully covered by insurance. Our organization can supply you insurance coverage on all kinds of property from the oldest and strongest old line companies at most moderate prices.

We will be pleased to assist you in checking up property values and in giving you complete coverage at lowest figures. Phone 368 and we will call, or it will be pleasure to have you pay us a visit.

All Forms of Insurance and Bonding Forester-Prevette Insurance Co.

C. C. FAW, Secretary-Treasurer D. & S. BANK BLDG. NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C.

See Our New 2nd Floor Women's and Children's Ready-to-Wear



New Sport Coats and Fur-Trimmed Dress Coats, better looking than usual and better qualities \$9.95, \$16.50, \$24.50, \$29.50

Hundreds of new Dresses, the largest selection ever shown in the city— \$2.98, \$5.95, \$7.95, \$9.95, \$12.50

Always a lot of New Hats to show—hats of real style and individuality— 98c, \$1.98 to \$4.95

Our Junior Girls' and Children's Department is chock full of nice new togs—coats, dresses, sweaters, hats, tams and underwear.

Belk's Department Store

"NORTH WILKESBORO'S SHOPPING CENTER"

BARGAINS FOR Fall Shoppers

First Floor PIECE GOODS

New Coat and Dress Woolen Materials, plaids and solid Colors— 79c, 98c, \$1.48 and \$1.98

One lot short length Woolens, yard— 39c

New Fall and Winter Novelty Silk Crepes and Satins, yard— 97c

New Fall Fabric Gloves, Fall shades— 48c to 98c

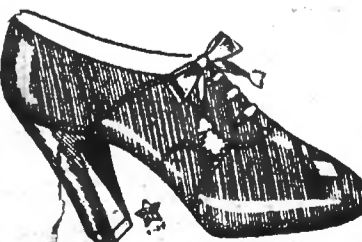
Kid Gloves, new styles for dress or sport wear— 1.48, \$1.98, \$2.98



Shoe Department

Men's Ball Band Work Shoes with a 15-iron hickory sole. will not split or brake. Solid leather insole and slipsole, price \$2.98

Men's Oxfords in kip skin leathers, brown and black, new styles, price \$2.98



Men's Oxfords in black and brown calf skin leather, with arch support, in all the new styles, price \$3.95

Friendly Shoes for men in brown and black calf skins. They do shine, price \$4.95

We have a complete line of the famous Natural Bridge Shoes for women in brown and black kid leather, price \$4.95

The Modern Miss Oxford in black and brown calfskin, with steel arch, price \$3.95

Women's and growing girls' Oxfords in black and brown calf skin, low and medium heel, price \$2.98

Children's and misses' all leather Oxfords, price \$1.48 to \$2.95

Women's Dress Ties in brown and black kid, brown and black demi-suede, price \$2.98

Men's Furnishings

Men's heavy and extra heavy blue Melton Wool Jackets, button cuff, zipper front, sizes 36 to 46. \$1.94 and \$2.95 Special

One lot of men's fall and winter fashioned Hats for country and sports wear, sizes 6 3-4 to 7 1-2, assorted colors. 97c Special

Others \$1.94 and \$2.95

The largest lot of men's and boys' Pants ever stocked in one store in North Wilkesboro. Suitable for \$1.98 to \$4.95 matching extra coat

Soft and hard finished worsteds, assorted patterns, sizes 28 to 52 \$1.98, \$2.95 to \$4.95

Full-Fashioned Hose, both service weight and chifffon— 48c, 69c, 98c

Try one of our new Hand Bags, they're only 98c up



Basement Specials

Joanne Prints, dress material, 36-in. wide, fast colors, new patterns, yard 10c

36-inch dark Outings, 10c

Solid white pink and blue Outings, yard 10c

Men's black and tan all-leather Work Shoes, in plain and cap toes, pair \$1.98

Children's School Shoes, pair 97c, \$1.48

Misses' and boys nailed bottom heavy Shoes \$1.69, \$1.98

Misses' and children's Coats \$2.98, \$3.95

New coat style school Sweaters for boys and girls, each 98c

Pull-over brush wool Sweaters, each 48c