

# Sportswear Factory To Be Located At Louisburg

LOUISBURG — The Louisburg-Franklin County Development Corporation has signed a lease with a leading sportswear manufacturing company for a new plant to be located in Franklin County.

The new manufacturing plant, which will eventually employ upwards of 350 people with an annual payroll from \$400,000.00 to nearly \$1 million, will be located near Louisburg at the intersection of highways 561 and 401 and will require a 30,000 square foot building.

Gordon Zealand, Director of the Franklin County Industrial Development Commission, in making the announcement, said the company would begin operation upon completion of the building with about 150 employees and gradually increase

to some over 350.

The building, to be constructed of brick and block, will be a modern, one story type, completely fireproof and air-conditioned, with ample parking space for employees, and will be located in the 10 acre "industrial park" just northeast of the town limits owned by the County Development Corporation. Provisions were also made in the contract for expansion of the building up to 70,000 square feet.

Zealand credited W. J. Benton, Chairman of the County Industrial Development Commission, and Bland B. Pruitt, President of the Development Corporation, as being the two most instrumental in getting the new industry to locate in Franklin County. Benton, who headed the drive to establish

the county office headed by Zealand, began initial negotiations with the firm over a year and a half ago and has been one of the chief negotiators throughout the long series.

Pruitt, Zealand said, as president of the Development Corporation, which handled all the financial arrangements for the site and the building, led negotiations in that field. It was Pruitt who actually signed the contract with the concern to locate here.

Others instrumental in the industrial planning and detail work, Zealand said, were: G. M. Beam, Jr., Edmond Rabil, J. M. Allen, Jr., E. F. Yarborough and a number of others.

Activity towards construction is expected to get underway almost immediately. The North Carolina State Highway Commission is going to put in access roads to the area. The Town of Louisburg is providing water and sewer lines to the location, and Carolina Power and Light Company is bringing power lines to the site, all of these without cost to the local group.

The detailed plans and specifications are to be available soon and local contractors are expected to submit bids for the construction of the plant building.

The Company has indicated that they will open an employment office prior to the completion of their building for interviews, screening, and manual dexterity tests, the date of which will be announced later. Consideration is also being given to the establishment of a "Training School" under the

sponsorship of the state Industrial Education Commission and the Franklin County Board of Education. Several details on this have to be worked out and the final plans and dates will be made later.

The Company has announced that almost the entire plant will be staffed locally, and that only a few supervisory or managerial personnel will be brought in here. This means very substantial employment locally, with good job opportunities for local people.

## Continental Can Offers Forestry Scholarships

The Woodlands Division of Continental Can Company, Inc., Hopewell, Virginia, has announced that it will again in 1962 offer two forestry scholarships having total value of \$4,000.00 each. Each scholarship is for \$1,000.00 per year for four years of study in the field of professional forestry.

These two scholarships will be awarded to an outstanding high school graduate, one in Virginia and one in North Carolina. In announcing these scholarships, A. L. Wenrich, District Woodlands Manager for Continental said "Through these scholarships, it is our hope to attract and encourage capable high school graduates to enter the rapidly expanding field of professional forestry in the south."

The successful applicants will be permitted to indicate their preference to attend the Forestry School at North Carolina State College, West Virginia University or Penn State University.

To be eligible, an applicant must meet the following qualifications:

1. Must be interested in the forestry profession as a career.
2. Must have a better than average scholastic record.
3. Must have demonstrated leadership ability in school, community and church activities.
4. Must be of good character.
5. Must have the ability to do creditable college work.
6. Must be a graduate of a high school from one of the counties of North Carolina or Virginia listed below, or any other adjacent county which may bring forth an outstanding candidate, and be a legal resident of the states named.

Application forms and additional information about the scholarships may be obtained from the local high school principal. The completed application must be submitted not later than March 31, 1962.

Applicants from each school will be screened and the two successful applicants for scholarships will be announced by the final Awards Committee sometime during April, 1962.

## FHA Holds Rally Planning Meeting

The Warren-Vance Future Homemakers of America rally planning meeting was held Wednesday afternoon, February 14, in the John Graham High School Home Economics department.

Refreshments consisting of punch and cupcakes were served to the following chapter delegates: Harriette Herion and Diane Clark from Henderson; Linda Faye King and Helen Hester from Middleburg; Sarah Anne Fuller and Donna Gottschalk from Warrenton; Veranika Haren from Zeb Vance and Betty Jean West and Kathy Thorne from Littleton.

It was decided that the annual rally would be held in Henderson, April 11, at 4:10 p. m. and each girl is to bring a bag supper. The program for the rally was planned and then the meeting was adjourned. Kathy Thorne, reporter

## Elberon News

Mrs. M. K. Aycock visited Mrs. L. A. Benson in Warrenton on Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Charles Davis and daughters of Rose Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reavis over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Aycock and Mrs. W. R. Benson attended the funeral of Mr. Richard Benson in Petersburg, Va., on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Macon Thompson visited relatives in Roanoke Rapids on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Duke visited Mrs. Crinkley in Raleigh on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kinton and children were guests of

Mr. Kinton's parents in Lillington on Sunday.

Mrs. John Stegall, Larry and Mrs. Pat Dickerson of Norlina visited Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Stegall on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Overby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Limer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Aycock, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Aycock and Johnnie and Gene Aycock attended the wedding of Jimmy Ray Aycock in Portsmouth, Va., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shep Aycock of Roanoke Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Aycock of Lumberton and the Rev. and Mrs. Jimmie Aycock of Angier were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M.

Aycock, Sr., over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards of Middleburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Mustian on Sunday.

Mrs. Mildred Tippet and daughters, Julia and Frances, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Neal on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Woodlief of Henderson were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clemon Choplin.

Master Wayne Short visited Robert Rivers on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Junious Aycock, Lynn and Travis Aycock and Miss Paulette Rooker visited Mrs. Delia Aycock and Mrs. Blythe in Conway on Sunday.

To Have Banquet

Cub Scout Pack 671 will have its blue and gold banquet in the Fellowship Hall of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church on Monday night, March 5, at 6:30. "Knights of Old", will be the theme and all cub scouts and their families are invited to attend. Jim Elam is cub master for Pack 671.

Worldly Goods

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