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Somerset Mills Practically Doubling Its Capacity

An Interesting Sight To See How These Famous Towels Are Made

INSTALLING 100 LOOMS

One of the busiest places to be found in Roxboro just now is Somerset Mills. This plant has been in operation here for about five years, with Mr. W. H. Kinkead in charge, and Mr. Charlie Harris secretary. Few people here realize just what this mill is doing, and a trip through the mill is a revelation. They make the finest towels manufactured, in fact they practically have no competition, for they do not make the cheaper grade, but specialize on a grade found only in their plant.

Mr. Geo. W. Kane, the contractor, is just completing an addition to the mill which practically doubles its capacity, and new looms are being installed which will more than double the output. Mr. Kinkead, who came here when the mill first began operation, tells us that he is more than pleased with the help he has secured since coming here; he stated that more than fifty per cent. of the operatives who began with the opening of the mill is still with him, and he has never had the slightest labor trouble. This fact gives the reason for the successful operation and accounts for the small number of seconds to be found at this plant.

While Mr. Kinkead is what we down this way term a "yankee," he is most humane and his help all look upon him as a friend. He knows his help by their first name and in going through the plant with him it is refreshing to hear him call them by name. A large number of the operatives, largely young ladies, are from the country homes near the mill and live with their parents, and a finer, more refined body of young ladies can not be found in any plant.

NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners will meet at the court house on Monday, July 13th, to act as a Board of Equalization and Review to consider requests for changes in valuations of specific parcels of real estate. No general cut can be made this year but the Commissioners can correct inequalities between individual taxpayers and it is to hear complaints of this nature which is the purpose of this meeting. Any complaining taxpayer is urged to present his complaint at this meeting because the Commissioners have no authority to make changes in real property valuation after that meeting's final adjournment.

W. T. Kirby, Clerk to the Board.

Georgia's Tobacco Crop 60 Per Cent

A local tobaccoist has received a letter from an operator of a tobacco warehouse in Georgia stating that the estimate now is that Georgia will make only seventy million pounds of tobacco this season compared with one hundred and ten million pounds last year. The writer stated that the great reduction is due to drought, cut worms and reduction of acreage.

The warehousemen, the writer said, are urging farmers to leave the lower leaves of tobacco on the ground, as they would have a tendency to lower the price of the better grades.

Pilot Increases 25 Per Cent Over Last May

Information that conditions in Dixie are reverting to a sounder basis are seen in the report just received by B. B. Knight, Pilot Life Insurance Company special agent here, that the May life insurance production of his company increased 25 per cent over May 1930.

Pilot Life, a strong time-tested home company, now has assets of \$13,576,644.66 and has more than \$100,000,000 insurance in force.

The Inter-Ocean Casualty company paid Mr. Henry Lee Crowell \$50 on a \$10 automobile accident policy he has with Knight's Agency.

KNIGHT'S INS. AGENCY.

Dance each Saturday night at Riverview Park, Halifax, Va.

Rotary Met At Aycok School

The Roxboro Rotary club met last Thursday afternoon at Aycok school, the ladies of the Parent-Teacher association served lunch. It was a most enjoyable meeting and the dinner could not be surpassed. This was the first meeting for the new president, Rev. W. F. West, and he and the program committee were most happy on this occasion.

During the month of June the club met in the Woman's club room, served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. The club will meet tomorrow afternoon at Hotel Jones in the regular club room. While the club enjoyed the meetings with the Presbyterian ladies it is glad to get back home, where it will meet regularly hereafter.

Competitor Paid

There are several grocery stores in our town and one of them has difficulty in meeting its expenses. It is only a question of time until it will cease to exist.

Just two doors away is another store which does a very profitable business. When talking with the proprietor of this store, he said: "The weakest argument I know is for some merchant to tell the people that he doesn't advertise because it costs him too much money. I spend \$180 a year in advertising. But I don't figure that it comes out of my cash drawer. I think it is paid by the competitors who do not advertise. I'm getting new customers right along through my advertising, and some of them are coming to me from stores within a block of here that brag about the fact that they don't need to advertise because everybody knows them."—Meredith's Merchandising Agency.

AGREE ON WAR DEBT HOLIDAY

President Hoover Announces Acceptance of His Plan In Principle By All Powers

ALL DETAILS TO BE WORKED-OUT LATER

Washington, July 6.—President Hoover announced tonight that his proposal for a one-year suspension of war debts and reparation payments has been accepted in principle by all the important creditor governments.

To all intents, the proposal, which may make history, went into moral effect when the President, standing with his right hand thrust in his trouser pocket, read his announcement to newspaper men.

The plan is effective as of July 1. Details remain to be worked out.

A committee of experts, with an American observer, will settle these details. They will be instructed as the President has insisted, to reach their agreement within the spirit of the President's plan.

This spirit, briefly, is to give Germany a real one-year holiday from her staggering reparations burden. Behind this idea is that by saving Germany from her imminent financial collapse, and in turn by relieving European governments generally of war debt payments for one year, the world may be helped out of its economic depression.

Comes Suddenly.

For 16 days the President has worked, to the exclusion of nearly all other business, on his debt plan. The end came suddenly, after a series of conferences in Paris, with Secretary of Treasury Andrew W. Mellon as chief American negotiator. There was a series of telephone conversations between Mellon and the White House also.

The result was the dispatch of a French note which, the President said, accepted his plan in principle.

There was compromise on both sides. France has receded from her original stand materially. The President was willing to offer every possible concession, desiring to make the debt holiday a friendly one and realizing the sacrifices France was forced to make. He insisted only that the debt-and-reparations holiday should be a real one, and this point his announcement indicated he had won.

The President's announcement to newspaper men summarized the (Continued on page four)

METHODIST PLATFORM DEMANDS DEFEAT OF ALL WET CANDIDATES

Says Eighteenth Amendment Greatest Social Enactment Of Any People

Lake Junaluska, July 5.—It is the "inalienable right of every member, minister or laymen, to oppose and vote against any candidate," who fails to stand for prohibition and other principles approved by the Methodist Episcopal church, South, the board of temperance and social service reiterated here today in its platform of policy for the church for the ensuing year.

The platform was drawn up and adopted at a meeting of the board during the past week and was announced at a mass meeting here this morning as the conference under the auspices of the board ended. Ministers and laymen from throughout the south attended the board meeting, which was presided over by Bishop James Cannon, Jr.

Social Enactment
"The eighteenth amendment is the greatest social enactment of any people of any age for the protection of society from the indulgence of the individual," the platform said. "The amendment puts the brand of the criminal upon the traffic in intoxicating liquors in every state and territory under the flag, and the social conscience of the nation caused this action to be taken."

"We reiterate the Episcopal address of 1930, adopted by the general conference, 'the church does stand as the eternal enemy of unrighteousness of every name and form and we should let it everywhere be known that whenever any institution or organization becomes the friend and patron of the liquor traffic or encourages the violation of the prohibition amendment, the Methodist Episcopal church will be found in the future as in the past battling against iniquity and on the side of personal and public righteousness.'"

Under four main heads, prohibition, home and family, economic problems and war and peace, the platform of policy urged every Methodist to subscribe to the principles laid down by the committee, whose duty "is to set forth and to bring to fruition as far as possible the principles of the kingdom of heaven on earth."

Mention Smith-Raskob
As the concluding section of the position on temperance and prohibition the platform mentioned no names but referred to the Smith-Raskob program of state's rights by declaring "our inviolable, unchangeable determination to oppose the proposition which has been made by influential political leaders to adopt an amendment to the constitution for the purpose of allowing states to determine for themselves." (Continued on page four)

John D. Rockefeller To Observe Birthday

New York, July 7.—On the eve of his 92nd birthday John D. Rockefeller was feeling "fit as a fiddle" tonight and grateful to friends who are showering him with birthday greetings from all over the world.

He wished them "health and contentment" in a statement issued through his public relations counsel here.

Mr. Rockefeller is at his Pocantico Hills home. There will be a gathering of his immediate family at dinner tomorrow, his representatives said.

Co. Commissioners In Regular Session

The Board of County Commissioners were in regular session Monday. In the matter of advertising delinquent taxes the board again showed their desire to help in these depressed times by postponing the sales for taxes for another month; that is, the list will not be published until August first.

The question of granting license for pool rooms came up, and the Board decided to grant license to Mr. N. V. Brooks and W. G. Clayton. The board will meet next Monday and hear complaints as to valuation, as will be seen from notice elsewhere. The greater part of the session was taken up with the usual audit of bills and accounts.

Invited Chicago Mayor to Eat Cherries



Maxine Weaver, 17, of Traverse City, Queen of the Michigan Cherry Blossom Festival, gave the "World's Fair Mayor" a double reason for attending the fete.

Person Coming To The Front as a Wheat Raiser

Jalong Team Going Strong; Win 2 More

Jalong baseball nine defeated Bakers Mill team Saturday in a fast and interesting game. The final score being 9-7.

Both teams did heavy hitting, although the Jalong boys did the heaviest. H. Slaughter led the team, getting four hits out of five trips to the bat. These hits included two triples, one double and one single. Jim Allgood hit a home run in the eighth inning, which did the visiting team no good. D. Slaughter pitched for the winning team, while G. Gentry pitched fine ball for the losers.

Mebane came to Jalong with a fast team, but the Jalong team proved too strong for them. Claude Wilborn pitched for Jalong, while Jobe tossed for Mebane. William fanned eight batters, Jobe fanned six. E. Bradsher hit a home run for Mebane.

The Jalong players are doing some good playing this season. This makes eight games the Jalong nine have won, losing only one.

Jalong plays South Boston tomorrow at South Boston. South Boston plays at Jalong Saturday.

ROXBORO COURIER OFFERS SEVERAL PRIZES IN CONTEST

Prizes On Display In Window Of Hambrick, Austin & Thomas Drug Co.

In keeping with its policy of presenting new and interesting features for the readers the Roxboro Courier is offering with this issue a new and interesting contest entitled "Why I Trade With These Business Firms," which will be found on another page of this issue.

Readers of The Courier have the opportunity of entering this contest and competing for the valuable prizes offered, among which are: A diamond ring from J. W. Green & Son, five dollars in trade with Crowell Motor Co., a book of tickets from the Palace Theatre, four dollars in trade with Cheek & Woody Furniture Co., and a crate of assorted drinks from the Lime-Cola Bottling Works.

Readers of The Courier are invited to write a letter of not more than one hundred words giving their reasons for trading with some particular business firm represented in this contest. Winners will be announced in next week's issue. For full details see this feature elsewhere in this issue.

Wins Scholarship

Mr. S. F. Nicks, Jr., who has just completed his second year law course at Duke, has been awarded a scholarship worth \$350 for his third year. Mr. Nicks is a son of Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Nicks, and his parents have just cause to be proud of their son.

Mr. John D. Winstead Averages Nearly 40 Bushels To The Acre

OTHER LARGE AVERAGES.

It has not been very many years when nearly every farmer would tell you that wheat could not be grown in this County. If we mistake not it was our good friend, Mr. C. B. Brooks, who first convinced every one that wheat could be grown here. He had a few acres near his house which he prepared, and prepared right, for wheat, and when it was harvested he proved that wheat could be grown here.

Today many farmers are raising wheat, and raising it successfully, that is, making money out of it. Probably the largest yield reported is by Mr. Geo. E. Harris, who is said to have raised over 700 bushels. We tried to get in touch with Mr. Harris to find out more about his crop, but failed to find him.

The largest yield per acre is reported by Mr. John D. Winstead, who from an eight-acre field threshed 310½ bushels. However, this was not Mr. Winstead's entire crop, as he threshed out altogether 436 bushels, with the crops from two other places yet to be threshed.

Mr. Giles Crowder probably has the best record for averages, as he made an average of 33 bushels per acre for his entire crop. Mr. C. G. Daniel threshed 270 bushels from a sowing of 11 bushels.

From every section comes good reports of the wheat crop, and we would not be surprised that the County will raise enough bread to furnish it this year, something new for the County. Regardless of tobacco and its price, there will be more farmers living-at-home this year than ever before, and there will be fewer failures likewise.

Please Take Notice

On last Monday the Board of County Commissioners again postponed advertising the delinquent tax notices. The Commissioners have been just as lenient as possible with all who are in arrears with their taxes, but this will be the last postponement and unless you pay during this month your taxes will be advertised.

Please see me and settle your taxes, for I surely do not want to impose any costs upon you. Do it today.

M. T. CLAYTON, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

A Correction

In our report of the accident which happened to Prof. Davidson we stated the car was driven by a negro man, who was seriously injured. This was an error, as the driver was a white man, who was seriously injured; the negro who was riding with him was not hurt.

White vs. Jones

Come to Hurdle Mills auditorium Saturday night, July 11th, at 8:15 and see a real "Breach of Promise Case." Twenty-two negro characters. Come and enjoy an evening of fun. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

BASE BALL FANS HAVE GREAT TIME IN WASHINGTON

Prilliman And Taylor Have Connie Mack And Players. Autograph Base Balls

FIFTEEN ATTEND GAME

There were more of the sporting fraternity in Washington for the week-end from Roxboro than we have ever known. Philadelphia was playing there both Sunday and Monday and it was too good an opportunity for the boys to miss. The following composed the party: Gene Thomas, Arch Jones, Henry Gates, B. G. Clayton, James Clayton, Bill Moore, Mr. Camel, Pete Sergeant, Preston Satterfield, Jr., Barksdale Smith, G. I. Prilliman, Clyde Bowen and D. R. Taylor.

Every one enjoyed the trip, but Jake Taylor and G. I. Prilliman pulled one on the boys, as they came home each the possessor of a base ball with the autograph of the following: Al Simmons, George Earnshaw, Lefty Grove, Waite Hoyt, Mickey Cochrane, Jimmie Fox, Rubie Walberg, Ray Mahaffey and Connie Mack, the manager, and Wm. Gleason, coach.

Jake says they all seemed to be glad to accommodate them, especially Connie Mack, who did it with a smile.

Y. T. H. F. in Raleigh

Mr. A. G. Bullard accompanied three Young Tar Heel Farmers, Manning Bishop, W. R. Hayes and Riley Tuck, to Raleigh on Thursday and Friday, July 2nd and 3rd, where they took part in the annual conference of young farmers. Mr. Riley Tuck spoke on the subject of Co-operative Marketing, and won seventh place in the state-wide speaking contest.

DEATH OF MRS. FOUSHEE SUNDAY

Succumbs To Stroke Of Paralysis Suffered about Ten Days Ago

Mrs. Mary A. Foushee, widow of Mr. H. D. Foushee, died at her home a few miles west of Roxboro, on Sunday afternoon at 5:30. Mrs. Foushee suffered a stroke of paralysis about ten days ago and never rallied. Mrs. Foushee was a devout Christian, a faithful member of Leas Chapel Methodist church. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. O. B. McBroom of Roxboro, and Mrs. R. A. Jackson, of Durham; one son, Mr. James R. Foushee of Roxboro, R. I.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, by her Pastor, Rev. W. L. Maness, assisted by Rev. W. F. West. Interment was made in the old Walton burying ground.

The pall bearers were: Messrs. C. L. Foushee, Otis Tillman, Wallace Foushee, Norfleet Wren, Theo. Clayton and Robert Foushee. Flower bearers were: Mesdames Vaughan Mitchell, Ella Wade, Foy Wrenn, Ruth Allen, Ruby Clayton, Etta Burch, Misses Thelma Clayton, Mary Wrenn, Elizabeth Foushee, Omega Foushee, Margaret Jackson, Jessie Tillman, Annie Clayton, Mrs. Hattie Kirby and Maude Blackard.

Visiting Hours For Jail Designated

The Board of County Commissioners have made visiting hours at the jail as follows: From 9 to 10 in the morning, and from 2 to 3 in the afternoon during the week. On Sundays the hours will be from 2 to 4 p. m. The sheriff and jailer were ordered and instructed not to allow visitors in the jail except at these hours.

Capt. McDonald Here

Capt. McDonald, prison evangelist, who is giving his time without pay to visiting the prisoners, was a Roxboro visitor yesterday. During the past month he has visited 41 prisons, and talked to the inmates. Capt. McDonald is doing a worthy work and should receive the support of all interested in welfare work.

It has not been scientifically ascertained that moths can smell.

270 PERSONS ARE DEAD AS NATION CELEBRATES 4TH

Drowning Leads With Toll For Day At 109; Only 6 By Fireworks

IS HIGHEST IN YEARS

At 270 lives the nation counted the cost of its 155th Independence day celebration.

With all sections of the country sharing in the price of the annual independence observance, the highest loss of recent years was reached. The midatlantic states led with 62 lives lost but the midwestern states were but a step behind with 61.

Fireworks, once the major cause for fatalities on the holiday, this year accounted for only six lives; two in the midatlantic, one each in the midwest, the southwest, south and New England.

But the injured from explosives totalled at least 368.

Many Are Drowned

The lakes and rivers enacted the grimest reckoning. Though much of the country was free on the fourth from the severe heat wave which last week counted its victims at nearly 1,300 dead, it was warm enough that rivers and lakes were thronged. One hundred and nine lives were lost in drownings. The Pacific coast reported 27 of this number, 17 occurring at Los Angeles alone where a surging tide swept over crowded beaches. Four men drowned in Lake Michigan near Gary, Ind., in an attempt to rescue a youth caught in a vicious undertow. The youth was saved by lifeguardsmen.

The jammed highways of the nation took 96 lives in automobile accidents as compared with 81 last year. Airplane fatalities, however, increased to eight—three in the midatlantic, the same number in the midwest and two in the mountain states.

The mountain states offered the best sectional record, for their death list from all causes was eight. Oklahoma's holiday dead included three in a freight train wreck at Durant and one in a shooting at Seminole. In Colorado an automobile racer was killed.

Comparative Table July 4 Fatalities

Year	Total Year	Total
1928	205	159
1929	178	276

CIGARETTES ARE POPULAR SMOKE

Washington, July 6.—Contrary to the usual tendency during a period of depression there has been but a slight decline in the use of cigarettes during the past eleven months while the sale of manufactured tobacco, as indicated by federal tax payments, had slumped heavily, according to figures of the internal revenue department.

In May there was an increased production of cigarettes for the first time in many months, 10,447,680,000 cigarettes being put on the market—a gain of 147,000,000 over the same months last year.

Some experts attribute the heavy use of cigarettes to the fact that tobacco in this form is consumed by women who do not care for pipes or to "roll their own." In eleven months tax amounted to \$324,388,700, a drop of \$175,200 as compared to a total tobacco tax of \$402,467,600, a drop of \$5,162,800. The manufactured tobacco tax was \$53,330,600 for the 11 months, a decrease of \$1,981,000.

A Product of the Wise

Thousands of years ago Pharaoh, King of Egypt, built huge storage warehouses to ward off suffering in the time of famine. Man has improved on this idea by placing money in a life insurance company to ward off poverty in his old age and to protect his loved ones.

In selecting a company, select a home company, a company that has a contract for every need, for every age, a company that is familiar to every one—The Jefferson Standard.

I'll gladly tell you more about this necessary protection. You set the day and time—I'll be there. SATTERFIELD INS. AGENCY "Old and Tried" S. P. Satterfield, Walter G. James, E. G. Thompson.

Dance each Saturday night at Riverview Park, Halifax, Va.