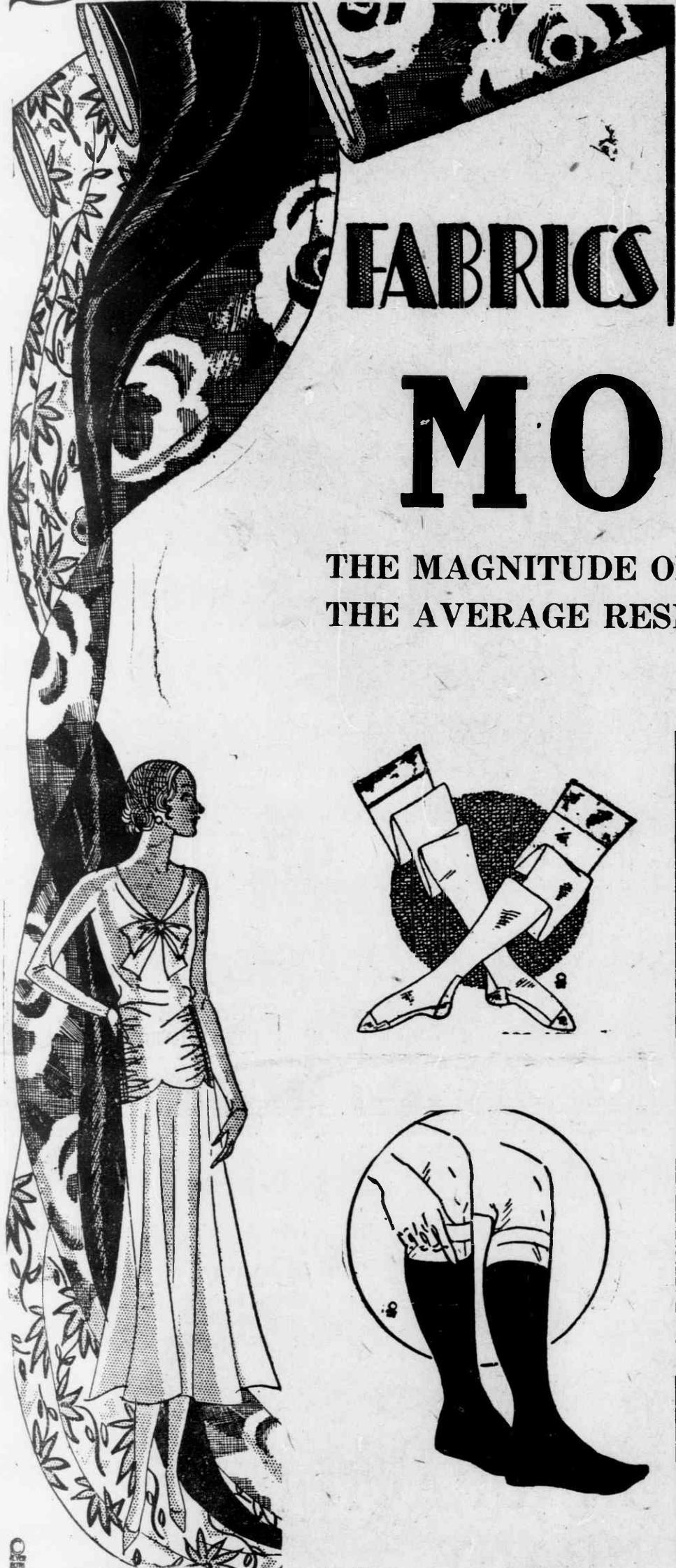


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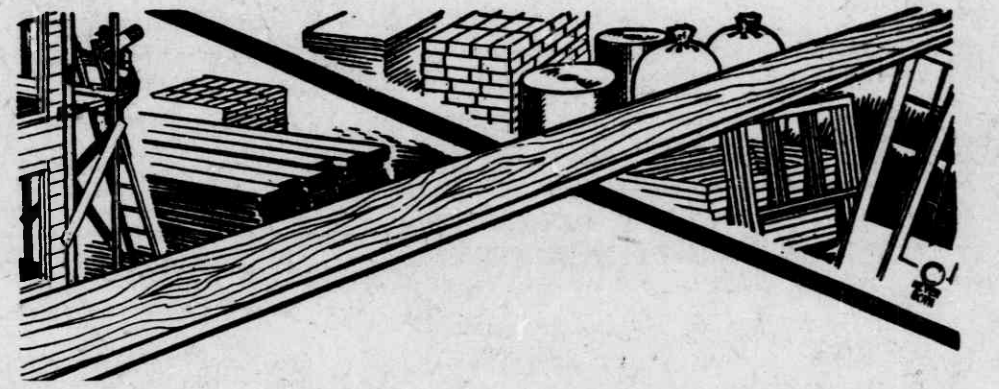
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This is "Made in North Carolina Week."

Moore County plays its part in the production of the world's goods. It is a county of varied industries, and among the products are the following:

Hosiery, Rayon, Cotton Goods, Furniture, Motor Truck Bodies, Ornamental Iron, Archery Goods, Pottery, Lumber, Tale and Tale Products, Brick, Tile and Building Stone, Flour and Meal, Carpets, Rugs and Baskets.

Moore County had a total of 60 manufacturing establishments which turned out \$1,466,670 in value of manufactured products during the year 1929.

The average number of wage earners employed for the year in these plants was 533 and the total wages paid amounted to \$350,969. The cost of materials and fuel and the purchased current used was \$783,989, and the plants of the county used 3,000 horsepower of electricity during the year.

VARIETY OF PRODUCTS

The establishments of Moore county include a rather wide range of industries, none very large, yet all of them exerting an influence in the fortunes of the county. The silk mill at Hemp and the cotton mills at High Falls and Vass are large enough to be of importance and to afford employment to a large number of persons directly and indirectly. Each of these institutions constitutes a community largely in itself, High Falls perhaps more particularly than the other two, for the mills developed there years ago by the Woody family grew up in a sort of paternal manner that stimulated the county around by its influence and the fact that the mills employed the people, bought their grain and cotton for manufacture, provided the schools, maintained the roads, and created the social atmosphere of the village.

At Vass the mill was largely influential along similar lines, but other things lent a hand, and Vass is more of a general settlement than High Falls, yet the cotton plant is a chief factor in the prosperity of the village. At Hemp the silk mills was the result of a design to broaden the industrial field in a community already of some importance. The result has been a success. The mill is employing many people, and growing. Its future is highly promising. The hosiery mill at Carthage is

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