

North Carolina is cultivating through drainage in the coastal plain, contour tillage and strip cropping in the Piedmont and by areas of idle and wooded land moving pastures to the hillsides in could be brought into production the mountains.

Stockholders Of Textron Approve 3-Firm Merger

Stockholders of Textron, Inc. on Monday approved merger with American Woolen Co. and Robbins Mills Inc. under the new name of Textron American Inc. Stockholders of the other two firms vote on the merger February 17—Robbins in New York City and American Woolen in Boston.

Involved are four Robbins Mills plants in North Carolina—two in Moore County at Aberdeen and Robbins and others at Raeford and Red Springs.

A special meeting of Textron stockholders was held at Providence, R. I., but Royal Little, chairman of the firm's board, announced the results to a news conference here.

Little said he hoped if the merger went through—with himself as chairman of the board of the new company and Textron President Robert L. Huffines Jr., as its president—the new Textron American Inc. operation "would run about 50-50 textile and non-textile."

He explained that non-textile operations account for about 40 per cent of Textron's volume.

"After we put them together (Textron, American and Robbins)," he said, "we'll have about 20 million dollars available for diversification."

Mr. Huffines recently bought a home in Pinehurst and moved there with his family.

Dr. Vardell To Be Honored Saturday

Dr. Marshall Scott Woodson extends a cordial invitation to all friends of Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, and of President Emeritus C. G. Vardell to attend a reception to be given in the college parlors Saturday afternoon from 4 to 5 p. m., in honor of Dr. Vardell's 95th birthday.

A major depression, a dust bowl, numerous floods, and millions of acres of gullied and devastated land combined to bring a realization that something had to be done to prevent the nation's resources from being ruined. The agricultural conservation program started in 1936.

ABERDEEN NEWS

By DOROTHY McNEILL

Attend Training School

Those attending the Leadership Training School held at Flora Macdonald College on Monday evening included: Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Page, Jr., E. T. McKeithen, Sandy McLeod, Frank McNeill, Mrs. Talbot Johnson, Joe Smith, John Sloan, the Rev. Jack Ewart, Lee Buchan, Al Cruce, Ben Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunn, Mrs. Gertrude Campbell, Mrs. Lena McLean, Mrs. Carlos Buffkin, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Mather, Drewy Troutman, Mrs. Ben Wicks and Mrs. Jere McKeithen.

Friendship Night

Several members of the Aberdeen Chapter No. 259 attended Friendship Night of the Rowell Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in Hamlet on Tuesday. These included Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McNeill, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Kimbrell, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Catherine McN. Burns, Mrs. Harold Payson, Mrs. Claude Williams, Mrs. Paul Caddell and Mrs. O. L. Skyes.

Briefs

Miss Donna Brown of San Antonio, Tex., has returned home after spending 10 days visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Kimbrell. Johnny Sloan spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sloan, returning to Norfolk, Va. Sunday evening. Miss Billie Gene Addor of Flora Macdonald College spent the weekend with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allport and family of Franklin, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson over the weekend. Mrs. J. Watt Summers has returned to her home in Statesville after spending the past 10 days visiting her daughter and son-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Ewart, and family. Miss Mary Lou Cameron returned to WCUNC Sunday evening after a weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McNeill, Jr., spent Thursday in Charlotte. Mrs. Jim Pittman of Chapel Hill spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. John Storey and family of Rockingham spent Saturday visiting Mrs. C. H. Storey. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Skyes and family of Raleigh were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Skyes over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McGuire and son spent last weekend visiting in Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Klay Box of Charlotte were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Melvin and Miss June Melvin over the weekend.

Miss Ellen Monroe of Eagle Springs visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mrs. Thelma Chandler of Howell, Mich., left Sunday after spending several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McNeill, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Muse left the first of the week to spend several weeks visiting in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Herring, Jr., and son of Chapel Hill spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Herring.

Glenn and Billy Russell returned to Catawba College Sunday evening after a weekend visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Russell.

Mrs. Frank Mizell spent Tuesday in Chapel Hill.

Dr. and Mrs. John K. Robertson and son Johnny visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McNeill, Sr., and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimberly Bowman of Raeford are spending several days with relatives in Aberdeen.

Sgt. and Mrs. Tommy Burns have returned to Louisiana after visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Burns.

Mrs. W. D. White and Mrs. F. B. Madison of Dobson were visitors this week of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Brasington and family.

A. F. Dees and W. K. Marks spent Thursday in Raleigh.

Mrs. Bill Austin and son of Statesville spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Capps.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Sugg spent Sunday in Chapel Hill.

Mann Joins Staff

Of 'Golf World'

Jimmy Mann, a native of Greensboro and a former staff member of the Greensboro Daily News and the Atlanta Constitution, has joined, as associate editor, the staff of Golf World, the weekly golf newspaper in magazine form, published at Pinehurst.

Mrs. Lillian Harlow, widow of the late Bob Harlow, founder of the publication, is publisher and Tom O'Neill, who was on the Associated Press sports desk in New York City for 30 years, is editor.

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