

### Oak City Pupils Report On Visit To Halifax Mills

#### Observe Processes for Making Upholstering In Plant At Roanoke Rapids

Several home economics girls under the supervision of their teacher, Miss Frances Eakes, inspected the manufacture of upholstery in the large mills at Roanoke Rapids and visited other places of interest last week-end.

The tour began at 8 a. m. when Peggy Thomas, Gladys Thomas, Ann Fulmer, Burnice Edmondson, Susie Lynch, Udeon Edmonds, Eileen Eubanks, Alice Edmondson, Inez Smith, Maxine Hyman, Catherine Haislip, Modolen Hudgins, Louise Respass, Fannie Hardison, Annie Mae Hale, Mary Zell Suits, Louise Gurganus, Mable Matthews, Norva Purvis, Edith Stalls, Gaynell Briely, Doris Beddard, Frances Bryant, Mildred Taylor, and Celia Stokes boarded the bus with Miss Eakes and were introduced to Henry Glissen, our bus driver who showed a whole-hearted spirit of cooperation during the entire trip.

We arrived at Roanoke Rapids about 9:15 a. m. and immediately went to the Roanoke Mills No. 1 and 2 where we were accepted graciously and treated as millionaires. There we were divided into three groups and guided through the mills and told each process and some of us obtained samples of the processes for our scrapbooks. In this factory they made upholstery and we found it very interesting to note the delicacy of the weaving machines which would stop if only one thread broke.

About eleven-thirty we paid a visit to the pulp mill but because of the rain we were unable to see about half of it which was out of doors. We also secured samples of these processes, and a large roll of brown paper for the department. The aroma wasn't any too pleasant and in one room several of the girls became faint and called for fresh air which was not to be had on those premises. Mr. Stephenson, chief chemist, entertained us in his laboratory by showing us experiments that are made on the finished paper before it is mark-

### THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

For the second time this year motorists on Martin County highways traveled through a week without an accident. But they did the same thing in the eighteenth week, a year ago, leaving the bad record without an advantage this year.

The following tabulations offer a comparison of the accident trend; first, by corresponding weeks in this year and last and for each year to the present time.

Eighteenth Week			
Accidents Inj'd	Killed	Damage	
1946	0	0	\$ 00
1945	0	0	00
Comparisons To Date			
1946	50	35	2 13.20
1945	21	11	3 6.100

etd.

Although our appetites had been partially taken in our last visit we then rode up town and parked beside a trash can which in turn was beside a durg store. You can't imagine the expression that appeared on the face of the soda jerkess (girl) when Celia Stokes, alone and unattended, marched in and placed an order for twenty eight pepsi colas.

After dinner a few of the girls visited Browns Furniture store while waiting for the others to rest their toes.

It was about one o'clock p. m. when we again boarded our bus and went to pay a visit to the Rosemary Mill No. 2. We again observed the processes as we had done earlier in the day and found it more interesting since we knew a little about it and so listened more to our guide rather than gaze at the amazing machines. Here we were pointed out how the thread colors changed at special intervals weaving the pattern. This mill produces outing and flannel. Here we, again, obtained samples of the processes.

Along about two-thirty p. m. we left the mill section of town and went to the shopping center where we purchased souvenirs to remember the trip. About the time most of us had spent all our money we went sight seeing in "Leggetts" and by the look which the floorwalker gave us I judge our visit wasn't entirely appreciated and who else wants twenty-

six bobby soxers doing the grand march in their store with no intentions of purchasing?

At 3:15 p. m. we left the terminal for Weldon where we arrived about 3:45. We first visited the Weldon Furniture Store to observe its stock. We were given a few bulletins and things, and for our department, a cream colored wastebasket. Tilmon Furniture Store was next. There we received souvenirs and the promise of a floor lamp for the department as well as small Lane Cedar Chests for all the girls who visited the store. After leaving there we went to Joiners where we girls were showered with expensive gifts as small jewelry boxes, leather picture frames, wall plaques, and a table for the department.

Moving then to Scotland Neck with our treasures we visited the Scotland Neck Furniture Store where we were given a chair for the department and fly swatters for each individual. The Colonial Furniture Store gave us a rug and the Dixie Furniture Store a magazine rack. We appreciate all these gifts immensely and recommend the stores to all. We found it very interesting to compare the color schemes carried out by the stores and the types of furniture sold by them.

Then we returned home with over a hundred dollars worth of individual gifts among us and around seventy-five dollars worth for the department.

Everyone enjoyed the trip and again to our teacher, bus driver and all who participated in making this trip for us a pleasant one we express our deepest appreciation by saying "Thanks."

The farmers of Edgecombe County have won the Atlantic Cotton Association's 1945 award to the North Carolina county making the greatest improvement in cotton production.

### WANTS

250 FRYING SIZE CHICKENS wanted. Will pay highest market prices. Swanee River Club, near Gold Point. m 10 3t

FOR SALE: PEANUT PICKER, needs slight repairs, \$100.00. Hammer mill, excellent condition, \$100.00. J. D. Grimes, Jr., Washington, North Carolina. m 7 2t

WANTED: PINE TIMBER AND logs. See us before selling. Williamston Supply Co. Phone 199. a 2 tf

MATRESSES STERILIZED & renovated. Finest workmanship, reasonable prices. We can make an inner-spring out of your old mattress. Write Washington Mattress Co., East 6th St., Washington, N. C. Phone 825-J. m 3 6t

PITTMAN'S FIRESTONE STORE has just received Parker pens and pen and pencil sets. Also clothespins, oil burning water heaters, old brass clocks, silver-plated dinnerware, a large assortment of aluminum ware, vacuum cleaners, floor and table lamps, egg beaters, cooking forks and spoons, potato mashers, electric toasters, battery radios, wash basins, and many other hard-to-get items. ap 30 4t

NOTICE: SEE MRS. THEO ROBERSON, 500 Williamston Street, Telephone 199, for Sewella Garment. f 26 tf

WANTED: WE ARE IN THE market for hardwood and pine logs delivered to our mill at market prices. See F. E. Weston, Mgr. Wells-Oates Lumber Company, successors to Saunders and Cox Lumber Company. o 12 tf

FOR SALE: BABY'S PLAY PEN, in good condition. See or call Lib Summerlin, Central Cafe, Williamston, N. C. m 7 3t

TANKS FOR OIL CURING barns. Size 275-350-550-1000 gallons. Call 6-J for information or Esso Service, W. M. Baker, Distributor of Esso Products, Williamston, N. C. Office located at Bulk Plant. m 22 tf

AUTOMOBILE REPAIR SHOP, located at C. E. Jenkins store on Hamilton highway. General repair work on all cars. Try me for a good job. C. E. Jenkins, Jr. m 3 5t

KINDERGARTEN: NOTICE TO parents. If interested in sending children age 5-6 to kindergarten during summer months contact Miss Lamina Baker or Mrs. J. C. Cooke by Friday, May 10. Phone 204-J. Enrollment limited. m 7 2t

MOTORCYCLE FOR SALE: Good condition with new tires. Price reasonable. May be seen at Jack Daniels' Filling station. Pete Coltrain. m 7 2t

WANTED AT ONCE: AN EXPERT beautician to work in a first class beauty shop. Good operator can make \$30 to \$50 per week. Write Hotel Beauty Shop, Robersonville. m 10 1t

FREE! IF EXCESS ACID CAUSES you pains of Stomach Ulcers Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample Udga, at Clark's Pharmacy. m 29 fri 25t

FOR SALE: COLBY FOUR wheel rubber tired farm trailer, also one 2 and 3 row lime and fertilizer distributor. Lindsley Ice Company. m 10 4t

BRICK FOR SALE: SEE J. D. Harrison, Williamston. m 10 4t

FOR SALE: 12 H. P. JOHNSON Outboard Motor, in good condition. Lindsley Ice Company. m 10 4t

SUNDAY, MAY 12

IS MOTHER'S DAY

Give Her

FURNITURE

Woolard Furniture Co.



### HOW'LL YOU HAVE YOUR EGGS?

This weather-beaten trouble-shooter isn't worrying about your eggs—or whether you want 'em soft boiled, fried, scrambled—or if you like eggs at all.

But he is worrying about keeping your electric service flowing along as usual. If that means eggs for your breakfast, okay then, that's why he's up on a storm-lashed power pole.

And, he'll stay there till he gets your line repaired—in spite of hot wires sputtering around him. In spite of rain . . . lightning . . . thunder . . . and a high wind howling, "Watch out, fella, we're gonna hit it again!"

You don't have to send him a

check for his trouble. You won't pay any more on your electric bill—to cover his hard, wet work and the materials he uses. Chances are you'll never even know a line went out.

This kind of service is routine stuff for the trouble-shooter and the electric company he works for. Storms—the repairs and cost—are all prepared for and handled in a businesslike way. But it isn't an easy job. Keeping your electric service dependable and cheap is the result of careful planning and sound business management.

• Hear NELSON EDDY in "THE ELECTRIC HOUR" with Robert Armstrong's Orchestra. Sundays, 4:30 P.M., EDT, CBS Network.

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

TWO ALL-WOOL HOOKED rugs, 46 x 68 inches. New living room suits, end tables and lamps. Wier Furniture Store, Washington Street, Williamston. m 7 2t

FOR SALE: NEW AND USED Horse and Tractor one and two row planters. Lindsley Ice Company. m 10 4t

FOR SALE: PEANUT CULTIVATOR attachments for horse drawn and tractor cultivators. Lindsley Ice Company. m 10 4t

WANTED—LOGS OR STANDING timber. Gum, poplar, cypress and pine. Communicate with us at our office. Williamston Package Manufacturing Company. ap 19 tf

EIGHT x TEN FOOT HUSSMAN beverage cooler for sale. New and ready for immediate delivery. W. M. Wynne, Robersonville. m 10 2t

FOR SALE: ONE 12x12 NATIONAL Iocal oval top demonstrator poultry house. Cheap for quick sale. Lindsley Ice Company. m 10 4t

SUNDAY May 12, is



### Give Mother Wearing Apparel

We have hats, shoes, suits, dresses, bags and accessories that Mother would most appreciate. Wearing apparel is scarce, to be sure, but we assure you we have practical gifts for Mother's Day.

### ISRAEL'S STORE

Williamston, N. C.



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Democratic Candidate for Congress

From the First District, Speak at the

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Monday Night, May 13

At 8 O'Clock

Mr. Humber will discuss topics of great public interest.

This address is sponsored by the

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This advertisement paid for by friends of Robert Lee Humber in Martin County.

### John G. Bragaw

of Washington

### WILL SPEAK

Over Station WRRF

Saturday, May 11

AT 1 P. M.

Mr. Bragaw is author of "Random Shots" and editor of "Now and Then," a column which appears daily in the Washington Daily News. He is a gifted speaker so be sure to hear him.

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