

### Industry In State Lacking Balance

Greater diversification is needed in the industrial foundation of North Carolina in order to secure a better balance in its economy, Paul Kelly said a few days ago.

Kelly, who heads the division of commerce and industry of the State Department of Conservation and Development, said in a report to George R. Ross, C. and D. that "immediate progress is being made toward industrial diversification" as this year nears its close.

Textiles and tobacco continue to provide the largest total as well as in total employment, Kelly said, but the coming of more diversified industries to the State is now resulting in people working in a considerably wider range of jobs. Figures show, for example, that during the past ten years the sales value of textiles and tobacco has dropped from about three-fourths of the whole to about two-thirds, while employment in these two categories has dropped from 77 to 73 percent of the whole.

Considerable diversification has also been accomplished within the textile field in recent months, Kelly said, with the most noticeable being the growth in the woolen and worsted branches of the industry and also in the weaving of synthetics and in dyeing and finishing.

Development of home industry is greatly needed, Kelly said. A

### GLOVES ARE GAY!



Gloves are in a gay mood this season, these brightly embroidered polka dot shorties reveal. The soft, louble-woven cotton gloves come in practically every shade of the rainbow in eye-catching combinations such as beige and Kelly green, navy and red, frost and black, and a host of others. These polka dot shorties are called Picardot by Dawnelle.

request is being made of the 1953 General Assembly for \$20,000 annually for the resumption of the home industry program that was once part of the division's overall program for State industrial development.

If allowed, the appropriation will make possible a series of studies and research to point up opportunities for industrial development in smaller towns in the State and in areas where there is little or no manufacturing.

Revival of a general State plan-

### Clothing Specialist Offers Some Tips

The way your clothes are washed and ironed has a great deal to do with the way they look and thus the way you look, says Mammie Whisnant, State College extension specialist in home management.

"The sorting of clothes prior to washing is a very important step in laundering. Miss Whisnant suggests that you divide the clothes into piles or washer loads. This procedure should generally be done as follows:

1. Slightly soiled white and color-fast articles.
2. Sleeping garments, underwear, and hand and bath towels.
3. Colored cottons and linens.
4. Very dirty work clothes.
5. White silks, rayons, nylons, etc.
6. Colored silks, rayons, nylons, etc.

7. Fine fabrics and articles to be washed by hand: hose, sweaters, laces and gloves.

Miss Whisnant advises that while you are sorting the clothes you remove pins, ornaments, clean out pockets and close zippers to prevent damage to the zippers and to the washing machine rollers.

Soaking makes washing easier, if the clothes are soaked no longer than 20 to 30 minutes. Clothes are apt to re-absorb dirt from dirty water if they are allowed to soak too long. For soaking clothes properly, place them into a tub of warm suds not more than 30 minutes before you plan to begin washing. And of course, colors that may fade should never be soaked.

Wash woolens with care. Strong soap, too cold or hot water, and hard rubbing and twisting will cause woolens to become hard and matted. Therefore when washing sweaters or woolen socks use a mild soap and luke warm water. Repeat if one quick sudsing does not leave the garment clean.

### Fall Pig Crop Will Be Lower

North Carolina's Fall pig crop totaled 752,000 head, farrowed by 114,000 sows for an average of 6.6 pigs per litter according to a report released today by the State-Federal Crop Reporting Service. This is about 15 percent below the 1951 Fall pig crop of 884,000 head. Spring pig production this year totaled 1,071,000 head, bringing the number for the year to 1,823,000.

The number of sows farrowing in the State this Fall was about 13 percent below intentions expressed earlier by producers. Intentions for the Spring of 1953 are for 139,000 sows to farrow. This is about 18 percent below the 170,000 sows which farrowed last Spring.

The 1952 U. S. pig crop totaled 1.8 billion head, a decrease of 91.8 million head, a decrease of 5 percent from last year. The State's crop is down 9 percent and the Fall crop 11 percent. The number of sows farrowing this Fall was 12 percent smaller than last year but the number of pigs saved per litter, at 6.65, is equal to the record-high Fall litter size in 1950. The Fall pig crop at 35.4 million is the smallest Fall crop since 1948.

For the 1953 Spring crop reports on breeding intentions indicate a total of 7.4 million sows to farrow, 13 percent below the num-

### Farm Safety Their No. 1 Crop



Eight smiling 4-H Club members receive \$300 college scholarships from Paul Garrett, General Motors vice president, for their outstanding achievements in promoting farm and home safety. Looking on is L. C. Goad, executive vice president of GM, who was the principal speaker at a luncheon in Chicago for the 21st Annual 4-H Club Congress in honor of the 39 state and national winners in the 4-H Farm and Home Safety Program, sponsored for the eighth consecutive year by General Motors. Left to right in the top row are Mr. Garrett, Donald John Bayer, Muenster, Texas; Joyce Bolton, Kankakee, Illinois; Beth Fuhr Smith, Poplarville, Mississippi; Ellen Lydon, North Scituate, Rhode Island and Mr. Goad. Bottom row: Beverly Ann Bartz, Mitchell, Nebraska; Sue Isardi, Okmulgee, Oklahoma; Cathryn A. Hansen, Davis, California; and June Hill, Cleveland, Tennessee.

### Goodbye Braces ... Hello Skates



Pam O'Neil (left) and her sister Pat, this year's March of Dimes poster children, try on their first ice skates. Both little girls were stricken by polio when the 1948 epidemic struck their hometown, Raleigh, N. C., and both received swift aid from the March of Dimes. They have made a good recovery and Pat, who was the hardest, has shed her leg braces for skates. The 1953 March of Dimes continues for all of January.

### Food Prices Not Likely To Drop In Coming Year

Consumers are warned by the Agriculture Department not to expect general cuts in retail food prices next year, despite the forecast of record production. An increase in production would roughly match the increase in the population.

ber farrowing last Spring and 17 percent below the 10-year average.

### Household Hints For Homemakers

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After Christmas: The time right after Christmas brings a let-down feeling to many, the Christmas rush and festivities are over and it is time to start thinking about the activities of the new year.

can be—and should be—a time to remember those who remembered you with Christmas gifts and cards. Writing thank-you notes while the Christmas spirit is still not so far away is a good, satisfying way to spend any spare moments.

Those few days after Christmas and at the beginning of the New Year are also a good time to remember any sick friends or shut-ins who could not enjoy the Christmas season as you did. Just a personal note, a word to let them know you are thinking of them, can bring a great deal of joy.

The Christmas tree must come down after another Christmas, and the decorations will have to go back into storage. Check the ornaments and lights before you pack them away, discarding any broken or burnt-out bulbs, so that the decorations for 1953 will be

ready when you need them. Check your table linens to see that they are free from candle wax and other stains. Candle wax may be readily removed by scraping off the excess and then by placing a blotter over the wax spots and pressing with a hot iron. Special attention should also be given the floors after the Christmas celebration. A thorough sweeping may be in order to remove any stray needles or fragments of broken ornaments. Approximately 35 different vegetables are grown in North Carolina.

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