

# Major Industry Comes To Duplin

A major new industry is moving to Duplin County. National Spinning Company, Inc. will begin shortly with the erection of a 70,000 square-foot plant midway between Warsaw and Kenansville on Ward's Bridge road, adjacent to Unity Methodist Church.

Announcement of the new plant was made yesterday jointly by Joseph Freeman of New York City, vice president for manufacturing for National Spinning; C. W. Surratt, Jr., chairman of the Duplin County Industrial Commission; Amos Brinson, president, Kenansville Industrial Corporation; and J.

E. Strickland, president, Warsaw Industrial Corporation, Preston Raiford, executive director of the commission, has co-ordinated activities leading to the plant location.

The Warsaw plant will house National Spinning's third operation in North Carolina. It will be a yarn manufacturing facility and will be erected and operated under the direction of Dwight Scoggins, who will move here immediately from Washington, N. C. Mr. Scoggins will be general manager of what will be known as the Warsaw Division of National Spinning.

The new plant will be erected on a 60-acre tract that was given for the purpose by Mr. Surratt. Plans are well underway and contracts will be let "as soon as possible" Mr. Freeman said.

An interviewing office will be opened by the company at an early date and training will be underway while the plant is constructed so that trained operatives will be on hand when the machinery is placed. Mr. Scoggins will personally interview applicants.

Meantime applications for employment can be secured at Branch Banking & Trust Com-

pany, Warsaw, and at Kenansville Drug Store, Kenansville.

In announcing the plant location, Mr. Surratt said: "This is a great day for Duplin County." Mr. Freeman added: "This is a great day for National Spinning too. We are happy to locate in such a splendid community and to have the cooperation of the fine people who are helping us to get the operation underway. We liked this area from our first contacts here and look forward to fulfilling all expectations of this wonderful area of North Carolina."

Mr. Scoggins added: "No one could have been more cooperative than have the people of Warsaw and Kenansville. I look forward to moving my family here and to tackling the big undertaking involved in the building and starting up of a textile plant."

A county-wide drive seeking citizens support for the new industry will be headed by Eugene C. Thompson in the Warsaw area, and Amos Brinson in the Kenansville area.

The following local development organizations worked together in negotiations for the new plant:

Duplin County Industrial Commission, of which Mr. Surratt is chairman and Mr. Raiford, executive director.

Kenansville Industrial Corporation, Mr. Brinson, President, and C. P. King, secretary.

Warsaw Industrial Corporation, Mr. Strickland, president, L. E. Brown, vice president, and Paul Potter, secretary-treasurer.

National Spinning's other North Carolina operations are at Washington and Whiteville. The company was founded in 1920 by Phillip Leff of New York City who first entered the yarn business in 1917 as a salesman. His brother, Carl, joined the business soon after it began. Under the dynamic leadership of the Leffs, the company grew and became a leader in the manufacture and sale of wool and synthetic yarns for the sweater, glove and knit fabric fields. It came into North Carolina in 1953 at Washington and later at Whiteville.

Company officers, in addition to Vice President Joseph Freeman, are:

Phillip Leff, chairman of the board; Carl Leff, vice chairman of the board; Lawrence Freeman, chairman of the executive committee; Joseph Leff, president and treasurer; Morgan Miller, vice president; William Goldman, secretary; and Phillip Wander, assistant treasurer.

Mr. Raiford paid special tribute to several organizations and individuals for their assistance in working out the details for the location of the new plant. "I want to thank these people in behalf of this whole area," he said. He listed Joe Turner, industrial representative of Carolina Power and Light Company; William Gut-tive of Carolina Power and Light of the Industrial Division of the State Department of Conservation and Development; and Louis Meacham of Biberstein, Bowles, Meacham and Reed, Charlotte, an architectural and planning firm.

**NEW INDUSTRY ANNOUNCED FOR DUPLIN.** — Officials of a major industry to be constructed in the Warsaw-Kenansville area met with local Industrial Development officers Tuesday to make the formal announcement. Pictured at the Warsaw Airport are (standing left to right) John Harden of John Harden Associates, public relation counsel, Greensboro; C. W. Surratt, Jr., chairman of the Duplin County Industrial Development Commission; Joe Freeman, vice-president for manufacturing of the National Spinning Co., New York; Dwight Scoggins, general man-

## Trial & Error

All Warsaw and Kenansville are agog with the news of the industry coming to Duplin to be located between Warsaw and Kenansville. Conversation is about nothing else. Excitement is running at a high pitch I have seen pictures of the plant in Washington, N. C. both inside and out, and it is beautiful. It all seems like a wonderful dream.

In the Tuesday, September 15, issue of the Goldsboro News Arugs, Editorial Page, there is an Editorial headed "Wayne Farmers Could Learn In Tours To Duplin, Pender". In the editorial it states: "Duplin within 10 years has forged ahead as the number one farm income county of the state. It has done this through poultry raising and processing and by development of crops supplementing its tobacco and truck."

With the outstanding farm program and poultry industry, Carter Fabrics at Wallace, other small industries and now with the new industry coming to Duplin, there is no reason why Duplin cannot step out into the lime light in many ways where she has been lagging.

Went out to B. F. Grady school on a news story on Monday night. Due to pressure in the office I had not been able to get out in that area in a long time. Going out to the Grady section is like going back home and I surely did enjoy seeing everyone again. I discovered that the principal, Ray Futreal, is originally from Rich Square and knows my sister and brother-in-law real well. The floors in the auditorium at the school had been refinished and looked wonderful. In the front hall had been placed a most attractive huge poster reading "Anchors aweigh until May." Ruth

## Duplin Teen Dems Meet Sat.

The Teen Dems of Duplin County will have a very important meeting on Saturday night, September 19, at the Court House in Kenansville at 7:30 p. m. If you are a high school student and would like to join our club please plan to attend. This is very important year for the Democrats and there is a job for the Teen Dems to do in the weeks before the election in November. Our Candidates need your help! Won't you please be in Kenansville on Saturday night. Plans will be made to attend the Teen Dem Rally for the Third District to be held in Clinton on October 3. This promises to be a very exciting time for the Teen Democrats in Duplin.

## "Farm Family Of The Year" To Be Selected

"Farm Family of the Year" will be selected at the Poultry Jubilee, October 24, in Rose Hill.

Plans were announced this week by the Poultry Jubilee Planning Committee of the upcoming contest. The winning family will be the recipient of many fine gifts and prizes from the merchants of Duplin County and surrounding areas.

Families interested in participating in the contest are urged to write at once to: The Poultry Jubilee, Box 395, Rose Hill, N. C., or contact Mrs. Kirk Carawan or Dewitt Sheffield for an official entry blank and information concerning the contest.

Deadline for entries will be October 10th, at which time 5 finalists will be selected. Judging of the 5 finalists will take place on October 17th. The announcement of the winner will be made at the "Jubilee Day" Festivities on October 24th.

## Straying Hogs Bring Neighbor's Death

Rose Hill neighbors quarreling over straying hogs caused one of them to lose his life Friday night.

E. Larkin Perry, 27, and Will Carr Houston, 41, live near each other on the western edge of the Town of Rose Hill.

Perry had been away in New York working and returned home only a few days ago on a visit. It is alleged that Houston's hogs were straying across the road onto property belonging to Perry's mother, Sude Mae Perry, and that young Perry went over to Houston's house to protest.

An argument ensued. Houston claimed Perry drew a knife on him forcing him to get his 12 gauge shotgun from the house. Houston says when Perry kept coming towards him that he fired the shotgun ripping into Perry's left side and stomach. The shooting occurred just after dark in Houston's back yard.

The wounded man was rushed to Duplin General Hospital by relatives but was dead on arrival. Houston fled and could not be located by officers. About noon on Saturday he voluntarily gave himself up to Rose Hill Constable Bennie Rich, and is now being held without privilege of bond in the county jail charged with murder.

Chief of Police Benny Mathis of Rose Hill, Constables Benny Rich and L. B. Thomas, Jr., Chief Deputy S. C. Dempsey and Deputies Jack Albertson and R. F. Thigpen investigated the incident.

## Man Banished From County By Judge Lanier; Another Gets 18 Mos. For Speeding

Judge Russell J. Lanier presided over the September term of General County Court in session three days last week, and Solicitor William E. Craft prosecuted. The court was able to hand down judgements in 150 cases.

### JUDGMENTS WERE HANDED DOWN AS FOLLOWS:

- Hoover Bannerman, Teachey, speeding 80 mph in 55 zone, violated terms of suspended sentence, committed 12 months. Committed on additional 12 months for violation of suspended sentence in non-support case.
- Milton Gene Norris, Beaulaville, exceeding safe speed, \$10 fine and cost.
- Andrew Jackson Hall, Chinquapin, speeding, nol pros with leave.
- David Thomas Jones, Warsaw, speeding, nol pros with leave.
- Milton James Costin, Warsaw, non-support, defendant agrees to pay \$30 per month to Linda Gray Tucker Costin for support of child. Cost.
- William Culbreth, Magnolia, receiving stolen goods, 60 days, suspended, pay \$25 and cost, good behavior 2 years.
- David William Barnette, Magnolia, careless and reckless driving plea accepted by court, \$50 fine and cost, not use intoxicants for 1 year.
- Wallace Abrams, Newberry, S. C., careless and reckless driving plea accepted by court, \$50 fine and cost.
- Fred William Bradshaw, Rose Hill, drunk driving, 6 mos., suspended, pay \$100 fine and cost. Sentence ordered in effect in previous case. Appealed to Superior Court, \$500 bond.
- Matt Vann, Warsaw, drunk driving, 90 days, suspended, pay \$100 fine and cost, good behavior for 2 yrs, not violate motor laws for 1 yrs. Appealed to Superior Court, \$200 bond.
- Johannie Thompson, Albertson, larceny of truck, nol pros cost taxed against prosecuting witness, Sylvester Tew.
- David Edward Dewitt, Warsaw, plea to careless and reckless driving accepted, \$25 fine and cost.
- Jacob Faison, Bowden, non-support, nol pros with leave.
- David James Smith, Turkey, exceeding safe speed, nol pros with leave.
- Fitzhugh Boney, Warsaw, no operator's license, 6 mos., suspended, \$50 fine and cost, obtain license before operating.
- Arnold Stroud, Burgaw, driving while license revoked, \$100 fine including Cost, not operate for 3 yrs.
- William McVernon Bayaden, Willard, careless and reckless driving plea accepted by court, \$50 fine and cost.
- Willie Jackson Dunn, Warsaw, careless and reckless driving plea accepted by court, \$25 fine and cost.
- Bobby Gene Blanton, Wallace, exceeding safe speed, cost.
- Robert Evans, Beaulaville, public drunkenness, 60 days, suspended, \$70 fine and cost, good behavior for 2 yrs.
- Odell Dahl, Calypso, possession non-tax-paid whiskey, using profane language over telephone, public drunkenness and disorderly conduct, 6 mos., suspended, pay cost and remain good behavior for 2 yrs. Appealed to Superior Court, bond set at \$1000.00.
- Norman Charles Harrell, Wallace, jury finds guilty of public drunkenness, 30 days, suspended, pay \$25 fine and cost.
- Ben Murphy, Rose Hill, worthless check, 30 days, suspended, pay check and cost.
- Milton Pickett, Wallace, careless and reckless driving plea accepted by court, \$50 fine and cost.
- Willie J. Owens, Albertson, drunk driving, 12 mos., suspended, \$200 fine and cost, refrain from alcohol and not operate vehicle for 2 yrs.
- Sam Branch, assault with deadly weapon on female, 12 mos., cost and good behavior for 2 yrs.
- Henry Moore, Kenansville, exceeding safe speed, nol pros.
- Mervin Thigpen, Pink Hill, possession materials for manufacturing non-tax-paid whiskey, 6 mos., suspended, \$250 fine and cost, good behavior for 2 years.
- Edsel Quinn, Pink Hill, possession of materials for manufacturing non-tax-paid whiskey, 6 mos., suspended, \$250 fine and cost, good behavior 2 yrs., CONT'D SEC. 2, PAGE 6

## Operators and Still Captured

George Hobbs, 39, and L. D. Brice, 17, were caught red-handed at a going liquor still between Rose Hill and Teachey last Monday, according to sheriff's officers.

The operation was going strong when officers walked up about mid-morning. The 150-gallon still and 14 barrels of mash were destroyed and the alleged operators have been released under \$500 bond each. Destroying the plant and making the arrests were Chief Deputy S. C. Dempsey, Constable Bennie Rich of Rose Hill and Constable L. B. Thomas, Jr. of Rockfish.

Sheriff Elwood Revelle said that one of the largest liquor plants to be destroyed in Duplin in recent months was located in Faison Township.

The plant had a 600-gallon submarine type still and 16 olive barrels for mash. Five of

## IMPORTANT MEETING

An important meeting for every person in Kenansville Township is being called by the Kenansville Industrial Corp. Friday night at 7:30 p. m. in the Court-house in Kenansville.

The purpose of the meeting is to tell the story of the wonderful new industry which is to come to the Kenansville-Warsaw area.

This will be an informational meeting and aerial views and inside pictures will be shown of the proposed plant which will soon be under construction.

## Free Will Baptist Convention Now In Session

The Free Will Baptist State Convention opened its fifty-second annual session in Wilson yesterday. The meeting concludes today (Thursday) after hearing a report from President W. Burkette Raper of Mount Olive College, which is expected to include a significant announcement regarding the building program on the college's new 90-acre campus.

Mount Olive College was chartered by the convention in 1951 and is the first college in the history of the denomination to attain full accreditation.

The Reverend C. L. Patrick of Walstonburg, president of the Convention, reported that delegates from 250 churches representing a membership of 35,000 were expected to attend the session.

Free Will Baptists trace their origin back to 1727 when the Reverend Paul Palmer established the first Baptist church in North Carolina of the Arminian or "freewill" faith. The Free Will Baptist State Convention is a direct descendant of the work begun in Perquimans and Chowan counties and other sections of eastern North Carolina by Palmer and his associates.

Wednesday's session featured an address by Patrick, denominational reports, a morning worship service and devotional speakers.

## Broughton To Address Democratic Women

The annual banquet of the Duplin County Democratic Women's Club will be held on Tuesday, October 6th at 7 o'clock at East Duplin High School, Beaulaville.

The speaker for this affair will be J. Melville Broughton, Jr., chairman of the North Carolina State Democratic Party. Honorable David Henderson, congressman of the third district will introduce Mr. Broughton.

Other people participating in the Program will be Mrs. Henry Stevens, Warsaw, vice-chairman Duplin County Executive Committee, Mrs. C. B. Penny, president of Duplin County Democratic Women's Club, Mrs. Robert Blackmore, vice-president, N. C. State Member of the House, Hugh S. Johnson, Mrs. John Robinson, national committeewoman, Henry Stevens III, and others.

Mrs. William C. Blossom of Wallace is general chairman of the Banquet. Tickets will be sold by the following: Mrs. J. Wells, Mr. Faison McGowan, Miss Margaret Williams, Mrs. Esteen Quinn in Kenansville; Mrs. Russell Sanderson, Beaulaville; Mrs. Hugh S. Johnson, Rose Hill; Mrs. Kenneth Warren, and Mr. Nick Kalmar, Faison; Mrs. Willard Westbrook and Mrs. Hess Davis, Albertson; Miss Thelma Mallard, Teachey; Mrs. Tom Lee, Mrs.

**RALEIGH - The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Monday, September 14:**

Killed To Date . . . . . 1069

Killed To Date Last Year 890

the barrels were full of mash and all had been used recently, officers reported. The 16 barrels had a combined capacity of 3,500 gallons of mash.

This plant was located, according to officers, near the William Grady home. Grady, a white tenant farmer, posted \$500 bond for his release after being charged with the possession of materials for the manufacture of non-tax-paid whiskey.

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The Jaycees have booked the Bosto Amusements Shows, who will have about 20 rides and 45 sideshows and concessions.

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All school children will get a free ticket to the fair for Children's Day, Tuesday, September 22, at which time a pony will be given away to the lucky youngster.

A premium list, offering \$15-00 in prizes, has been printed and is available to persons competing for prizes.

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

The Beaulaville Elementary P. T. A. will sponsor a Harvest Festival Friday night, September 18, 1964. Booths in the gym will open at 5:00. At 6:00 P. M. Eugene Exum will auction goods solicited from the business firms within the school district. In the school lunchroom Rhodes Bar-B-Q will be sold from 5:00 until 7:30. At 7:30 the seventh grades assisted by other students will present a program in the auditorium. This program will feature the "Beverly Hillbillies". Afterwards the kings and queens will be crowned.

This project needs your support. Please come!

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