

Work For 300 More Employees In Expansion Here Of Oakland Plant of Kendall Company



KENDALL MILLS - OAKLAND PLANT
A DIVISION OF THE KENDALL COMPANY
HEWBERRY, S. C.

PICTURED ABOVE IS THE ARCHITECT'S CONCEPTION OF THE NEW OAKLAND PLANT OF THE KENDALL CO.

At a supper Friday night attended by a large number of business men, D. O. Carpenter, manager of the Oakland plant of the Kendall company, announced that his company would increase the size of Oakland by 125,000 feet of floor space and employ about 300 extra workers. The work will get under way next month.

The addition will be a four-story extension to the east side of the present building. The new plant will be completely air conditioned and equipped with latest type lighting. Devices for handling materials more readily will be installed as will air changing equipment.

Machinery in the addition will be of the latest type and installation is expected to be completed early next year. The mill will continue to produce cotton cloth and will employ about 600 people.

Mr. Carpenter explained that this addition was the second step in the modernization of

Oakland. The first part of the program completed some months ago consisted of an addition to the mill and the installation of new spinning and carding machinery at a cost exceeding a million and a half dollars.

In a statement issued the press Mr. Carpenter gave the Chamber of Commerce credit for working "deligently" to bring about the enlargement of the mill. He said that the Chamber had committed itself by resolution in opposition to the inclusion of the mill plant proper in any extension of the city limits. City Council also adopted such a resolution and Mr. Carpenter said this attitude had influenced the company's decision.

The following statement in connection with the announcement was included in a bulletin issued Monday by the Chamber of Commerce:

"At a supper meeting, sponsored by the Chamber of Com-

merce at the Wiseman hotel, Friday, March 10, 1950, Mr. D. O. Carpenter gave us the good news that the Kendall company was going to double Oakland Mill. Gathered for this meeting were the old and new directors of the Industrial committee and the Executive Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, the old and new city officials and a number of officials of the Kendall company. It was stated in the announcement that the Chamber's cooperation and support was very influential in the company's decision to expand its Newberry facilities. The Chamber of Commerce is proud to have had an influential part in securing this large addition to the Oakland plant of the Kendall mills. Especially so as this comes right on top of a recent modernization program in excess of \$1,500,000 in this plant. We are delighted that the Kendall company has expressed their confidence in Newberry

in such a material way. Our congratulations and best wishes for their continued success in "The City of Friendly Folks."

"We rejoice with Mr. D. O. Carpenter in his success with the Kendall company. He has been with the company for 26 years. He served as assistant manager of the Oakland plant from April 1, 1930 to December 1, 1935. He has served as manager since then. During this time, Mr. Carpenter has won the respect, confidence and admiration of the people of Newberry. After Mr. Carpenter had been in Newberry for some time, he told the Kendall officials to "leave me in Newberry if you want me to be happy."

"Again, we say that we wish for Mr. Carpenter and the Kendall company continued success and progress. To all of the Kendall officials who had a part in selecting Newberry as the place for the expansion of the company we express our gratitude and appreciation."

The Sun

Cases Docketed For Next Week's Court

The following cases are scheduled to come up during the March term of criminal court which will convene here Monday morning, March 20th with Judge J. Robert Martin of Greenville, presiding.

Louise Davis, A. N. Gregory, Lee Gary, alais Nible Gary, John "Sammy" Tirbble, Marion Carter, Bill Rogers, Press Williams, James "Smoky" Smith, all charged with assault and battery with intent to kill.

Marion Suber and Candy Nesbett Natan Sligh, for house breaking and grand larceny.

Asa Eigner and Jimmy Lee Davis, for obtaining money under false pretense.

George Atwood, obtaining goods under false pretense.

Lula Martin, receiving stolen goods under false pretense.

Pierce B. Baker, Jr., and Lewis Farmer, both charged with non support of wife and child.

James B. Prince and Rudolph Thompson each charged with assault and to ravish.

Claude Gray, bad check.

George Anderson, peeping tom.

Tim Proctor, violating liquor law.

George Atwood, disposing of property under mortgage.

Edward Nix, grand larceny.

Virginia Curtess, fugitive from justice.

Timothy Wright, car theft.

Blease, Bunell, Brindrick David Cannon and William Lasseter, house breaking and grand larceny.

The only two cases carried over from the December term of criminal court and will be tried this term are:

Robert Bouknight Thomas Bodie and Fred Wheller, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, and W. H. Metts, for non support of wife and child.

Oakland And Mollohon Payroll Is \$2,200,000

Boston.—Net sales of The Kendall company were \$70,986,000 in 1949, compared to a record high of \$80,963,989 in 1948, according to the annual report released to stockholders by R. H. Lane, president of the cotton textile and surgical dressing manufacturing concern which operates 18 domestic and foreign plants, including the Mollohon and Oakland Mills at Newberry, South Carolina.

Net income was \$5,123,000 last year, against earnings of \$8,719,000 in 1948. Dividend payments to stockholders in 1949 were \$1,891,000.

During the year the company spent more than three million dollars on plant modernization and new construction. The company's Oakland mill at Newberry, South Carolina, was modernized and a new plant for the company's Canadian subsidiary is now nearing completion in Toronto, Ontario. Additional facilities were constructed in Charlotte, North Carolina, for the Kendall Mills Grey division and in Englewood, New Jersey for the company's Bauer and Black division.

In December, 1949, the company prepaid the balance of its 2-1/2 per cent serial notes then outstanding in the principal sum of \$500,000 and due serially in the years 1950-52. The company's funded debt now consists of \$3,600,000 of 3 per cent sinking fund debentures due June 1, 1960. The first fixed semi-annual payment of \$100,000 is due in November 1952.

In 1949, the company's Research and Development departments continued development of new products and the improvement of established products and processing techniques. The company's Kendall Mills existing division has been operating an experimental pilot plant for the production of a new non-woven felt-like cot-

ton fabric. New full-scale production facilities for this product were completed during the year. In addition, development of pressure-sensitive adhesives at the Bauer and Black division has continued and is making possible broader industrial application and expansion of sales outlets.

During the year the company organized a separate Blue-Jay Products Division to distribute the foot products line formerly merchandized through the Bauer & Black Division.

Commenting on the outlook for this year, Mr. Lane stated that the company started the year with a substantial backlog of orders at satisfactory prices. As a result he looked for a high level output for the first quarter and probably for the first half year. He anticipated greater stability in sales and production for the year as a whole, than was experienced in 1949.

During 1949 the Mollohon Mill employed an average of 625 people with a total annual payroll of about \$1,400,000. The Oakland Mill employed about 375 people and had a total annual payroll of over \$800,000.

The Oakland rehabilitation program announced for this year is almost completed. It has provided approximately 28,000 square feet of additional floor space. Latest type productive machinery and building services have been installed.

The company recently announced an expansion program which will double the capacity of the Oakland Mill, adding approximately 250 people to the payroll. It is expected the expansion program will be completed early in 1951.

During the year the Oakland village houses were sold to employees and village utilities valued at \$50,000 were donated to the City of Newberry.

LITTLE ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW

It's funny how a tree will stand in one place for years and then suddenly jump in front of a lady driver.

Mrs. D. C. Clark of Union spent last Friday in Newberry in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Wheeler on Harper street.

Miss Betty Jo Counts, member of the faculty of Fort Mill schools, spent the past weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Counts, on Evans street.

Mrs. Ella B. Webb of Washington, D. C. is visiting in the home of her neices, Misses Sara and Margaret Gary, at Kinards.

Mrs. Tom Graham, visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weber in Columbia Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. O. L. Hill of Charlotte, N. C. spent the weekend in the home of her sister, Mrs. E. T. Setzler on College street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Shealy were guests over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Humphries in Saluda.

Mrs. Lois McMillan returned to her home in Greenville Sunday after spending a week here in the home of her sister, Mrs. James Smith, Sr. on Calhoun street.

Mrs. Mary Gardenhire attended the two-day golf tournament which was held in Charleston Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Sidney Waldhour, Jr. and small son, Sidney III, returned to their home in Rincon, Ga., Sunday, after spending a few week here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayes on Friend street. They were accompanied home by Mr. Waldhour who came up for the weekend.

Miss Mary Paysinger, student at Winthrop college, Rock Hill, was a week-end visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Paysinger, on Boundary street extension.

COMMITTEES NAMED FOR EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Plans for Newberry's third annual community Easter Sunrise Service are progressing rapidly. The Service will be held on Easter morning at dawn in beautiful Margaret Hunter Park, with Rev. Redd Turner of Clinton as the guest speaker.

Highlighting the service this year will be the dramatization of the Easter story with Biblical characters and setting. Rev. Paul Sherrill and Dr. J. C. Kinard are working diligently to make this dramatization authentic and effective. Mrs. Richard Floyd is serving as Chairman of the Costume committee with co-workers Mrs. Roy Anderson and Mrs. Ralph Baker.

Once again a choir of hundreds of voices will sing the glorious Easter hymns and this year, in addition to the choir, a brass ensemble from the Newberry National Guard will furnish music under the direction of Master Sgt. Charles Pruitt. Members of the ensemble include Sgt. Harmon Meeks, Sgt. Herman Leopard, Sgt. Harold Leopard, Pfc. Charles Leopard, Sgt. Rufus Suit, Cpl. John Davis, Sgt. Glenn Stewart.

Mrs. C. J. Rice is Chairman of the Central Planning Committee, which includes Mrs. J. H. Sumner, Mrs. R. D. Wright, Rev. Paul Sherrill, Dr. J. C. Kinard, Professor Milton Moore, J. E. Wiseman, Mrs. Seth Meek and Mrs. C. A. Dufford.

Other committees are: Bells: Leland Sumner, Berley Shealy, Bryan Livingston, Roy Elam, Jimmie Lipscomb. Grounds: J. E. Wiseman, chairman; Mrs. Sumner, S. W. Shealy.

Erection of Cross: Professor E. E. Westwood, chairman; Mrs. Eva Bullock.

Lighting: Percy Holloway, Broadcasting: Charles Ragland, Jimmy Goggins.

Choir: Mrs. A. E. Bedenbaugh, chairman; James Brown, co-chairman; Miss Betty Baker. Mrs. James Bozard, Mrs. J. E. Wiseman, Eugene Shealy, Mrs. Frank DuBoise, Mrs. Ira Cousins, Miss Barbara Jean Long, Mrs. Fred Hayes, Mrs. Henry Fellers, Mrs. James Wall, Dudley French, Mrs. Berley Hawkins, Miss Louise Buzhardt, Mrs. L. E. Gatlin, Professor W. J. Hurt, Professor T. E. Epting, Mrs. B. F. Hawkins.

Ushers: Ed Cannon, chairman; members of Men's Bible Class, Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Parking: Chief Colie Dowd, Wright Cannon.

Publicity: Mrs. C. E. Ragland.

The Sunrise Service sponsored by the Newberry Civic League as a public service, is expected to attract additional thousands this year with its portrayal of the vivid scenes at the Empty Tomb in the garden-like surroundings of the park.

DRAYTON RUTHERFORD CHAPTER UDC HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

The regular meeting of Drayton Rutherford Chapter of UDC was held Tuesday afternoon, March 7th at the home of Mrs. Hunter Brown, with Mrs. Houseal Norris as associate hostess.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. E. Wiseman, first vice president, presided. Mrs. Parr, as chaplain, led in the ritual.

After a short business session the program was turned over to Mrs. Hunter Brown, who gave us several lovely organ selections of southern music after which she selected two articles from the UDC magazine. Ont on the life of John N. Maffett, and the part he played in the Confederate navy getting supplies to our troops. She composed this with the famous "air-lift" of today.

The other selection was by Mrs. J. Raymond Carsen on "Life on a Plantation of the old South," describing in a most interesting manner, life as lived in the "old days," in one of South Carolina's loveliest old mansions—the home of Colonel Pey.

Delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream and home made cake was served during the social half hour.

—Contributed.

GIRL'S 4-H CLUB MEETS AT MOUNTAIN

The Little Mountain Girl's 4-H club held its regular meeting on March 7th, at 10:50 a. m. at the Little Mountain School with twenty-three members present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Birdie Shealy who was in charge of the program which was as follows:

4-H Pledge led by the President.

Song—"Cruising Down the Scripture—Hebrews 11: 1-12

COUNCIL APPROVES PARKING METERS

City Council approved a traffic ordinance Tuesday night which provides, among other things, parking meters for the city. Meters will be installed first on Main street and will be extended to other streets in time. The meters will be set to give an hour's parking for a nickel and two hours for two nickels. They will also be set for penny parking for which sum 12 minutes of parking is allowed. Installation will begin just as soon as a contract can be made with the makers of the devices. The city does not put any money into the meters; they pay for themselves from a part of the revenue they take in, the city retaining a part.

Mayor Wiseman appointed a committee to rename certain streets where the names are now confusing and to draw up a map of the city when these changes have been made. The resignation of J. W. Ear-

hardt as a member of the Bond Commission was accepted and A. P. Salley was named by the Mayor to succeed him. Bob Coleman was named a member of the Tree commission in place of Clarence Hutto resigned.

Council was resolution happy Tuesday night and turned out a couple of them; one to commend Fairfield Forest Products company, the other in praise of the Kendall company. Fairfield Products company has offered to plant 30 acres of city land in pine. The acreage is at the location of the new disposal plant and known as the Cousins place. To the Kendall company the city expressed its gratitude for the enlargement of Oakland and extended "best wishes" for the company's welfare.

The Mayor, exercising a traditional prerogative, divested himself of a couple of proclamations one of which will be found in this issue; the other crowded out of this issue.

Youth Center Is Formulating Plans Prosperity

Plans underway for the programs at the new Youth Center include a room for pre-school children where the local librarian, Miss Margie Chandler, will have a story hour for children four through six and seven through nine each week.

A bridge and canasta class is being planned, also a sewing and dramatics class. A dancing class of teen-agers will begin the first of May. Special adult nights will be held later.

Anyone interested in the above mentioned things is asked to contact Mrs. Vernon Carlton for details.

The building was officially opened last Saturday night, and this Friday night, March 17th, Bill Blalock's sextet will play for a round dance to raise funds for equipping the building. The admission will be \$1.25 per couple, 75c for men and \$50 for the ladies.

During the week of March seventeenth through twentieth, members of the canteen will present short radio programs over the local radio station. Wednesday, March twenty-second, Carpenters is sponsoring a lovely fashion show. The proceeds to go to the YWCA. On Friday night, March twenty-fourth, everyone will be given the opportunity of contributing to and also enjoying a delicious supper at the Community Hall under the supervision of Mrs. Frank Sutton. The plates will be ten dollars each.

Alan Newcombe, a member of the staff of WIS Radio Station, Columbia will be guest speaker at this dinner.

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O'SHIELDS OPENS LAW OFFICE HERE

James Earl O'Shields from Whitmire has opened a law office here in quarters recently vacated by Dr. Elbert Dickert on Friend street.

Mr. O'Shields received his law degree at the University of South Carolina in January of this year. He is a veteran of World War II, having served in the army four and a half years, 24 months of which were overseas in the European theatre.

Attorney O'Shields, son of Mrs. J. N. O'Shields of Whitmire, is now residing in Whitmire with his wife but they intend to move to Newberry as soon as housing can be found.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Newberry
Thomas B. Grant, Jr., to Ada V. Brown, one lot and one building, 1305 Jefferson street, \$4,000.

Clyde M. Livingston to Willie O. Hawkins and Mrs. Ruth Julia Livingston, one lot on Daisy street \$350.

Earl Eugene Wood to Thurmond L. Bowers, one lot and one building, 107 Glenn street, \$3200.

Newberry Outside
Albert G. McCaughrin to Harry Avedisirn, one lot and one building on Hillcrest Road, \$7500.

Pomaria
Minnie M. Livingston to Narvice L. Wicker, Nellie L. Wicker, Willie L. Stoudemire and Jacob W. Livingston, 46.5 acres and one building, \$5.00 love and affection.

Minnie M. Livingston to Jetta L. Lominick, Jimmie L. Lindler, Edward Livingston, 46.5 acres, \$5.00 love and affection.

VISIT IN COUNTY
Mr. and Mrs. Coulter Senn and son, Loyd Clark, of Rotan, Texas, and Mrs. Edward Simpson of Big Springs, Texas, arrived in the city Monday night to visit in the home of Mr. Senn's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Senn on college street. While in South Carolina they will visit their aunt, Mrs. Reeder Pitts near Silverstreet and other relatives in the county.

KEMPER PROPOSAL LOW
Bids were opened Wednesday by the City Manager for a ton and a half truck chassis to be used with a trash body for the sanitary department. Kemper Motor company was low and got the contract. Their bid was \$1330.45.

Smith Motor company bid 1401.20; Johnson - McCrackin company \$1430.95; Hayes Motor company 1485.00; Shealy Motor company \$1380.

BUILDING PERMITS
The following building permit were issued during the past week:
Eugene Reeves, two-car garage and repairs to dwelling on Lee street \$600.
W. I. Click, six room brick-veneer building on Johnstone street \$10,000.
W. W. Bennett, seven room brick dwelling on Lindsay St. \$12,000.
J. J. Hamm, repairs to home on Caldwell street \$500.

NEWS BRIEFS

A. P. SALLEY BETTER
A. P. Salley, who became suddenly ill Friday night was reported better the middle of the week. Mr. Salley is manager of the South Carolina National Bank here and a former mayor of the city.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL
Mrs. R. T. Albrecht returned to her home on Johnstone St. last Wednesday from the Newberry hospital and is improving satisfactorily. Mrs. Ellisor Adams is spending a few days in the Albrecht home during the illness.

PALMETTO GARDEN CLUB MEETS AT MRS. SHEALY'S
The Palmetto Garden Club will meet Monday afternoon, March 20th, at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. W. E. Shealy on Hunt street, with Mrs. David Keisler and Mrs. Elbert Dickert as associate hostesses. Miss Narvice Cousins will speak on Flower Arrangement.

A DAUGHTER BORN
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Folk are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter, Betty Cheryl, born in the Columbia hospital Tuesday, March 7th.

Mrs. Folk, the former Betty Mayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Mayer, and her daughter and doing nicely and expect to return to their home in a few days.

ATTEND FUNERAL
Among out of town members of the immediate family who attended the funeral services of Mrs. Alice Gary Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Booth and daughter, Nance, Charlotte, N. C. Dr. and Mrs. Harold B. Webb, Camden, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Craig of Philadelphia. They were guests during their stay here of Mrs. E. M. Lipscomb, College street.

BIRTHDAYS
Mrs. McBeth Sprouse (Polly Sumner) March 18; Jim Purcell, Raymond E. Blair, Earl Hayes, March 19; Harry Dominick, D. W. A. Neville, William Harris, C. W. Bowers, Mrs. E. B. Setzler, J. C. (Fox) Boozer, March 20; Dan Bradley, March 21; Furman Reagin, Betty Anne Clary, Danny McHargue, Mrs. Hal Kohn, Sr., March 22; Mrs. Frank Mower and Mrs. L. D. Nichols, March 23rd.

NOSEGAY GARDEN CLUB MEETS IN COMMUNITY HALL FOR STUDY

The Nosegay Garden Club met at the Community Hall, Thursday afternoon, March 7th with Mrs. John Epps and Mrs. Van Anderson, as hostesses.

Mrs. Roy Anderson, vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Cecil Lynch.

A study of the first three chapters of "The Southern Garden" by Louise and Donald Hastings was read by Mrs. Roy Anderson. Mrs. Fred Dominick read an informative article on gardening for March.

The Club voted to work with the Newberry Garden Club in maintaining and beautifying Rosemont Cemetery, with per-

mission of the Cemetery Committee.

Each member is to bring a flower arrangement to every meeting, if possible. These arrangements are to be judged and points given to the winner after a certain length of time, the winner of most points will be given a prize.

Two new members, Mrs. William Hunter and Mrs. Willie Fant were welcomed into the club.

After the business session, a social hour was enjoyed, during which Mrs. John Waldrop delighted the members with an impromptu talk on how she made compost. The