

DEATH TAKES TOM SWANEY



Tom Swaney, truck driver for Plant Seven, died July 17. Tom had been in declining health for several months and critically ill for several weeks.

Tom had been driving trucks for #7 since December 26, 1931. He took great pride in the care of his trucks and their excellent mechanical condition was evidence of his attention to every little detail of their maintenance. He had driven the present heavy duty truck over two hundred thousand miles without having any repair or overhauling. He has averaged three trips every two weeks to Tryon since the Tryon plant started operations in 1938.

A trip to and from Tryon with Tom quickly gave one an amazing knowledge of the close acquaintances Tom had made along the highway.

Tom made friends quickly through his warm personality and eagerness to accommodate his fellow man. He could always find something to do for someone beyond the duty of his job.

He was loyal to his job and until his last illness was rarely absent. Tom needed very few instructions about hauling shipments and materials between the plants. He anticipated what should be done.

Tom is survived by Mrs. Swaney, a son, Edward, and a daughter, Mrs. Edith Williams.

E. C. TATUM SR. PLANT FOUR BOARDER RETIRED



E. C. TATUM SR. & E. C. TATUM JR.

When Edward C. Tatum, Sr. retired last month, Edward C. Tatum, Jr. was already trained to follow in his father's job at plant four. Both are boarders in Kernersville. Tatum, Sr. is eligible for retirement on the basis of age. He has been employed at plant four since 1942. His son, E. C. Tatum, Jr., has been at plant four since 1944.

Mr. Tatum has been a participant in the Profit Sharing Plan and will receive approximately \$950.00 retirement benefit.

In addition to the son, Mr. Tatum has two daughters, Alene Stevens and Mozelle Taylor, employed at plant four. Both are loopers. Their husbands also work at the same plant. Harvey Stevens is a knitter and Willis Taylor is a fixer.

Mrs. Martha Tatum spent her vacation in Florida, and Mrs. Clara Tilley visited in Charlotte and Columbia... both are employed in Kernersville.

We are happy to have Peggy Pierce back after an extended illness. Peggy is a Plant #7 pairer.