

Furniture Men Praise 'Market Builder' Casey

High Point, July 13 — The Southern Furniture industry tonight paid tribute to Paul W. Casey, the "Furniture Market Builder of the South."

More than 200 leading manufacturers and retailers attended a testimonial banquet honoring Casey, who for almost 20 years has managed the South's largest wholesale merchandising venture — the Southern Furniture Market.

Momentous Occasion It was a momentous occasion for the bustling Irishman. He was presented with a scroll signed by more than 100 top figures in the home furnishings industry. And he was given a plaque in recognition of his long years of faithful service to the furniture trade and industry.

Casey was singled out for particular praise for pushing completion of the new 10-story addition to the Furniture Exposition Building. The scroll declared the new addition "is an impressive milestone in the growth of the nation's furniture trade and industry and an enduring testimonial to Mr. Casey's initiative and diligence."

Principal Speaker The principal banquet speaker was Dr. I. G. Greer, head of the business Foundation at Chapel Hill. Dr. Greer was teacher in a Wilkes county public school when Casey was a student there and is looked on as the market manager's "godfather".

The 48-year-old Casey is a native of Wilkes county and is a graduate of Appalachian State Teachers College, class of 1923. He first earned his living by selling and he's still at it. He and his brother, Silas, first started out as land auctioneers. Then Paul

became a salesman for Thomasville Chair Company in 1927.

Four years later Casey became market manager replacing his father-in-law, the late Charles F. Long. He's been at it since that time and in the past 19 years the market has recorded amazing growth.

In 1940, four floors were added to the original 10-story structure. In 1946, the interior was rebuilt after the army records branch had taken down all partitions during the war years. Now the 10-story addition has been completed and it was Casey who helped materially to implement its completion. No one person worked harder than Casey and no one person is more proud of the market.

Card of Thanks

We wish to use this means as a sincere expression of thanks to our neighbors and friends for kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Maria Cole. We also wish to express thanks for the beautiful floral tributes.

THE CHILDREN and GRANDCHILDREN

Our Country And Social Security

Two plans to protect old people from want are included in the Social Security Act. These are Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Old-Age Assistance. Each of these plans serves a special purpose. They differ from each other in the way they operate and in the way they provide protection.

Old-Age and Survivors Insurance is for wage earners. This insurance helps workers to provide an income for themselves and their families when death or old age cuts off wages. It is a Federal plan and its provisions are the same in all parts of the country. Old Age Assistance is for people after they are old and in want. Through it, each State, with Federal help, provides for its own needy aged. Though these plans work differently, they are alike in one important point — both provide a cash income. This income is modest, but it enables old people to live in their own homes.

The Social Security Administration is the Federal Agency in charge of the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance system. For each insured worker, the Administration keeps a separate wage record, identified by his name and Social Security Account Number. This record is necessary to determine what benefits may be due a worker or his family. To pay for this insurance, the Social Security Act levies a tax on wage earners and their employers. To learn more about this plan, you should write to the Social Security Office in Salisbury, N. C.

All the States provide Old-Age Assistance for their own needy old people. The State — not the Federal Government — decides who shall get aid and how much shall be paid to each person. The Federal Government shares the cost as long as the State plan follows the general pattern outlined in the Social Security Act. Anyone wishing to inquire about Old-Age Assistance, should go to the nearest local public welfare office or write the State Public Welfare Office in Raleigh, N. C.

I will be at the Town Hall in North Wilkesboro each Thursday morning at 9:45 a. m.

RONDA NEWS

(By MRS. RICHARD MARTIN, Reporter)

Worship Services were held at the churches here Sunday. The Lords' Supper was taken at the evening worship service at the Ronda Baptist church. Rev. R. R. Crater assisted the pastor, Rev. L. M. Cook at this service.

Miss Nora Laws, Mrs. Nettie Greene, Edward Greene and C. A. Burchette left last Thursday for the Cherokee Reservation to see the pageant, "Unto These Hills."

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pardue and children, of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pardue and young son, of Greensboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pardue over the week-end.

Mrs. P. A. Mastin Meisenheimer, Mrs. L. E. Copple and children, of New York, and Mrs. C. C. Lear, of Pa., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Carl Hendrix, and Mr. Hendrix.

Mrs. Manie Burchette left Tuesday to visit her sister in Newport News, Va.; and children in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George McBride and Faye Davis, of Guilford, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McBride, over the week-end.

Mrs. Charlie C. Mathis, of Winston-Salem, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Pardue, and son, Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Burchette and children of Elkin and Mrs. Mamie Burchette visited Walter Burchette near Durham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pepper and children, of Boone, spent the week-end with Mrs. Peppers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Key.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Golliber are spending some time with their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Johnson, at Marion, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Blackburn had a pleasant week-end in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Davis, of Mt. Ranier, Md., spent several days with Mrs. Davis' aunt, Mrs. Genn Golliber, and Mr. Golliber. Mr. and Mrs. James Parks announce the birth of a daughter on July 15th at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dimmette and children vacationed at the Beach last week.

Those crippled up and sick at this writing are: Mrs. Dewey York, Mrs. Robert Parks, Mrs. W. H. Triplette, Mrs. J. T. Martin and Mr. C. C. Tharpe.

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