

Loaded Tanker Car Crashes Into Mill

A Southern Railway tanker car, loaded with 23,643 gallons of heavy type fuel oil, crashed into the boiler room of Burlington Industries plant here Friday.

Railway claim agent Fred Campbell and W. L. Jones, administrative manager of the company's Cooleemee property, were unable to appraise the damage to the building. The tanker car was apparently damaged but little, if any, in the mishap that occurred about noon.

Campbell said that apparently no one except the train crew, which had already left the scene, knew the cause of the accident. The one tanker car was the only unit of the freight train that was involved in the mishap and it was speculated that it became uncoupled or that it "free rolled" into the building.

The fuel oil, described as "about as heavy as asphalt," was consigned to Burlington Industries. The fuel is used in a temporary boiler installation

outside the boiler room into which the car crashed and which was used when the plant was in operation.

Administrative manager Jones explained that the temporary boiler was used to keep up a certain steam pressure that is necessary to keep the fire prevention sprinkler system in working order.

None of the fuel oil was spilled as a result of the crash. A crew of workmen piped the oil from the tanker car to Burlington's storage tanks Saturday.

The tanker has now been removed from the position of the crash but the amount of damage is still undetermined at this time.

First Packing Plant
The first meat-packing plant in America was founded by William Pynchon in the 1640s near Springfield, Mass., according to Encyclopaedia Britannica.

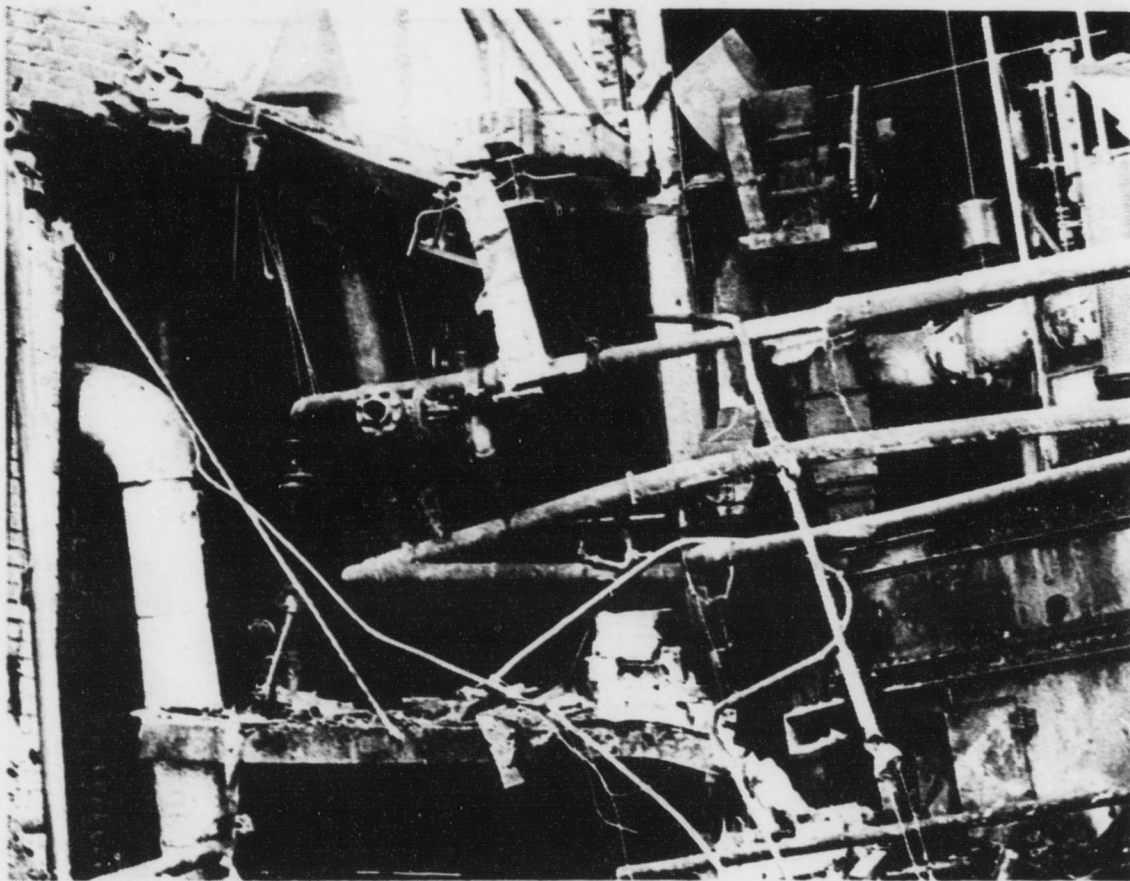


Work Begins To Open Main Street

Construction began Friday to relocate and open Cooleemee's Main Street which has been

closed by Burlington Mills for the past several years. The new road will run parallel

with the old Main Street and will be open to the public in the very near future.



Damage caused at Burlington Plant when Tanker Car crashed into building

Friday, March 20 Registration Deadline

Noon Friday, March 20th, will be the deadline for filing for local offices.

Dr. Ramey F. Kemp,

Chairman of the Davie County Board of Elections, said this week that the filing period would expire as of 12 noon.


Library News

The newest display at the Main Library is the interesting old sausage mill which was pictured in the Enterprise on March 12. The utensil is the property of Mrs. J. G. Crawford, of Cooleemee, and was cleaned and put into condition by her brother, Paul Carter, and his son. It dates back to the days when nearly all utensils and tools were hand-made of wood rather than the metal which came later. It is a most interesting object, and many will be interested in seeing it, along with books on antiques of all kinds.

The Wildlife Display in the children's section of the Main Library is attracting both children and adults in large numbers. The life-like stuffed woods creatures are a timely reminder of National Wildlife Week, March 15-21, and our patrons are loving this traveling exhibit from the North Carolina Museum of Natural History. It will be shown here through March 21, so come along and enjoy it!

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