

### Burlington Mills Christmas Plans Are Announced

GREENSBORO. — Burlington Mills Corporation has completed plans for the Christmas holidays with a bonus for employees, Christmas parties for the employees' children, and also announced the holiday schedules.

A total of \$682,000 will be paid to production employees of the various units of Burlington Mills, a benefit made possible again this year despite the slump in the textile market earlier in the year.

Employees will receive their December pay and Christmas bonus when their plant closes for the holidays.

Most of the Burlington plants scheduled their Christmas plant parties, a traditional event with Burlington, for Sunday afternoon, December 18, with gala programs which are always climaxed by Santa Claus presenting treats to the employees' children.

The holiday schedule of the plants varies according to manufacturing divisions, depending upon business conditions, supply of raw material and other circumstances.

All of the plants will be standing at least four days, with some divisions or units standing for a week or 10 days.

The planet Neptune is 30 times farther from the sun than is the earth, and is probably colder than 330 degrees below zero, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

### Patterson Grove News and Comments

Christmas preaching service will be held Friday night December 23 at 7:30. A short Christmas program will be given by the Juniors and little folks. The Christmas treat will be given out also.

The young people and Intermediates will meet at the church Friday at 2:00 to prepare the treat.

Mr. Troy Bridges' Sunday school class will have their Christmas party Friday at the church at 2:00.

Mrs. G. C. Teague's Sunday school class will have their social Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Carl Falls.

The Intermediate will have their social Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Tom Bridges.

Mr. Edwin Moore's class will have a fruit banquet Thursday night at the school house for their wives and children.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Teague, Forrest and Ruth will be Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Scism, Nell and Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Teague, Miss Estell Barber of Charlotte were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wright, Cornelia and Marguerette.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Queen, Patsy and Danny visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wright Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Scism, Nell and Charles, visited Mrs. H. T. Wright who underwent an operation Monday. Mrs. Wright's condition is satisfactory. Her other visitors were Mr. Marvin Wright, Cornelia, Mrs. Lloyd Turner, Miss Mary, Peggy and Bobby Wright, Mrs. Sam Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bell and Mr. William Wright.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Teague were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scism.

### Negro News

By Mrs. Canale Gordon

#### Churches Plan Christmas Programs

St. Paul Methodist church will have its program Sunday evening at 7:30 presented by the church school of which Mrs. Daisy L. Smith is superintendent. The Primary, Intermediates and young people will contribute recitations and singing to the program including Christmas tree with the exchanging of gifts and treats for everyone. The public is cordially invited.

St. Zion Baptist church will have their program Friday evening, December 23, 7:30. Everyone is cordially invited.

Funeral services for Otto Wilbur Briggs were held Tuesday at two o'clock at Mt. Zion Baptist church Rev. R. L. Garvin officiating. Mr. Briggs died Saturday at his home in Philadelphia. He was a native of Kings Mountain.

Those surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Briggs, two brothers, James of Philadelphia, Thomas of Kings Mountain; five sisters, Mrs. Margie Simmons, Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Mary Mitchem, Winston-Salem, Mrs. Sweet Lewis and Mrs. Beatrice Paeur. Burial was in the Lincoln Academy cemetery.

#### ADAM'S CHAPEL AME ZION CHURCH

Rev. S. I. Clement, Pastor  
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.  
A. A. McClain, Supt.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.  
Second and fourth Sunday.

#### BYNUM CHAPEL AME ZION CHURCH

Rev. M. C. Walton  
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.  
R. J. Brown, Supt.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.  
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

#### MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. L. Garvin, Pastor  
Preaching every first and third Sundays.  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
W. M. Briggs, Supt.  
Morning worship 11 a. m.  
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.  
First and third Sundays.

#### ST. PAUL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. D. S. Harkness, Pastor  
Church school 10:00 a. m.  
Mrs. Daisy L. Smith, Supt.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.  
Second and fourth Sundays.

#### GOOD HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. A. M. Foster, Pastor  
Sunday school 10 a. m.  
Morning worship 11 a. m.  
Evening worship 7:00 p. m.  
First and third Sundays.

#### MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. A. White, Pastor  
Sunday school 10 a. m.  
J. A. Ross, Supt.  
Morning worship 11 a. m.  
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.  
Second and Fourth Sundays.

#### VESTIBULE AME ZION CHURCH

Rev. S. I. Clement, Pastor  
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.  
G. G. Bailey, Supt.  
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.  
Afternoon service 2:30 p. m.  
First and third Sundays.

#### GALLILEE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. D. S. Harkness  
Church school 10:00 a. m.  
J. V. Purris, Supt.  
Morning worship 11 a. m.  
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.  
First and third Sundays.

Sumerian women of thousands of years ago used gold compacts complete with tweezers, earpickers, and hand-scratchers, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

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May the joys that fill your heart this Christmas remain the coming year.

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Diamonds are sorted from other substances after being mined by passing the ore over a greased incline, where the diamonds adhere to the grease, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Scalping, practiced by some American Indians, was painful but not necessarily fatal, since the part taken was usually a small circular patch of skin just back of the crown of the head.



Merry Christmas 1949

For a smile on every face and a carol in every heart we commend you to the spirit of Christmas. Happy holiday.

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God willing, there will be no pain of sadness to mar the tender happiness that Christmas ought to bring to all of you

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Shirts and Pajamas  
Manhattan and E. & W.

Hats  
Can't Beat Stetson

Shoes  
Freeman for style, wear

## FOR LADIES

Hose  
Larkwood, Cinderella

Lingerie  
Miss New Yorker, Artemis

Blankets  
Many Name Brands

## Other Suggestions

Pillow Slips  
Towels  
Blouses  
Gloves  
Chenille Bedspreads

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