

Veneer Firms Are Combined

Lenoir, N.C.—Paul H. Broyhill, president of Broyhill Furniture Industries, and Roger B. Triplett Sr., president of Consolidated Furniture Industries, announced today that the management of National Veneer Co. and Lenoir Veneer Co. is being combined.

Broyhill and Consolidated each own 50 per cent of National Veneer, and Lenoir Veneer is wholly owned by Broyhill. It was explained that this is not a merger of the two companies and that the change in management will have no effect on the ownership.

Broyhill and Triplett noted that the two veneer companies are similar in operation and that with joint management much greater efficiency will be made possible.

The two Lenoir companies produce crossbanding veneers for all Broyhill and Consolidated plants, and also supply several other plants in the Lenoir area. Their combined employment is approximately 200 persons.

Keith Suddreth has been named general superintendent of the two plants. Greene Suddreth will continue as superintendent of Lenoir Veneer and John Suddreth will continue as superintendent of National Veneer.

Trade, Tenn. News Items

Miss Nancy and Kathy Wilson of Bristol, Tenn., and Miss Judy Warren of Shouns, Tenn., visited several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bumgardner.

Mr. Rufus Smith, 77, died Friday morning at the Veterans Hospital at Salisbury, N.C. He was a veteran of World War I, a retired farmer and a member of Zionville Baptist Church. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Lula W. Smith, a brother, Otis, of Boone; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral and burial was Sunday at Mountain City, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Garland and children of Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Garland and son of Boone visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Garland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold of Spruce Pine spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Chase Mains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Best and sons Brian and Ronald of Charlotte visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bumgardner.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph May and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thomas have been Mr. and Mrs. R. G. May and boys Wayne, Ronnie, David, Stephen and Kenny of Avondale, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Winters and family of Erwin, Tenn.; and Rudd Garland of Bristol, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edward May and daughter, Edwina, of Trade and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cox of Asheville spent their vacation at Wilmington Beach and Myrtle Beach, S.C.

A surprise birthday supper was given by Mrs. Wilma May and Mrs. Virginia Thomas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thomas for Edward May recently. Fifteen were present.

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UNWANTED FLOWER—The delicate blooms at the top of a stalk of tobacco may be pretty to view, but seldom reach their peak, and blend so evenly into the scene that they often go unnoticed. County Agent Woody Richardson explains that the blooms absorb too much of the plant food, so that leaves near the top of the stalk are underfed and smaller than leaves lower on the stalk. By topping the bloom, the tobacco grower is allowing for development of larger leaves on the plant. Usually the topping is done before the suckering, which is the process of cleaning small leaf buds, or suckers, off the stalk. A chemical called MH-30, properly used, inhibits the growth of suckers, which also drain plant food from the leaves. Generally, tobacco looks pretty good, Richardson says, although damp, cool weather has stunted the growth of some crops. He says with pretty days up until harvest, some excellent crops may be produced. Several farmers are cutting tobacco before it has ripened, in order to avoid an early killing frost. (Staff photo)

Wade Brown's Leadership In Community Is Praised

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees of Watauga County Hospital has learned with regret of the resignation of Wade E. Brown,

AND WHEREAS it appears to be to the interests of Mr. Brown to temporarily move from Boone in order that he may better serve the entire people of the State of North Carolina.

AND WHEREAS Mr. Brown has served long and faithfully as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and has given unselfishly of his time toward the betterment of this hospital, having helped with its original reorganization, and has gone far beyond any reasonable call of duty, and spent much time in obtaining additional funds needed in the construction of the new building.

AND WHEREAS Mr. Brown devoted much time and thought, without remuneration of any form and acted as official spokesman for the Board during the difficult period of the bond election, and during the construction of the new building and without pay handled the legal aspects of that undertaking.

AND WHEREAS the Board remembered his many other religious and civic acts, in his own church as Chairman of the Board of Deacons, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Superintendent of the Sunday School, and Teacher of the Men's Class,

and also served as Moderator of the Three Forks Baptist Association, and Trustee of Wake Forest College, and as Trustee of Appalachian State Teachers College, and on the General Board of the North Carolina Baptist Convention,

AND WHEREAS he has served in both houses of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and long and faithfully as Mayor of the Town of Boone, and President of the Boone Chamber of Commerce.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board pass a resolution expressing its regret at his resignation, and thank Mr. Brown for his efficient and unselfish service, and his foresighted leadership and his multiple civic acts, and wish Mr. Brown the best of success in his new undertaking in our Capital City.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to Mr. Brown, a copy be spread

California has the largest number of veterans of the 50 states, 2,749,000. New York is second with 2,445,000 veterans and Pennsylvania third with 1,684,000 veterans. Other states with more than one million veterans are Illinois, 1.48 million; Ohio, 1.43 million; Texas, 1.28 million; and Michigan, 1.09 million, the Veterans Administration reports.

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Bumbaugh Is Given Hospital Position

Mrs. Virginia A. Groce, Administrator of the Watauga County Hospital, announces that effective Friday, Aug. 25, Robert M. Bumbaugh was employed on a part-time basis to be in charge of the new combined physical therapy and inhalation therapy department at the hospital.

The inhalation therapy department is a new department and also a new type of service now available to the people of this area. It will enable the medical staff and the hospital to provide the latest and best possible care for the patients in Watauga County. The new department is located in the basement of the new hospital.

Bumbaugh is well qualified to supervise this new department. He has an honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy, where he served as a Chief Hospital Corpsman. At present he is attached to the U. S. Naval Reserve Training Center in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, as a naval reserve chief hospitalman.

He received his training in inhalation therapy at Baptist

Hospital, Winston-Salem. He is an active member of the North Carolina and South Carolina Society of Inhalation Therapy, and recently received notification that he had qualified for membership in the American Society for Inhalation Therapy, which is sponsored by the American Association of Anesthesiologists and the American Association of Chest Physicians.

Mr. Bumbaugh has donated a great deal of time prior to Aug. 25 helping establish the new department. He has also been treating patients on a volunteer basis. Prior to his employment by the hospital, he had been an active member of the Board of Trustees where he served as chairman of the building program and also treasurer of the board.

On Aug. 24, he resigned his position as a member of the hospital Board of Trustees and the Board regretfully accepted his resignation.

The resignation was necessary due to the fact that the hospital by-laws state that no board member may receive any remuneration whatsoever for his or her service to the hospital.

Mrs. Groce pointed out that Bumbaugh's resignation was beneficial to the hospital insofar as hiring Bumbaugh to fill a position, but was a great loss to the Board of Trustees.

Pfc. William Krider Dinner Party Guest

A surprise dinner was given Sunday in honor of Pfc. William Keith Krider of camp Pendleton, Calif., who is home on a 20-day leave. He is the son of Mrs. Bill Krider of Todd and the late Mr. Krider.

Those attending were his mother, Jerry and Mark of the home, his grandmother, Mrs. Fred Krider of Route 4, Boone; Mr. and Mrs. Don Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blackburn, all of Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tatum Brown and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and Alice of Todd, Mrs. Hackett Hardin and Ann of Elkin, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Greene and Alex of Route 2, Boone; Mr. Kermit Miller of Deep Gap Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McGuire of Winston-Salem, and two great-aunts, Mrs. Neil McGuire of Route 4, Boone, and Miss Mary Krider of Salisbury.

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