

**New Corporate Name To Be Proposed For Textile Corporation**

GREENSBORO, Dec. 13.—A new over-all corporate designation, embracing Burlington Mills and the aggregate of its subsidiary and af-

filiated companies, will be proposed to company stockholders, J. Spencer Love, chairman of the board, announced today.

The new designation, "Burlington Industries, Inc.," has been recommended by the board of directors as being more descriptive of the company's current policy of decentralization and its expanded range of diversified operations.

It will be submitted for stockholder approval at the annual meeting on Feb. 3, 1955.

According to the announcement the new corporate designation would not result in any basic change in merchandising, trade marks or selling areas of either Burlington Mills and its various divisions or affiliated companies.

Burlington Industries, Inc. would serve as a parent company for the present Burlington family, which includes Galey and Lord, Burlington Hosiery, Peerless Woolen Mills, National Malmison, Pacific Mills and Goodall-Sanford. Burlington Mills, producer of man-made fabrics and blends, would continue as a principal division of Burlington Industries.

The name, "Burlington Mills Corp." has been in the past generally associated with development, manufacture and merchandising of fabrics made of man-made fibers, the announcement said. "But with diversification and the basic soundness of having individual areas operating on their own initiative, the change of name is now appropriate."

It was emphasized in the announcement that the new designation will not be paced into effect until it is approved by stockholders. At that time, details of the

**HIT-AND-RUNNER KILLS HIS DOG**



TRAGEDY HAS COME into the life of Joel Gordon, 7, who weeps over the body of his dog, "Tuffy," killed by a hit-and-run driver in Chicago. Joel's mother is trying to comfort the boy. (International)

corporate structure of Burlington Industries, Inc., will be made known.

Burlington, organized 31 years ago by Mr. Love as primarily a producer of rayon fabrics, today is the world's leading purchaser of fabrics of man-made fibers and blends as well as a major manufacturer of cotton, woolen, worsted and plastic fabrics for the apparel, hosiery, home furnishings, industrial, automotive, domestic and ribbon trades.

**Asparagus Crowns May Be Planted In Garden This Month**

By ROBERT SCHMIDT

There are a number of timely garden operations that can still be carried out if you slipped up on them earlier.

In the vegetable garden we may plant asparagus crowns. Buy one year old crowns of the Mary Washington variety at the larger seed stores. Dig a trench 8 inches deep and wide enough so the fleshy roots of the asparagus crown can be well spread out. Before setting the crowns rake in about one gallon of an 8-8-6 garden fertilizer per 100 feet of trench or make generous application of well rotted stable manure. Set the crowns 18 inches

apart in the trench and cover. Fifty plants should supply enough asparagus for the average family. It is best not to cut any of the spears the first spring. Asparagus is a perennial plant and therefore should be planted to one side of the garden where it will not interfere with plowing. It should produce profitably for 10 to 15 years.

Head lettuce seed may be sown now in a coldframe to produce plants for setting in the field in February or early March. In the eastern portion of the state, cloth covers will be sufficient protection; but in the Piedmont glass sash should be used. The Great Lakes variety is best for North Carolina. Early setting of plants in spring is the secret of successful production of head lettuce in home gardens.

In the flower garden there is still time to plant spring flowering bulbs—tulips, daffodils, jonquils, crocus and Dutch iris. They make a bright spot in the garden in early spring and everyone should plant some. It isn't necessary to buy the new, high priced varieties. The older ones may be just as beautiful and better adapted.

In eastern and central North Carolina fall is the best time to set pansy plants. Plants set at this time of the year become well es-

tablished for good production of spring blooms.

Peonies are best planted in the fall in this part of the country. They require shallow planting. Take care that the buds on the division are not covered more than one to two inches deep. Established plants should not be moved unless absolutely necessary. As long as they are blooming satisfactorily, do not disturb them. It is not necessary to divide the plants every two or three years.

**Sharon WMU Has December Meeting**

The WMU of Sharon Baptist Church met Dec. 9 at 7 o'clock. The president, Mrs. John R. Williams, presided.

Mrs. Ray Royster called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting.

Mrs. Sidney Greenway was program chairman for the month. She also gave the devotional. Mrs. Rufus Huff offered prayer. Topic for the month was "Bethlehem Town."

Mrs. Archie Denny, Mrs. Clarence Denny and Mrs. Ray Royster rendered special music. Those taking part on the program were Mrs. Ray Royster, Mrs. Jesse Denny, Mrs. Archie Denny and Mrs. Tommie Dixon and Mrs. Gertrude Daniel.

The week of prayer was observed with good attendance and impressive programs each night.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Archie Denny Jan. 6 at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Clyde Powell dismissed with prayer. Refreshments were served.

**Cpl. Lewis G. Harris Gets 15-Day Leave**

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky., Dec. 23.—Corporal Lewis G. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Harris, Sr., Route 2, Kittrell, has been granted a 15-day leave from his unit, the 568th Field Artillery Battalion of famed 11th Airborne Division stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky.

Prior to his entrance in the Army in 1953, Cpl. Harris graduated from the Wilton High School. He was later employed as a truck driver by the North Carolina Highway Commission. He is married to the former Hixie E. Sanford. At the present time he is assigned as a field

artillery specialist and mail clerk with his unit.

**Savings Bond Sales In County \$233,774 In First 11 Months**

U. S. Savings Bonds sales during the month of November in Granville County totalled \$12,186.75. The accumulated Savings Bonds sales for the first eleven months of the year for Granville County totalled \$233,774.

During the month of November, sales in North Carolina were 15.2 per cent over the same month of 1953. The sales of the Series E and H Bonds in North Carolina reached a nine-year high during the month when \$4,069,795.50 worth of bonds were sold. The accumulated sales of Savings Bonds for the State were \$2,132,115.56 greater than for the comparable period of last year.

"Although we are now in the ma-

turity period that reflects the tremendous World War II purchase of Savings Bonds, November sales exceeded redemptions across the nation. As of November 30, 1954, the cash values of Series E and H Bonds in the hands of individuals reached a record peak of over \$38 billion, the greatest amount of U. S. Savings Bonds ever held by the American people at any one time."

"We in the Savings Bonds Division are exceedingly proud of the fine increase we are having in sales this year and we salute the bankers and other volunteers in North Carolina who are making this outstanding record possible. The encouraging trend towards greater thrift among the people in our state inspires confidence of even larger sales in the new year of 1955," said

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Walter P. Johnson, state director for North Carolina.

All of the steam-electric power plants in Wisconsin last year used coal to turn the turbines.



Joy to the World

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Life offers us nothing more precious than the loyalty and understanding of real friends.

So this Christmas greeting is sent with a heart full of gratitude for the blessings of our friendship.

May you enjoy a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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