

Continued Operation Of Burlington's Franklin Plant Is Company's Aim

Some 25 key businessmen from Franklin were assured Friday night that Burlington Hosiery Company's No. 1 aim is "assuring the continued operation of the Franklin plant".

This assurance came from Plant Supt. Stephen A. Bundy, who, along with Norman J. Campbell, manager of the non-seam division of Burlington, presented an inside picture of the company's business during 1956.

The businessmen were special guests at a dinner at Slagle Memorial, which was staged by Burlington to present its profit picture and to request the continued cooperation of the public.

'Good Market'

In spite of some reverses in business in '56, both Mr. Bundy and Mr. Campbell forecast a continued "good market" in seamless hosiery for some years to come.

In brief remarks at the opening of the program, Mr. Bundy revealed the Franklin plant, which has been in operation about two years, now has 350 on its payroll and expects to increase this number to 450 as soon as its present

expansion program is completed this spring.

He estimated the plant's annual payroll now is better than \$900,000.

A Burlington film entitled, "Report on '56", was shown. Prepared principally for showing to Burlington employees, it presented the profit picture for the past year—described as one of the worst profit-wise in the company's history—revealing that, although sales were high, profits were at their lowest because of increased costs.

Campbell Speaks

Following the showing of the movie, Mr. Campbell elaborated on several points brought out in the film.

He recognized the present weakness in prices (sales within the Burlington member plants dropped 2.2 million for the first quarter of the new year), and admitted that the situation, at the moment, is "not so good".

"We don't like to spread the pall of gloom," he said, "but we're trying to be completely factual."

Efficiency Is Key

Mr. Campbell emphasized that

efficiency of operation is the key to "pulling out". Burlington uses industrial engineers who study overall operation from the standpoint of efficiency and their recommendations may bring about changes in operation, or increased work loads for employees.

Any changes, however, are considered "fair, equitable, and just in all cases" by the company, he added.

He also said citizens would be doing their community a service by letting company officials know of cases where employees are dissatisfied with conditions or changes.

He said no attempt would be made by the company "to get you on our side . . . we'll be happy to give you the facts and let you weigh them."

Noting the spread of unionization in the South, and in some industries in the state, Mr. Campbell frankly aired Burlington's attitude toward unions.

"It's not that we're anti-union as much as we're pro-employee," he declared, adding:

"We'd rather work directly with

Local P.-T. A. Members Going For Conference

Macon County P.-T. A.'s will join those of Cherokee, Clay, Graham, and Swain, for a school of instruction to be held Tuesday night, March 12, beginning at 7:30, at the Andrews High School.

Mrs. Roebby Wilson, state congress first vice-president, will speak on "Organization and Work of Councils"; Mrs. George Pennell, state chairman of character and spiritual education committee, will speak on "Programs"; and Mrs. Olin S. Dillard, district director, will present "Requirements of a Standard P.-T. A."

Mrs. J. Ward Long and a number of others are expected to attend from here. Members wanting transportation may get in touch with Mrs. Long.

our employees . . . and not through an outside party."

He directly appealed to his audience to "help us keep unions out of Franklin."

Also on hand for the dinner was C. W. Evans, Jr., group manager of the non-seam division.

Both Mr. Campbell and Mr. Evans are from Harriman, Tenn.

Mrs. Cooper's Pupils Appear In Recital

Mrs. Margaret Cooper presented her music pupils in recital Friday night at the Franklin Presbyterian Church.

Pupils playing piano were Betty Ann Bulgin, Sandra Norton, Susan Fisher, John Cooper, Billy Womack, Mary Ann Wallace, Merrilee Bryson, Frances Duncan, Mac Bryant, Billy Hyde, Dwain Downs, Linda Ledford, Harvey Linda Bryant, Martha Blaine, Dwain Horsley, Joan Thomas, Judy Hooker, and Nancy Cochran.

Jane Long and Randolph Bulgin played the organ, and Miss Horsley, a flute solo.

Jamboree Blanks Are Available In Franklin

Application blanks for square dance teams and entertainers planning to enter the Mountain Youth Jamboree in Asheville the nights of March 27, 28, 29, and 30 may be obtained from J. P. Brady at The Franklin Press.

A number from here have indicated plans for entering the competition.

IN CALIFORNIA —

Miss Eldredge Weds James C. Potts

Miss Jo Ann Eldredge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Eldredge, of Pomona, Calif., and James C. Potts, navy hospital corpsman, were married at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pomona on Feb. 3. Mr. Potts is the son of Mrs. Iva Lee Potts, of Franklin, and the late Troy Potts.

The Rev. Patrick Power performed the double-ring ceremony.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Ethel Eberhart, organist, and Miss Peggy Kelly, soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white dress of French lace and satin, fashioned with a beaded pearl collar and full skirt. Her fingertip veil fell from a satin bonnet trimmed in pearls. Her bouquet was of orchids, passion flowers, and stephanotis.

Her attendants were Mrs. Glenn Abbott, matron of honor, Miss Judy Eldredge, bridesmaid, and Debra Clark, flower girl.

Groomsmen were Ronald Morris, Phillip Mathias, and Leon Murock.

Following the ceremony, a re-

ception was held by the bride's parents.

The bride, a biology major at Mt. San Antonio College, is a graduate of Pomona High School.

Mr. Potts attended Franklin High School and is an X-ray technician at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Corona, Calif.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Lenora Elizabeth Lowe, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 1 day of March, 1958, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement

This 1 day of March, 1957.

TOM HARBISON
Administrator

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Phillips Milk of Magnesia, 12 oz. -----	47c
Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound -----	\$1.49
Scalf's Indian River Tonic -----	\$1.09
Wampole's Preparation -----	\$1.53
S S S Tonic, large -----	\$2.35
S S S Tonic, small -----	\$1.45
Halo Shampoo -----	89c-59c-30c

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S. M. A., powder -----	\$1.08
S. M. A., liquid -----	34c
Similac, liquid -----	27c
Similac, powder -----	99c
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Lactum -----	27c
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\$1.00 Woodbury Shampoo -----	50c
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\$1.00 Tussy Hand Lotion -----	50c
\$2.00 Tussy Cleansing Cream -----	\$1.25
\$6.00 Helene Rubenstein Hormone Cream -----	\$3.50
100's Bayer's Aspirin -----	65c
100's Anacin -----	98c
100's Unicap -----	\$3.11
100's Stanback Tablets -----	98c
100's BC's -----	98c
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