

Senior Citizens Told

Burlington Is 42nd Largest Company In Whole World

By MRS. E. C. TATUM, SR.

On the cold Monday morning, 68 Senior Citizens gathered for their first meeting of the New Year. Mr. Barney Miller, personnel manager of the Cooleemee plant of Erwin Mills, was guest speaker.

It was Mr. Miller's first visit to the club, because he has only been here a few months. He gave a most interesting and instructive talk on Burlington Industries, including a film which presented the 1966 annual report of the achievements and activities of the organization.

Many of us did not realize that Cooleemee was a part of such a large and varied company. Mr. Miller stated that Burlington was the largest textile organization in the world with 125 plants, most of them in North Carolina.

There are plants in nine other states, six other countries and Puerto Rico. It is also the 42nd largest industry of any kind in the world.

Chaplain C. W. Shepherd, brought one of his most lively and inspiring sermonettes. He read one verse, Revelation 21:5, and from it took his topic "I will Make All Things New." Silent prayer was offered for the family of our recently departed member, Mr. Lindsey Head. Sympathy cards were sent to Mrs. Head and also to Mr. Henry Wagoner, who lost a brother recently.

Get well cards were sent to several members that are ill. We regret that Mrs. Vertie Milhollen had a hard fall on the ice and is suffering with a bruised hip. Several other members are confined with colds.

A lovely arrangement of red-roses was brought by Mrs. Walter Miller and one of yellow chrysanthemums by members of the H. E. Barnes Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church. They had previously been placed in the church in honor of the late Walter Miller and of the elderly members of the church.

Deaths And Funerals

E. L. Head, Cooleemee

Ellis Lindsay Head, 70, of Duke Street, died Sunday morning at his home. He had been in ill health for some time.

A retired employe of Erwin Mills, he was a veteran of World War I. Born in Davie County, Feb. 20, 1897, he was the son of the late Sanford and Emma Nolley Head.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Eugene Head of Salisbury, Ralph Head of Winston-Salem; one daughter, Mrs. C. W. Jacobs of Cooleemee; two step-sons, Noel Glass of Winston-Salem and Bobby Glass of Cooleemee; six step-daughters, Mrs. Zelma Foster of Rt. 1, Salisbury, Mrs. Hazel Ratliff of Rt. 3, Salisbury, Mrs. Dorothy Smith and Mrs. Willie Smith, both of Rt. 4, Mocksville, Mrs. Mae Fink of Lexington, Mrs. Peggie Seamon of Alexandria, Va.; one brother, Clifford Head of Cooleemee; two sisters, Mrs. Sadie Jacobs of Cooleemee and Mrs. Cora Foster of Lexington; one half-brother, Will Nolley of Rt. 4, Mocksville; one half-sister, Mrs. Mary Cope of Winston-Salem.

W. N. Smith Of Mocksville

MOCKSVILLE — William Nathan Smith, 78, of Church St., Mocksville, died of a heart attack at his home Friday night.

He was a retired distributor for Standard Oil Company with which he had been associated for 45 years.

Survivors include his wife, the former Blanche Dwiggin; four sons, Kermit, Lawrence, Quentin, and Norman Smith, all of Mocksville; three daughters, Mrs. Gilmer Hartley, Mrs. James Foele, both of Mocksville, and Mrs. Charles Wrens of Fayetteville; 14 grandchildren.

T. J. Kerley Of Cooleemee

Thurman Jasper (Jack) Kerley, 47, of 16 Duke St. died Friday at 3:15 a.m.

He was born April 27, 1920, in Mecklenburg County, Va., the son of the isom and Essie Hel-lard Kerley.

Surviving are his wife, the former R. V. Bare; his parents of Cooleemee; two sons, Jackie and Buddy Kerley, both of Lexington; one daughter, Miss Sonja Kerley of Lexington; two step-sons, Edgar and Wade Osborne, both of Cooleemee; two brothers, Leroy Kerley of Salisbury and Jerry Kerley of Winston-Salem; three sisters, Mrs. Wayne Young of Mocksville, Mrs. Thomas Vogler of Cooleemee, and Mrs. Wilson Hill of Winston-Salem.

Bud Sell's Aunt Dies In Winston

Funeral services for Mrs. Maude Saunders Weaver, age 72, of Kernersville, formerly of Cooleemee, were held on Friday at Pierce Funeral Home. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery. Mrs. Weaver died Wednesday at Forsyth Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for some time.

Survivors include her husband, J. B. Weaver and three step-daughters of Kernersville.

Mrs. Weaver lived in Cooleemee for many years residing with the Sell family. She was the aunt of J. C. Sell Jr.

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