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A part of the employees and guests who attended the banquet held Sunday evening at Cane River High School by Glen Raven Silk Mills, honoring five and ten year employees.



Thomas Stephens Haggai (pronounced Haggy-Eye) was born in Kalamazoo, Mich., in 1931, of Syrian-English heritage, and grew up in Boston, Mass., where he delivered his first sermon at the age of 12.

Mr. Haggai, (who insists that Tom is the one title he prefers among the several he has earned) is a graduate of North Greenville Junior College and Furman University.

In 1963 120 business and professional leaders established

which is called Tom Haggai and Associates Foundation under the trusteeship of Wachovia Bank and Trust Company. When the Foundation was formed on his behalf, Mr. Haggai resigned as pastor of a prosperous Baptist Church in High Point in order to become, in effect, a "ministerial-larger" — thus leaving his pulpit and gaining the entire U. S. as his parish.

The purpose of the Foundation is to more effectively take the message of God and America to businessmen where they are — sales meetings, state and national conventions civic dinners, and other events which bring men and women together.

Mr. Haggai may be better known to Americans as speaker over a nationally syndicated radio program, entitled "Values for Living".

Guests and employees of Glen Raven Silk Mills enjoyed a rare treat when they were privileged to hear Mr. Haggai speak at the mill's service-awards banquet held at Cane River High School Sunday night, March 19.

Mr. Haggai lives with his wife and daughter in High Point, N. C.

Hoover On Blue All-Star Team

East Yancey Panthers have the distinct honor of placing a basketball player on the Blue Allstar team for the second time in two seasons.

Mike Hoover, leading scorer for the Panthers during this and last season, has the honor of representing Yancey County in the Blue-White game this year. Hoover has an average of 30 points per game, and has scored as high as 40 points.

The Blue and White game is played each year, with stars from Buncombe County teams meeting stars from teams in counties adjoining Buncombe. The Buncombe team is the White and the team made up from adjoining counties is the Blue team.

Last year Ronnie Robinson, who graduated at East Yancey, was invited to play on the Blue team.

The Blue and White game will be played in the Asheville-Biltmore College gym Friday night, March 31.

Men's Club To Hold Annual Ladies' Night Supper

The Burnsville Men's Club will hold their annual Ladies Night Banquet Monday night at 7:00 p. m. in the Community Building. Lee Ray Robertson will be the guest speaker.

This is the occasion for the installation of the club's new officers elected at the club's last meeting.

Helton Carmichael is the new president succeeding Charles Wesson. Jim Gardner was re-elected to serve as vice president and James Covington will be the new secretary-treasurer.

Ladies of the Higgins Memorial Methodist Church will serve the dinner.

GLEN RAVEN HONORS EMPLOYEES AT AWARDS DINNER, THOMAS S. HAGGAI, GUEST SPEAKER

The following employees of Glen Raven Silk Mills, Burnsville, received five and ten-year service awards at a banquet held in their honor in the cafeteria of Cane River High School Sunday evening, March 19:

Ten-year employees: Reuben Higgins, Reuben Adkins, Shelby Ray, Clay Fender, Frank Phillips, Billy McCurry, Howard D. Hensley, Jean Young, Eugene Roland, Cecil Gillis, Enzie Letterman, Hoyt Bennett, S. C. Laws, Solen McIntosh, Jeanette Byrd, Lois Metcalf, Martha Wells, Dorothy Chrisawn, Jessie Buckner, Ernest Buckner, Chester Souther, Rex Ray, Willard Whittington, Annie Hassell, J. O. Edwards, Harrison Bennett, Matthew Jones, Ronald Gregory, Willard Hill, Champ McMahan, Eurus Robinson, Gene Woody.

Five-year employees: Ted Tipton, Donald Young, John Will Duncan, Donald Bodford, Bobby Smith, Tommy Gibbs, Burgin Silvers, Darius Adkins, Joe Freeman, Tommy Pittman, Ezra Fender, Raymond Fox, Danny Wright, Kenneth Gibbs, Dewie Fender, Jim Gardner, Iva Wilson, Peggy Buckner, Grady Melton, Muriel Cooper.

This ceremony was one of two events which are honoring long-term employees of the company. A dinner will be held Saturday evening, April 1 at 6:00 p. m. in the cafeteria of East Yancey High School, in honor of the fifteen year employees. Dr. Fred Bentley, president of Mars Hill College will be the guest speaker.

Mr. Tom Haggai of High Point was the guest speaker at the Sunday night celebration. He is a Baptist minister, and is widely sought as a speaker in the field of industrial relations.

In his speech Sunday night Rev. Haggai stressed the fact that the Glen Raven mill in Burnsville has gone four years

without a lost-time accident, indicating that the employees are concerned with the welfare and safety of others as well as themselves; and, most importantly, they listen to their supervisors and observe safety rules and practices.

Special guests of the presentation dinner were husbands and wives of the honorees, members of the Board of Directors of the Yancey Chamber of Commerce; Burnsville Mayor R. K. Helmle; Allen B. Gant, corporate President of Glen Raven; Roger Gant, Jr., corporate vice president and treasurer; Harry Willis, corporate personnel director from Burlington; Bruce Buchanan, plant manager at Newland, J. O. Austin, plant manager at Asheville.

Donald I. Burhoe, vice president and general manager of the Burnsville Mill, presided, and presented the awards.

Rev. Finley To Speak To Lions

Burnsville Lions Club will hold its Ladies Night supper meeting tonight. The meeting will be held at 7 p. m. at The Amberjack.

The club will present an award to the Man of the Year selected by the Lions. This is the first time the local Lions Club has named a Man of the Year. Overall activities for the year were considered in choosing the man to be honored.

Rev. Woodward Finley, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, will be guest speaker.

EASTER

Triumphant, joyous

and deeply inspiring

is the promise of

spiritual rebirth,

so beautifully

reaffirmed at Easter.



EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

An Easter Sunrise Service will be held on Sunday morning, March 26, on the Square at 6:00 a. m.

One of the high points of the year is this inspirational service to begin the day celebrating the resurrection of our Lord from the dead.

Speaker for the morning will be Rev. M. H. Kendall, profess-

or of religion at Mars Hill College, and pastor of the Cane River Church in the Yancey Association.

Music will be furnished by the combined choirs of the churches of the Burnsville area.

Seats will be provided. In case of inclement weather the service will be held in the First Baptist Church.