

State-wide Payroll Savings Drive Will Start September 10

J. C. Cowan, Jr., Industrial Chairman for the U. S. Defense Bonds Committee of North Carolina, will head a state-wide Payroll Savings Drive this fall. This announcement was made today by W. H. Neal, Volunteer State Chairman of the Defense Bonds Program in North Carolina. Mr. Cowan, widely known as an industrial leader throughout the state and nation is President of Burlington Mills Corporation, main office in Greensboro, North Carolina.

The Drive headed by Mr. Cowan will begin September 10th and end December 15th. The Drive will officially open at a dinner meeting in Gastonia, sponsored by the Gaston County Defense Bonds Committee of which Charles D. Gray of Gastonia is Chairman.

Industries throughout the state will be asked to acquaint employees with recent improvements in Series E Defense Bonds. The Goal for the 1952 industrial drive is 20,000 additional employees enrolled in the Payroll Savings Plan.

In addition to being an outstanding leader in the textile field, Mr. Cowan

is an active Methodist layman and is now serving on the Board of Stewards of the West Market Street Church in Greensboro, and on the Board of Trustees of Greensboro College. He was a member of the Executive Board of the General Council of Boy Scouts and a member of the Greensboro Board of Education. Cowan was born in Rutherfordton, North Carolina, attended local public schools and graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1921. Leaving school, after graduation, he joined the Stonecutter Mills at Spindale. Cowan left Stonecutter Mills in 1931 and was made superintendent of the Oaspee Weaving Plant located near Burlington. In 1935 Cowan moved to the executive offices of Burlington-Mills in Greensboro, and a year later was elected a director of the company, and the following year was placed in charge of overall manufacturing operations. In 1947 Mr. Cowan was chosen company President and now has charge of 74 plants, employing 32,000 employees. These plants are distributed among 44 communities in 8 states and 4 foreign countries. Forty-four of Burlington Mills plants employing approximately 17,000 people are in North Carolina.

Mr. Neal stated that "because Mr. Cowan's deep interest in improving the economic standards of the industrial employees of his company Burlington Mills has become one of the leading firms throughout the state and nation in encouraging employees to save through the Payroll Savings Plan. In 1951 the peak participation of employees of Burlington-Mills in the Payroll Savings Plan throughout the whole corporation was over 50 per cent. During the year of 1951 and in the first quarter of 1952 Burlington-Mills employees bought one and a half million dollars in U. S. Defense Bonds. Mr. Cowan's complete familiarity with the response to the Payroll Savings Plan in his own company guarantees success of the 1952 Industrial Drive."

Mr. Neal said that the Defense Department has released 19-year-old Corporal Jerry K. Crump to tour the state following the kick-off meeting in Gastonia on September 10. Corporal Crump, from Forest City, is the only North Carolinian to receive the Congressional Medal of Honor during the Korean War. Corporal Crump will spend 6 weeks touring the state appearing before civic clubs and visiting industrial plants which operate a Payroll Savings Plan. At the conclusion of his tour of the state Corporal Crump will participate in the opening-day exercises of the North Carolina State Fair in Raleigh on October 14.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Walton Lane entertained a number of friends Monday afternoon complimentary to her daughter, Ann, who was celebrating her tenth birthday.

Games and contests were enjoyed with Margaret Williams, J. D. Hollowell, Clay Stokes, Diane Hollowell, Gloria Riddick, Nancy Lane, Ann Lane and Elsie Mae Hollowell winning.

Fire Prevention Week Observed Oct. 5 To 11

With fire loss in life and property, when measured in dollars, at an all-time high, an aroused nation this month began to organize intensive safety campaigns to be carried out in 10,000 communities during Fire Prevention Week, October 5-11.

Spearheading the movement are municipal officials, fire departments, civic and educational groups, schools, churches, the fire protection and public service organizations of the insurance industry, and various other voluntary agencies. All participate, in general, through local fire safety committees, which assume the responsibility of the week-long campaign without duplication of overlapping of individual or group effort.

The activities of these fire safety committees are numerous. Outstanding are those promoted by the local fire departments, schools, civic and trade groups. Here are a few examples:

1. Fire departments in many communities conduct home and building inspections that result in correction of fire hazards.
 2. Schools, through their administration and faculty, encourage safety education.
 3. Civic and trade groups direct public attention to the need for greater fire safety.
- Once a Fire Prevention Week campaign has been successfully carried out, the community's long range program is usually set in motion with the following results:
1. Better building construction, operation and protection.
 2. Better fire safety laws and law enforcement.
 3. Better fire prevention education.
 4. Better fire fighting services.
 5. Better research, especially in the means and methods of protecting lives.

MASSSES SUNDAYS IN MARINE CHAPEL AND EDENTON CHURCH

On every Sunday after the first Sunday in the month (every month's first Sunday having the second mass in Windsor, N. C., Theatre at 9 A. M., EST) the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 7 and 9 A. M., DST., in Marine Landing Field Chapel, near Edenton, and at 11 A. M., EST., in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Edenton, each including sermon, Holy Communion, followed by Rosary for Peace, Sunday School, Mass Servers' Prayers, with confessions for half hour before services, stated Father F. J. McCourt, auxiliary chaplain and pastor, who invites everybody to all services.

Week-days at 7 A. M., EST: Mass, Communion, Rosary in Edenton Church.

Observed For 33 Years

Fire Prevention Week, a national-wide observance, celebrated years ago in the Middle West. There many communities each year conducted special "clean-up" campaigns.

As a result of these campaigns there were fewer fires and soon those communities began referring to their "clean-up" day as Fire Prevention Day.

As the years went by most communities began observing Fire Prevention Day on October 3, the anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. Thus it came about that in 1911, 22 governors issued proclamations calling for state-wide observance of Fire Prevention Day. Nine years later President Wilson issued the first national Fire Prevention Week proclamation. This year marks the week's 33rd national observance.

WHITESTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tuttle and Mr. and Mrs. Bogue and children of Elizabeth City visited Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Riddick, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. A. Riddick and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Layden and sons of Hobbsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Layden and son, Billy, of Hertford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Riddick and children, Steve and Nancy, Sunday.

Miss Syble Winslow of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Luther Winslow.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ida Winslow and family were: Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Winslow and Donald Winslow and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Winslow and son, Johnnie, of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hobbs of Seaboard, Miss Peggy Hobbs of Suffolk, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Hobbs and son, Charlie Calvin and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bunch of Hobbsville, and Miss Marie Rountree.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lassiter and daughters, Carol and Nancy, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with their parents, Mrs. Verna Winslow, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lassiter.

Mrs. Roy Lane and sons, Jessie Ray and Billy of Florida returned home after visiting her sister and brother, Miss Lena Winslow and Bessie Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Upton and children, Freddie and Susan, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ralph White.

Miss Geraldine Stallings left for Raleigh Tuesday where she will attend the Blind School.

Miss Pearl White has returned home from a trip to England.

BURGESS NEWS

Graham Mathews of Baltimore has returned home after visiting his brother, Howard Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Lane.

Nancy Lane was the house guest of Amanda Lou Corpeau last week.

Ray Randolph has returned to his home in Norfolk, Va., after spending the summer with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Basnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stallings and family spent Shnday with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Whidbee.

Joe, Seth, Seth Spivey, Jr., and Donald Spivey of Richmond were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. How-

ard Mathews. Margaret Williams and Clay Stokes spent Monday night with Ann Lane. Mrs. Billie Whidbee is spending this week with relatives in Norfolk.

The Burgess H. D. C. members and families enjoyed a fish fry at Hertford Beach Wednesday.

Learning Young

Little Nicky, 5 years old, was walking along the street with little Joan. As they were about to cross the street, Nicky remembered his mother's teaching.

"Let me hold your hand," he offered valiantly.

"Okay," exclaimed little Joan, "but I want you to know you're playing with fire."

NOTICE

TAXPAYERS OF HERTFORD

The tax books, for payment of 1952 taxes on real and personal property, for the white taxpayers of the Town of Hertford, are now open.

Please come forward and make settlement for your 1952 taxes.

W. G. Newby

Clerk for the Town of Hertford



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