

Burlington Mill To Build Plant At Cramerton

Cramerton, N. C. — Burlington Industries today announced it will build a new textile finishing plant here and at the same time undertake extensive improvements at its two existing Cramerton plants.

The new plant will be erected on the South Fork River opposite the company's Mayflower and Mays plants in Cramerton. These facilities manufacture fine cotton and polyester/cotton apparel fabrics for Burlington's Galey & Lord division.

W. D. Holt, Burlington manufacturing executive, said the new plant and modernization projects will represent an investment of

nearly \$9 million when completed, equipped, and in full operation. The new plant will contain 270,000 square feet of floor space and will include areas for fabric dyeing and finishing, offices, warehousing, and for enlarged research and development activities.

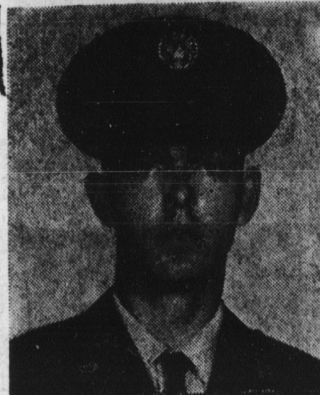
He said it will be "one of the most modern plants of its type in the textile industry, utilizing the latest in textile finishing technology and equipment."

J. R. Meikle, manufacturing manager of Cramerton Mills, said the new plant will provide expanded manufacturing space for local operations and will al-

low for future growth as needed. Part of the dyeing operations in the existing Mayflower plant will be moved to the new plant and expanded.

Mr. Meikle noted that the modernization program at Cramerton will include additions to the Mays spinning plant and to the Mayflower plant, where fabric is woven and finished.

Grading for the new plant will begin this month, with operations scheduled to get underway in late 1966. Daniel Construction Company is general contractor.



AT SAN ANTONIO, TEX. — Airman Charles N. Camp, son of Dock N. Camp of Rt. 2, Kings Mountain, has been selected for training at Sheppard AFB, Tex., as an Air Force aircraft maintenance specialist. The airman, a 1963 graduate of Kings Mountain high school, recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Voice-In-Dark Is Explained

The massive power failure that recently darkened the Northeast also cast light on a behind-the-scenes aspect of reliable telephone service, said R. B. Moore, local telephone manager.

In New York City, the shadows of office booths to reassure friends and family swept and lengthened in the headlights of creeping automobiles. A panel of high-ranking police officials concluded that the city would have fallen into "complete chaos" had telephone service failed, too.

But more than 1,300 Bell System central offices in the blacked-out area continued to operate because emergency power was ready.

Telephones transmit and receive on direct current supplied by batteries, which are kept charged by commercial power bought from electric utilities. If commercial power fails, the telephone office's emergency generators go into action, both to power the batteries and provide alternating current for ringing and signaling.

Civil Defense Course Planned

Registration is now open for an Auxiliary Police training program called "Law and Order Training for Civil Defense Emergency."

Classes will begin January 17 and 17 at the Civil Defense Building, 309 East Warren Street, Shelby.

In addition to the regular Auxiliary police training requirements, Civil Defense Adult Education, Radiological Monitoring and Medical Self-Help will be taught. Standard Red Cross First Aid will also be included in this course.

The first class will begin Monday, January 17 at 7 p.m. Also, beginning classes will start Tuesday, January 18 at 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. The morning class has been set up for the convenience of persons working the second and rotating shifts.

METER RECEIPTS

Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday totaled \$253.15, including \$161.10 from on-street meters, \$66 from fines, and \$26.05 from off-street meters.

Belk's Employees Held Yule Party

Belk's Department Store regular employees held a Christmas party last Monday evening at Luau Restaurant in Charlotte.

Dinner was served at tables festive with holiday decorations. Gifts were exchanged following dinner.

Hardin Finishes Hydraulic School

MEMPHIS, TENN. (FHTNC) Nov. 25 — Airman David M. Hardin, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer T. Hardin of 504 W. Gold St., Kings Mountain, N. C., has graduated from Aviation Structural Mechanic Hydraulic School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn.

He studied basic hydraulic system operation, troubleshooting and maintenance.

The studies also included stability and control of aircraft, safety precautions and inspection of landing gear.

Prior to this school, he graduated from the two-week Aviation Familiarization School and the four-week Mechanical Fundamentals School.

PROJECT CONTINUES

The Kings Mountain Lions club is continuing its annual fruit cake sale for benefit of the blind. Proceeds from sale

of the cakes will be used by the civic club to aid the blind and also with sight deficiencies.

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A silent killer may be loose in your house.

The deadly criminal is carbon monoxide—CO—a colorless, odorless, tasteless gas produced every time a carbon-containing material burns, says a new leaflet from the American Medical Association.

CO combines with blood 200 times more easily than oxygen. If you breathe air containing a normal amount of oxygen and a moderate amount of carbon monoxide, your blood will be starved for oxygen. When blood cannot supply oxygen to your brain, permanent brain damage or death may result.

Dangerous quantities of CO usually accumulate when a cool, slow fire burns in limited air. Since you can't see, smell, or taste it, the gas is hard to detect except by your symptoms—drowsiness, headache, tightness across the forehead, confusion, nausea, and muscular weakness. CO poisoning may confuse you so that you cannot reach fresh air to relieve the symptoms and prevent serious injury.

To prevent a carbon monoxide attack in your home—

- * Have all heating systems checked annually for operating efficiency. Make sure that vents, pipes, flues and chimneys are tight.
- * Make certain that your heating plant is not starved for air.
- * Be sure that all heating devices designed for venting are properly vented to the outside.
- * Provide additional fresh air for charcoal grills and hibachis used indoors.
- * Never tamper with ducts or vents of a heating device to get

Green Taking Field Training

24TH INFANTRY DIV., GERMANY (AHTNC) — Army Pfc. James E. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Green, 106 E. Georgia ave., Bessemer City, N. C., is undergoing an extensive nine-day field training exercise with the 24th Infantry Division in Germany.

The exercise, scheduled to end Dec. 17, covers 1,600 square miles and includes more than 25,000 men. Green is participating in weapons firing and various tactical maneuvers to determine the combat readiness of his unit, Battery C, 2d Battalion of the 24th Infantry Division's 7th Artillery.

Green is a driver in the battery. He entered the Army in August 1963 and arrived overseas in December 1964.

The 19-year-old soldier attended Central High School.

more heat out of it.

- * Be sure that heating devices have been tested by a reputable firm. Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for installation and use.
- * When changing types of fuel, ask a qualified serviceman to adjust all appliances involved.
- * Don't close your fireplace damper until you are certain the fire is out.
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Does it make sense for your county to be deprived of this revenue?

Think it over next time a vote for legal sale is mentioned in your county.

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