

Burlington Sales Report

NEW YORK — Burlington Industries, Inc. today reported results for its second fiscal quarter ended April 1, 1972. Consolidated net sales were \$443,363,000 down slightly from sales of \$446,225,000 for the same quarter a year ago. Net earnings and earnings per share were \$11,934,000 and 45 cents, compared to \$12,131,000 and 46 cents respectively for the same fiscal quarter last year.

In commenting on the results, Charles F. Myers, Jr., chairman, said: "Our business throughout the first half of this fiscal year has shown gradual improvement. Sales for the first six months

were \$879,379,000, one percent above the \$870,257,000 of the comparable period last year. Earnings of \$23,529,000 and earnings per share of 89 cents were below the \$25,346,000 and 96 cents earned in the first half a year ago. However, results were substantially better than the \$14,795,000 and the 56 cents per share earned in the last half of our 1971 fiscal year.

"We continue to anticipate strong demand for our home furnishing products and gradually improving demand for our apparel products as the year progresses. Results for the coming quarters should continue to improve, reflecting this better demand and also the effect of gradually decreasing expenses associated with our major expansion in the knitted fabrics field."

Earnings per share for the second fiscal quarter and the first six months of 1972 include 5 1/2 cents and 11 cents of investment tax credits under the Revenue Act

Let Grass Grow Before Grazing

Both the pasture and the animal will be better off if grazing new spring growth is delayed until the grass gets a good head start.

The grass needs a good start in order to hold up well during the grazing season, according to A. V. Allen, specialist in charge of extension animal husbandry at North Carolina State University.

And turning the livestock on pasture too quickly can result in the animals eating too close to the ground. Here, health dangers lurk in the form of a variety of parasites.

"By good growth, I'm talking a-

bout the grass being three to five inches high," said Allen. "This will provide enough leaf surface to enable the plant to be firmly established for the growing and grazing season."

He added that close grazing can weaken the pasture plant. It can also lead to serious internal parasite problems.

The NCSU livestock specialist explained that warm, damp weather, common in springtime, is ideal for hatching out worm eggs lying on the ground. As they hatch, the microscopic larvae swim in the film of moisture that covers the ground and extends up the blades of grass.

Fortunately for the grazing livestock, these potential parasites don't swim higher up the grass blade than about an inch. Therefore, the cow, horse or other animal grazing a field will pick up less of the larvae if the grass has good growth in excess of one inch.

"We suggest that pastures be rotated during the grazing season," Allen said. "This allows the grass on one plot to grow while the animals are grazing another plot. This way, the danger of over-grazing is reduced."

Another advantage from rotation — keeping animals off a plot for 15 to 20 days helps break the life cycle of the parasites and slows down their buildup.

Allen added that regular treatment of most animals with a recommended dewormer is also required for maximum parasite control. Veterinarians or county extension agents can provide detailed information on approved treatments and when to use them. Most treatments can be given by the animal owner.

Transcontinental Elects Three

The board of directors of Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation elected three new corporate officers at its meeting after the annual stockholders meeting Tuesday.

William R. Cheney, assistant to vice president, was elected assistant vice president. He will work directly with Francis Quinn, senior vice president.

Joan Devaney and Virginia O'Brien have been elected assistant corporate secretaries. Miss Devaney works in the Newark offices of the company as secretary for the vice president of marketing. Miss O'Brien works as a secretary in the office of the corporate secretary in Houston.

Mr. Cheney came to Transco in 1954 after 12 years in the utility business and four years of service in World War II as a pilot in the Army Air Force in the South Pacific area. He became manager of statistics in 1966 and was promoted to assistant to vice president in December, 1971.

Miss O'Brien began her work with Transco 10 years ago as a legal secretary. Three years ago she transferred to the office of the corporate secretary.

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MORE ABOUT SOCIETY COLUMN

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson of Bethlehem Community entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Oliver of 110 Blanton street, pictured, on their 42nd wedding anniversary Wednesday, April 19th. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver are parents of nine children, 24 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

First - Citizens Promotes

Charles E. Hamilton, III, assistant vice president of First-Citizen Bank & Trust company in Lincolnton, has been promoted to executive officer of the bank's Kings Mountain office.

As executive officer of the Kings Mountain office, he will have full management responsibility for the operation of the bank.

He succeeds Lee McIntyre who resigned from the bank to enter family business in Kings Mountain.

A Gastonia native, Hamilton began his career with First-Citizens in 1966. He has held positions in numerous phases of banking during his six years with First-Citizens including installment loan officer, operations officer, branch manager and commercial loan officer. In Lincolnton he was a commercial loan officer.

In Gastonia, where he had been located for five and one-half years, he was a board member of the Heart Association and the Easter Seals Society. He was also active in the Chamber of Commerce, the Home Builders Association and the United Fund and the First Methodist church.

A graduate of Belmont Abbey college, he also did post graduate work at Western Carolina. Hamilton is married to the former Marilyn Plott of Candler. They have two children.

The number of people enrolled in federally assisted work and training programs continued to rise in fiscal 1971, the Department of Labor reported. New enrollments exceeded 2.1 million—a 15 per cent increase over 1970 level. During fiscal 1972, enrollment figures are expected to total over 2.2 million.

Oratorio Singers in Charlotte

The Oratorio Singers will present the second of their two subscription concerts on Saturday, May 6, 1972 at 8:15 p. m. in Owens auditorium. The Singers will perform the "Grand Mass in C Minor" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. The 150-voice chorus is directed by Donald Platt, chairman of the music department at Davidson college. The Singers will be joined by full orchestra and four outstanding guest soloists: Karen Altman, soprano; Blaine Bonazzi, mezzo-soprano; Walter Carringer, tenor and Michael Devlin, bass.

"The 'Grand Mass in C Minor' (K. 427) is widely considered Mozart's finest church composition. This Mass has an unusual history as it was composed in fulfillment of a vow and it was left unfinished. The Mass owed its origin to a solemn vow by Mozart for his bride when he brought her as his wife to Salzburg in 1782. Though the Credo and Agnus Dei were never completed, this Mass nevertheless is one of the few works of its kind to be named along with 'B Minor Mass' of Bach.

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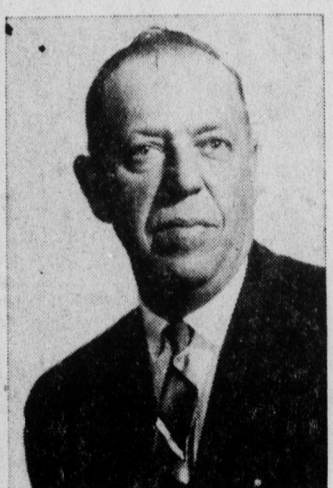
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It is time for the voting citizens to decide what they want for Cleveland County. Shall we stand still by saying no to every issue that comes up, or shall we try to meet the needs of our people? I do not say close your eyes and say yes to every issue, but I do say study our situations, weigh the pro's and con's, discuss our problems then work together to solve them.

I believe that due to the revaluation of property, our tax rate can be lowered substantially and still keep abreast of our present day needs.

I believe that we are finally on the way to solving the garbage problem in

a way that will be satisfactory to the people and will also comply to state recommendations.

We have not moved as fast as I would like on some matters, namely the hiring of a county manager. I still believe that is the only way a county such as ours can be run efficiently.

I am for quality education for all our children. I also back our programs for the handicapped and underprivileged.

I am also for our Emergency Service program. Where else do we get a greater service for such a small portion of our tax dollar as our Voluntary Rescue Squads and Firemen?

We are now in the process of constructing the County Complex Building, when completed it will meet the needs of our Sheriff's department, bring our jail to state standards, and give our courts and county employees adequate working space.

If you want to move forward through cautious study and consideration of our needs, and the programs that will benefit all the people of Cleveland County, then vote for me in the May 6th Primary.

Robert Hubbard

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