

Lucky 'Fair Share' People In United Appeal



As a part of the United Appeal drive the company awarded nine prizes to "Fair Share" contributors who held winning tickets in a numbers drawing.

Prizes, obtained from Firestone Stores, ranged from a

Philco Console color TV and a set of Safety Champion Firestone tires to a miscellany of household appliances and sports equipment.

Winners (from left): J. B. Nanny, carding-spinning; Samuel Love, warehouse; Mae Fos-

ter, respooling (ply); Essie Honeycutt, weaving (cotton); J. C. Barnes, twisting (cable); Lillie Rollins, splicer; Gladys Nygard, preparation; W. J. Tate, shop. Ninth winner (not in photo), Leona Huss, weaving (cotton).

Of People And Places

IN THE NEWS

Carl J. Stewart Jr. was principal speaker for the 185th anniversary celebration of the Battle of Kings Mountain at the Kings Mountain National Military Amphitheater, Oct. 8.

Mr. Stewart, a Gastonia attorney and State Representative from this area, attended Duke University on a Firestone scholarship. His parents work here.

The Patriot victory, fought Oct. 7, 1780, against a superior enemy force, paved the way to final victory and American independence at Yorktown, Va., a year and 12 days later.

The celebration was under joint sponsorship of the National Park Service and chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution from York, Fort Mill, Rock Hill, Lancaster, Chester, Spartanburg and Gaffney, S. C.; and from Kings Mountain, Gastonia and Shelby.

Miss Joyce King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mason King (he works in main office), this fall received a full scholarship from the Junior Woman's Club of Gastonia. Miss King is enrolled at Gaston College.

When she received the scholarship, she was special guest of the Junior Woman's Club annual awards meeting in September.

Ralph Johnson, manager of employee relations at Firestone (Gastonia) and mayor pro tem of Gastonia, led the dedicatory services for Phillips Center in October. The newest recreation facility in the area, Phillips Center is located in the southwest section of Gastonia.

The center contains 14,283 square feet, with 10,120 feet of the space allocated as a gymnasium with a regulation-size college basketball court with glass backboards.

• W. A. Johnson: His mush is carps' undoing. With him is a grandson, Marcus Johnson.

He Keeps The Skillet Good 'n' Greasy

Talk about a taste delight in "Red" W. A. Johnson's company, and he'll bring you to the subject of fish—carp in particular. The retired Firestone man keeps the skillet greasy at his house on South Liberty Street, so's to take care of the carp he harvests almost year-round.

Secret of his success appears to be in the special recipe for his own "mush" bait which entices many a carp to his destination.

The biggest one Johnson ever caught weighed 17 pounds, 3 ounces. The picture here was made on the edge of Lake James at Camp Firestone in late summer. On the string: Six carp, the biggest one 7 pounds.

He went back this fall for the Johnson family reunion but took time out from the visiting to land 13 more carp.

How fix 'em right? Says Red: Scale, take out mud vein and large center bone. Chop crosswise



into steaks. Soak in salt-soda water overnight. Drain and sprinkle with lemon juice. Roll pieces in breading of plain flour, cornmeal and pancake flour, with dash of salt and black pepper. Fry in deep fat. Behold a treat!

GEN. MEYER NAMED

President's Assistant

Richard D. Meyer, a retired Army lieutenant general, has been named assistant to the Firestone company president, Earl B. Hathaway. "General Meyer's broad background in engineering, transportation and logistics will be of great value to our company," said Mr. Hathaway.

Meyer retired after 34 years of Army service—the last four as director for logistics, Joint Staff, Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in Washington.

His duties with Firestone are in the area of inventory and distribution, and operating methods and procedures.

Meyer, 56, joined the Army

Corps of Engineers after graduation from the U.S. Military Academy in 1933. He later received a masters degree in civil engineering from the U. of California, and was graduated from National War College.

During World War II, he held several major transportation assignments; commanded Transportation Research and Development at Ft. Eustis, Va. in the 1950s. He was assistant chief of staff, logistics, 8th Army during the Korean War.

An Army pilot, Gen. Meyer was made deputy chief of transportation for aviation in 1958. From 1961 to 1963, he was chief of logistics, Continental Army Command, Ft. Monroe, Va.

Anniversary

More than 200 guests were received at a reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pruitt on their 50th wedding anniversary in October.

The reception was held at Firestone Recreation Center.

Mrs. Pruitt is retired from the spinning department here.

As a present to themselves on their Golden Wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt traveled to Montreal where they attended Expo 67. They also visited Niagara Falls and a number of other points of interest further north.



Miss Murray At Meredith

ON FIRESTONE SCHOLARSHIP

Linda Kay Murray, a graduate of Ashley High School, is a member of the freshman class at Meredith College, Raleigh. She is the 1967 winner of a full Firestone College Scholarship in the Gastonia area.

Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Murray of Gastonia, became the 14th student since 1953 to be awarded a Firestone scholarship among sons and daughters of employees at the

Gastonia plant. That was last spring.

Linda is among 35 college students throughout the nation who are in their freshman year on Firestone scholarships. She plans a career in computer programming after studies in college.

Linda's mother, Mrs. Aloise Murray, works in weaving (synthetics) here.

McAbee Elected To Church Post

L. B. McAbee, division manager of cotton-synthetics, is moderator of the First Presbyterian Church of the Associate Reform Presbyterian Church for the 1968 calendar year. He was elected at the ARP October stated meeting in Coddle Creek ARP Church near Mooresville.

First Presbytery, embracing 35 congregations in North Carolina, is one of seven presbyteries in the denomination. A presbytery is a court composed of the ministers and representative elders from congregations within

a district. It ranks next to the Synod, highest court in the ARP Church.

As a leading layman in his church, Mr. McAbee also is completing his third year as chairman of the First Presbytery's committee on church extension. He has served three years as the presbytery's representative on the General Synod board of church extension.

Some On The Go

Typical of many Firestone people on extended vacation travel this fall: Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Newton (Mrs. Newton, first-aid nurse) to Rogers, Ark., Tulsa, Okla., and other points of interest in Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee. . .

Mrs. Carl Stowe Sr. (retired from industrial relations), on a group tour to Expo 67 in Montreal. . .

Also to Expo before the international exhibition closed in late October, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barker. He works in the shop.

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