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Warehouse Department Ships, Receives and Stores



WILL FOOTE, fork truck operator, loads fabric on out-going truck at the loading platform. Akron receives the largest quantity of fabric shipped from Gastonia with Memphis, Pottstown, Penn., Los Angeles, and Des Moines, among others, sharing the remainder.

Brewer And Turner

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the take-up rolls on looms could be redesigned to give operatives more walking clearance when going in or out from behind cloth rolls, and effect a saving in costs of gears and maintenance due to the reduction of the number of gears and parts needed for the new design. Mr. Turner's idea has been tried out and it too has proven successful in the Weaving Department.

The Suggestion Board is proud of the achievements of Messrs. Brewer and Turner in finding solutions to problems that required real ingenuity on the suggestioners part. The Board invites all employees to participate in the suggestion program. All suggestions are carefully considered and in some cases tried out in an effort to determine their possible value to Firestone.



TOP suggestion award winners thus far in '52 receive their awards from Superintendent Francis Galligan. Left to right: Mr. Galligan, Sanford Brewer, loom fixer; W. R. Turner, second hand weaving; and Russell Conrad, overseer of weaving. Messrs. Brewer and Turner received \$100.00 and \$50.00 respectively for their ideas.

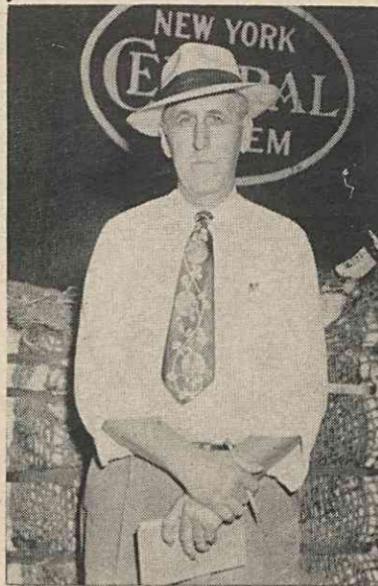
THE job of shipping, receiving, and storing at Firestone Textiles is the function of the Warehouse Department under the guiding hand of Fred Morrow, warehouse foreman. Assisting him are: Doll Wren, receiving clerk; Harold Robinson, shipping clerk; Allen King, weigher; and John Hendricks, second shift clerk.

Manning the hand trucks, the fork trucks, and overhead conveyors are 44 laborers. They are the men who keep up the incoming movement of cotton, rayon, and a large portion of the miscellaneous supplies needed to operate the plant. They, likewise, load all outgoing trailer-trucks and freight cars with Firestone Textiles' major product—tire fabric.

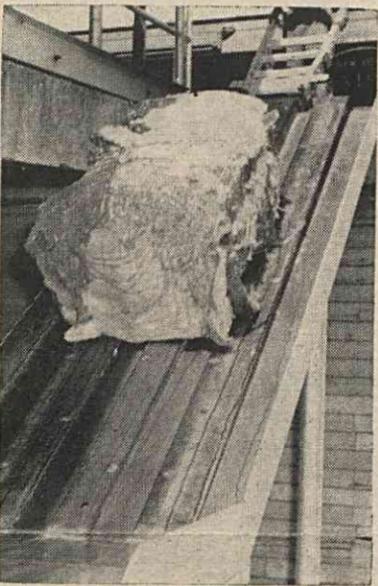
The warehouse consists of 32 sections which if filled exclusively with cotton would hold approximately 25,000 bales. Of course, that is never the case as the warehouse must store beams of rayon, finished fabric, and supplies as mentioned above. In addition the job of baling storing, and shipping waste is a lesser function of the warehouse.

WEEKLY shipments of fabric ordinarily are enough to fill 10-12 freight cars and 20-30 trailer-trucks. These shipments are routed to the various tire plants of The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company in the United States and in foreign countries.

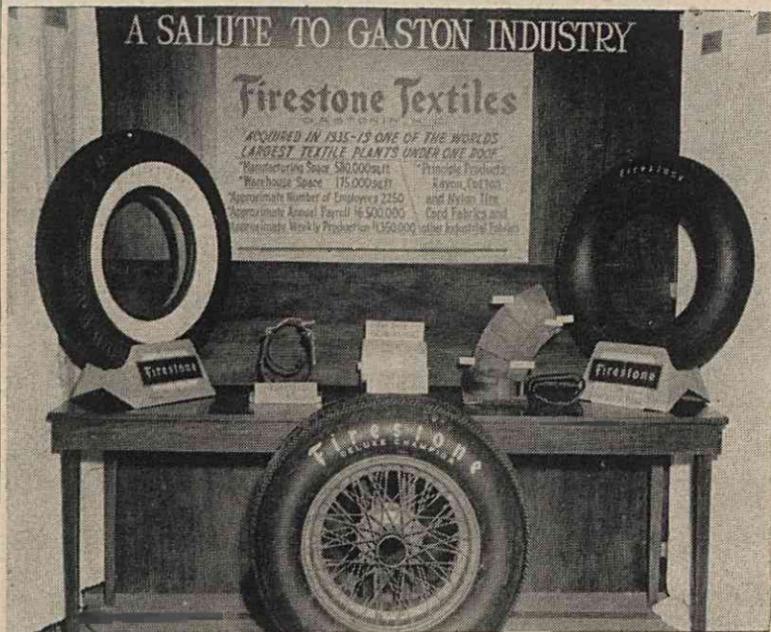
The warehouse is under the general supervision of the Cotton Department's Frank Davis, cotton classifier. The work of Mr. Davis and the Cotton Department will be presented later when the various offices at Firestone Textiles are featured.



MR. FRED MORROW



DOWN the ramp slides an incoming bale of cotton.



FINAL DISPLAY in the series "Salute to Gaston Industry" at the Citizens National Bank of Gastonia was the Firestone Textiles' week-long exhibition July 14-19, of Firestone products embodying materials that are processed at the Gastonia plant. The racing tire was the most novel part of the exhibit and was perhaps the first time such a tire has been shown in Gastonia.

News In Brief PERSONNEL

Everyone in Personnel enjoyed vacations in various ways. L. B. McAbee, Safety Director, and family spent the week of July 14 through 19 at Myrtle Beach, S. C. J. M. Cooper of the Time Study Department, and family enjoyed the week of July 21 through 25 at Camp Firestone. Flora Pence and her husband, Bob, journeyed to Newport News, Va. to visit friends.

They also visited several beaches while there. Dr. W. B. Parks, Plant Physician, made a trip to Canada during his two weeks vacation.

Industrial Relations Department extends its sympathy to Recreation Director Ralph Johnson and his family in the recent death of his wife's mother, Mrs. Spargo.

Friends of J. E. Spencer, Employment Manager, will be glad to know he is back home after being hospitalized for a week.

MAIN OFFICE

Betty Moss, main office, and Frances Smith were visitors at Daytona Beach, Jacksonville Beach, and St. Augustine Beach, Fla. during their vacation holidays.

Margaret Howard, main office, and Sheldon Spencer spent Monday, July 21 at Savannah Beach.

Joan Dalton, main office, and her husband, A. B. Dalton, Jr., spent several days at Daytona Beach, Fla., during the week of July 19.

Mildred Mack, main office, her husband, Raymond Mack, Weaving Department, and Rebecca and Eugene Mack spent several days of the week of July 19 at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Novella James, main office, her husband, Carl James, Carding Department, their son, Bobby, and W. A. Gaddis, Jr. spent several days at Oak Ridge, Tenn. during the vacation weeks.

Marguerite Styers, main office, and Evelyn Mayfield, laboratory, spent the week-end of July 12 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dobbins of Union, S. C. During the following vacation week they also visited in Statesville, Hendersonville, and Clemson.

Helen Spencer, Carolyn Sanders, and Helen Craig, main office, spent the week of July 19 through 27 at Daytona Beach, Fla. Accompanying them on the trip were Mrs. Mabel Neal Craig, her son, Jackie, and Kitty Sanders, daughter of Carolyn Sanders.

SHOP

John Mercer, backsaw operator, recently spent his vacation in Indiana.

Oscar Jacobs, milling machine operator, spent his vacation on a fishing trip at Little River.

J. E. Fletcher, lathe operator, toured Florida on his vacation.

Sgt. Hoyt Davis, mechanic, spent his vacation at Fort McCallan, Ala. He is a cook with Co. K. 120 Reg. 30th Div., N.C.N.G. Hoyt received grade A in cooking and baking while at camp.

Cramer Little, lathe operator, spent part of his vacation at Fontana Village in Western North Carolina.

H. A. Cauthen, assistant plant engineer, reported having had a wonderful time at Carolina Beach, N. C. during his vacation.

T. S. Huffstickler, humidifier man, motored to the mountains on his vacation.

M. E. Robinson, lathe operator, spent two weeks in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

Ed Foy, lathe operator, enjoyed a week of vacation at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Horace Robinson, electrician, enjoyed a week of vacation fishing at Carolina Beach, N. C.

Howard Moore, truck driver, and Joe Burroughs, mechanic, spent part of their vacation visiting Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore.

William Davis, elevator man, and his family spent their vacation with relatives in Gainesville, Fla.

William Kennedy, helper, spent his vacation with relatives in Hendersonville, N. C.

WINDING

Sgt. Emogene Lewis, who is on leave from the Army Air Force, is spending a few days with her parents, Lloyd Lewis and Mrs. Lewis, winder tender, and then will join her husband.

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