

Firestone NEWS

GASTONIA

Remember, the three days for registration of voters for the November Elections are: October 11, 18, and 25. If you are not already registered you must register on one of these days in order to vote.

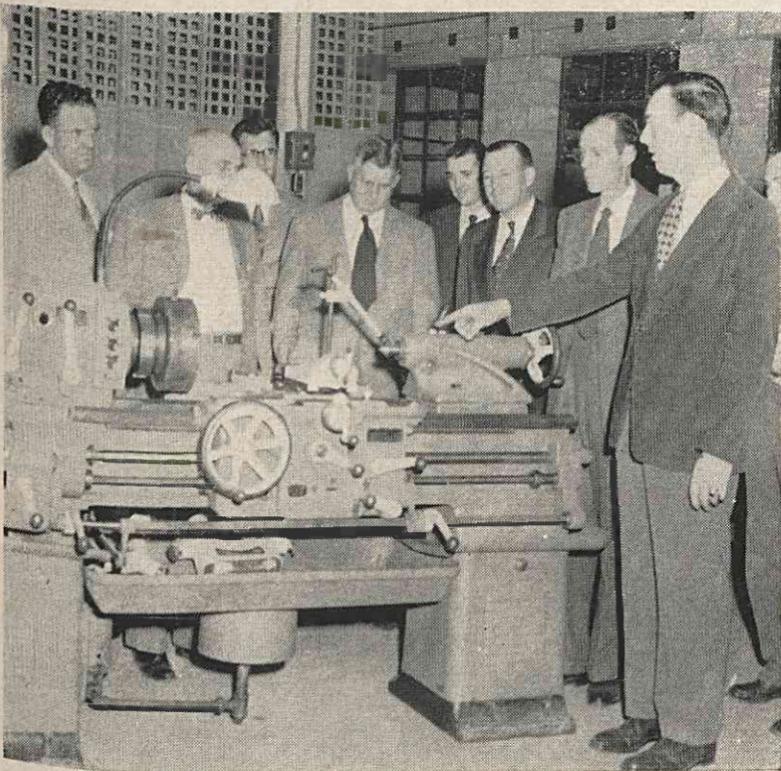
The week of October 5 through 11 is Fire Prevention Week. If you follow the common sense precautions with regard to the use of fire, smoking, etc., every week can be a week of Fire Prevention.

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General Manager Visits School

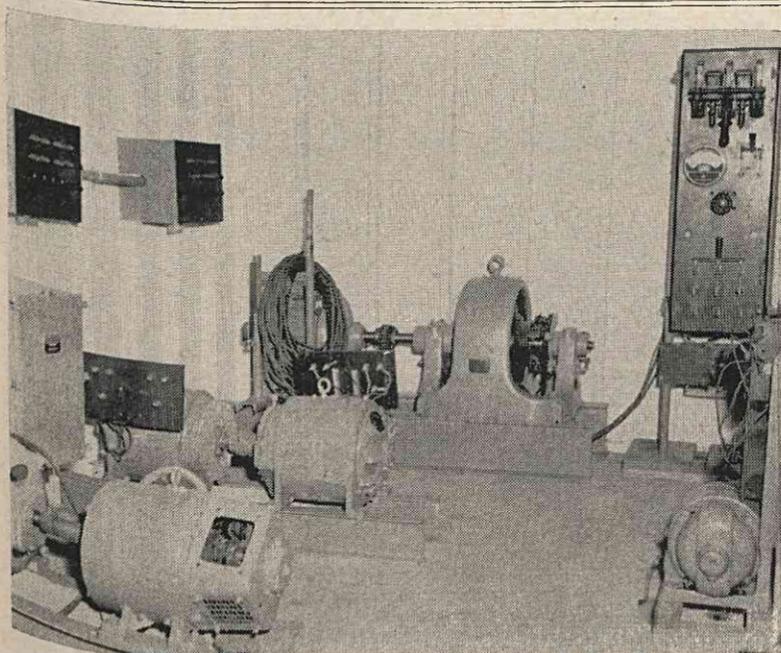


GENERAL MANAGER HAROLD MERCER, third from right, inspects the facilities of the new Gaston Technical Institute on the occasion of its recent open house. Mr. Mercer, who serves on the institute's Board of Advisors, is shown with a group of visitors and faculty members making a guided tour of the school.

Gaston Technical Institute Offers Practical Courses To HS Graduates

THE Gaston Technical Institute has room for additional students for the current term just started. Students may be enrolled in any of the several one-year courses offered by the institute. These include among others, Electricity, Combustion Engines, Radio, Welding, Machine Shop Operation, and Practical Physics. The school, a

division of the North Carolina State College, is adequately staffed by trained instructors who use State College teaching methods, and in most instances State's texts books. Any high school graduate is eligible for enrollment. Complete information may be obtained at the Industrial Relations Office.



PICTURED above is a portion of the electrical shop at the Gaston Technical Institute. Any high school graduate can avail himself of the opportunities offered by this branch school of North Carolina State College.

Churchmen Hear H. S. Firestone; Cite Him In Rare Layman's Tribute

WORLD BROTHERHOOD is the key to enduring peace in a world where force of arms and diplomatic efforts have failed to attain it, Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., told the 57th Triennial Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Boston September 12.

"In these troubled times, when war and the threat of greater wars hang like a pall of doom over the world, men are turning their thoughts more and more to God and to the Church," Mr. Firestone said in his report to the Convention as Chairman of The Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work.

"Millions of people who have given little thought to religion in the past are now thinking seriously of its power to bring about a better world. They know that force of arms and diplomatic efforts have failed to bring the enduring peace which they so earnestly desire.

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"The key to world peace is world brotherhood and throughout the world all men of good will are looking to the church for leadership in pointing the way toward brotherhood among the peoples of all nations, all races and all creeds.

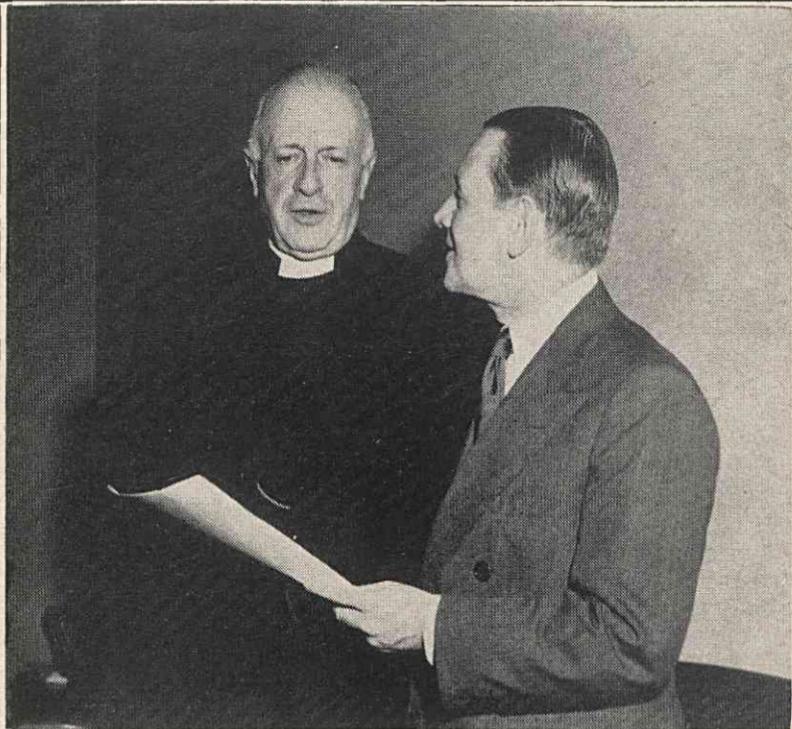
"We of The Presiding Bishop's Committee stand ready to do our part in helping the Church to spread its message of hope. That is the crusade to which we have dedicated ourselves in the years to come."

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Trainer Award To Go To Best Hobby Festival Exhibit

FOR the third year the J. E. Trainer Award will be given to the person having the best exhibit at the Fall Festival and Hobby Show. Richard Chastain, a 15-year old student, won in 1950 with his exhibit of paintings. Last year the award to two persons who tied for first place: Mrs. W. R. Turner's tropical fish getting the same number of first place votes from the judges as Overseer S. L. Owen's church booth.

The award, to be presented on the final night of the Hobby Show at the Gastonia Armory, is a suitably inscribed gold loving cup. In view of the preliminary interest in the Hobby Show, competition should be keener this year than ever before for this award.



THE Presiding Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, (left) and Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., Chairman of The Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work, are shown during the 57th Triennial Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Boston September 7 to 19. During the Convention Mr. Firestone gave the report of his committee.

Hobby Show To Conclude With Gala Miss Firestone Beauty Competition

COMMENTS on the hobby show seem to indicate that this is the best one yet, in many respects. The nightly entertainment bill of fare, especially, has been outstanding.

The show's big hit was the "Hungry Five Plus Two", a local Dixie Land combination that could pass for a professional band. These men are members of the widely known "Gastonia Drum and Bugle

Corps", state champions for several years in American Legion competitions.

On Wednesday the local chapter of the Society for the Preservation of Barbershop Singing provided a large audience with music reminiscent of another era in America—the Gay Nineties. In addition to the chorus, the Cotton Chords and

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TWO YOUTHFUL FIRESTONE BEAUTIES look at application blanks as they consider entering The 1952 Miss Firestone Contest, which is an annual feature of the Fall Festival and Hobby Show. Standing beside Recreation Director Ralph Johnson is Sarah Graham, left, and June Thompson, right.

Your Vote Is Important! Be Sure to Register