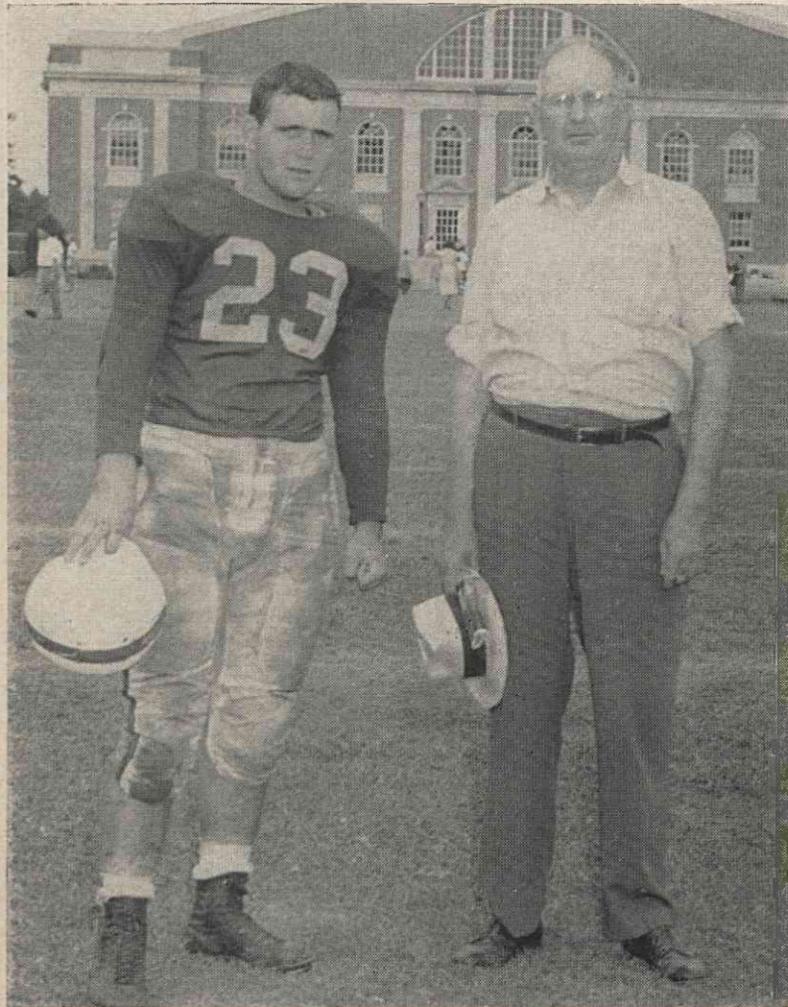


Employees In The Spotlight



MEN'S CLUB CLERK BEN DAVIS saw his son Harold play his first collegiate football game on Saturday, September 20, in Davidson College's Richardson Stadium. Harold, who worked for Firestone Textiles this summer, played the entire game defensively for Davidson against their opening foe, V. P. I.

... Builds A House



TWISTER DOFFER HENRY J. McDANIEL is the proud owner of this new brick and frame house on Sixth Avenue B, in the Firestone Textile Community. The six-room house is conveniently located with respect to the plant and enjoys an elevation that provides a beautiful woodland view from their front lawn.

... Wins A Car



SPINNING DOFFER William McCarter stands beside the 1952 model Chevorlet he won at the annual Gastonia Lions Club Horse show, September 20.

Firestone Folks Study Ceramics In Charlotte

SEVERAL Firestone people have been taking a short course in ceramics in Charlotte with the view of teaching others the fundamentals of the craft. Those taking the course are: Ralph Johnson, Mrs. Nellie Stowe, and Bob Hood of the Industrial Relations Department; Miss Sue Van Dyke of the Superintendent's Office; and Mrs. W. S. Guffey, wife of Overseer Guffey.

A Ceramics Club has already been started for employees. The necessary equipment to mold, glaze, and fire ceramics ware has been ordered. It is believed that this will prove to be a popular hobby for many employees. Employees who are interested in this activity are asked to see Recreation Director Ralph Johnson or any member of the Recreation Council for further information.



RECREATION Director Ralph Johnson learns the art of ceramics under the teaching of Instructor Marrinell Stevens in Charlotte. Mr. Johnson, along with several other Firestone employees, is taking this short ceramics course, in order that he may teach the fundamentals to those who join the new Ceramics Club.

Answers To True-False Questions On Page Three

1. True; the total according to the latest census was 43,468,000.
2. True; 23,010 to 22,400.
3. True.
4. False; the Amazon flows into the Atlantic Ocean.
5. True.
6. True.
7. False; Lisbon is the capitol of Portugal.
8. True.
9. False; the machine must operate, as many who have tried to patent perpetual motion devices can testify.
10. False.

Don't Be A Vombie

A Vombie is a person who, though living, is dead as far as his country is concerned, because he isn't registered and can't vote.

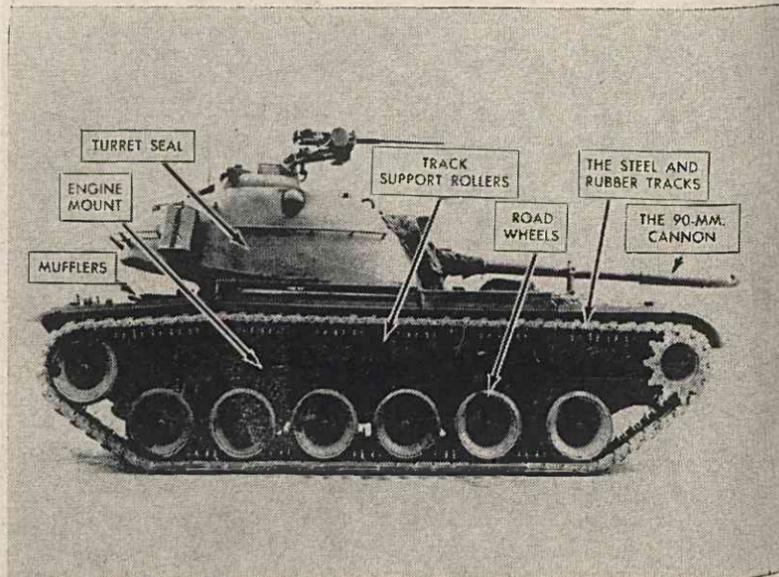
Improved Tractor Tire Developed; Resists Aging And Has Better Traction

A NEW FARM TIRE for rear wheels of tractors that will speed up farm work and cut operating costs was announced recently by H. D. Tompkins, Vice-President in Charge of Sales for The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company.

"Built of the highest quality materials and the finest quality compounds to resist weather and aging," Mr. Tompkins says, "the new tire will provide farmers with a low-cost replacement tire that carries the famous Firestone Lifetime Guarantee."

"The new rear traction tire, known as the Ground Grip Open Center, is the only one in its field with a double-thick base at the ends of the center bars. The tire also has two extra tread plies for added protection against impact breaks and is the only low-priced, curved-bar, opencenter tire available to farmers. The tapered bar construction gives a sharp bite at the center and maximum penetration at the shoulder for greater traction."

Firestone Helps Build Tank



ONE of the nation's largest tire companies is becoming a principal manufacturer of vital steel and rubber equipment for the Patton T-48, newest medium tank of the Army. The 90-mm. tank cannon with its quick-change barrel, the steel and rubber tracks, road wheels and track support rollers are being made by The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company. It has earned the praise of Secretary of the Army Frank Pace, Jr., as the "finest medium tank in the world." The intricate mufflers, also made by Firestone, are especially designed to reduce the noise level and to withstand the terrific pressures of heavy backfiring. Other vital parts made by the rubber company are the engine mount and turret seal. The new Patton is the first tank with a hull cast in one piece so enemy shells will tend to bounce off its tapered sides.

Advice On Storing Summer Clothing

Storing summer clothes is essentially a dust and space problem for most of us since the moths usually don't tamper with summer clothes.

It is important in storing straw hats to be sure that the box which contains them is sufficiently large so that brims are not permanently bent, nor crowns crushed. Stuff the crowns of straw hats with tissue paper, fold tissue paper around the hats, put them crown-side-up in hat boxes and tie boxes with string.

Cotton dresses should be washed, but need not be ironed as they will have to be pressed again in the spring. Wrap them in tissue paper and store in boxes or trunks in a dry place.

Hang silk and rayon dresses on sturdy hangers, not the wire ones which come from the tailor, and store them in fabric or plastic garment bags, tight enough to keep the dust out. Do not leave skirts of summer suits pinned to hangers, but hang them on the tape loops.

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