

. . . . Hobby Show In Pictures



THE THIRD ANNUAL J. E. TRAINER AWARD went this year to James W. Cooper for his hooked rug exhibit at the Hobby Show. Mr. Cooper, the father of Senior Time Study Engineer J. M. Cooper, once worked for The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company in the research department. More recently, and until his retirement, he was a machinery development specialist for the Saco Lowell Machinery Company. He is shown above receiving the J. E. Trainer Loving Cup from Recreation Director Ralph Johnson.



FIRST PLACE in the antique furniture classification went to Mrs. Ramona Haney, wife of Twister Tender J. A. Haney.



THIS is the J. W. Cooper exhibit that won for Mr. Cooper the J. E. Trainer Award. These hooked rugs are made from virgin wool tops valued at five dollars a pound. The rug designs from left to right are: Hodge Podge, Moslem Prayer Rug, Early American, and Persian Oriental.



EDITH LEWIS' painting took first place in the oil paintings classification. Miss Lewis, who was crowned Miss Firestone for 1951, has been painting less than a year; but, as the portion of her exhibit above shows, she has already produced work that would do credit to a professional painter.

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Short Cut Accepted

THE Textile World magazine has informed Senior Time Study Engineer J. M. Cooper that his short cut method of determining the required twist gears on roving, spinning, and twister frames has been accepted by that magazine's "kinks" department. As a result Mr. Cooper will receive five dollars and will have a chance to win additional cash awards in their best kink of the month and year competitions.

Mr. Cooper's short cut involves only one setting of a slide rule when the counts and twist multiplier are known. "With this single setting", says Mr. Cooper, "the required twist gear with any twist constant may be found. Once you have this setting, based on the known count and twist multiplier information, the number of teeth needed for the twist gear is read directly from the C scale."

Door Prize Unclaimed

A radio—one of the door prizes at the Hobby Show—is going begging for lack of a taker, who could be you. If you hold ticket number 047679 you may claim the radio by contacting Recreation Director Ralph Johnson.

Ceramics Materials Arrive

ACCORDING to information from Recreation Director Ralph Johnson, the materials for the Ceramics Club, except for the kiln, have arrived and are already being used at Club meetings. Monday nights have been reserved at the Dining Hall for this activity. Any employee may participate in this fascinating hobby. Instructors will be present at all meetings.

New Quarters For Newspaper

THE Firestone News Office has been moved from the Industrial Relations Building to the converted residence across the street from the Main Office. The photographic dark room will also be moved into new quarters adjoining the newspaper office.

This building also provides office space for Safety Director L. B. McAbee, and Time Study Engineers J. M. Cooper and Ted Ramsey.

A new telephone extension has been added for the plant newspaper, number 78.

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