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"It is the sincere desire of the management of the Firestone Company that this scholarship program will make it possible for the children of many of our employees, who ordinarily could not afford a college education, to benefit from advanced educational opportunities.

"We hope that those students who obtain a college education because of the Firestone Scholarship Program will be able to make significant economic and social contributions to their families, their communities, and their country."

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SCHOLARSHIPS will be allocated to various sections of the country on the basis of proportionate Firestone employment, thereby assuring that children of all employees will have equal opportunity to win one of the college education scholarships regardless of where they may live. Only sons and daughters of those employees whose averages base pay does not exceed \$625 per month will be considered for Firestone Scholarship awards.

Dr. H. E. Simmons, President emeritus of the University of Akron, assisted in the development of the Firestone Scholarship Program. In May of last year, he was retained by the Firestone Company to make a study of educational assistance programs.

The results of this study, and consultations with officials of representative universities and educational foundations, were combined to make the Firestone Scholarship Program one of the most helpful yet established. Details of administration of the program also were worked out during the eight-month study.

Dr. Simmons will serve as Executive Director of the Firestone Scholarship Committee.

Deadline for all applications has been established as April 1. Announcement of the names of the 15 winners of the 1953 Firestone Scholarship awards is scheduled for early June.

Complete information on the Firestone Scholarship Program, and application forms now are available at the Industrial Relations Office.

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Tues., Jan. 27, Twisting vs General 7:00 P. M.

**FIRST SHIFT DUCK PINS**

Wed., Jan. 21, Twisting vs Spinning

Mon., Jan. 26, Twisting vs Carding

Wed., Jan. 28, Spinning vs Weaving-Shop

6:00 P. M.

Thurs., Jan. 22, Weaving vs Spinning

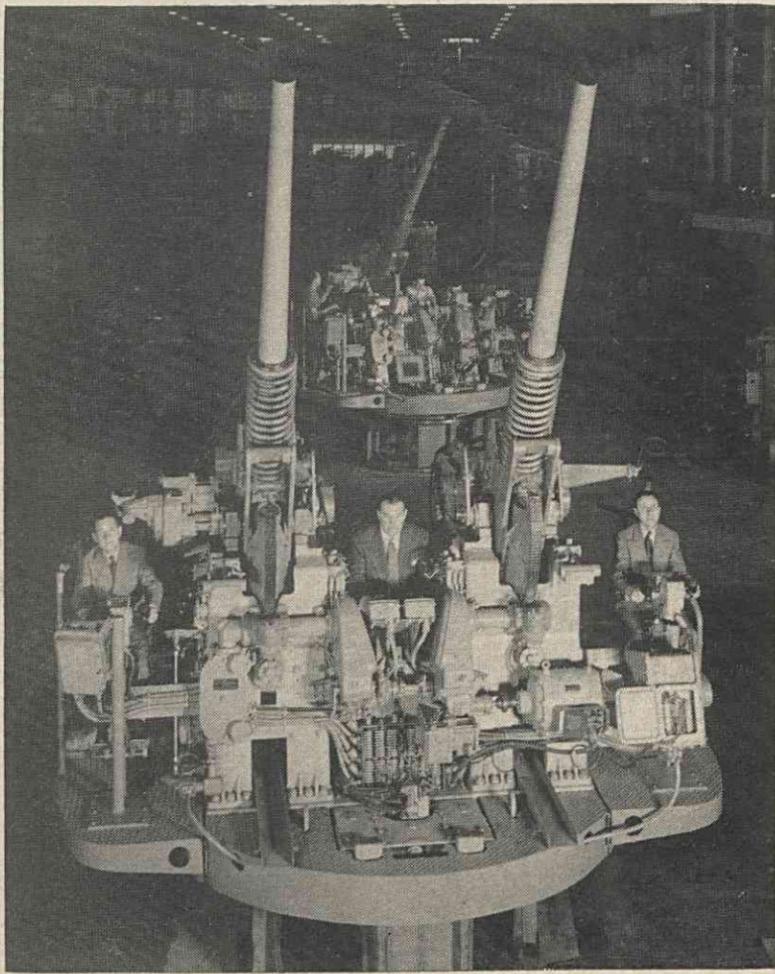
Tues., Jan. 27, Twisting vs Spinning

Thurs., Jan. 29, Weaving vs Carding

10:30 A. M.

**Group Insurance Continued From Page 2**

The insurance staff headed by Mrs. Minnie Kilby, with assistance by Mrs. Bobbie Baldwin and Mrs. Grace Reeves, visiting nurse, is available to give information and advice to employees during office hours each day. This office is in the new addition to Main Office and can be reached through the door at the rear of the Main Office building.

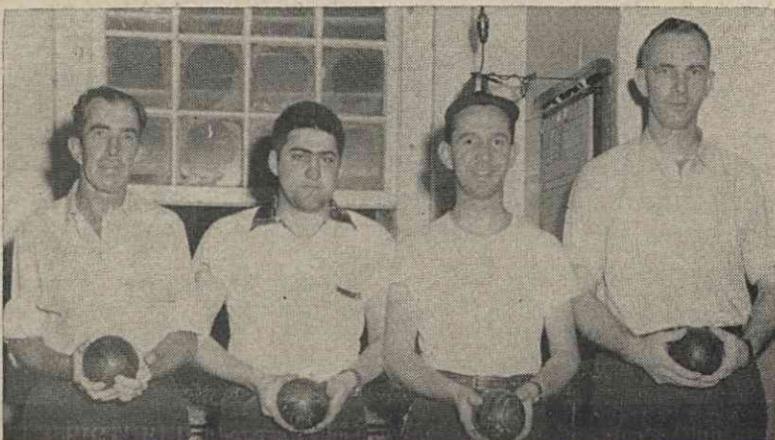


ONE of the largest World War II manufacturers of anti-aircraft guns again is tooled up to mass produce the more powerful electronically controlled gun mounts needed by the U. S. Navy. First three-inch, twin-fifty gun mount, weighing 17 tons, to be produced by The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company is pictured above as it is inspected by Harry S. Firestone, Jr., (left) Chairman of the Company. Equipped with automatic loading devices and intricate radar fire-control systems, the guns will hurl three-inch shells at low-or high-flying aircraft. During World War II, Firestone manufactured more than 30,000 40-mm. gun mounts for both Navy and Army, as well as 90-mm. cannon. With Mr. Firestone on the huge gun are Raymond C. Firestone (right) and J. E. Trainer (center), Vice-Presidents of the Company. The value of the initial Navy contract with Firestone for these new gun mounts has been announced as \$62,000,000. The center firing station is the captain's seat; he is the fire control officer of the gun when it is operated independently from the ship's central fire control station.

**Among The Bowlers**



THESE are members of the Main Office bowling team, left to right, Edith Lewis, Marguerite Styers, Margaret Spencer, Helen Spencer, Carolyn Sanders, Mozelle Brockman, and Bobbie Baldwin. These ladies have been leading competitors in bowling this season.



PICTURED above at the bowling alleys in the Men's Club are members of the First Shift Carding Team, left to right, Payton Lewis, Wayne Broadway, Freddie Kessell, and Sam Honeycutt.

**New Container Eliminates Waste**

THE problem of shipping carbon black, especially to foreign plants, has been solved by an improved container developed by The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company and the Witco Chemical Company.

The transfer of carbon black, packaged in paper bags, in and out of railroad cars or trucks, terminals and ships before arrival at the consumer's plant has always presented a major problem. Even a small tear in the paper bag allowed the free-flowing, finely powdered black to create a hazard. Once in the open, a small wisp of air would circulate the black in all directions and contaminate everything which it contacted.

Since carbon black is essential in the manufacture of tires and other rubber products, Firestone and Witco collaborated in the development of a fiberboard carton which supports an inner bag of compressed carbon black weighing 50 pounds. The compressing of the black removes the air from the package and forms a briquette of black, which, because of its density, helps to support the package. The rectangular shape of the fiberboard outer container resists punctures and is easy to handle. If a puncture does occur, the compressed black does not flow out of the rupture as it previously did when it was loosely packaged in bags alone.

**Employees Fund Drive Continued From Page 1**

of contribution if employee desires (employee may have all of his contribution deducted from his pay at the rate of one dollar a week or more), and (3) having recorded on one card a record of all contributions to organized charities—useful information if contributions are itemized on income tax returns.

Those employees who wish to have their contribution deducted from their pay will have the first deduction made February 13, covering the week ended February 7. As mentioned, these deductions must be as much as a dollar a week and can be more if the employee so desires.

The consolidated method of raising funds for worthy charities has been tried with success in other Firestone plants as well as other textile plants in Gastonia. It is believed that the consolidation of all drives into one, with its added feature of payroll deductions, will be mutually satisfactory to all parties concerned, and that the purpose of the drive will be fulfilled with less inconvenience on the part of employees than was true under the separate drives method used previously.

**Little League Bowling**

Place — Recreation Bowl each Saturday

TEAMS — Firestone, Red Shield, Recreation Center, Optimist Club

**STANDINGS**

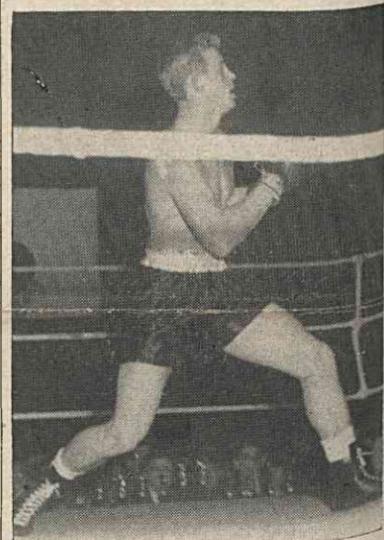
	W	L	Pct.
Firestone	29	4	.879
Red Shield	20	13	.606
Recreation Center	16	17	.458
Optimist Club	1	32	.030

Members of Firestone's Team: Donald Honeycutt, Bobby Tate, Ronnie Ballard, Steve Smith, Buddy Johnson, Tommy Ipock, Roland Conrad, Jr., Robert Murray, Lenny Bumgardner and Donald Bumgardner.

**SEASON AVERAGES**

Donald Honeycutt	75.4
Bobby Tate	74.3
Ronnie Ballard	65.4
Buddy Johnson	71.9
Tommy Ipock	53.0
Roland Conrad, Jr.	71.2
Robert Murray	79.2
Lenny Bumgardner	57.0
Donald Bumgardner	45.0
Steve Smith	70.0

**Title Holder**



DENNY DOCKERY, pin boy at the Men's Club, has established himself as a splendid contender in Golden Gloves Boxing. He recently won the Open Featherweight Division title of the Gastonia Golden Gloves, and was voted the most popular fighter in the contest. After winning in Gastonia he entered the Hickory Golden Gloves where, at this writing, he has progressed to the finals and will meet Jack Gilbert of Berryhill, N. C., in the deciding match. Gilbert, incidentally, is the same opponent he defeated in the finals of the Gastonia Competition.

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