

# NEWS IN BRIEF

## WARDING

Under Robert Lee... daughter, and two... traveled through... Petersburg, Port... and Virginia... Kitty Hawk and... North Carolina, on their... recently.

George Robinson and his... part of their vacation... recently.

Charles Capps, son of... Leonard Capps, re... a 10-day furlough... parents. He has returned... California.

Haynes, speeder tender... the wheel of Jun... recently.

Ray Briggs, son of Guinn... Carding Department, and... Briggs, Twisting, graduat... the Arlington Junior High... in May 29.

## SPINNING

Olga Collins, roller picker... family spent Memorial day at... Beach, and visited their... Mrs. John White, in... Va.

Mrs. Viola Alexander and... daughters visited the campus at... U.N.C. at Chapel Hill, where Eugene Alexander is a student. He is majoring in Physical Education and is also the son of Walter Alexander, doffer, and Mrs. Alexander.

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B. L. Piercy, brother of Second Hand R. F. Piercy, is doing nicely after a serious operation in the General Hospital at Spartanburg, S. C. Another brother of Henrietta, N. C., is preparing for surgery at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Doffer Jack Guffey has returned to work after several weeks of illness. He was in the Memorial Hospital in Charlotte.

Doffer William McGinnis is recovering from an operation at the Memorial Hospital in Charlotte.

J. B. Valentine, son of Mrs. Minnie Valentine, spinner, and a rising senior at G.H.S., has been selected as a delegate to Boys State at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, June 14-21, sponsored by the American Legion.

Roxie Shultz, spinner, recently purchased a new home on Crescent Lane.

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Mrs. Lela Panther, spinner, wishes to thank all of the employees of the Shop for their kindness during the illness of her husband, Bill Panther.

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Gwynn Hardin, beam doffer, spent his vacation in Franklin, N. C.

Mrs. Robert Graham, winder tender, had as guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Graham of Atlanta, Ga., and Bobby Graham of Fort Jackson, S. C.

Mrs. Lois Roland, spooler tender, has been out of work for a week, since stepping on a nail. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Second Hand Jess Parks and Mrs. Parks spent their vacation in Florida.

Fixer J. C. Westbrooks, and Mrs. Alma Westbrooks, spooler tender, recently spent a week in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Maggie Reed, spooler tender, spent the week end in Sylva, N. C.

## TWISTING

Grady Burch, twister tender, was on vacation the week of June 8.

William Allen, twister tender, and Mrs. Grathel Allen, spooler, spent their vacation in Asheville and Marion, N. C.

Fixer Zed Bradley, and family, spent their vacation in Andrews, N. C., visiting relatives, and Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Mrs. Faye McGaha, wife of Kenneth McGaha, twister tender, has returned home from Gaston Memorial Hospital.

Frankie Johnson, son of Fixer W. A. Johnson and Mrs. Corrie Johnson, reclamer, is in the Gaston Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Dixie Griggs, reclamer, and Vincent Griggs, twister tender, spent their vacation in Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCroight of Ohio, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Ruth McCroight, reclamer.

Lee Johnson, son of Mrs. Corrie Johnson, reclamer, and Fixer W. A. Johnson, spent June 7 to 13 at Wild Acres near Marion, N. C. This trip was sponsored by the Civitan Club of Gastonia. He was selected to go to Wild Acres from the Junior Class at Gastonia High School. He will attend the Boys State at Chapel Hill, June 14 to 21, with eight other boys from the Junior Class at high school. This trip is sponsored by the American Legion of Gastonia.

Coy Reece, fixer, Mrs. Emma Reece, respooper, and Mary Hall spent the week end in Statesville with the latter's sisters, Mrs. T. Johnson and Mrs. Clyde Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Keenum of Washington, D. C., visited the former's sister, Mrs. Elsie Cole, reclamer.

Miss Mildred Hanna and Willis Hanna, daughter and son of Mrs. Mable Hanna, tie-in-hand, spent the week end at Myrtle Beach.

Boyd Bolyan has returned to his home after a recent operation at the hospital.

Mrs. Virginia Bradley, respooper, her husband, Pete, and son, Rickie, spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leavel Carver in Asheville.

J. C. Crisp, overhauler, has returned to his work after a recent illness.

Mrs. Bessie Chastain, respooper, has returned to work after a week of vacation.

Jess Shehane, twister tender, Mrs. Shehane, Harold, and Judy, along with Mrs. Lillie Newton, are spending a week in Baltimore, Md., with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shehane, Jr.

Jimmie Hughes, son of Fixer Walter Hughes and Mrs. Evelyn Hughes, respooper, is spending the summer holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cable of Hampton, Va.

Twister Tender Luther Alford, Mrs. Alford, and son spent the week end at Myrtle Beach.

Miss Ruby Peters and Mrs. Stet Fletcher, tie-in-hands, spent the week end visiting the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Smith and family in Hemingway, S. C.

Second Hand Claude Taylor and Mrs. DeLuna Taylor, splicer, enjoyed a picnic at Bridgewater on Sunday, June 7.

Mrs. Annie Sinclair is spending her vacation with her brother, Jack Sutton, twister tender, and his wife, Mrs. Elmira Sutton, respooper, at their home in Love Heights. Mrs. Sinclair is in training for a nurse in Danville, Va.

Mrs. Ruth Hughes, respooper, attended the ball game in Asheville, Sunday, May 31.

## Vacation Service



OTHO CHAMBERS, right, of the Weaving Department, talks to Recreation Director Ralph Johnson about his vacation information questionnaire—a new service of the Recreation Department. Mr. Chambers, at the time this picture was taken, was planning a trip to Miami, Fla. He reports since returning that the information he received before departing on highway routes, scenic places, etc., was of real value to him and his family.

The following people were welcomed as new employees to the Twisting Department: Jo Ann Hope, Joyce Vanderford, Elmer Cannon, and Edith Colvard.

Mrs. Fannie Humphries, reclamer, Twister Tender Bill Humphries, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hawkins, and their son spent Memorial Day at Chimney Rock.

W. D. Anderson and family from Asheville spent the week end with the former's sister, Nancy Burleson, respooper.

J. C. Brewer and daughter spent the week end with his brother Coy Brewer, doffer, and Mrs. Sallie Brewer, respooper.

Mrs. Joan Stiles Sells, respooper, spent the week end with her husband in Tampa, Fla. Mr. Sells is leaving for overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Mason, and daughter spent the day with Mrs. Mark Fogle, respooper, at her home on the Union Road recently.

Doffer James Smith and his wife, Wilma, enjoyed their trip to New York, despite of the fact that Mr. Smith got lost several times on the New York Subways.

Mrs. Nell Dean spent the week end recently at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Overseer Hubert Aldridge along with his son-in-law Charles Kaylor and Twister Tender Walter Dockery, spent the day fishing recently. It seems that the fish were not biting because they came home empty handed.

Twister Tender Jack Sutton and Mrs. Elmira Sutton, respooper, spent the week end visiting relatives in Lamar, S. C.

Twister Tender Horace Haun spent his vacation painting his home in Love Heights.

Mrs. Gertrude Brailey, reclamer, and husband attended a Sunday School picnic at Brevard on Sunday, May 31.

A 2 Home of J. Aldridge Jr., of Overseer Hubert J. Aldridge at... (Continued on Page 2)

Twister Tender Alton Webb and Mrs. Viola Webb, winder tender, visited her sister in an Asheville hospital and then journeyed on to Soco Mountain to the Indian Reservation.

Mechanic Hubert Robinson, Mrs. Mary Robinson, respooper, and daughter visited relatives in Hickory recently.

Mrs. Margie Turner, respooper, and family recently spent a day at the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Doffer Coy Brewer, Mrs. Sallie Brewer, respooper, their children, and Mrs. D. L. Brewer spent the week end in Toccoa, Ga.

Elevator Operator Russell Carpenter and Mrs. Ruth Carpenter, respooper, recently celebrated their 17th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Dot Baber, respooper, attended the wedding of her father, Paul C. Harper and Mrs. Roy Sanders on June 3, at the First Baptist Church in York, S. C.

Speeder Tender C. R. Deaton and Mrs. Ida Deaton, respooper, and their family visited relatives in Biscoe, N. C.

Mrs. Ruth Hardee, respooper, and Margaret Hudson, winder tender, spent a day at the Blue Ridge Parkway and Asheville recently.

Mrs. Trula Ball, respooper, and her husband, Roy, are taking their vacation.

Twister Tender Gene Butler, Mrs. Esther Butler, respooper, and children are spending their vacation at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Floy Green, respooper, and her husband were in Gaffney, S. C., recently on a business trip.

Twister Tender James Smith, Mrs. Wilma Smith, tie-in-hand, and daughter spent a week of vacation in New York with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayes. They reported a wonderful time while there. They visited New York City, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Union City, New Jersey, Coney Island, Rockway Beach, and the Empire State Building. They also saw the Yankees play Washington.

Section Man Junior Lancaster and family spent the week end in Spartanburg, S. C., with his father.

Second Hand Wade Stiles, Mrs. Vera Stiles, respooper, and family spent the week end with relatives in Murphy.

Don't let that better idea of yours drift away. Write a pipe dream down on a Firestone Form and submit it to the Suggestion Board.

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SHOWN above are L. J. Alger and others. This picture was taken at an evening meeting.



L. J. ALGER of the plant... (Continued on Page 2)

First Nylon Firestone 500

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Rubber compounds and new construction features which this year proved themselves capable of withstanding the hottest and one of the fastest 500-mile races ever run at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway have been incorporated in this tire which has been appropriately named the "Firestone 500."

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## Suggestion J. Alger

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In Service

E. Donald Dixon, son of Ellen Dixon, respooper, has completed his basic training and is now going to... School. His address: P.O. Box 12, Engr. C. Bu., Charleston, S. C.

BY BLAYLOCK, son of Belle Blaylock, battery tender, has been in the Air Force for two years. He is now in Newfoundland. His address is as follows: A 20... Blaylock, AF 14405008, SAC Section SJA, AFPO, New York, N. Y.

ELL D. HENSEY... with the Air Force... He is the... (Continued on Page 2)

pendent; Mr. Alger; Mr. Mercer; Robert Hull, quality control engineer; and T. B. Ipock, Jr., industrial relations director. Mr. Alger is director of the suggestion system for the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company.

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## Service Awards

- FIFTEEN YEAR PINS
- Spooling: Mildred W. Redding.
  - TEN YEAR PINS
  - Spooling: Bessie E. Wells
  - Twisting: William O. Allen, Orbie D. Chastain, Bonnie L. Marsh
  - C. Weaving: Anthony Holden, William C. Smith, Annis Myers
  - Plastic Dip: Reese Berryman

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FIRESTONE TEXTILES EXHIBIT—In cooperation with the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce and the merchants of this city, the industries of Gastonia were invited to place displays of their products and other items of interest in designated store windows for one week during June. Firestone Textiles had a window in Maxwell Brothers Morris furniture store, as partially shown above. The exhibit was designed to feature the Firestone Supreme Tire and the fabrics from which it—and other Firestone tires—is built. Fabrics exhibited included nylon tire fabric, rayon tire fabric, and cotton enamel duck. Yarns from the Sales Yarn Department on display included samples of knitting, warp, and plied yarns on dytex tube, cone, and Franklin spring put-ups.