

News In Brief

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MAIN OFFICE

Miss Helen Spencer, main office, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Spencer, and her small nephew, Wayne Howard Spencer, vacationed during the week of August 8 to 15. They visited Don Ford and family in Plymouth, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brandon in Butler, Pa.; and also Mr. and Mrs. Eric Shelton in Cumberland, Md. The party also toured Lake Erie, Cleveland, and Akron, Ohio. While in Cleveland they saw the Cleveland Indians and Chicago baseball game at the Cleveland Stadium. They visited the Payroll Department of The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company in Akron.

Service Awards

FIFTEEN YEAR PINS

- Carding
- James A. Waldrop
- Twisting
- Mable A. B. Hanna
- James L. Alford

TEN YEAR PINS

- Carding
- Annie A. Elliott
- George D. Williams
- Spooling
- Nancy R. Fullbright
- Twisting
- Marie C. Bolding
- Cord Weaving
- Ruth B. Wallace
- Leonard W. Tench
- Syc Weaving
- Jane A. Rice
- Shop
- Frank B. Wilson
- Quality Control
- Sallie M. Crawford

FIVE YEAR PINS

- Carding
- J. T. Threatt
- Spinning
- Basil Sain
- Cord Weaving
- Raymond H. Varnadore
- Joe N. Strickland
- Maxine A. Calhoun
- James D. Saylor
- Syc. Weaving
- Vivian Metcalf
- Refreshments
- Arthur C. Bradley

Foreign Girl Scouts Feted



MRS. EULA WILSON, left, payroll supervisor, presided recently at a banquet given visiting Girl Scouts from England. The Gastonia Pilot Club, of which Mrs. Wilson is president, feted the visiting scouts at the Gastonia Country Club. Others in the picture above include, left to right, Mrs. Robbie J. Davis of Asheville, governor of the sixth Pilot Club district; Miss Sandra Smith, local Girl Scout representative; and Miss Ruth Bradley, Girl Scout from London, England.

Employee Organizes Team



THE BASEBALL TEAM shown above call themselves the Firestone Greys. They were recently organized under the leadership of Jessie Glover of the Sanitary Department. In the first row, left to right, are Billy Rainey, Robert Pharr, Isiah Carter, Bert Walker, James Glover, and J. W. Byrd. From left to right in the back row are Mr. Glover, Robert Love, Robert Hall, Haskell Clinton, Edward McCoy, James McCoy, and Robert Wilson. This team's record to date, in games with other Negro teams in the county, is 9 wins and no losses.

Rules For Bocci

**Number of Players:** The games may be played by two, four or eight persons. The balls are allotted equally to all players and must be played by them only.

**Match:** A match shall consist of the two best out of three games.

**How Games Starts:** The game begins by tossing a coin. The winner of the toss takes the jack ball and two or four large balls. The opponent takes the same number of balls. One player then tosses the jack ball any distance he desires along the ground, from a mark made with his foot.

**Method of Scoring:** The same player next endeavors to toss one of his larger balls as close to the jack ball as possible. A player on the opposing side then tosses a ball. He endeavors to throw closer to the jack ball than the first side. He is privileged to knock his opponent's ball from the jack ball if he can. The side whose ball goes farther away from the jack ball must throw its ball next and must continue to throw until it scores. If after all the balls have been thrown and it still has not scored, then the other side has the privilege of throwing its other balls to attempt further score. The winning side scores one or more points according to how many balls it has closest to the jack ball and then controls the toss of the jack ball for the next frames and the same procedure of play follows.

**How Winner of Game is Decided:** The side scoring 12 points first, wins the game, except as follows: If the other side has 11 points, the score is then "averaged" for the leader. Play continues until one side gains a lead of 2 points which then gives it the winning score.

**Method of Throwing:** The balls must be thrown underhand and the player must deliver the balls before over-stepping the mark. Billiard or Carom shots against any balls on the field are permitted. Banking off the sides of court permitted.

**Balls out of Play:** Any ball thrown or hit out of any court or designated fields are considered "out of play".

In Memoriam

MRS. WALTER RICH

Mrs. Walter Rich of Murphy, mother of Mrs. Louise Ailstock, died on July 19. The employees extend their deepest sympathy to the family.

MR. BILL DAVIS

Mr. Bill Davis, uncle of Mrs. Blanch Carver, died July 21, in Detroit, Mich. Deepest sympathy is extended to the family.

MR. JOHN PARRISH

Mr. John Parrish, father of Miss Maggie Parrish, died on July 12. The employees extend their deepest sympathy to the family.

R. F. BUTLER

Mr. R. F. Butler, father of Fireman Calvin Butler, died on July 31. The Shop employees extend their deepest sympathy to the family.

JOHN R. FRANCIUM

Mr. John R. Francum, husband of Mrs. Rosa Francum, died on Saturday, August 1st. The employees extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Francum.

J. M. KESTER

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Catherine Davis and The Kester family in the recent death of Mr. Kester.

Stork Club

Dewey Sanders and Mrs. Sanders announce the birth of a son, Richard, in Rockmart, Ga., on July 4th.

A/IC Wilbur Beckham and Mrs. Beckham of Big Springs, Texas, announce the birth of a daughter, Chyrlene Hope, on June 16. Wilbur is the son of Mrs. Pearl Beckham, spinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGinnis announce the birth of a daughter on August 7, at the Garrison General Hospital.

Weddings

GENTRY-ASH

Miss Betty Ash and Robert Gentry were united in marriage Saturday, August 1. Mrs. Gentry is a native of Waynesville, N. C., and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ash.

THOMAS-KILLIAN

Miss Frances Killian and Ronald Thomas were united in marriage Saturday, August 8, in York, S. C. Mrs. Thomas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Killian and Mr. Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thomas.

General Manager Presents Service Awards



SERVICE AWARD REPRESENTATIVE—General Manager Harold Mercer, left, congratulates Mrs. Dezy Helms, Spinning, upon her completion of 15 years employment at Firestone Textiles. Others receiving service awards are Mrs. Ruth Helms, Spinning, 15 years; Mrs. Polly Harbin, Main Office, 10 years; Alton Tarte, Twisting, 15 years; and Tommy E. Gibson, Twisting, 15 years. Superintendent Francis Galligan looks on at right. Mrs. Mildred Redding, Spooling, another 15-year employee, was not present for picture.

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