

## News In Brief

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Rock and Blowing Rock. She reports a wonderful time.

Mrs. Helen Heffner and family spent their vacation at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams spent their vacation in Detroit, Mich., New York, Canada, and Washington. They report a nice trip.

Mrs. Lillie Crain, weaver, and husband spent the week end of August 29, visiting in Spartanburg, S. C.

## WINDING

Yarn Packer Arnold Grindle and Mrs. Grindle spent their vacation visiting at the beach and the mountains.

Miss Nadine Peck, winder tender, spent a week at Carolina Beach recently.

Mrs. Kate Huffstetler, creeler, and husband spent their vacation at Carolina Beach.

Mrs. Dorcas Atkinson, yarn packer, and family spent a few days at Myrtle Beach, S. C., recently.

Paul Caldwell spent his vacation fishing. He reports a nice catch.

Mrs. Bonnie Fletcher, winder tender, and family spent a week at Carolina Beach.

Vernon Martin, packer, spent two weeks in Murphy visiting his father.

Charles McArver has moved into his new home.

Mrs. Kitty Hovis, winder tender, has entered the Gaston Memorial Hospital for treatment.

## CLOTH ROOM

Jack Moore is a new employee in the Cloth Department.

Mrs. Geneva Johnson, inspector, and her husband spent their vacation at Key West, Fla.

Mrs. Grover Brock, inspector, her husband, and Mrs. Jack Ledford spent the week end recently in Biloxi, Miss., with Mrs. Brock's son, Ronald Brock and his wife.

Doffer Joel Jordon spent his vacation at Myrtle Beach, S. C. with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moses, employees of the Cloth Room, spent their vacation with relatives and friends in Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. Margie Waldrop, inspector, and her husband spent their vacation in the western part of the state. They saw the drama, "Unto These Hills", at Cherokee.

Mrs. George Robinson, inspector, had as her guests recently, her brother Lofton West, and his son, Ted, of Andrews, N. C.

Mrs. Treece Barton, inspector, and family attended the Johnsons' reunion held at Manly, N. C. All the relatives were present for the first time in years.

## SHOP

Mechanic Howard Moore and family vacationed with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Higdon in Franklin, N. C.

Bench Man Ralph Dalton's mother is a patient at Garrison General Hospital as the result of a fall that broke her hip.

Carpenter George Foy and Refreshment Truck Operator Henry Boyd have visited in Little Rock and Hot Springs, Ark.

Draftsman Henry Lecroy vacationed at Norfolk and Newport News, Va., with relatives.

Bench Man Jeter Patterson and family motored to Copperhill, Tenn., recently.

Lathe Operator Marshall Gilbert and family visited at Myrtle Beach and Little River while on vacation.

Lathe Operator Joe Burroughs and family vacationed in Atlanta, Ga.

Assistant Plant Engineer H. A. Cauthen and Lathe Operator J. E. Fletcher with their wives have visited Knoxville, Tenn.

Lathe Operator Loy Leonhardt along with Mrs. Leonhardt visited with their son, Willie, in Beltown, Ohio. They also visited friends in Canada.

Tinsmith Troy Jones visited in Murphy with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jones.

Carpenter Ralph Whitesides and family enjoyed a week at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Lathe Operator T. H. Triplett and family motored to Galax, Va.

DC/3 Alfred G. Crawford, son of Millwright J. N. Crawford, Sr., is home from Korea. He served aboard an L. S. M. in Japanese and Korean waters.

Helper John Bryant and wife vacationed in Baltimore, visiting the former's brother.

Helper Frank Montgomery visited relatives in Asheville, N. C.

Foreman Ed Taylor and family spent a week in Florida. They spent some time with Mrs. Taylor's brother, Henry Hughes, a former Gastonian.

Mack Passmore, son of Fireman Robert Passmore was selected to fight in the recent amateur fights televised over station WBTV. These fights were the first televised direct from Charlotte. Mack put up a great fight but lost the decision.

Bench Man Swan Tino has returned to work after a recent illness.

Painters James Price and James Ledford and their families spent a week at Bridgewater recently.

Fireman Robert Passmore vacationed at Murphy.

Gear Machine Operator Jerry Howie moved recently from McAdenville to South Ransom Street.

Humidifier Man Bill Little has entered the University of North Carolina. Bench Man John Mercer has entered North Carolina State College.

Draftsman Harry Hielig resumed his studies at North Carolina State College where he will be a senior in Electrical Engineering.

Millwright J. N. Crawford, Sr., and Mrs. Crawford along with their son Alfred, and his friend Cornelie Gantt, spent a week end recently at Ocean Drive and Myrtle Beach.

## No Need For Monkeyshines

A SENSE OF HUMOR is a good thing. We need a little laughter these days to help us keep from going slightly worry-woozy. But it can and should be safe and sane humor. Practical jokes that can bring bodily harm to anyone are unfunny, unnecessary and brutally foolish. Sometimes they backfire, too, and make a monkey out of the monkeyshiner.

In industry monkey business, or horseplay, or whatever rough-house antics may be called, can be a serious cause of disabling injuries. There have been cases of "joke" accidents which brought death to the victims, grief and extreme hardship to the victims' families, remorse and court troubles to the prankster.

Don't take the chance. The rough stuff is kid stuff—dangerous kid stuff. Even the children should be taught that too-rough play does not pay. So watch out—don't be the hurt victim or the guilty guy.

On "Voice of Firestone" . . . .

## Raymond Firestone Interviews 4-H Members



TWO of the nation's outstanding 4-H Club members, Ann Abbott, Indianapolis, Indiana, and Henry Holloway, Darlington, Maryland, were interviewed by Raymond C. Firestone, Vice-President of The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, on the coast-to-coast "Voice of Firestone" simulcast Monday night, September 14, 1953, at 8:30 ESTD. Miss Abbott and Mr. Holloway interpreted the meaning and significance of the four H's in 4-H Club and described some of the activities in which club members participate.

Left to right: Ann Abbott; Raymond C. Firestone; Roberta Peters, Metropolitan Opera star and "Voice of Firestone" guest soprano, and Henry Holloway.

## Management Courses

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bert Lynch Associates Engineers in Charlotte, will instruct the Motion and Time Study class. Dr. Lynch holds degrees from a number of schools including a doctor of engineering science degree from New York University. His class will be limited to the first 20 applicants due to a limited supply of laboratory equipment.

ACCORDING to information received from the Extension Department of State College the Industrial Management courses should appeal especially to (1) technical personnel who are interested in jobs involving additional responsibility, (2) specialists who desire a more complete picture of the methods and techniques of management, and (3) management interested in the coordination of men, materials, and machines to increase production and reduce costs.

Cost for this series of courses will be \$30.00 per course, plus a registration fee of \$2.00 per year. The student must also purchase the required textbook prior to the first class meeting. Applicants for the first two classes (either or both) may get registration forms at the Gaston Technical Institute, 510 West Airline Avenue, Gastonia, or at the Industrial Relations Office, Firestone Textiles, Gastonia.



MISS SANDRA WALDROP, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Waldrop of the Carding and Cloth Departments respectively, was married to Max Fish on August 22, at the Loray Baptist Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. E. Brooks with assistance from Dr. Frank Malone, pastor of the Loray Church. Attendants included Miss Marcelline Jenkins, maid of honor, and Mrs. Leverne Jenkins, matron of honor.

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Mr. Firestone has long been interested in the 4-H Club program and is now a director of the 4-H Club National Committee. The Firestone Company has sponsored Soil and Water Conservation as a 4-H Club project and each year provides sixteen all-expense trips to the 4-H Club Congress in Chicago and eight college scholarships to the top winners.

It is estimated that more than 3,000,000 acres of soil in this country have been brought under good soil saving practices in the past ten years that Firestone has sponsored the project.

Miss Abbott is in her junior year at Purdue University in the school of Home Economics. At age 18, she has completed 48 4-H Club projects in her nine years of club work. She was recently chosen the 4-H delegate at National 4-H Club Camp to present a special citation to President Eisenhower.

Henry Holloway, 20, has established himself as a leader in agriculture in Harford County, Maryland. He is now recognized as an exemplary farmer in beef, swine and poultry production as well as a vegetable market grower.

He served as a member of the Maryland Livestock Judging Team at the International Livestock Show in Chicago in 1952, delegate to National Congress, 1948, Recreation Laboratory, Bridgewater, Virginia, 1951, and National 4-H Club Camp, 1953.

## Records Broken

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about keeping rubber on my wheels."

Captain George Eyston, famed British race car driver and the only living man to drive over 300 mph, expressed the opinion at the National Speed Trials this year that American-built cars will soon become the world's fastest.

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