

NEWS IN BRIEF

TWISTING

Mrs. Mae Bell Keisler, respooler, who has been sick for several days, is back at work.

Mrs. Sadie Glance, respooler, had as recent guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Deese, their two children of Stanley, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Riley of Fort Mills, S. C., parents of second hand Alvin Riley, Quality Control supervisor.

Mrs. Gladys Deal, wife of Fred Deal, twister tender, has returned home from Gaston Memorial Hospital after having a very serious operation.

Pfc. Donald Dickson of Fort Bragg, N. C. spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Dixon, respooler.

Section man Coy Reese and Mrs. Mary Reese, respooler, were called to Tennessee to be with Mr. Reece's father who is seriously ill. His condition is still very serious.

Judy Caroline Chastain, daughter of Mrs. Florine Chastain, respooler, celebrated her first birthday November 13.

Mrs. Mable Hanna, tie-in-hand, and husband, attended a surprise birthday dinner for her sister, Mrs. Ellen Byrum of Charlotte. Twelve guests were present.

Second hand Claude Taylor, his wife and friends spent the day, Sunday, November 15 with Miss Claudette Taylor in Durham, N. C. Miss Taylor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor. She is attending Duke University.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gamble of Charlotte had as Thanksgiving dinner guests, her mother, Mrs. Pearl Aldridge, inspector; Linda Kaylor, Mrs. Kathleen Clark, respooler; and her husband, Paul Clark, twister tender.

Overseer H. T. Aldridge spent Thanksgiving Day on his farm in Johnsonville, S. C.

Reclaimer Mrs. Annie Cosey, her husband and grandson, Section Man Emory McDaniel and his wife spent the week end of November 14, in Johnsonville, S. C. with Mrs. Cosey's sister, who has been seriously ill.

Lathe operator J. E. Fletcher and his wife, Mrs. Skeet Fletcher, Tie-in hand, motored to Atlanta, Ga., November 21, to see a football game and visit Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Oakley.

WINDING

Dickie Morrison of Fort Jackson, S. C. spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Morrison, warp-er.

Faye Ross, winder tender, has entered Kings Mountain Hospital. Paul Caldwell, yarn packer, went hunting Thanksgiving and bagged two rabbits.

Mrs. Cecil Stewart and children have returned to California after spending several months with her parents, Mrs. Corine Lewis, winder tender, and Loyd Lewis, Warehouse.

CLOTH ROOM

Baler Jack Morris and family spent the Thanksgiving holidays with home folks in Gaineville, Ga.

Mrs. Lib Giles, a patient in the hospital for several days, returned to work Monday. We are glad to have her back.

Earl Moses, son of Mrs. Bonnie Moses, Burler, and Fixer Howard Moses, reported to Fort Jackson, S. C. Monday.

It was quite a surprise for Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson when

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MRS. ROSA FRANCCUM, tool room clerk, came to work at Firestone Textiles during World War II. She liked her job and has remained on it almost continuously since that time. She lives at 313 South Street; headquarters for her hobbies of cooking and sewing. Mrs. Francum's husband, the late John R. Francum, was in the real estate business in Gastonia.

their daughter, Martha, of Detroit, called wishing them a happy Thanksgiving.

John P. Smith, Cloth Room, attended the wedding of Miss Dot Swearinger and Robert Hughes on Thanksgiving Day in Albermarle, N. C.

SHOP

Former Bench Man John Mercer, now a student at State College, Raleigh, has been pledged to the Sigma Pi Fraternity. John is the son of General Manager Harold Mercer.

Lathe Operator J. E. Fletcher and Paul Walker, Roller Shop, attended the Duke-Georgia Tech game in Atlanta recently.

Mrs. W. G. Henson, Jr. and baby son, W. G. Henson, III, of Melbourne, Fla., are visiting Plant Engineer and Mrs. W. G. Henson and Mr. and Mrs. Jake L. McAteer, the latter, parents of Mrs. Henson. She returned by plane to Melbourne on November 19.

Lathe opearator Cramer Little spent a week's vacation fishing at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heilig, employees here during the summer, visited in the Shop during the Thanksgiving holidays. Harry is a senior in electrical engineering at N. C. State College and Mrs. Heilig is a senior at Women's College, Greensboro.

Electrician's helper Clyde Moss, Jr., a member of the Cotton Cords, local barber shop quartet, sang recently in Gastonia and Charlotte in the annual parade of barber shop quartets. Clyde Moss, Sr., Assistant to the General Superintendent, sang as a member of the Tune Twisters Quartet and also directed the Gastonia Chapter Chorus.

Mrs. Rosa Francum, Horace Hughes, J. G. Tino, Jr., and Horace Robinson make up the committee to plan the annual Christmas party for the Shop.

"Songs By Idabelle Firestone"-- A New RCA Record Release

"SONGS by Idabelle Firestone" is the title of a new recording released by RCA Victor during the first week in October in response to thousands of requests.

Rise Stevens, famous mezzo soprano Metropolitan Opera star and frequent guest on the "Voice of Firestone" radio and television program, recorded four of Mrs. Firestone's songs with Howard Barlow and the Firestone Orchestra for the extended-play 45 rpm recording.

One of the copies of the recording is the 10,000,000th extended-play recording produced by the record industry. The 10,000,000th EP disc was presented to Rise Stevens in brief ceremonies at the record plant.

Miss Stevens sang one of the songs, "Bluebirds," on the "Voice of Firestone" program Monday, October 5. The other songs included on the recording are the opening and closing theme songs of the "Voice of Firestone," "If I Could Tell You" and "In My Garden," and "You Are the Song in My Heart."

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A tribute to Mrs. Firestone and her songs appears on the jacket of the album, excerpts of which follow:

"In December, 1928, radio listeners heard for the first time a musical program called 'Voice of Firestone,' dedicated to the best in music of the present and the past. In March, 1948, the 'Voice of Firestone' was broadcast experimentally on both radio and television and in September, 1949, the program became a regular simulcast.

"Among the musical highlights of the year 1953, the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the 'Voice of Firestone' stands out as a gala occasion. The first coast-to-coast radio program to complete 25 consecutive years of broadcasting and five consecutive years of telecasting, it has won the hearts of millions of music-minded Americans to whom it has become 'must' listening every Monday evening.

Individual Tournaments To Start December 14th

INDIVIDUAL contest matches will start Monday, December 14th in bowling, billiards, shuffleboard, ping pong, and checkers tournaments. Pairing and rules will be posted on Monday morning, December 14; all entries must be submitted prior to December 12.

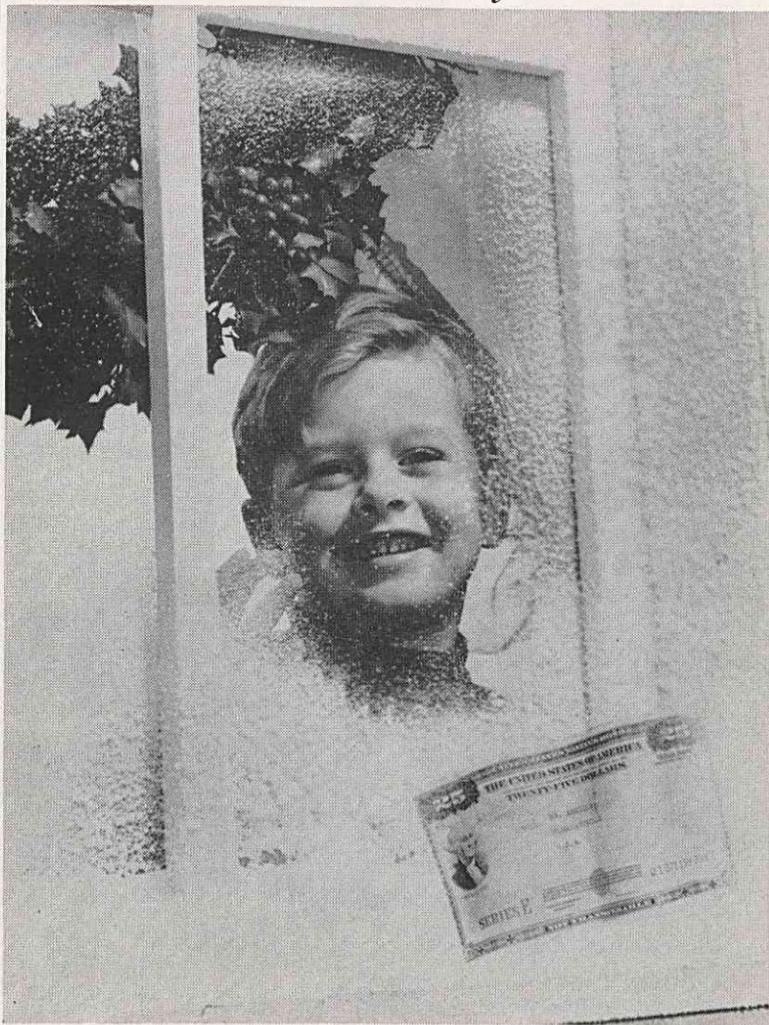
Winners in each activity will receive trophies. Other prizes include lighters and billfolds for men; jewelry and billfolds for women. Within the limitations above, employees are invited to complete in as many activities as they wish.

PLASTIC DIP

Pvt. Eugene T. Massey, son of Minnie Massey, winder tender, has been transferred to Fort Benning, Ga.

Mrs. Barbara Howe, creeler tender, her husband and daughter visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin of Greenville, S. C. during the Thanksgiving holidays.

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Firestone Tires	12	0	1.000
FIRST SHIFT DUCK PIN LEAGUE			
Spinning	15	0	1.000
SECOND SHIFT DUCK PIN LEAGUE			
Twisting	15	3	.833
FIRST SHIFT BILLIARD LEAGUE			
Twisting	6	0	1.000
SECOND SHIFT BILLIARD LEAGUE			
Carding	5	2	.714
Weaving	5	2	.714
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