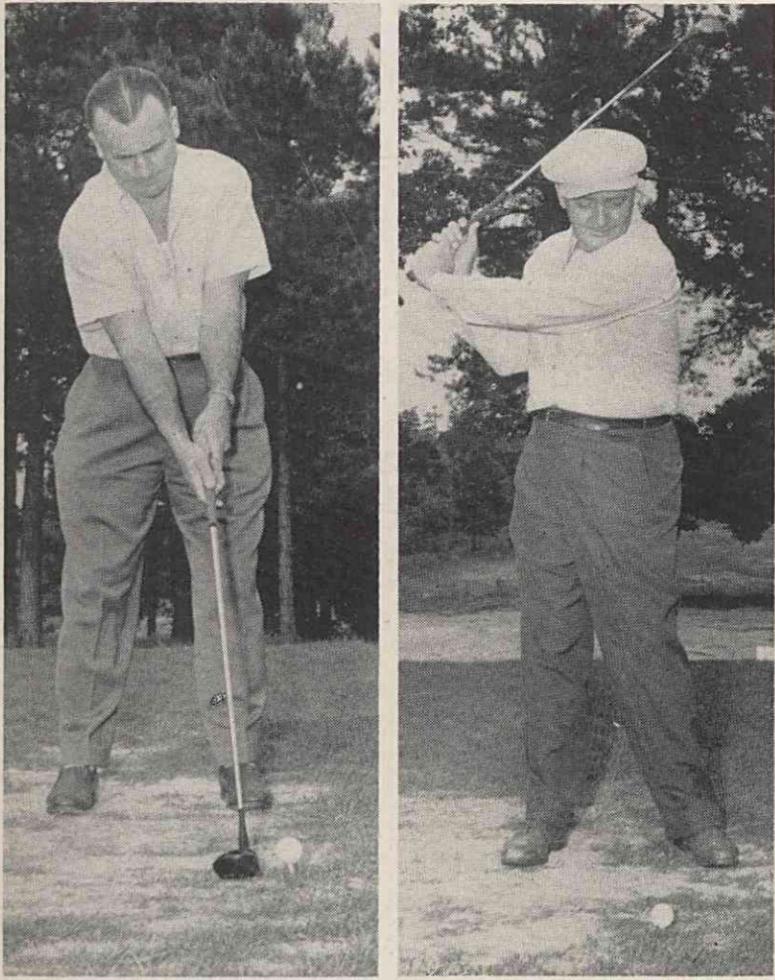


An Overseers' Twosome



OVERSEERS Sam Guffey and Ernest Bagwell (left to right above) tee off at Gastonia's Municipal Golf Course in a late afternoon 9-hole game. According to these two newcomers to the game, an increasing number of employees are learning to play and are using the facilities of the Municipal Course. Recreation Director Ralph Johnson has announced an Employee Golf Tournament to start with qualifying rounds on June 14. Tournament play will begin June 21st.

An Employee's New Home



MR. AND MRS. HAROLD ROBINSON are the proud owners of the new brick veneer house above, located at 1002 Home Trail. It has six rooms, one-and-a-half baths; is floored in oak with plastered walls. Mr. Robinson, an 8-year employee, is a shipping clerk.

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R. C. Firestone Announces New 'Voice' Network

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Appearing on the "Voice of Firestone" simulcast Monday night, June 7, Raymond C. Firestone, Executive Vice-President of The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, made the following announcement concerning the continuation of the program:

"On our program last Monday night Hugh James told you that the 'Voice of Firestone,' which has been broadcast at 8:30 on Monday night for the past 25 years on radio and the past five years as a simulcast on television, would not be heard on the N. B. C. network after tonight's program. We were advised that the 8:30 period on Monday night would not be available throughout the year and that no other evening television network time would be offered to Firestone for continuing our long-established program for the benefit of our loyal listening audience.

"At this time I would like to express our sincere appreciation to the National Broadcasting Company and the many television and radio stations throughout the country for our long and pleasant association and their fine co-operation in making the 'Voice of Firestone' such an outstanding program and available to millions of listeners throughout the United States. I would also like to thank Howard Barlow, our conductor, and all members of his orchestra, the many gifted and talented artists who have appeared on our program throughout the past 25 years, and Hugh James, our announcer, and all members of the production staff who have worked so diligently and hard to bring this program to you.

"I also want to express our heartfelt gratitude to our millions and millions of loyal listeners and customers who have made the 'Voice of Firestone' a traditional half hour of musical entertainment in their homes each Monday evening.

"And finally I want to especially thank those many thousands who wrote to us expressing appreciation for the years of fine music and entertainment that the 'Voice of Firestone' has brought into their homes—and also to the newspaper publishers, editors and columnists who have been so generous in their wonderful comments about our program.

"It gives me great pleasure to tell you that our Company, including thousands of Firestone dealers and stores, has completed arrangements with the American Broadcasting Company to continue the 'Voice of Firestone' on its television and radio networks at this time on Monday evenings, starting next Monday, June 14, at 8:30 p. m.

"May I again express our warm appreciation for allowing us to bring the 'Voice of Firestone' into your homes and for your great loyalty to the 'Voice of Firestone' and to our Company. It will be a great pleasure for us to continue to bring the 'Voice of Firestone' to you each Monday evening."

Stork Club

William Massey, twister tender, and Mrs. Betty Massey, spooler tender, announce the birth of a son, Timothy Blair on May 21, at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

Clyde Mitchell, beam man, and Mrs. Mitchell announce the birth of a son, Terry Dale, on April 16.

Retired Slasher Tender Travels To Bolster Health & Happiness

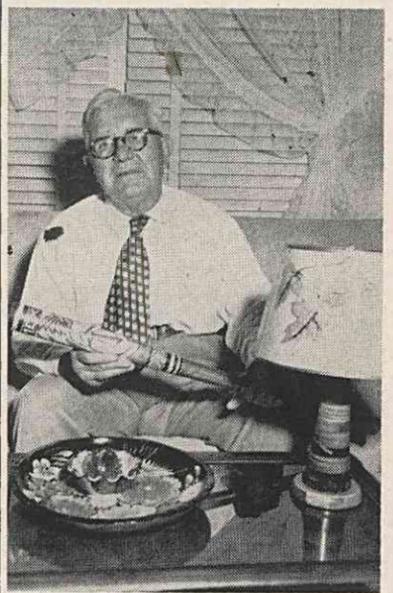
SAMUEL C. TATE is a retired employee who was, on all accounts, supposed to embark on a life of rest and inactivity upon reaching retirement age last November. Main reason: His doctors told him that a recurring back ailment would in all likelihood render him unable to walk again.

This was during a 6-week period of hospital treatment for his back and was prior to his retirement. To his own, and his doctor's amazement he recovered sufficiently to return to work, and since retiring has continued to gain in strength and vigor. As for getting around, he's traveled 5,000 miles by automobile — driving himself — and walks anywhere and any time he wants to.

"Doctors tell me now that driving's good for me and I'm doing what they tell me," he likes to say. His car stays in constant readiness for a trip to just about any place his (or his wife's) whim directs. "Got a trip in mind right now to the mountains. My wife, especially, likes the mountains of Western North Carolina," he adds.

As evidence of his travels he produced souvenirs from Mexico, scene of his most extensive and interesting trip to date. "I started out for Mission, Texas," he relates, "to visit a friend and on arrival he insisted that we visit Mexico. It turned out to be a fine trip."

The next long venture for the retired slasher tender and his wife may be a trip to Canada. After that, chances are, the West Coast will beckon. In the meantime, the family car is standing by and his back continues to improve; so, from now on, don't be surprised if, when you visit the Tate's at 315 South Weldon Street, you find a note saying, "Going on a little trip until next week, signed, Sam."



Mr. Sam Tate and his collection of Mexician souvenirs.

Awards Banquet

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COMPANY officials included, in addition to Mr. Mercer, General Superintendent Nelson Kessell, Superintendent Francis Galligan, Comptroller E. J. Mechem, and Industrial Relations Director T. B. Ipock, Jr. Messrs. Kessell and Galligan presented the 40 Certificates of Merit; Mr. Ipock introduced the guests.

Young Billy Sayers, who says he was completely surprised and extremely happy upon being selected winner of the Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., Award, plans to study medicine following high school and college. Right now he's a rising 10th grader at Gastonia High School, which he will enter this fall with a scholastic average of "A" for all previous school work.

He lives with his mother, Mrs. W. F. Sayers (his father is deceased), at 836 South Jackson Street Extension. He is a member of the Main Street Methodist Church which sponsors his troop 7.

Weddings

COSTNER-SLAGLE

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Costner announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen to Troy Slagle, bobbin machine tender, on May 1, at Bradley Memorial Methodist Church. After a trip to the mountains of Western North Carolina, they will make their home with Mrs. Slagle's parents.

The Playground Opens



THE Firestone Playground opened Tuesday, June 8, to wade-hungry children of the Firestone Community and beyond. The playground is operated by the Gastonia Recreation Department and is open from 9-to-6 Monday through Friday and 9-to-12 on Saturday. Misses Sadie Carson and Carrie Margaret Ferguson are again director and assistant director, respectively, in charge of the playground's activities which include wading and swimming for children under 12, swings, seesaws, horseshoes, and softball.