

# Firestone NEWS

GASTONIA

Congratulations Little Leaguers upon winning the A. L. Suddeth League Championship for the second consecutive year.

Highways will probably be extra-crowded during vacation time. . . you should be extra careful.

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BOY SCOUT OFFICIALS (top picture) surround Scout Billy Sayers as General Manager Harold Mercer presents to him the Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., Award Medallion at the annual Awards Banquet, June 10. Shown, left to right, are Dan LaFar, chairman of the Gastonia District; R. M. Schiele, Scout executive; Mr. Sayers; Laxton Hamrick, chairman of the Gaston County District; Mr. Mercer; and Charlie Bryant, chairman of the Piedmont Council. Certificate winners—40 in all—pose (bottom picture) after the banquet at the Girls' Club. Each certificate winner received, in addition to an appropriately engraved certificate, a gift of money to cover the cost of two weeks' encampment at Camp Lanier, official summer camp for the Piedmont Council. (Names of certificate winners are listed elsewhere in this issue.)

## Firestone Wins A. L. Suddeth League Baseball Championship

FIRESTONE for the second consecutive year has copped the A. L. Suddeth Little League Baseball Championship in local competition. The contest was decided Monday night, June 21, when Firestone won a double header from Gastonia Combed Yarns, 9-6 and 5-3. The games were played at Todd Field.

Firestone thus joins three other champs in local Little Leagues—Modena in the BurMil, Smyre in the Little Southern, and Red Shield in the United Service.

Highlighting the first of the title double bill with GCY was a 3-run double by Firestone's Bunny Jordan in the third inning. His teammates drove in 4 more runs that inning to take a 7-4 lead over GCY which had led 3-1 going into the third. GCY came back to score two more runs to Firestone's one, but never seriously threatened again.

Bunny Jordan pitched the second game in addition to pacing his team at bat. He allowed but four hits in the second game, one a 2-run homer by GCY's Terry Heafner in the fifth inning.

### FIRST GAME

G. C. Y.	AB	R	H
Bumgardner, S. S.	4	2	1
Elmore, R. F.	2	1	1
Smith, P., 1-B.	3	0	1
Heafner, 1-B., P.	3	1	2
Bradley, 3-B.	3	0	1
Tatlock, C.	3	0	1
Marchant, C. F.	3	1	2
Long, L. F.	3	0	0
Moore, 2-B.	0	0	0
Parker, 2-B.	0	1	0
	24	6	9

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M. Huffstetler, C. P.	4	1	2
Faulkner, 3-B.	2	1	0
Jordan, 1-B., C.	2	1	1
Turner, P., 1-B.	2	1	1
Lunsford, 2-B.	3	1	1
Freeland, S. S.	3	2	2
Honeycutt, R. F.	1	0	0
R. Huffstetler, R. F.	2	1	0
Jones, L. F.	1	1	0
Dodgen, C. F.	2	0	0
	22	9	7

### SCORES BY INNINGS

G. C. Y.	2	1	1	1	1	0	—	6
Firestone	0	1	7	1	0	x	—	9

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## Three Employees Finish At NCTVS, One With Honors

JAMES P. YOUNG, SYC Weaving Department, has graduated as an honor student at the North Carolina Textile Vocational School in Belmont, according to the school's superintendent, Chris Folk. His average of straight A's kept him on the honor roll throughout his enrollment in the Weaving and Designing course which he took during morning hours while continuing his second shift job at this plant.

In addition to Mr. Young, Vernon Brockman, Laboratory, and Gary Lyles, Cord Weaving, were graduated in Yarn Manufacturing, and Weaving and Designing respectively.

Superintendent Folk advises that new classes, on the morning shift only, start July 1st. Applications for admission are now being accepted from those who wish to enroll. Courses in Yarn Manufacturing, Weaving and Designing, Mill Maintenance, Knitting, and Tailoring will be offered. There is no tuition charge for non-veterans. Veterans are admitted under a plan whereby the Veterans Administration pays the cost of the expanded program which was instituted at the school to accommodate veterans regardless of their resident state.

## H. S. Firestone, Jr., Is Named Community Campaign Chairman

HARVEY S. FIRESTONE, JR., of Akron, Ohio, has accepted the national chairmanship of United Community Campaigns of America, it was announced recently.

Mr. Firestone who is chairman of The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company said that there will be 1800 local united campaigns this fall, a hundred more than last year, for 19,500 local health, welfare and recreation services, and national appeals such as the United Defense Fund and research in disease prevention.

National aggregate of all the local goals, which are determined by local budgeting procedures in each community, will approach \$290,000,000, Mr. Firestone estimated, and will be the largest nationwide volunteer effort ever undertaken for community health and welfare.

"United Community Campaigns of America is fundamentally a matter of teamwork," Mr. Firestone said. "It represents the joining of many forces to provide the best possible health and welfare services to communities all over

## Eleven Scout Troops Represented Among Certificate Winners

ELEVEN Boy Scout troops in Gastonia and vicinity were represented among the 40 Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., Certificate winners announced at the ninth annual Awards Banquet for outstanding Boy Scouts held here June 10.

Each winner qualified by entering a Scout project in competition for the Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., Award, won this year by Eagle Scout Billy Sayers of Troop 7.

Projects entered this year included several rustic foot bridges, in some instances built in difficult and remote woodland areas. Bird baths, lean-tos, and out-door ovens were also popular projects.

A complete list of Certificate winners by troop follows:

Troop 1: Bobby Hovis, James Bledsoe, Sammy Wyatt, William Hannah, Kenneth Green, Eugene

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CHAMPIONS AGAIN—Firestone's Little Leaguers repeated as A. L. Suddeth League champions by defeating Gastonia Combed Yarns in a double header Monday night, June 21, at Todd Field. Team and coach pose above as follows: First row, left to right: Jimmy Ipock, Douglas Freeland, Roger Lunsford, Gene Dodgin, Ralph Huffstetler, Vance Ipock, and Dobb Phillips. Second row: Coach Ralph Johnson, Dwain Faulkner, Ray Jones, Bunny Jordan, Buford Turner, Sammy Honeycutt, and M. C. Huffstetler. Another player, David Jacobs, was absent when the group was photographed.