

# Six Millionth Tire Is Production Milestone

# NEWS

## IN BRIEF



FIRESTONE TEXTILES shared a great achievement when tire cord manufactured here played a prominent part in production of the first six million tubeless tires by the Company. Here Lee R. Jackson, President of Firestone, receives the six millionth tubeless tire from Roy H. Bird of the Tire Curing Department in one of the Akron plants.

A new record for the production of tubeless tires was established February 3, when the six millionth tubeless tire was produced in one of the Akron plants of The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company. Lee R. Jackson, President of the Firestone Company, in witnessing the production of the tire said, "In meeting the rapidly increasing demand for tubeless tires by automobile manufacturers and by motorists, the tire industry has accomplished one of its most outstanding production conversion feats."

### Council Names New Officers

R. L. Tompkins was elected president, and Hazel Cauthen vice-president of the Firestone Recreation Council for 1955-1956, on March 16. Other officers chosen were Helen Bolick, secretary; and Alvin Riley, treasurer.

The Council has, among its several objectives, the uniting into one organization the duly elective representatives of all recreational groups sponsored by Firestone Textiles; and the co-ordination of activities of all agencies, public and private, commercial and industrial concerned with the provision of recreation.

Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month.

### Heads Drive

Roger S. Firestone, President of the Firestone Plastics Company, Pottstown, Pa., has been appointed national chairman for the 1955 United Cerebral Palsy campaign.

Mr. Firestone will head the national drive to raise \$10,000,000, in the campaign scheduled to run during the month of May.

### MINUTE QUIZ

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1. What is the oldest city in North America? This city has a harbor which is nearer Europe than any other seaport in North America.
2. What is the speed of sound?
3. Name the state that operates the largest school bus fleet in the world.
4. Where was Napoleon born?
5. What motto has appeared on U. S. coins since 1864?

### FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

## Reference Library, Planned Schedule Help Promote Efficiency In Modern Housekeeping

A LIBRARY OF HOUSEKEEPING information—Every woman who keeps house can profit greatly from her own library of household books, pamphlets, how-to-use-it manuals, and how-to-care-for-it tags and labels, recommends Mrs. Clara Leopold, management specialist of the University of Nebraska. She said recently that "reliable references are increasingly important in running a modern household because of constant changes and improvements in home equipment, synthetic detergents, soaps, other cleaning materials, fabrics for clothing and for home decoration and furniture and home accessories."

A metal or wooden card box, or an expansion file envelope will provide adequate storage space for the beginning household library material—material which will be invaluable in directing the use and care of the things for which you have spent your good money.

**TIPS ON EFFICIENCY IN HOUSEWORK—** If you plan your work and make use of time savers for home and family, you can gain efficiency, even though you may not have every latest kitchen

### CLOTH ROOM

Howard Massey, Cloth Room, has returned to his home from a local hospital. Mr. Massey has been sick for several weeks and is steadily improving.

Mrs. Bonnie Moses, burler, visited relatives in Asheville, N. C., during a recent week-end.

Mrs. Mildred McLeymore, burler, had as week-end guests recently her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barnette of Athens, Ga.

### QUALITY CONTROL

Mrs. Jerry Strickland, inspector, is spending a week of her vacation in Asheville, N. C., attending the State W. M. U. Convention.

Miss Evelyn Mayfield, laboratory technician, visited her father in Woodruff, S. C., during a recent week end.

### TWISTING

Mrs. Beatrice Player, respooler, moved to 206 King Street recently.

## Dill - Broadway Vows Spoken



Miss Nancy Sue Broadway and Jack Kenneth Dill were united in marriage in a ceremony Sunday February 27, in the First Wesleyan Methodist Church parsonage, Gastonia.

Lyman F. Lance, pastor of the church, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. I. O. Broadway and the late Mr. Broadway. Mr. Dill's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin D. Dill. The elder Mr. Dill is employed by the Shop as sanitary and cleaning foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dill's vows were exchanged before a background of Oregon ferns, Kentia palms, and an arrangement of white gladioli, chrysanthemums, and white snapdragons, lighted by cathedral tapers.

At the ceremony, Miss Jo Ann Johnson presented a program of piano music; and Mrs. Dwight Ballard sang a benedictory selection.

Mr. and Mrs. Dill, both graduates of Gastonia High School, will make their home at 408 North King street.

### Red Cross Seeks New Members

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the opportunity to serve through active membership and continued interest in the Red Cross, the following statistics offer some idea of the use to which money given by North Carolinians was spent in the state during 1954.

Victims of natural disasters, comprising 1,381 families, were assisted through many days of time contributed by volunteers, assignment of disaster staff from the national organization, and in expenditure of more than \$568,000 in hurricane, flood, fire and other catastrophes.

Red Cross blood centers received 75,900 units of blood from North Carolina donors. The Office of Defense Mobilization distributed 31,400 CCs of gamma globulin from Red Cross sources to public health departments in the state, in addition to shipments from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

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MORE THAN 11,000 servicemen's families, through local chapters, were assisted in family crises created by illness, accident, death, financial and other emergencies, and in many routine welfare problems.

Certificates in swimming and lifesaving were issued to 18,000 persons who were trained by 1,500 instructors.

During the year, 1,200 first aid instructors issued certificates to 7,500 persons, and 2,700 certificates in home care of the sick were issued by more than 300 home nursing instructors.

Gray Lady, Motor Service, Canteen, Entertainment, Staff Aide, Nurse's Aide and other volunteers gave more than 27,000 hours of time and special talent in the entertainment of convalescent patients in military hospitals, and instruction in crafts.

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A TOTAL NUMBER of 7,000 claims cases were acted upon, in assisting war veterans and their families in welfare problems, and in applying for government benefits, and developing and presenting claims, working with Red Cross claims staff assigned to veteran offices.

In a program of teaching young people how to be good citizens through service in projects in the community and in behalf of needy children in other lands, a total of 427,000 students were enrolled in the Junior Red Cross in North Carolina's elementary and high schools.

Observance of Red Cross Month in Gaston County was officially opened March 3.

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gadget on the market. Missouri University home specialist Louise Woodruff, offers these suggestions:

Lighten housework by seeing that work counters are at the right height, that you have good light where you need it, and a sit-down ironing board.

Arrange your supplies so those that you use together are near one another. Keep them nearest the point where you use them, thus reducing extra steps. Have a wheel table, tray basket, or laundry cart for articles you are moving about, to reduce the number of trips you make from one part of the house to another.

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USE PERMANENT FINISH MATS and tablecloths, instead of those that require frequent washing and ironing. You can also save work by relaxing such housekeeping practices as ironing of sheets and towels. If carefully folded, unironed sheets and towels will do as well. Too, you can save work by buying family clothing in crease-resistant and wrinkle-resistant fabrics.