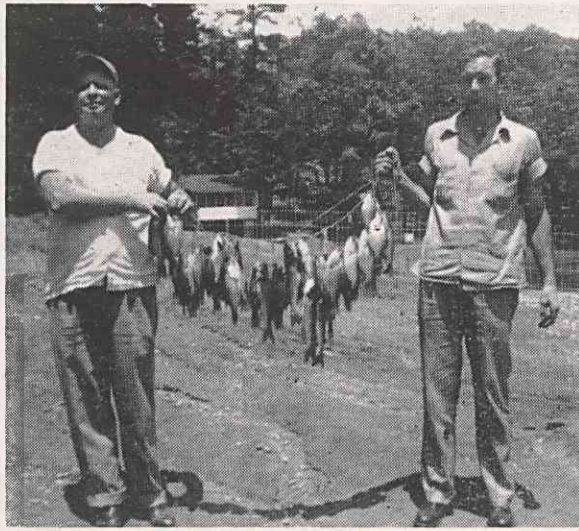


One Trip -- Many Fish —



SOME DISCIPLES of the hook and line delight in boasting of the length of their catch. This employee and his brother are proud in another way. Charlie Plyler (left) loom fixer, and his brother Porter of Charlotte, caught this string of 65 crappie, with hook and line and minnow bait. The fish were landed on just one trip to Lake James, Burke County, near Camp Firestone, just before the season closed there.



It's Time To Talk Schools

How would you like to be in on a presidential conference? The kind where important far-reaching discussions are held which set the stage for the kind of America we'll have tomorrow?

You can call your own presidential conference today and while the nation's chief executive will not be able to be with you in person, you'll be taking part in a series of conferences on the very topic he has chosen for wide discussion during 1955—Education.

TODAY the largest enrollment in our public school's history is squeezing into overcrowded, understaffed schools. We're short 124,480 qualified elementary teachers and 370,000 classrooms. On top of this, the next ten years will bring twelve million more children to the schools, straining the facilities further.

Do these facts startle you? They startle President Eisenhower. So much so that he has called on each Governor to hold a state-wide conference on education and on November 28-December 1, the White House Conference on Education will look at the problem from the national angle.

This means that the states and the federal government will be trying to find out how they can help the schools. But the schools are local property and the real decisions must be made on the level at which they are owned and operated—the community level.

THAT'S WHY thousands of communities are joining President Eisenhower in calling conferences on education. The National Citizens Commission for the Public Schools, a non-profit organization which has long urged communities to wake up to their schools' dilemma, has joined hands with the National School Boards Association to promote a conference on education in every community. The Commission's address is 2 West 45th Street, New York 36, N. Y. It has free information on conferences on all three levels.

A conference on education in every community would be a big step toward the Better Schools we must provide for school children of today and tomorrow.



ELIGIBLE IN AUGUST—Of those who had worked at the plant 20 years as of the month of August, three were on vacation at the time the photograph of 20-year employees for that month was taken, and published in the August 25 issue of Firestone News. Here being con-

gratulated by General Manager Harold Mercer is Norma Beaver, Weaving. At her left is William S. Guffey, Spinning, and at right, James Bates, Carding. On this occasion, Mr. Mercer presented each of these employees with a service pin and a gold watch.

22 Here For 20 Years; 34 Others Have Long Records

During the month of September, 15 men and 7 women each completed a 20-year period of service with the plant here. Addition of their names to the list brought the total of 20-year people to 160.

Also in September, one name was added to the 15-year roster, bringing the total in that category to 380.

Records for 10 years' service were accredited to 10 persons. Twenty-three completed 5-year terms of service.

Twenty Years

W. F. Bradley, Chester R. Deaton, W. L. Deese, Carl D. James, Carding. Vesta Lewis, Ada Butler, Lester W. Wilson, Bessie Faile, Spinning. Daisy H. Williams, Milton J. Nichols, Gertrude McDaniel, Vernie Dockery, Julius C. Westbrooks, Loyd Wright, Spooling.

Ruth W. Hughes, Vester Led-

ford, Rayon Twisting. William A. Payne, John A. McMillian, William B. Smith, Vernon B. Lovingood, Cotton Twisting. Hoyt W. Davis, Willie Hannie, Shop.

Fifteen Years

Clarence Weaver, Carding.

Ten Years

Nora J. Crouch, Doyle L. Faile, Stella Bradley, Spinning; Lenore A. York, Margaret B. Summitt, Spooling; Mary V. Lankford, Ruthie J. McCreight, Rayon Twisting. Willis B. Wells, Cotton Twisting; Evelyn A. Parham, Cotton Weaving; Fred C. Davis, Shop.

Five Years

James H. Gibson, Carding; Virgile C. Rowland, Spinning; Butt C. Jordan, Jr., Spooling. Nellie M. Dixon, Elbert B. Panter, Vera T. Stiles, James Williams, Edna C. Fortenberry,

Rayon Twisting; Barbara M. Howe, James Neely, Rayon Weaving; Charles D. Carpenter, Cotton Weaving.

Howard E. Carson, Bobby M. Chavis, Freelon Ramsey, John E. Harris, Walter Revels, Shop; Fred N. Gordon, Earl A. Floyd, Warehouse; Dealva S. Jacobs, Quality Control.

The total number of 10-year record holders stood at 875 as of September; for five-year employees, 1,997.

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Law Requires Drivers To Halt For School Bus When Stopped

Rural schools are now in full operation, and Assistant Motor Vehicles Commissioner Joe Garrett has reminded North Carolina's more than a million-and-a-half drivers that law requires traffic in both directions to halt when approaching a stopped school bus.

From the office of the Motor Vehicles Commission come figures showing that an average of about 30 motorists are arrested each school month for failing to stop at a stopped school bus.

It is punishable by a maximum fine of \$50, the commissioner pointed out.

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