

Cloth Room

John P. Smith, clerk, attended the dedication ceremonies for the new Recreation Building at Oxford Orphanage, Oxford, N. C., recently. There were 50 Masons from Gaston County attending the services. Barbecue dinner was served on the orphanage grounds for the visitors.

Quality Control

Mrs. Lillian Parham, inspector, underwent surgery recently at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Pat Bentley, inspector, has returned to work in the Quality Control Department.

Spooling

Gomer Wilson, Carding Department, and Mrs. Lelia Wilson, reclamer, had as guests recently their daughter, Mrs. Gordon Edwards and M/Sgt. Gordon Edwards of Greenville, S. C.

Reggie Cox, son of Mrs. Brannon Cox, reclamer, is a patient at the base hospital at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Lula Mae Cape is spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Blanche Newton, reclamer.

Davis Tino, son of Mrs. Janice Tino, spooler tender, is attending the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Addie Deaton, spooler tender, spent a recent week end with her son, J. C. Reynolds and his family in Bennettsville, S. C.

J. W. Hicks and his family of Clover, S. C., visited Mr. Hicks' sister, Mrs. Helen Hamrick, spooler tender, recently.

R. B. Roberson, father of Lottie Roberson, warper tender, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Frances Player, winder tender, attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Queen, in Forest City, N. C. on Sept. 20.

Mrs. Ruth Neal, warper tender, her husband A. J., and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Catherine Neal and children spent a recent week end touring the Smoky Mountains. They also attended the Cherokee Indian Fair while there.

Mrs. Martha Parton, spooler tender, has returned to work after several days in Charlotte Memorial Hospital for observation.

Mrs. Mae Foster, spooler tender, is recuperating from a recent operation.

Homer Newton, son of Mrs. Blanche Newton, reclamer, is attending Lenoir Rhyne College, Hickory, N. C., majoring in business administration.

New employees in the Spooling Department are Calvin May, yarn man, Furman McLeymore, sweeper, Velma Norman, Joyce Woddill, Vergie Steel, Carrie Collins, Eunice Ivey, all spooler tenders; also Gordon Rogers, warper helper.

Allen Dill, stationed at the Norfolk, Va., Naval Base, recently spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Estie Dills, spooler tender.

Weaving

Mrs. Bonnie Anderson, tie-in hand, and her husband, Jack Anderson, weaver, visited Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stiles in Murphy, N. C., recently.

Mrs. Martha Webb, tie-in hand, and her family along with Mr. and Mrs. Webb spent an early-fall week end at Carolina Beach, N. C.

Bud Calhoun of the Shop and his wife, Mrs. Maxine Calhoun, tie-in hand, have moved into their new home on Davis Park Road.

Pfc. and Mrs. Fred Hager have returned to Miami, Fla., after visiting with Mrs. Hager's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burroughs.

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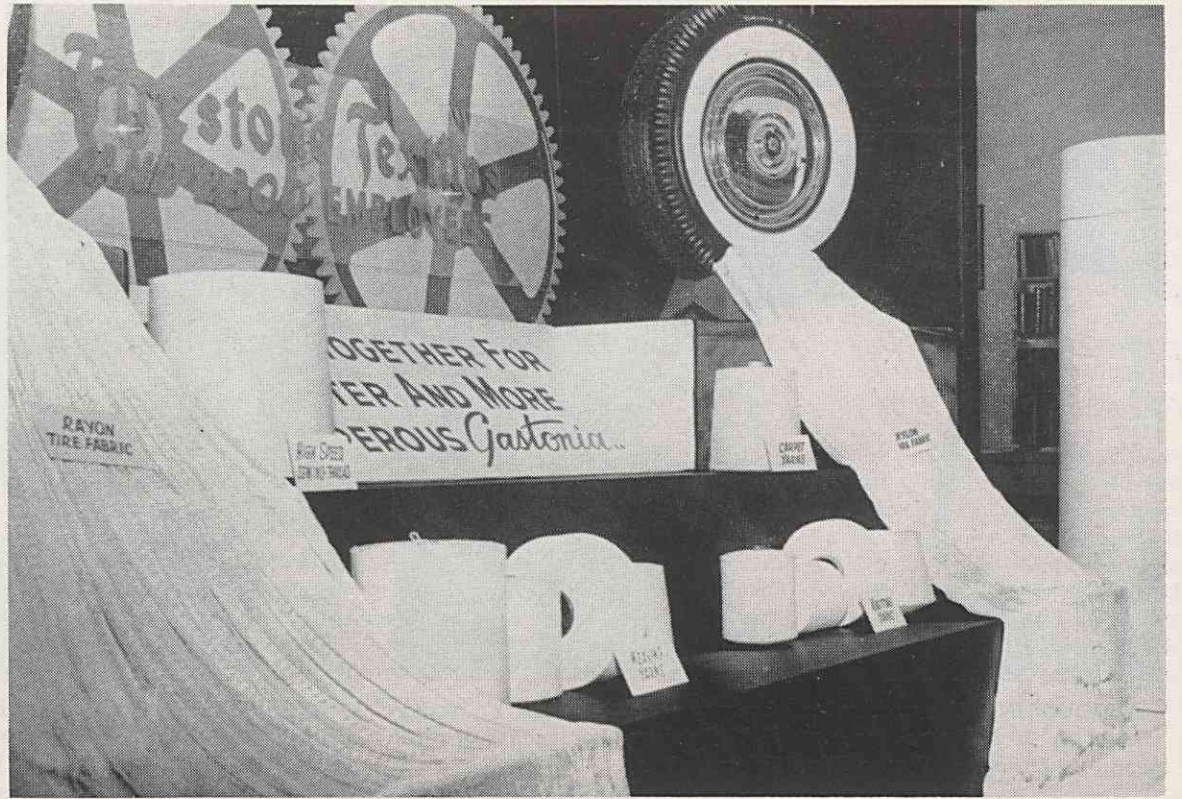
Mrs. Essie Honeycutt, smash hand, and her husband, George, fixer, spent Sunday, October 9 with Mrs. Honeycutt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Costner of Rutherford College, N. C.

Mrs. Pauline Moore, battery hand, and her husband Jack, Cloth Room, spent a recent week end visiting their children, Miss Shirley Moore, Carroll Moore and his wife in Raleigh, N. C.

Roy Ward, fixer, and his wife Sarah, smash hand, spent the week end of October 8th with their parents, Mrs. H. C. Ward of Forest City, N. C., and Mrs. W. D. Walker of Rutherfordton, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin of Erwin, N. C. have been visiting Mrs. Betty Martin, battery hand, for several weeks.

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THE EXHIBIT had samples of products either manufactured at the Gastonia plant, or containing materials made at Firestone Textiles.

Products Display At Chamber of Commerce

"Firestone Textiles and 2,300 employees working together for a better and more prosperous Gastonia" was theme of a products display, exhibited at the new Chamber of Commerce building on Franklin avenue, September 26 through October 10.

A number of employees contributed to the display arrangement and workers in the Shop did the installation.

The products display included samples of liner fabric, industrial toweling, chafer fabric, rayon, tire fabric, nylon tire fabric, high speed sewing thread, weaving yarns, carpet yarns, knitting yarns; a Firestone Supreme and a Firestone Deluxe Champion tire.

Center of the exhibit was two giant gears which turned, to attract the attention of passers-by. Chamber of Commerce officials

reported that the display drew considerable attention from passing motorists and pedestrians alike.

Smiths At Home On East Airline



Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Smith are at home at 160 East Airline Avenue, Gastonia. She is the former Miss Betty Jean Clevenger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clevenger. Mrs. Clevenger is employed in Rayon Weaving. Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of Gastonia.

IN CHICAGO

Safety Engineers Attend National Safety Congress

L. B. McAbee, Director of Safety here, was one of 20 Firestone safety engineers from plants in the United States and Canada who attended the 43rd annual National Safety Congress in Chicago, October 17-21.

THE COMPANY representatives held a special Firestone safety meeting themselves in connection with the Congress, which placed emphasis on the slogan, "Be Your Brother's Keeper—Stop Accidents."

As a member for many years of the National Safety Council which sponsors the Congress, Firestone Company saluted the Council on the October 17 radio and television broadcast of "The Voice of Firestone."

The slogan, "Be Your Brother's Keeper — Stop Accidents" is based on a new safety crusade against the three "I's" of accidents — Irresponsibility, Incompetency and Indifference.

LEADING the Firestone contingent was Glen D. Cross of Akron, Director of Safety and Supervisory Training for the Company, who appeared on the program of the Rubber Section, presiding for a panel discussion on supervisory training.

The meetings of the Congress was held in five hotels to accommodate the attendance of some 10,000 persons—the Conrad Hilton, Blackstone, Congress, LaSalle and Morrison.

Elizabeth Evans of Akron, daughter of Clarence Evans of

Firestone and one of the 1954 winners of the Voice of Democracy Contest sponsored by the National Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters and the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, gave her winning talk, "I Speak for Democracy," at the Annual Council Meeting which opened the Congress on October 17.

Klines Live In Newfoundland

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Miss Nancy Louise Calhoun became the bride of A-2C Donald Gene Kline in a wedding ceremony which took place at York, S. C., October 1.

The bride is the daughter of Leon Calhoun, Weaving; and Mrs. Calhoun, Spinning. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman D. Fisher of Lewis, Kan. He is stationed at Pepperrell Air Base, St. Johns, Newfoundland.



A-2C and Mrs. Kline