

CAP To Mark Anniversary Of Founding, December 1

December 1 will mark the 14th anniversary of the founding of the Civil Air Patrol, the official civilian auxiliary of the United States Air Force.

Several employees here are members of the CAP.

It is appropriate for U. S. citizens on that day to salute the organization which has been described by officials of the United States Air Force's Air Rescue Service as its "right arm" in domestic aerial search and rescue operations. CAP annually performs more than 50 per cent of the total search hours flown by all participating agencies on searches within the continental limits of the United States controlled by Air Rescue Service.

THE CAP has more than 89,000 volunteer members; can muster a total of some 5,300 planes in an emergency, and maintains a nationwide radio network of more than 10,500 fixed, mobile and airborne facilities.

Members receive no pay for their services and they buy their own uniforms — the U. S. Air Force uniform with distinctive CAP insignia. The 37,000 adult members pay an annual membership assessment for the privilege of promoting aviation. The Air Force does pay for fuel and lubricants used by CAP aircraft on missions requested by the Air Force.

The CAP first was organized on December 1, 1941 to give wings to the nation's civil defense efforts as an agency of the Office of Civilian Defense. It played a heroic role in anti-submarine patrol off the Atlantic and Caribbean coasts in the early days of World War II and, as a result, was transferred to the War Department early in the war.

Members, dedicated to furthering air power by active promotion of both military and civil aviation, come from all walks of life, all creeds and races.

Attend Conference At State College

Assistant Plant Engineer I. S. Bull and Electrician Horace Robinson attended a regional conference on electrical equipment for the textile industry of North Carolina State College, Raleigh, November 3, 4. They were among the approximately 300 textile industry representatives who attended from throughout the Southeast.

Ten speakers, all specialists in electrical machinery common to the textile industry, addressed the two-day conference.



STRIKES AND SPARES—On a recent evening at the Men's Club Recreation Center, the photographer recorded these scenes from among the large number of teams participating in bowling this season. In the picture above is the Women's Team, General and Spinning. From left, members are: Ann Hubbard, Nora Crouch, Jean Brock, Ruby Price, Oatsie Ledford, Sue Van Dyke.

ARRIVALS

Frederick R. Anderson, sweeper, and Mrs. Anderson, are the parents of a son who has been named Frederick Mitchell Anderson. He was born November 2 in Robbinsville, N. C.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitworth, Gastonia, a daughter, on October 16. Mrs. Whitworth is the daughter of Duell Redding, Refreshment Department, and Mrs. Redding.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Reid L. Whidden, a son on October 7. Mrs. Whidden works in the Multi-Stage Nylon Unit (Plastic Dip).

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Frady, yarn man in Winding, a son, on October 18.

DEATHS

Mrs. Myrtle Bradley, mother of Mrs. Charles Dodgen, quiller tender in Weaving, died October 29 in an Oak Ridge, Tenn., hospital. She was a resident of the Smyre Station section of Gaston County. Interment was in Gaston Memorial Park. Charles Dodgen, a son-in-law is in SYC Weaving.

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Buren R. Roberson, father of Miss Lottie May Roberson, Spooling, died recently.



SECOND SHIFT TWISTING men's team members are from left, John Cothorn, Johnny Hodge, Jimmy Hollifield, Junior Lancaster, J. B. Valentine.



SECOND SHIFT SPINNING—In front are Ed Crisp, Henry Price, Marion Railey. Back row, David Rollins, Jody Brockman, Jack Guffey, Grover Head.

People and Places

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John Fullbright of Sylva, N. C., visited his niece, **Maggie Reed**, reclamer.

W. O. Stowe, husband of **Mrs. Mattie Belle Stowe**, starter maker, is a patient at Black Mountain Sanatorium.

Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Stephenson of San Antonio, Texas recently visited Mrs. Stephenson's parents, **Mrs. Grady Davis**, reclamer, and **Grady Davis**, Carding Department.

Lynn Eakers, daughter of **Mrs. Evelyn Eakers**, spooler tender, underwent a tonsillectomy recently.

Warehouse

George Jackson has been sick for several weeks and is expected to return to work soon.

Arthur Gordon, Shipping Department, celebrated his birthday on November 8. **Samuel J. Smith**, Opening Room, also celebrated his birthday on November 10.

Fred Morrow, Warehouse Supervisor, attended a Home Demonstration dinner November 10.

Lloyd Lewis, and Mrs. Lewis visited their daughter, Emogene of York County, S. C., recently.

Weaving

Mrs. Ella Ruff, change hand, and daughters, **Mrs. Marilyn Keisler**, battery hand, and **Mrs. Joyce Franklin** of Georgia, spent a recent week end in Denton, Md., and in New York. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Tate, parents of Mrs. Ruff, returned home with them after three weeks of vacation with their son, Clifford and family of Denton, Md. Mr. Tate is a retired Firestone employee.

Inez Brewer, battery hand, and **Frances Brewer**, weaver, spent several days in Hartwell, Ga., going especially for the funeral of Ralph Banester.

Betty Martin, battery hand, and her family spent a recent Sunday visiting relatives in Greenville, S. C.

Earl Dodgen, brother of **Charles Dodgen**, is undergoing treatment in Duke Hospital, Durham.

Winding

Miss **Bertha Dettmar**, warper tender, recently spent the week end in Tryon, N. C., with friends.

Mrs. Bernice Rowland, creeler, and family spent the week end of October 30 with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rowland in Western North Carolina.

Charles McArver, head packer, attended the Gastonia and Asheville football game in Asheville, N. C., November 5th.

Mrs. Girthel Davidson, winder tender, had dinner guests on a recent Sunday from Thomasville, N. C.

Hazel Nolen, yarn weigher, has returned to work after a stay of two months in Torrence, Calif.

Sara Smith, winder tender, was recently called to Augusta, Ga., due to the illness of her brother, Donald Wilson.

Annie K. Lay, winder tender, had a recent illness, as did Joyce Robinson, daughter of **Annie Robinson**, winder tender.

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