

12 Observe 20th Work Anniversary



Other Records Listed

The number of employees to earn a 20-year service record here reached a total of 196 in December, when 12 were added to the long-term roster. During the same month, one was added to the 15-year list; 12 to the 10-year; and 12 to the 5-year roll.

Following is the listing for December:

Twenty Years

Carding: James T. Ballew, James M. Smith; Spinning: Jennie R. Ivey, Mausley Hyleman; Rayon Twisting: Tom Snipes, B. J. Bumgardner; Cloth Room: Nell W. Robinson.

Shop: William T. Miller; Refreshment: Henry Boyd; Quality Control: Charles B. Hipps, Sam E. Honeycutt; Main Office: Gladys Nygard.

Fifteen Years

Carding: Roy O. McMillen.

Ten Years

Spinning: Bertha W. Broome, Hattie M. Stacy; Spooling: Annie

E. Davis; Rayon Twisting: Lela B. Shehane, Dock Terry, Carol E. Holden, Lola E. Roberts.

Rayon Weaving: Bell M. Whitaker; Cotton Weaving: Foy W. McCurry; Shop: Jim A. Burdette; Refreshment: William Moore; Quality Control: Luther C. Brown.

Five Years

Spinning: William H. Massey; Rayon Twisting: Annabelle D. Adams, Roy L. Crawford, Andrew Johnson, Ronald R. Beaver, Ellease R. Austin.

Rayon Weaving: McKinley E. Davis, James R. Thomas; Cotton Weaving: Henry Campbell, James E. Bridges; Plastic Dip: Evangelo Androlake.

Vocational Textile School Opens New Term January 3

Evening classes in yarn manufacturing and electricity for textile mill mechanics are included on the schedule of courses at the North Carolina Vocational Textile School, Belmont, for the term beginning January 3.

The evening classes will actually get underway on January 5, according to C. E. Folk, school principal. These courses each consisting of a series of 20 lessons, are repeated if sufficient interest is shown in them. Evening classes meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:45 to 8:45.

DAYTIME classes in all regular departments include courses in yarn manufacturing, mill

maintenance, weaving and designing, knitting and tailoring.

The regular daytime schedule of classes runs from 8:20 a.m., to 1:00 p.m.; and from 3:00 to 6:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

All classes are available to veterans and non-veterans.

Those interested in enrolling for study may contact the School office which is open weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The telephone number is TA 5-8445.

Fourteen men from Firestone Textiles were enrolled in courses at the School during the 1955 fall term.

Directs Recreation For CAP

Ralph Johnson, director of recreation here, has been appointed director of recreation for Division 12 of Civil Defense, which is comprised of Alexander, Iredell, Catawba, Gaston, Cleveland and Lincoln counties of North Carolina. Serving as assistant in Division 12 is another Gastonian, June Badger, of the City Recreation Department.

Johnson's appointment came from the North Carolina Recreation Society which maintains a Civil Defense Commission. The

Civil Defense organization calls for a mobile support regiment in each of the 14 highway divisions, with the division highway engineer regiment commander in each. There are several battalions, such as public works, medical and welfare in each regiment, all of which function on an emergency basis in case of enemy attack on the local or division level.

The recreation phase of the CD organization functions as a peace-time operation.

'Voice' Program Tickets Available From The Recreation Department

If you are planning a trip to New York and would like to see the Voice of Firestone radio-television program produced, you may obtain tickets in advance. Make ticket requests to Ralph Johnson of the Recreation Department.

The Voice of Firestone is now originating from TV Studio 1 of the American Broadcasting Company, making it possible to accommodate between 150 and 200 guests to see the program originated. A former arrangement allowed a limited audience of around 40 persons.



THE 11 EMPLOYEES who joined ranks of 20-year record holders in November, 1955 are photographed here with Francis B. Galligan, Superintendent of the Cotton Division, and Harold Mercer, General Manager. In front row, from left, are: Mr. Galligan, Reid Deal, Oliver Taylor,

Lois Bolding, Robbie S. Miller, Rosa Lane, Hurley Brooks and Mr. Mercer.

Back row: William J. York, Trenton Ginn, Arthur Lee Barbee, Drifford Helms and Fred Deal.

Scholarship Application

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period required to complete studies for a college degree. But all scholarships are awarded on an annual basis with yearly renewal of each scholarship dependent upon the student's maintaining a satisfactory scholastic and personal record in school.

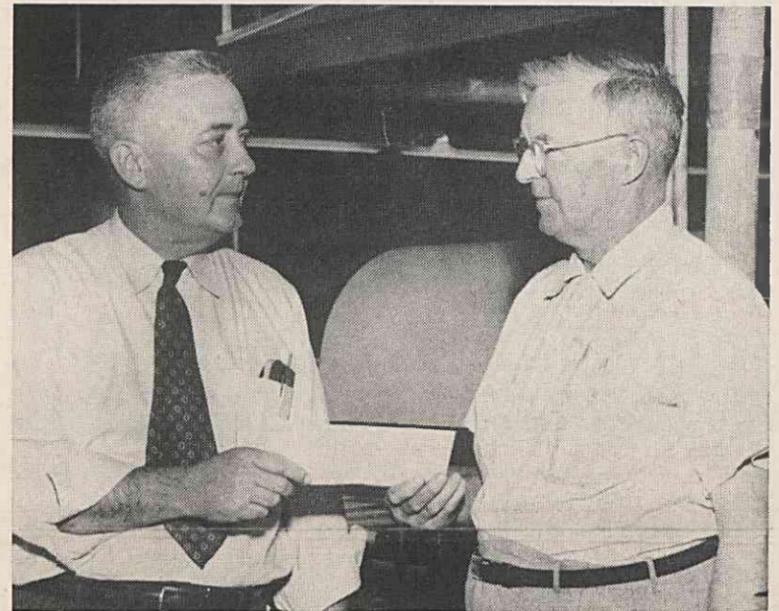
Scholarships will be allocated to various sections of the country on the basis of proportionate Firestone employment. This will assure that children of all employees will have equal opportunity to win.

Application Test

This year the American Council on Education Psychological Examination, which must be taken by all applicants, will be sent directly to the student's school principal.

Gastonia Winners

Since the scholarship award program was started more than two years ago, three students, all children of Firestone Textiles employees, have each won an educational grant. They are Claudette Taylor, daughter of Claude Taylor, supervisor in the Twisting Department; and Mrs. Taylor, Cord Weaving; Carl Stewart, son of Carl Stewart, Sr., of Weaving, and Mrs. Stewart of Ply Weaving; and Bobby E. Sellers, son of Clyde W. Sellers, SYC Weaving, and Mrs. Sellers. Miss Taylor and Stewart are attending Duke University; Sellers, North Carolina State College.



FRIENDS of Northen L. Harris gave him a gift of money when he retired in November. At left, Ernest G. Bagwell, overseer in SYC Weaving, presents the check, along with a word of appreciation for the worker's more than 20 years of service with the Company.

Retires From Cotton Weaving After 20 Years Of Service

When Northen L. Harris retired from Cotton Weaving in November, after 20 years in the plant, he had a long-range schedule of hunting and fishing trips all set up. And along with these pursuits for his retirement, he planned to do some traveling and also some keeping house at 306 South Weldon street, while Mrs. Harris continues her job in Carding. Mr. and Mrs. Harris began work at Firestone in October of 1935, and both received their 20-

year service pin and watch last October 19.

They spent the Christmas holidays in Washington visiting their son, Joe Bud Harris.

Within a few weeks, Harris will go to Florida for an extended visit with his brother, Clyde, in Orlando. There the former employee here will get underway with his schedule of hunting and fishing, which he is sure will help to "fill the gap" during his years of retirement.

Hunting Is Hobby Of Tom Huffstickler, Shop



Tom Huffstickler, of the electric department in the Shop, went hunting for a week in early December and brought down an 8-point, 175-pound buck. The animal was dispatched with a 12-gauge shotgun on a hunting range in the Eastern part of South Carolina. He brought back part of the venison to Gastonia, along with the animal's head, which he made into a souvenir piece.

It was his third hunting trip to South Carolina, and the third deer to his credit.

Huffstickler, who has been employed in the Shop for five years, is an all-round hunting enthusiast. He especially likes bird hunting and owns one pointer.

