

INQUIRING REPORTER

Team Harmony, Loyalty, Unselfishness Contribute To Married Happiness

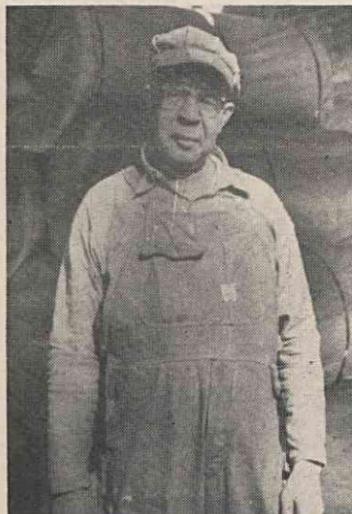
February, with its emphasis on the tradition of Valentine's Day, suggests the Inquiring Reporter's topic for this month. From among the large number of employees who have been wed 20 years or more, these six persons tell what they think contributes greatly toward happy marriages.



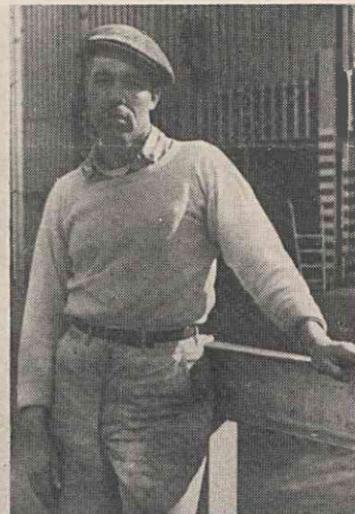
Annie B. Kiser, Weave Shop. Married 27 years. A husband and his wife should have pretty much the same purposes and goals and work together to their accomplishment. Marriage is a matter of "fifty-fifty." What's more, it's Christian charity and human kindness.



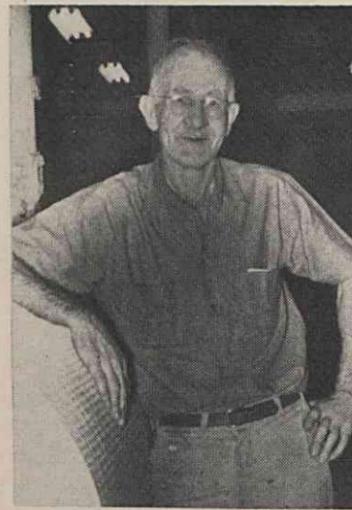
Nell W. Robinson, Cloth Room. Married 38 years. Loyalty to one's mate, home, job, and church will go a long way toward successful marriage. Also it takes unselfishness and thinking of the other person. Praise goes a long way, too.



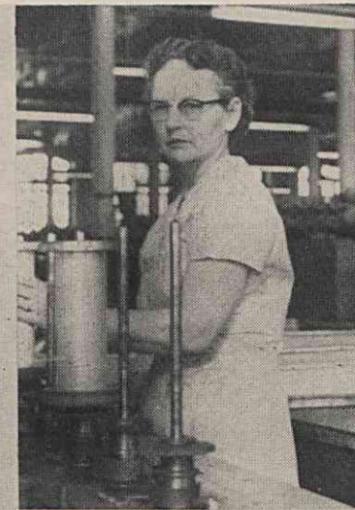
Lonnie G. Barber, Warehouse. Married 29 years. Sharing and planning life together, and a goodly amount of cooperation. It takes a lot of working together for folks to get along and to make a happy home.



Jack Wellmon, Warehouse. Married 26 years. Mutual agreement will go a long way toward making for married success. It also requires lots of give-and-take and a willingness to try to see the other person's point of view.



R. G. Henderson, Rayon Weaving. Married 32 years. Team harmony, I'd say is the most important factor in making a marriage work. We are all human, and a willingness to admit each other's errors and forgive one another is mighty important, too.



Annie Cosey, Cable Twisting. Married 30 years. Put God first and be loyal to each other and the church. Kindness and consideration are great helps toward married success and happiness. And children also make a marriage happier.

REMEMBER THESE THINGS...

When You're Tempted To Take A Chance



Did you ever stop to think what you would do if you lost a foot, an arm, or your sight? Morbid thought, isn't it? But it's a good idea to think about these tragedies before they happen—then keep them from happening if possible.

Some confident fellow says, "I'd get along." But that's pride speaking. Most of us can't even conceive of enough money to pay us to part with any portion of our body.

Man is a complex machine. He has just enough parts to run smoothly. Take away some of his parts and his operation is slowed down considerably. It's a matter of co-ordination. And that is something you don't

learn in a day or a week. It takes constant watchfulness and practice to do that.

Let us demonstrate. Try to put on your coat and button it with just your left hand. Walk on your heels without using your toes. Eat your dinner while you're blindfolded. Yes, these things can be done, but you have to learn how. And even then you're like an engine with a cylinder missing.

The next time you're tempted to take a chance, remember these things. Or when you see a fellow worker following a dangerous practice that might result in injury, why not remind him of the trouble he's asking for?

FOR YOUR AUTOMOBILE

Safety Belt Reduces Danger In Accidents



Automobile safety belts—that highway officials say can reduce the death toll from motor vehicle accidents by as much as 81 per cent—have been available for some time through the nationwide dealer and store distribution system of the Company.

The belts provide greater safety for drivers and passengers in any make or model car.

Similar to airplane safety belts, they are made of two-inch nylon webbing and will withstand 3,000-pound forces.

The Firestone belts are anchored to the door of an automobile and to the floor. In case of accident, the belt keeps the doors of the car closed as well as protects driver or passengers from hurtling forward.

WITH ITS DOORS closed, the body of an automobile retains its maximum structural strength and is less likely to fold up in a crash.

When not in use, the safety belt can be stored in the belt holder clip mounted on the door panel. This eliminates dangling of belts around the floor of the car.

The Firestone belts fit both front and rear seats of an automobile and do not affect the usual seating arrangement. They are supplied with necessary fittings for easy installation. Colors are available to harmonize with any car interior. They are equipped with officially approved airline safety buckles.

PRIMARY PURPOSE of the new belts is to guard against four motoring hazards: minor injury caused by sudden stops, major injury in accident or collision, injury from being thrown about inside or out of an automobile, and mental and physical fatigue.

In an automobile slowing down quickly, a rider, when protected by the safety belt, slows down with the car instead of hurtling forward into windshield or dashboard. It can also pre-



PATRICIA DECKER, of the Firestone Store on Franklin avenue, shows the use of the safety belt, easily installed on any make or model auto. When not in use the Karbelt is out of the way and will not dangle on the floor of the car.

vent the car occupant from flying out the car door and onto the pavement or ground.

ACCORDING to statistics compiled after independent studies of accidents in various localities, 89 per cent of automobile injuries were to the head, neck and chest and, in serious accidents, 54 per cent of car doors came open upon impact. Authorities agree that with the widespread use of safety belts, these figures can be lessened considerably.

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