

WE ALL ALWAYS REMEMBER . . .

# A Newborn Child Is Without Prejudice

## Harvey S. Firestone, Jr.

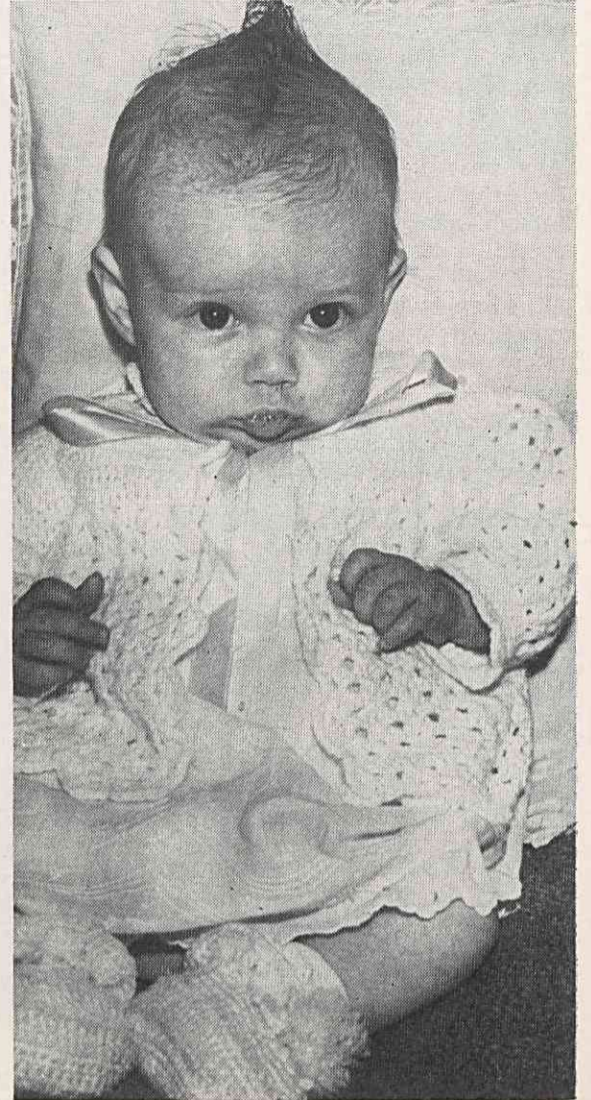
Note: Mr. Firestone was National Chairman for Brotherhood Week, observed February 19-26. This article was published in the February 19 issue of Parade Magazine.

When a child first comes into the world, he arrives completely free from conscious dislikes of people. It is only in the days and years of growing up that he may come down with the disease of prejudice, and the principal carriers of the germ are apt to be the adults who mold his life.

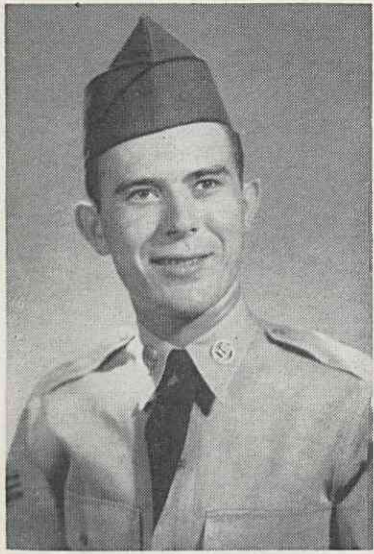
Contemplating the innocence of a baby like the one pictured here, we can realize the awesome power that parents, teachers and adults in general have in shaping the world of tomorrow through the children of today.

Because children are naturally without prejudice, we should make a conscious effort to instill in their hearts the positive worth of brotherhood as a way of life. Brotherhood is not a cure-all for the ills and disturbances of a grown-up world, but it is a medicine that can do nothing but good provided it is prescribed early enough and taken consistently.

The idea of brotherhood suggests to former children the better world this might have been if we had been able to hold on tightly and completely to the mutual kindness and love for each other that is our birthright and our natural heritage as children of the One God.



JAN RENEE FORD, two months old, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Ford, 1113 West Davidson avenue. Jan is the granddaughter of Howard McCarter, doffer in Spinning; and Mrs. McCarter, payroll clerk in Main Office.



Clarence E. Robinson



James C. Robinson

## Robertson Brothers In Service

A/IC Clarence E. Robinson, who used to work here as a sweeper in Twisting, recently spent a 30-day leave of absence at home from his assignment in the 4750th Drone Squadron, Yuma County Airport, Yuma, Ariz.

Pfc. James C. Robinson, a brother of Clarence, and also a former employee here, spent a leave of 12 days at home lately. His address is Company B, Ind. Tank Battalion, Second Marine Division, F.M.F., Camp Lejeune, N. C. They are the sons of Mrs. Edith J. Robinson, reclamer in Cable Twisting.

At one time there were four of the Robinson brothers in service. Two were recently discharged.

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Sgt. Charles L. Capps, son of J. L. Capps, drawing tender in Carding; and Mrs. Capps of 401 South Dalton street, is now stationed at Cherry Point, N. C. Sgt. Capps had boot training at Parris Island, S. C., and was transferred to California before going overseas in August, 1953. He served in Japan, on Iwo Jima, Okinawa for two years before returning to the states.

His present address is: Sgt. Charles L. Capps, USMC; MABS 27, MWSG 27, Cherry Point, N. C.

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Pfc. J. E. Peters, son of Mrs. Nina Peters Parker roving hauler in Carding, has returned home after approximately 18 months of service overseas.



Willie H. Sapp

Pvt. Willie H. Sapp, son of Mrs. Addie Sapp, reclamer in the Spooling Department, is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. His address is Company D, 709 P.K. Battalion, Third Armored Division, Fort Knox, Ky.

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A/3C Fred Green, a former employee here, is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. There, he is on civilian status as a member of the base athletic staff.

Airman Green spent a 30-day leave at home in Gastonia, returning to Lackland February 12. Green enlisted in the service in May, 1954, and was an air policeman before his present assignment. Before joining the Air Force, he spent approximately two years as a doffer in the Twisting Department here. His address is: A/3C Fred Green, Lackland Air Force Base, Golf Course, San Antonio, Texas.

Allen Dills, of the U.S. Navy, is now on a three-month duty assignment in Canada. He is the son of Mrs. Estie Dills, spooler tender in the Spooling Department.

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Pfc. Joseph H. Bradshaw, of the Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, spent a 10-day furlough at home here, following his assignment in Operation Sagebrush in Louisiana. His sister, Miss Beatrice Bradshaw, is Time Study and Safety typist.

## The Ralph Kaylors Live In Dobson

The Reverend and Mrs. Ralph Earl Kaylor are at home on Route 2, Dobson, N. C., after their wedding here January 26.

Mrs. Kaylor, the former Miss Claudette Stacy Taylor, is the daughter of Claude Ray Taylor, Twisting Department supervisor, and Mrs. Taylor, Cord Weaving. She was the first Gastonian to win sponsorship of a college education under the Firestone College Scholarship Awards program. This year, she is a senior at Duke University. She plans to complete her college training with the Class of 1957.

The Reverend Kaylor was graduated from Ashley High School and Brevard Junior College. He received the AB degree in religion from Duke and his BD degree from Duke University Divinity School. He is a member of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, and is now serving the Level Cross charge in the Winston-Salem district.

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