

Date Of Sports Banquet Changed To April 14

UNC Coach To Speak At Meeting Honoring Outstanding Athletes

The date of the 20th annual All-Sports Banquet, originally set for March 31, has been changed to Saturday, April 14. This change in date will make it possible for Jim Tatum, head coach at the University of North Carolina, to be featured speaker. The banquet will honor more than 200 sports champions who have earned distinction at the plant in the sports and recreation program during 1955.

Tatum, ex-Maryland mentor who came to the University of North Carolina recently, could not attend the banquet here on the date first set, because of a previous engagement in the interest of the Carolina Tar Heels football squad.

Besides Mr. Tatum, a number of other eminent personalities in the sporting and recreation world will attend the April 14 meeting here.

BY APRIL 1, when the next issue of the plant newspaper is published, complete details of the banquet program will be announced.

Outstanding on the Sports Banquet program will be the awarding of trophies to those employees who distinguished themselves in sports and recreation last year.

Of the awards the Supremacy Trophy will go to the department which has won the greatest number of honors during the past year.

The Supremacy Trophy has been captured by the Spinning Department for 8 consecutive years. Last year that department tied with Twisting for the honor.

INCLUDED for the special awards will be four men and four women representing all three shifts at the plant, and who will be announced as "Ideal Athletes of 1955." Those so honored have been chosen by secret ballot, cast February 6-17 by employees. Those voting were required to have participated in at least one sports and recreation activity during 1955. Points considered when an individual voted included the suggested Ideal Athlete's sportsmanship, attitude, cooperation and participation in the sports and recreation program last year.



SOME DEPARTMENT at the plant will receive the Supremacy trophy which will be awarded for the 20th time April 14. Here looking over the much-sought-after sports award are Ralph Johnson, Recreation Director, right; and Bobby Purkey, Assistant Recreation Director.

YOUR TRAVEL NOTEBOOK

Planetarium Spectacle Begins March 6 In Chapel Hill

"Easter, the Awakening," Morehead Planetarium, Chapel Hill, March 6 through April 16, is outstanding on the list of coming events in North Carolina for early Spring travelers.

Besides this, the month of March offers a variety of attractions from the coast to the mountains of the state. Included are:

ATLANTIC COAST Conference Basketball Tournament, March 1-3, Raleigh; Seniors' Golf Tournament, 36th Annual, Pinehurst, 2-6; Statewide Con-

ference of Daughters of American Revolution, Asheville, 8-10; N. C. High School Athletic Association Tournament, Class AA, Enka, 8-10; N. C. Orchid Society Meeting and First Annual N. C. Orchid Show, Wilmington, 10-11; 281st District Rotary Convention, Greensboro, 15-17; Boy Scouts of America Jamboree, Raleigh, 17; Annual Spring



Fashion Show, Pinehurst, 19; Junior Horse Show, Tryon, 24; Tin Whistles Golf Championship, Pinehurst, 24, 27; Better Living Exposition, 2nd Annual Rocky Mount, 27-31; National Duck Pin Tournament, Charlotte, 30-31.

TRAVELERS who are interested in the historical dramas which have multiplied in number in recent years, will have opportunity to attend a new production this summer. "Chucky Jack," depicting the early history of Tennessee, will be presented in the \$150,000 outdoor theatre "Hunter Hills," now under construction at Gatlinburg

on Tennessee Highway 73. "Chucky Jack" was written by Chapel Hill playwright Kermit Hunter, and will be produced by the non-profit Great Smoky Mountains Historical Association, nightly except Sundays, June 22 through August 31.

Industrial Products Plant

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parochial schools and the Bradford Durfee Technical Institute, a college granting degrees in courses relating to the productive industries.

There are 154 acres of municipal parks in Fall River, a public library with 175,000 volumes, a symphony orchestra and one daily newspaper.

MEN AND WOMEN who work at Firestone have varied opportunities for recreation in Fall River. Traditionally New England are summer

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EXECUTIVES AND NATIONAL OFFICERS of the Future Farmers of America were featured on the program of the Voice of Firestone radio-television show from New York, February 6. Dan Dunham, (second from left, front row) was interviewed by Raymond C. Firestone, Company Executive Vice-President (third from left, front row). Mr. Firestone is former chairman of the Sponsoring Committee of the Future Farmers of America Foundation. Frank Guarerra (center), Metropolitan Opera baritone, was the singing star on the program.

Left to right, front row, Dr. W. T. Spanton, Director of Agricultural Branch of United States Office of Education and National Adviser, FFA; Dan Dunham, President of the Future Farmers of America, Lakeview, Ore.; Raymond C. Firestone; Frank Guarerra; Dale Ring, Central Region Vice-President, Wooster, Ohio; Joe Moore, 1955 Star Farmer of America, Granville, Tenn.; Dr. A. Webster Tenney, Executive Secretary of FFA. Back row, from left, Terrell W. Benton, Jr., Student Secretary, Jefferson, Ga.; Allen Colebank, North Atlantic Region Vice-President, Morgantown, W. Va.; Lynn Loosli, Pacific Region Vice-President, Ashton, Idaho, and Lennie Gamage, Southern Region Vice-President, Cartersville, Va.

Notify Postoffice Of Address Change

If you have had a change of address, notify magazine and newspaper publishers of that fact. Here is a reminder from C. W. Boshamer, Gastonia postmaster.

Postal laws prohibit the post office from forwarding the magazines or newspapers on the new address, unless you notify of the address change to the publishers within 90 days.

Those who have had change of address must notify the publishers themselves.

SOME TROUBLE has been encountered locally, according to Mr. Boshamer, by families on routes that were recently revised. In these cases, the families did not move, but their addresses changed.

This is the same as moving to a new address, the postmaster said. The Post Office will forward second class mail (magazines and newspapers) to the new addresses for three months, but the law does not allow more time than that.

CARDS for the purpose of changing addresses have been inserted in the mail for many of the houses where the address has changed. Many of the cards have been ignored, the postmaster reports.

If the post office has to notify the publishers, local subscribers will miss some issues of their publications. By filling out the cards themselves and mailing them in time the subscribers will not miss any issues.

clambakes and beach parties. There is an active interest in sports: baseball, boating, basketball, fishing and soccer, this last drawing an enthusiastic response from people of English and of Portuguese origin who make up large segments of the population.

To the families who come to Fall River with the Firestone Company, a New England welcome has been accorded. Many hold prominent positions in church and community service enterprises. The record of plant workers in city-wide drives for charity has consistently been that of leader.

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Wilson-Bridges

Miss Frances Lee Bridges was married to William Wilson in a ceremony at Long Creek Presbyterian Church, February 4, with the Reverend J. S. Johnson officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Bridges of Route 1, Kings Mountain. Mr. Wilson is the son of Mrs. Nelson D. Wilson and the late Mr. Wilson of Bessemer City, Route 2.

Included in the wedding program was a solo sung by the bride's uncle, Floyd Hager, weaver in SYC Weaving.

The bride is a niece of Clyde Hager, tie-in hand; and Loyd Hager, fixer in SYC Weaving.