



## THE LAST ENCORE OF SUMMER — ANNUAL LABOR DAY FUN FESTIVAL

The 10th annual Labor Day Fun Fair program was expanded this year to accommodate the increased participation of employees and members of their families. An overflow attendance of children and grownups took part in the fun-fest program which began at 9 a.m., and concluded with a square dance for adults in the evening. Numerous awards and prizes were handed out to members of age groups from two years upward, for outstanding participation in the various

games, contests and entertainment features.

In the photos above, the camera recorded some representative scenes of the day-long holiday event, staged by the Recreation Department.

**TOP ROW:** Two-year-old Ed Atkinson, Jr., took a low-down view of proceedings at the Firestone Ball Park, scene of the Labor Day games and contests. His Dad was in the background. Jane Rice and

Lloyd Beaver came out victorious in the water-pouring competition. Object was to pour as much water as possible into the bottle within a specified time limit. Jane filled the bottle several times. A baseball glove was prize for Johnnie Nichols, one of several lucky-number winners. Top two winners in the bicycle race for girls were Melva Jones (left), and Vickie Ann Sudduth.

**BOTTOM ROW:** Sack race winners

from among three age groups.

In the under-six-year age group were, from left, Jackie Dale Crawford, James Walls and Gary Walls. Championship rolling pin throwers, from left, Betty Atkinson, Jerrie Smith and Vivian Brown. Jerrie, first-place winner, wielded the pin approximately 20 yards. A square dance rounded out the day's festivities. George Martin, dance caller, was backed up by a string band from Gaffney, S. C.

## ARRIVALS...

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Towery announce the birth of a son, born September 4, at Garrison General Hospital. Mr. Towery is employed as intermediate tender in the Carding Department.

Henry Aaron Moore was a mid-summer arrival at Divine Saviour Hospital, York, S. C. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy

Moore. The father is employed in the Opening Room.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Atkinson, Davis Park Road, are parents of a daughter, born at Gaston Memorial Hospital on August 7. Mrs. Atkinson is an employee of the Winding Department.

Mrs. Evelyn Parham, SYC Weaving, is the grandmother of Deborah Jean Maddox, born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas W. Allen of Plant City, Fla., have a new son born on September 2. Mr. Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram H. Allen.

FPC and Mrs. Garvin Franklin announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Ann, August 31 at the U. S. Army Hospital, Fort Benning, Ga. Mrs. Franklin is the former Joyce Ruff, daughter of Mrs. Ella Ruff, change hand.

Clifford Earl Robinson was born August 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Robinson. The father is employed in Spooling.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Chavis are parents of a girl, born at Garrison General Hospital, September 3. The father is an electrician in the Shop.

The first child born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dill, August 24, has been named Debra Sue. Her

grandfather, Alvin Dill, is sanitation foreman at Firestone.

A son born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith on September 4, has been named Kenneth Bennett Williams. The father is in Sales Yarn Twisting.

Debra Jane Turner was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Turner, Jr., September 15. The father, a former employee here, is a son of W. R. Turner, Sr., Weaving.



Mrs. Henry Chastain, secretary of the Variety Garden Club at the plant, is shown in her backyard garden at 214 South Liberty street. She exhibits a specimen of amaranth, similar to her entry which brought a blue ribbon in the "Harvest Harmony" flower show at the Spindle Center Agricultural Fair in Mid-September. Mrs. Chastain also won a blue ribbon for an exhibit of pompon zinnias.

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