



### GIRLS' AUXILIARY CORONATION AT LORAY BAPTIST CHURCH

Two daughters of Firestone employees were crowned Queens in a Girls' Auxiliary Coronation at Loray Baptist Church this fall. Twelve other girls from Firestone families were also honored for achievement in the young people's group which is a church-wide auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society of the Southern Baptist Convention. At the recent program, two sons of employees also

featured in the ceremony, as crown bearers.

IN CENTER of photo, clockwise from top are: Ruby Givens, Dorothy Ann Gaddis, Mary Ann Moss and Rebecca Evitt. At center, Gail McCoig. The two newly-crowned Queens are Rebecca Evitt and Dorothy Gaddis. The others are Honor Queens, who previously had attained this rank in the GA.

Others in the picture, first section,

front row, from left: Kay England, Cathy Craig, Jannine Bell, Becky Shields, Lydia Cash and Cathy Laughlin. Second row, from left: Betsy James, Betty Faye Blalock, Ann Gaddis and Joy Robinson. Girls in second section, front row, from left: Jan Andrews, Ann Champion, Carolyn Wilson, Pat Shields and Carol Wiley. Second row, from left: Carla Pickens, Becky Blalock, Tina James, Myra Sue Malone and Rebecca Mack. Flanking the

Queens at left and right are Keith Hambrick and Charles Turner, crown bearers.

THE GIRLS' Auxiliary is a training group for Southern Baptist young people of Junior and Intermediate ages. Members are rated and given ranks through standards set up by the denomination. Several Firestone employees are leaders in the GA program of area Baptist Churches.

## Season's Recreation Slate Offers Varied Activities

At the opening of the fall and winter recreation season here on October 8, there were 40 teams participating in a total of 11 leagues of bowling, billiards, shuffleboard and volleyball. Those taking part in the recreation activities this season are from all three shifts at the plant.

In addition to the full schedule of athletics, the Recreation Department is again sponsoring the Firestone Square Dance Team and the Monday evening Community Sing sessions.

The Square Dance Team, composed of 15 couples made its first exhibition appearance at Rankin Lake on October 18, sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club. The team will appear throughout the season at community and civic functions and at athletic events, such as college basketball games.

Added this year to the program of activities and services is a class in ballroom dancing, taught by a professional instructor. The class meets once each week at the Recreation Center.

### Hubert Johnson

Hubert Johnson was buried in Sandy Plains Baptist Church cemetery October 10. The Rev. Charles Hedgepath, pastor of Firestone Wesleyan Methodist Church, led the memorial service at a local funeral home.

Johnson was the son of Mrs.

Minnie Conrad Johnson, Spinning Department; and the late Miles Britt Johnson. Besides his mother, two brothers survive: Ralph Johnson, recreation director at the plant; Rudolph Johnson of Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Louise Lytton, Rayon Twisting; Mary Johnson, Weaving; and Carolyn Johnson.

## Eleven In Human Relations Course At Belmont Abbey

Eleven men from Firestone are enrolled for a course in "Human Relations in Dealing With Man," now in progress at Belmont Abbey College. The course, consisting of lectures, class participation, visual aids, and problem studies, is being taught in Monday evening sessions.

Begun October 8, it will run for nine consecutive Mondays, ending December 3. At the end of the series, certificates will be awarded.

Instructor of the course is the Very Reverend Cuthbert E. Allen OSB, president of Belmont Abbey.

ENROLLED from here are: Alvin Riley, Charles Ferguson and Samuel Crawford, Industrial Relations; Ray Thomas, Spinning; Luther Brown, Time

Study; Charles McArver, Cotton Scheduling; Pete McArver, Winding; O'Neil Gamble and Milton Nichols, Spooling; J. H. Brooks, SYC Weaving; Vernon Lovingood, Sales Yarn Twisting.

Altogether, approximately 40 men of supervisory capacity in Gaston County industries and businesses are attending. This adult education program was inaugurated several years ago by Gilbert J. Farley, assistant professor of business administration at the Abbey. He now holds a fellowship and is on leave from the college, working toward a PhD in business administration at the University of Miami.

Through the years, some 300 men in the area have enrolled for the human relations course.

### Answers To Quiz On Presidents

1. Andrew Johnson, tailor; Herbert Hoover, mining engineer; Warren G. Harding, editor.
2. Harry Truman, Missouri; Herbert Hoover, Iowa; Dwight Eisenhower, Texas.
3. William Henry Harrison, from March 4 to April 4, 1841.
4. William Henry Harrison at 68. Theodore Roosevelt at 42.

5. Chester, Grover, Zachary, Millard.

6. U. S. Grant, but nomination went to James A. Garfield.

7. John Tyler, Woodrow Wilson, Grover Cleveland.

8. Andrew Johnson. His wife taught him to read.

9. \$100,000 plus \$50,000 tax-free expense allowance and \$40,000 for travel and official entertainment. \$35,000 plus \$10,000 for expenses.

10. Martin Van Buren.

## TB Seals To Go On Sale

The 50th annual sale of Christmas Seals to raise funds to fight tuberculosis will open November 15 and continue through December. The sale is sponsored locally by the Gaston County Tuberculosis Association, one of the agencies included in the Employees United Fund.

F. B. Galligan, superintendent of the cotton division, is treasurer of the local TB association.

AFTER the close of the Employees United Fund appeal, Firestone people may purchase the Christmas Seals at the Plant, Mr. Galligan said.

On November 15, opening date

of the Seals sale, thousands of Seals will be mailed to homes in Gaston County. They will be sent out with a letter requesting that the Seals be purchased and used on letters and packages mailed during the Christmas season.

The sale of Christmas Seals was first promoted in the early 1900's when \$3,000 was raised to save an experimental tuberculosis hospital. The sale has increased, until in 1955, more than \$25 million was raised to support local, state and national tuberculosis programs of education, case-finding, rehabilitation and research.

### Employee Starred In Follies

Clyde Moss, Jr., Electric Shop, appeared in eight musical numbers of the Follies of '56, staged at Ashley High School auditorium the evening of October 5 and 6.

His performance included the lead in "Eadie Was A Lady," from the Broadway production, No Girl Like Eadie.

The Follies of '56 program was staged as a benefit for Gaston County School for Handicapped Children.

### Overseas Mail Deadline Set

Christmas parcels for members of the armed forces overseas should be mailed no later than November 15. The reminder from the Defense Department added that the size of parcels is limited to 100 inches in total length and girth.

Weight limitations are 50 pounds to APOs or NPOs in Great Britain and 70 pounds to other foreign points.

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