



T. J. Tucker



C. R. Morrison

IN SERVICE

T. J. Tucker is serving at the Naval station in San Diego, Calif., after an 8-month tour of duty in Japan. He is the son of Mrs. Eula Tucker, 414 South Weldon street, employed in Ply Respooling; and the brother-in-law of Luther Brown, Time Study.

A-2C Clarence R. Morrison,

son of Mrs. Sara Scruggs, spooling inspector, is a radar technician instructor at Lowery Air Force Base in Colorado. A graduate of Ashley High School, Gastonia, Airman Morrison has been in service for several months. He attended technical schools after his basic training, and has been assigned as an instructor since mid-1956. His address is P. O. Box 783, 3443rd Sturon; Lowery Air Force Base, Denver, Col.

Travel, Education Among Advantages Offered Men Enlisting In Air Force

The U.S. Air Force offers many opportunities in education, technical training and travel. If you are a high school senior or graduate, or have a son who has his military service ahead of him, here is something you can well afford to consider.

The Air Force needs young men who possess the mental capacity to learn technical skills and who are capable of being trained to service and support the nation's complex system.

According to the Reserve Forces Act of 1955 there are many ways in which a young man may meet his military obligations. The fast way, and the one which makes the least dent in his future, is to join up right after high school. If, for example, he joins the Air Force at 17, he will have finished his first enlistment at 21. Then, after only one year of active reserve duty, he will have finished his active military obligation.

AN AIRMAN can get a year or two college credits during his first enlistment through USAFI correspondence courses or through extension courses on base or off base. In such case he could leave the Air Force at 21

and go on to complete college. If he decides to re-enlist, he can continue for his degree.

The Air Force, in addition, spends much money in training its personnel in science, mathematics, manufacturing know-how, finance and many other career fields.

To qualify for enlistment a young man must be 17 to 34 years of age. Applicants under 18 must have parental consent. Potential airmen, married or single, must not have more than one dependent at the time of application. A high school education is desired and encouraged by the Air Force but is not a requirement.

BENEFITS include insurance; quarters allowance if government housing is not available; medical, dental and hospital care; uniforms; some choice in preferred location for assignments; re-enlistment bonuses, and a liberal retirement plan, based on length of service.

Visit the Gastonia Air Force Recruiting Officer, T-Sgt. Clyde H. May, on the second floor of the Court House. Find out about this worth-while program.

Customer's Letter Has Special Meaning

Advertising authorities say that a satisfied customer is the best testimonial for any product. When a customer gets outstanding service from a Firestone product, each member of the Organization can be justly proud of the achievement. This subject was brought to attention by a recent letter to Lee R. Jackson, Company President. It testified that customers need not be "sold" on Firestone tires.

From 40 Sears road, Weston 93, Mass., Richard E. King wrote:

"The car which I am presently driving is a Chevrolet sedan which I bought new in October 1948. At that time I said to myself that I would trade the car in when it became necessary to buy new tires. That car now has been driven almost 60,000 miles on the same "Firestone" tires which were on it when it was bought, approximately 8 years ago. Although it hasn't reached the point of requiring new tires even now, I have finally decided to sell my 1948 sedan and purchase a new 1956 Chevrolet station wagon.

"I HAVE TOLD many friends about my "60,000-mile Firestone tires" all of whom seem to feel that this is a remarkable achievement. I thought, therefore, that you too would like to hear about

the outstanding performance these tires have given.

"The tires, which are low-pressure white walls, are on the car today and still show the original grooving. None has ever been repaired nor even removed from the car except for three short months during each of the last three winters when I had snow tires on the rear wheels.

"I am sure that you agree with me that the American public expects to get a dollar's worth of value for a dollar spent. In a case such as this, however, where the value received obviously is far in excess of normal expectations, it is worthwhile taking the time to express my appreciation to the manufacturer."

THIS CUSTOMER'S letter has a special meaning for employees of Firestone Textiles, since tire cord fabric is the chief product manufactured here. Workers on the fabric production line here may never know what an important part they played in making, perhaps, the very tires which gave such outstanding service on Mr. King's automobile.

It goes to say that the quality that is built into a product may not be readily seen, but if that essential ingredient is missing, the customer will surely find it out.

Roger Firestone UCP President

Roger S. Firestone, president of the Firestone Plastics Company, Pottstown, Pa., has been named president of the United Cerebral Palsy, Inc.

In this leadership position with UCP, Mr. Firestone will direct the national activities of the organization which has 335 local affiliates throughout the country.

Mr. Firestone, a director of the Company and a son of its founder, will head UCP for 1957. Previously he served as an executive vice president and national campaign chairman of the organization. As president, he succeeds Louis C. Whiton, president of Prat-Daniel Corporation of Norwalk, Conn.

WHEN HE was elected head of UCP at its seventh annual convention in Cleveland, Ohio, recently, Mr. Firestone called for the appointment of a representative in charge of case finding "in every county in the United States with a population greater than 10,000" so that more of "the 550,000 persons with cerebral palsy can be given service by local affiliates of UCP."

"Present facilities will have to expand their services and raise additional funds to finance this added help," he pointed out.

He continued: "With such a program, we will be letting those with cerebral palsy know there is someone who cares, some organization, which, with the help of a generous public, will be a source of personal help and lasting hope."

The UCP organization has raised \$38,000,000 during its seven years existence.

ARRIVALS...

Dan Wayne Webb was a November arrival in High Point, N. C. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Webb of High Point. The father is a former Firestone employee, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oris Webb, Weaving Department.



The foundations of our nation, our dedication to human rights and individual liberty are safeguarded by our churches and synagogues. Attendance at religious services each week can be the best of the good things in life for a family to share. Worshipping together becomes so natural that children find a pattern, a foundation which will enrich their entire lives. Our religious leaders give us personal guidance, help solve family problems and work to integrate the newcomer into community life. A step in the right direction is through the door of your church or synagogue.



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Pvt. Vivian Bumgardner, daughter of B. J. Bumgardner of Cable Twisting, is stationed at Brooks Army Hospital at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. There, she is assigned to a course in nursing education. Pvt. Bumgardner enlisted in the Women's Army Corps last July and had her basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala. Her address: WAC Detachment B.A.H., Brooks Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

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