

## Boyd's At Home On Route 1

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Franklin Boyd are at home on Route 1, Gastonia. Their marriage at Pisgah AR Presbyterian Church was an event of early March.

Mrs. Boyd, the former Miss Nancy Grace Goble, is the daughter of James L. Goble of Clover, S. C., and the late Mrs. Annie Mae Barry Goble. She is a member of the senior class at Ashley High School. A brother-in-law, Leonard B. McAbee, is assistant to the director of industrial relations at the plant.

Mr. Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Boyd of Route 1, was graduated from the local high school and attended North Carolina State College, Raleigh.



He is engaged in farming. His mother is employed in Winding here.

## Plant Paper Shares In Award From Freedoms Foundation

For the fifth consecutive year, employee publications of the Company have, as a group, received an award from the Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge, Pa., "for outstanding achievement in helping to bring about a better understanding of the American Way of Life."

Firestone News this year shared with eight other company papers in the Freedoms Foundation honor. This marked the fourth time the local paper has been included in the award for the Firestone Company. It has been published here since May of 1952.

IN 1953 and in 1954 the Firestone publications as a group received the top national award in the company employee publications category of the annual awards program, for their work in 1952 and 1953. They won honor medals for their work in 1954 and 1955.

All Firestone publications are under direction of the company's department of public relations. The Firestone Textiles paper is under supervision of the Industrial Relations Department, with T. B. Ipock, Jr., and L. B. McAbee as directors.

Besides the employee news-

paper in Gastonia, this year's award was shared by eight other Firestone company publications in cities including: Akron, Ohio; Memphis, Tenn.; Los Angeles, Calif.; Pottstown, Pa.; Ravenna, Ohio; Des Moines, Iowa; Noblesville, Ind.; and Fall River, Mass. The tenth employee paper of the company in the United States, Firestone Rimlines, was launched early this year at the Firestone Steel Products Company, Wyandotte, Mich.

IN ADDITION to this year's Firestone newspapers award, a George Washington Honor Medal was presented to Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., company chairman, for his talk "Keeping America Strong," delivered in Los Angeles, Calif., last September 22.

The Firestone company received an honor medal for sponsorship of the "Voice of Firestone" radio-television program, "Springtime, U.S.A.," of a year ago.

Object of the Foundations awards, made each year on Washington's birthday, is to honor outstanding efforts to improve public understanding and appreciation of our basic Constitutional Rights inherent in the American Way of Life.

you will need to have available all records you have kept during the past year. This would include such receipts and other records as proof that are required in case of claims for various exemptions.

### FIRESTONE FAMILY LIVING

## Luell Thomas Offers Two Favorite Recipes

More than two years in the navy contributed a touch of "seasoning" to the cooking experience of Luell Thomas, machine fixer in the Picker Room. The Cotton Division employee, originally from Gainesville, Ga., and later from Greenville, S. C., has been at Firestone 19 years altogether.

During the time of his employment here, his Company service was interrupted for a hitch of navy duty, wherein he saw service in the North Atlantic, around the continent of Africa, and in the Pacific area.

His interest in cooking began several years ago. When he went in the navy, a physician friend there learned of his talents and arranged for him "the right assignment" aboard ship.

Some months ago, the plant newspaper published a story about Mrs. Thomas of Rayon Weaving, featuring her favorite recipe for a fruit cake.

"My wife and I don't necessarily compete," Thomas says, "but my favorite recipes are for cakes, too." The pound-cake formula which he offers readers this month was worked out with the assistance of his sister.



THE KITCHEN at 711 North Weldon street is usually a busy center of activity, because Luell Thomas and Mrs. Thomas are both practicing veterans of the culinary art. Here Mr. Thomas is ready to proceed with his favorite pound-cake recipe.



### Pound Cake Ingredients

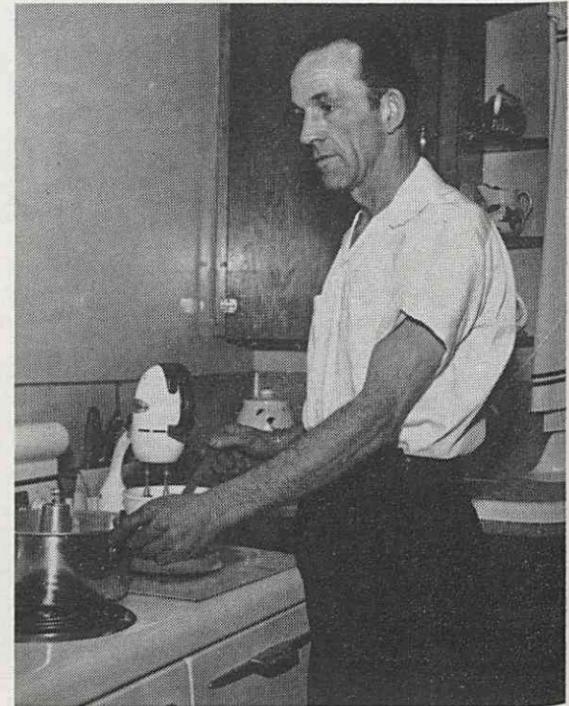
1 lb butter or margarine	½ tsp baking powder
2 cups sugar	1 tsp vanilla
10 eggs, separated	1 tsp lemon flavoring
4 cups sifted cake flour	

Cream butter or margarine, add sugar and beat together. Beat egg yolks well, add to butter (or margarine) and sugar. Beat egg whites until they stand in soft peaks. Fold into mixture.

Sift flour and baking powder together. Add 1 cup at a time, blending thoroughly after each addition. Add flavorings.

The veteran cook thought readers would also be interested in a basic dish, so besides the cake recipe, he supplies for inclusion in this article, his version of spaghetti and meat balls.

Pour batter into round, deep pan of the type having an open core in the center. Bake at 350 degrees F. approximately 65 minutes, or until done.



### Spaghetti and Meat Balls

#### Ingredients

1 large pod green pepper	¼ cup tomato catsup
1 large onion	1 can tomato soup
3 stalks celery	1 can spaghetti with tomato sauce and cheese
4-5 biscuits, crumbled	
½ lb ground beef	

Chop finely the pepper, onion and celery. Mix biscuit crumbs with ground beef and tomato catsup.

Put small amount of cooking oil in large skillet. Roll meat into small balls, place in skillet and cook slowly, watching carefully. When meat is browned, pour in spaghetti and tomato soup. Cook thoroughly. Serve hot.

## Two Civic Groups Hear F. B. Harrison Discuss Highway Accident-Prevention

The responsibility for reducing highway accidents lies heavily—not only upon drivers—but upon all parents, who can teach children pedestrian safety as well as prepare them as safe drivers for the future. This opinion was voiced by F. B. Harrison, Main Office chief accountant, who talked on highway safety before two civic groups in March.

Addressing the Gastonia Optimist Club and the Bessemer City Lions Club, he listed exces-

sive speed as chief cause of accidents — accounting for 43 per cent of mishaps on United States highways in 1955.

"During the past 50 years, over a million persons in this country have been killed in highway-related accidents. That's more than the total number of American soldiers killed in conflicts in which our nation has been involved since the Revolutionary War," he noted.

THE SPEAKER summarized basic rules of safe-driving as:

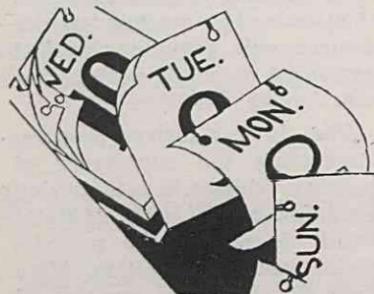
1. Meet standards of safety by keeping your vehicle in safe-operating condition; and by observing safety laws.
2. Exercise common sense and give your driving the full concentration it demands.
3. Be a highway "Good Samaritan." Think of others and let your driving be the Golden Rule in practice.

He concluded: "Good citizens ought to encourage legislation that will promote traffic safety —then sell themselves and their neighbors on observing every good rule of the road."

### DAYS GOING BY...

## April 15 Income Tax Deadline

Time is running out for those who have not filed annual payment of their federal and state income tax dues. Monday, April 15 is deadline date for making out the returns.



The special plant Income Tax help, available to all employees since February 25, will continue at your service through April 15.

When availing yourself of this free service anytime between 1 and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday at the Girls Club, keep these suggestions in mind:

Take with you the W-2 Income Tax statement of earnings provided several weeks ago through the Payroll Department. If you prefer to fill in the long form,

## Tire Changeover

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Application forms for this plan are available at the store.

The Industrial Relations Department has information on the new Firestone tire plan.

If employees buying new cars would avoid the inconvenience of having the tires exchanged, they should specify Firestone tires when ordering their vehicles.

"If our employees cannot secure delivery of new cars equipped with Firestone tires, this new changeover program is available so that they may take advantage of the safety and comfort made possible by Firestone tires, at little extra cost," Mr. Mercer pointed out.

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