



Carding

Sgt. and Mrs. William Clyde Wilkie and son Tony of El Paso, Texas, spent two weeks in June with Mrs. Wilkie's parents, **William L. Deese**, intermediate tender, and Mrs. Deese.

Danny and Jimmy Dill, sons of **George Dill**, SYC Weaving, and **Mrs. Louise Dill**, roving reclaimer, spent furloughs at home in June. Danny and his wife and children have returned to Arizona. Jimmy is stationed in Norfolk, Va.

Carding employees who spent vacations in June were:

Marvin Benton, card grinder, and Mrs. Benton; **Arthur Barbee**, slubber tender; **Payton Lewis**, section man; **Francis Welch**, card grinder; **Nina Parker**, can hauler; **N. L. Harris**, retired employee, and **Mrs. N. L. (Edna) Harris**, roving hauler.

Willard Ammons, card stripper, and Mrs. Ammons spent a week end at Camp Firestone in June.

Issac Trammel, card fixer, and Mrs. Trammel visited their daughter in Baltimore, Md., while on vacation in June.

Claude Clark, slubber tender, and Mrs. Clark attended the funeral in June of Mr. Clark's brother-in-law, in Henderson, N. C.

Mrs. Mae Medlin, wife of **Dick Medlin**, card tender, has returned to her home after being a patient at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

Ruben Brown, intermediate fixer, spent his vacation in June in Auburndale, Fla., visiting his brother, Hubert Brown.

Mrs. Lucille Reeves has returned to her home in San Francisco, Calif., after a recent visit with her parents, **Paul Reeves**, speeder tender, and Mrs. Reeves.

Main Office

Mrs. Mozelle Brockman, Payroll, entertained members of her Sunday school class at a luncheon at the New South, May 31. Mrs. J. A. Haney was a special guest.

A new member of the Accounting Department: **Miss Catherine Edwards**, 211 South Liberty street.

Bill McSwain, Accounting, attended the N. C. American Legion Convention in Durham, in mid-June. He is a member of the Rambling Rebels Drum and Bugle Corps.

Miss Myrtle Bradley attended the capping exercises at the Memorial Mission Hospital of Asheville recently. Her niece, Miss Betty Bradley, was among those who completed nine months of pre-clinical nursing education there.

Mrs. Earlene Creasman, Mr. Creasman and their daughter spent a June week of vacation at Daytona Beach, Fla.

The **Homer Hall** family spent a week at Edisto Beach, S. C. Mr. Hall is in Plant Sales.

Miss Marguerite Styers, **Miss Mattie McCann**, Rayon Weaving, and **Miss Becky Andrews** spent a week in June on a tour of Florida.

Personnel

James D. Moss is back on his summertime job in Time Study, after having completed his Junior year as an engineering student at N. C. State College, Raleigh.

Charles Ferguson, employment manager, spent part of his vacation with the Civil Air Patrol on a practice mission at Wilmington, N. C., June 6-9. His family went with him to the coast and stayed a while at Kure Beach.

Mrs. Nellie Stowe and other members of the Gastonia Garden Club spent a day in June at the summer residence of Charles B.



Smiths Reside In Cleveland

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith, Jr., who were married in Loray Baptist Church June 7, are living in Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Smith, the former Sylvia Jane Humphries, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Humphries of 305 Beverly drive, Gastonia. Her father is employed in Rayon Twisting.

Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith, Sr., of 534 East Club Circle drive.

The bride attended Ashley High School. The bridegroom is a graduate of Greensboro High School.

GOING PLACES... SEEING THINGS

July A Good Month For Washington Tour

As an American citizen, perhaps the most important pilgrimage you could ever make would be a trip to the nation's capital. This was especially true for members of an employee family who, on vacation last summer, made a week-long tour of Washington.

As they viewed for the first time at night the brilliantly-lighted white dome of the Capitol building, a strange sense of pride came upon them. It was great to be an American and a part of such a rich tradition, reminders of which were all about them in the temples of our Federal Government and in the monuments to the people who have helped to make this nation great.



The Recreation Department Travel Information Service reports that many Firestone people who have gone to Washington on a planned tour, declare that it is the world's most beautiful city.

"At any rate, Washington is altogether different from any other American city," says Recreation Director Ralph Johnson. "You couldn't do better on your vacation this summer than make a pilgrimage there."

BESIDES the impressive temples of our Government and historic buildings and memorials, Washington is a fine place to enjoy yourself, for there is always an amazing store of things to see and do.

In addition to your visit to such shrines as The Capitol, The White House, The Supreme Court Building and the Department of Justice—for example—you may take your pick of a fabulous array of recreational and entertainment opportunities. These include all sorts of sports: tennis, baseball, golf, horseshoe pitching, camping, hiking, swimming, fishing; boat rides up and down the Potomac; museum and park tours and musical concerts and stage productions.

Washington will impress you with its cleanliness. It was designed to be a world capital, with spacious streets, and plenty of room for parks and expansive grounds for the public buildings which have since been erected.

Of the numerous planned tours available to visitors, the Travel Service urges that you take advantage, especially, of the many different views of the city that the glass windows in the top of the Washington Monument afford.

On your circuit, you likely won't want to pass up a visit to the White House, where guides will tell you some of the interesting stories surrounding the famous home of our Presidents.

Gray, Linville, N. C. The party saw several private gardens and were entertained at a buffet luncheon.

Industrial Relations Director **T. B. Ipock, Jr.**, and his family spent the week of June 3 at Camp Firestone, Bridgewater, N. C.

Shirley Bolding, plant guard, **William Turner, Sr.**, and **Charles Plyler** of Weaving attended Shriner ceremonies in Greensboro, N. C., recently.

Ralph Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, **Mrs. Robert Pence** and Mr. Pence, **Miss Barbara Abernathy** and Arthur Wilson spent a week end in June at Camp Firestone.

Shop

Lathe Operator **Marvin Robinson** and Horace McGinnis went on a fishing trip in June to Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area. They brought home 250 pounds of dressed blues and whittings.

Earl Redding, humidity foreman, Mrs. Redding and their daughter visited in Jamestown, Yorktown, Williamsburg and Portsmouth, Va., last month.

Benchman **Jack Moore, Jr.**, and Mrs. Moore visited Mrs. Moore's parents at Franklin, N. C., in June.

Horace Robinson, electrician, Mrs. Robinson and their daughter spent several days at Carolina Beach.

Ray Pearson, electrician, Mrs. Pearson, **Miss Phoebe Pearson**, Shop secretary, Mrs. John T. Pearson and Boyd Pearson spent June 9 with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McQueen in Columbia, S. C. Mrs. McQueen is Mrs. John Pearson's daughter.

Your pilgrimage to the nation's capital would be incomplete without a visit on Capitol Hill.

WHILE at the Capitol, you may see the collection of art works—statues, pictures and murals. Statuary Hall contains the statues of statesmen from the different states who have been so honored for their contribution to the country's heritage.

Nearby is the Library of Congress, world's largest depository of knowledge; the Supreme Court Building, and the Folger Shakespearian Library.

For a shift in scene, a visit to the National Zoo, operated by the Smithsonian Institution, is a suggested stop on your tour. And there are the parks, most famous of which is Glen Echo.

For a quiet look at buildings of the colonial and Federal period, spend some time in Georgetown, for many years the only city besides Washington in the District of Columbia. It became a part of the Capital City about 75 years ago.

A "must" on your Washington tour? Mount Vernon, of course. Here at the home of the First President you can learn a lot of history in a short time.

Your visit to the nation's capital could embrace weeks, and then you'd probably miss some important points of interest. So, in addition to the places mentioned as highlights here, the plant Travel Service suggests these:

Embassies of the foreign nations on "Embassy Row" of Massachusetts avenue and 16th street; Old Fort Washington on the Maryland shore of the Potomac near Mount Vernon; the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the Lee-Custis Mansion in Arlington National Cemetery; the Lincoln Museum; the National Gallery of Art and the Corcoran Gallery of Art.

Ask the plant Travel Service for information on planned tours in the Washington area.

BACK HOME in the Carolinas, the open road in July and early August beckons to a lively agenda of carnivals, fairs, shows and festivals.

Top place on the plant Travel Service calendar goes to the Pageland, S. C., Watermelon Carnival, July 7-13. Firestone travelers were among the more than 30,000 who attended the 1956 event. This year's program embraces the all-South Carolina Plug Horse Derby, Barefoot and Apron Day; Carnival Day, including the beauty queen contest, bathing beauty pageant, a band concert, the "Queen Watermelon" parade, free square dance jamboree, and Queen's Coronation Ball.

Interested in these events in North Carolina? The 10th annual Craftsman's Fair of the Southern Highlands, Asheville, July 15-19; Southern Baptist Training Union Leadership Assembly, Ridgecrest, 18-24; 18th annual horse show, Hendersonville, 25-27; Mountain Dance and Folk Festival, Asheville, August 1-3; "Hillbilly Day" Highlands, August 7.

Bates' At Home In Gastonia

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bates are at home at 306 South Dalton street, Gastonia, after their marriage June 20 in Firestone Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Mrs. Bates, the former Nettie Jane Ginn, is the daughter of Trenton Ginn of Rayon Twisting, and Mrs. Ginn. Mr. Bates' parents are Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Bates.

Both young Mr. and Mrs. Bates attended local schools.

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After a trip to Western North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Milus Cecil Lyles are at home at 412 Lower Dallas road, Gastonia. Married in early June, Mr. Lyles is the son of Frontus Lyles, Carding, and Mrs. Lyles, Spooling. Young Mrs. Lyles is the former Marcia Lee Black, daughter of Mrs. W. B. Black, and the late Mr. Black.

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