



### TWO ATTAIN RETIREMENT STATUS

Two persons marked the end of their employment in recent weeks. They are Mrs. Bessie Gaines, Spooling, and Mrs. Ethel Carson, third shift nurse. Mrs. Gaines, who became a textile worker at the age of 16, was on the job here as a warper tender when Firestone purchased the plant in 1935. Here, she receives retirement

best wishes from Overseer O. K. Forrester, and a gift of clothing from her friends in Spooling. At right, Mrs. Carson admires a plate from the several pieces of china given by friends in Industrial Relations on her last day of work, after 13 years of employment in First Aid.

## People and Places

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stiles of San Antonio, Texas stayed for a while in the home of Plant Guard R. V. Stiles, and Mrs. Stiles. Ray is the Stiles' son.

### Spinning

Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Brown attended June commencement exercises at Marion College, Marion, Ind. Their son, Hubert A. Brown, received the bachelor of arts degree with major in religion.

### Spooling

Rosalie Burger, creeler, had as guests during June, her father Daniel Wiggins, a sister and brother, Frances and Bruce Wiggins, all of Bryson City, N. C. Mrs. Burger's sister, Frances, stayed several days before leaving for Albuquerque, N. Mex., where she will work during the summer before entering college in the fall.

Johnny Reed, son of Mrs. Maggie Reed, starter maker, was a patient at Garrison General Hospital in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stevenson and children of Athens, Ga., visited Pauline Dailey, warper helper, in June.

### Twisting

Dorothy Baber, respooler tender, and Jossie Ledford and Floy Hollifield, spooler tenders, were on sick leave in mid-June.

Bill Neal, doffer, and Billy Ginn, twister tender, have returned to work after having undergone surgery.

Employees' sons and daughters who were graduated from Ashley High School in June included: James Anderson Bradshaw III, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bradshaw, Carding and Twisting; Miss Doris Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Payne, Twisting and Spooling; and Miss Betty Sue Bolynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bolynn, Cotton Twisting and Rayon Twisting.

### Warehouse

Henry Gordon, first shift trucker, is back at work after treatment in Gaston County Negro Hospital.

McBrie Sanders, waste hauler, and Mrs. Sanders were recent victims of an automobile accident. He was back at work by mid-June, while Mrs. Sanders at that time was still undergoing treatment in Gaston County Negro Hospital.

Billie Jean Wellmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Wellmon, Bessemer City, was graduated this spring from the Good Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing, Charlotte, after having attended Clark University, Atlanta, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Wellmon were present at their daughter's graduation.

Recent week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meeks were Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hardin of Charlotte.

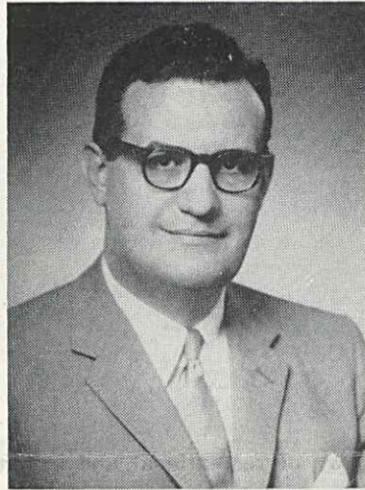
### Winding

Relatives and friends from West Virginia and South Carolina were guests one week in June in the home of Mable Mantooth, packer.

Winder Tender Dorothy Perry and her family visited her sisters, Mrs. Paul Bryson and Mrs. Ralph Wright in Whittier, N. C.

On a week end in June, Winder Tender Viola McCurry and her family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Turner in Rock Hill, S. C.

Hattie Gibbons, winder tender, returned to her home in mid-June, after having received treatment at Gaston Memorial Hospital.



### Public Relations Director Named

John D. Paulus has been appointed public relations director of the Company. He succeeds William D. Hines who has retired after more than 40 years of service to Firestone.

Mr. Paulus comes to Firestone from Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation, where he was director of public relations and advertising for the past six years.

Before joining Jones & Laughlin he was with a Pittsburgh public relations firm.

Previously he was an editorial executive with three metropolitan newspapers: The Pittsburgh Press, Washington Post, and Brooklyn Eagle. For twenty years—until a year ago—he was book reviewer for The Pittsburgh Press and his book column was nationally syndicated

## For Superhighway Safety: Add Some Extra Caution

When you take to the open road in your auto, perhaps you prefer the side highways that afford leisurely travel and a look at the many wonderful sights off the beaten path.

But maybe you want to go afar on this summer's vacation, and thus will find yourself on some of America's super highways and turnpikes. For the beginner driver on the super thoroughfares—or even for the experienced traveler—here are some commonsense suggestions which can help you to safer travel as you save time on the new superhighways that have sprung up across the country.

Watch the posted speed limit. Traffic studies determine the maximum safe speeds. When you exceed a speed limit you're not just courting arrest, you're tempting the Death Angel.

On a divided highway with no worry about approaching traffic, learn to check the rear-view mirror spontaneously.

CULTIVATE the habit of glancing over your left shoulder for a look at passing cars, which might be hidden by blind spots in your rear-view mirror, before you pull out to pass.

A few simple practices will help solve the problem of "super highway hypnosis" and "frozen vision."

Vary your speed every fifteen or twenty minutes, that your eyes may be kept alert.

Some of the super highways provide broken center lines and other visual markings for this purpose.

On long drives, to relieve eye fatigue, stop the car off the road. Close your eyes and rub them gently.

to 88 newspapers and periodicals. The Sunday New York Times publishes some of his book reviews.

Mr. Paulus began his newspaper career on the Daily News of Canton, Ohio, his home town. He is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, where he edited the Pitt News, college paper. Later, he took a postgraduate course in business at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Paulus has won several awards for his newspaper and public relations achievements. In 1954 and 1955 he served as consultant to the Second Hoover Commission Task Force on Water Resources and Power.

The inexperienced turnpike driver soon learns how quickly he "runs up" on a car which is slowing down. Be able to stop your car in time to avoid an accident.

Take recesses along the way. Coffee will help. Stop for a breather and take a look at the scenery you would otherwise miss as you speed along.

Have an enjoyable and safe trip!

### THE HILLS BEYOND

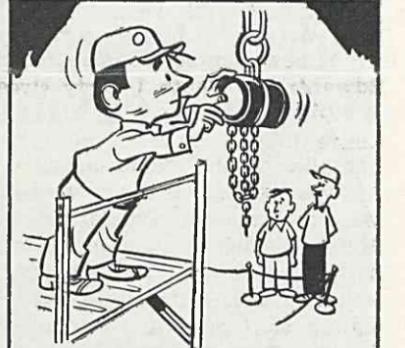
Mrs. Sallie Love, mother of Haskell Love, Carding, died recently at her home near Crowders Mountain.

Luther Harrison, Warehouse, wishes to thank his Firestone friends for their many expressions of sympathy during the recent death of his father, George Harrison, of Rocky Mount, N. C.

Funeral service for Frazier L. McNair, a former Warehouse employee, was held May 25 at First Congregational Christian Church in the Lincoln Academy community. Burial was in Lincoln Academy cemetery.

Grady Davis of Bryson City, N. C., died recently. He was the brother of Marion Davis of Carding.

### HELP THE MAINTENANCE CREWS FOR YOUR SAFETY



Maintenance jobs are nearly always in process somewhere in the plant. You can help the maintenance crews maintain a good safety record by staying out of roped off areas; not bothering them or getting in their way; leaving their equipment alone; and keeping out from under ladders and scaffolds (where objects aloft can be dislodged and fall). Don't start equipment on which they are working.

Remember while their work may be inconvenient to you at the moment, it is necessary, resulting in a safer and better place for you to work.

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