



GOING PLACES... SEEING THINGS

# Autumn Adds Lure To The Open Road

Crispness and color of incoming autumn, and the carefree tempo of bright skies of lingering summer. Put them together and you have a suggestion of September, a delightful month in North and South Carolina—from mountains to coastal vacationlands. Varied accommodations and the crowded roster of scenic attractions and recreational facilities stand ready to add zest and enjoyment to the Firestone traveler's life in September.

The travel information service of the plant Recreation Department puts the September attractions in this broad East-to-West reminder: The first tints of autumn color appear on the higher peaks of the Blue Ridge and the Great Smokies. Beaches continue warm for swimming and sun bathing, and the fishing's prime.

Speaking of fishing, this note from the travel service is especially for devotees of the angler-art:

**THE NORTHEAST** South Carolina Anglers' Rodeo at Myrtle Beach is scheduled from Labor Day through November 30. The event, to be known as "NESCAR", will be open to surf, pier and deep-sea fishermen along the South Carolina coast from the North Carolina State line through Murrell's Inlet.

Many cash prizes and trophies will be presented to anglers who land prize-winning catches during the three-month event. Weekly prizes are being offered as well as grand prizes at the end of the rodeo.

Deep-sea fishing boats, piers, and other fishing interests from the North Carolina State line through Murrell's Inlet will participate in NESCAR. Coastal communities in this 30-mile area include: Little River, East Cherry Grove Beach, Cherry Grove Beach, Tilghman Beach, Ocean Drive Beach, Crescent Beach, Windy Hill Beach, Briarcliff, Myrtle Beach, Surfside, Garden City Beach, and Murrell's Inlet.

NESCAR is open to men, women, and children and no entrance fee will be charged. Fishing rodeo programs listing rules and regulations, the prize list, and participating piers, boats, and weighing stations are available from the Myrtle Beach, S. C., Chamber of Commerce.

**ONE OF** the most colorful events of the September travel calendar in North Carolina is the

Cherokee Indian Fair, set for September 24-28. The setting is the Qualla Boundary, home of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Fairgrounds are at the town of Cherokee, on US 441 near the entrance to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Archery and blow-gun contests, the traditional rough and tumble game of stickball and Indian dances are on each day's schedule during the lively program. Cherokee handicrafts are exhibited along with farm products.



**When you've got a long journey in front of you, what's the sense of storing up your joy until you get to the end of the way? Try to get some fun out of the road.—Howard Spring**



Coast-to-mountains in North Carolina there are altogether 30 county agricultural fairs during the ninth month. Of top interest are those on the local scene, including Spindle Center Agricultural Fair, near Lowell, September 9-14; Beth-Ware Community Fair, Kings Mountain, 11-14; and Cleveland County Fair, Shelby, 17-21.

**A SELECTED** list of other fairs in communities within a few hours travel distance from Gastonia: Catawba County, Hickory, 9-14; Rutherford County, Rutherfordton, 9-14; Caldwell County, Lenoir, 16-21; Cabarrus County, Concord, 16-21; Iredell County, Statesville, 16-21; Stanly County, Albemarle, 17-22; Alexander County, Taylorsville, 18-20; Rowan County Agricultural and Industrial, Salisbury, 23-28; Lee County, Sanford, 24-29.

The Five-County Fair at Zebulon will be staged September 24-29.

Most outstanding fair in the Gastonia area is the Southern States, Charlotte, October 1-5.

A brief rundown of other outstanding events in the North State: Annual Invitation Seniors Four Ball Golf Tournament, Linville, 10-13; "Golden Queen Pageant", Selma, 11-12; First Annual Boat Show, White Lake, 15-21; Antique Auto Show, Raleigh, 28-29; International Cup Regatta, Elizabeth City, 28-29.

This special note to Firestone hunters: State-wide dove season opens September 7 and continues through October 5.

## Main Office

Miss Myrtle Bradley attended the Pilot International convention held recently in Toronto, Canada. Back home in North Carolina she attended the World Mission Conference of the Presbyterian Church, at Montreat, in late July.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kilby and their son Jimmy spent a week touring the Great Smoky Mountains in late August.

Norvella James, Louise Ward and Pat Derryberry were at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly near Asheville for several days in August. They were chaperones for young people of the Girls Auxiliary at Loray Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCarter, their niece, Judy White, and Anne Pearson spent several days recently at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Miss Glenna Hamrick, switchboard, and Mrs. Josephine Mills, Shipping, are new Main Office employees.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sanders and daughter Katherine recently spent several days at Carolina Beach, N. C.

Miss Peggy Hanna, with other members of the Mack Hanna family, had a recent week's vacation at Cherry Grove, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ramsey have returned home after a visit with relatives in Richmond, Va.

Daytona Beach, Fla., was vacation destination of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tompkins.

## Carding

Overseer S. L. Owens, Mrs. Owens, Mozelle Brockman, Payroll, and Mr. Brockman toured Western North Carolina, Eastern Tennessee and Kentucky recently. On their itinerary they visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brockman. Stops at Oak Ridge and Gatlinburg, Tenn., Fontana Dam, and Fields of the Wood near Murphy in North Carolina were highlights of their trip. On the way home, they attended the outdoor drama, Unto These Hills, at Mountainside Theatre, Cherokee.

Mrs. Mildred Davis and children visited her parents, Intermediate Tender William Deese and Mrs. Deese, in August.

Vacationing for a recent week at Myrtle Beach, S. C., were William Cosey, intermediate tender, Mrs. Cosey, winder tender, and their grandson, Sonny Brockman. Mrs. Joe Martin of Main Office, and Mr. Martin accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Elvis and their children, Jewel and Coy, Jr., of Stockton, Calif., were recent visitors with Mrs. Elvis' parents, N. L. Harris, retiree, and Mrs. Harris, can hauler. Also spending a week, in August, with the Harrises were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harris of Orlando, Fla.

For a late summer trip, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Webb visited their daughter, Mrs. Fred Murray in St. Paul, Minn.

Arthur Barbee, slubber tender, and Mrs. Barbee vacationed in Jacksonville, Fla., with Mr. Barbee's mother.

Speeder Tender Odell Helms and Mrs. Helms visited relatives in Camden and Columbia, S. C., in late July.

Fred Chastain, oiler, and Mrs. Chastain were in Pickens and Camden, S. C., recently for a get-together with relatives.

A week end at Camp Firestone, Bridgewater, N. C., was on the leisure schedule of Mr. and Mrs. William Cosey, Sonny Brockman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Terpley, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bennett, with their children Michael and Cindy.

A tour of Virginia and Maryland highlighted the vacation of Weaver George Dill, Louise Dill, roving reclaimer, and their son Ronnie.

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# Mark September 17 As Constitution Day

On September 17, 1787 the fundamental organic law of the United States was completed and signed. The Constitution, embodying the governing principles of this country, was framed by 55 delegates—not all of whom were present—at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, when the Constitutional Convention met during the summer of 1787.

The historic document became the guiding principle and supreme law of the Republic which had won its freedom with the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776.

Date of adjournment of the Constitutional Convention—September 17—has been selected in recent years for the national observance of Constitution Day. This day which commemorates one of the most sig-

nificant achievements in American history, is not a legal holiday.

But on September 17 each year, patriotic Americans welcome the opportunity to display the Flag with pride and to celebrate Constitution Day in various other ways. Every year in New York City, Sons of the American Revolution conduct a ceremony at the site of Federal Hall, where George Washington took the oath of office as first President under the Constitution.

And across the nation in civic clubs, citizenship classes, patriotic societies and schools, special programs honor the Constitution and memorialize the spirit of the nation's founders who bequeathed to posterity the basis of liberty, justice and freedom.



The engagement of Miss Mary Ann Bowman to Barber Joe Westmoreland has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles E. Bowman of Hickory, N. C. Date for the wedding has not been set. The prospective bridegroom is employed in Carding. His father, Roscoe Westmoreland, is a frame tender in Carding.



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