

SERVICE MILESTONES

Long Employment Records Are Listed For October

Seven persons in five departments of the plant reached the 15-year service milestone in October. At the same time, there were 13 who joined the ranks of 10-year record holders, while there were 5 added to the 5-year list.

All these persons have received their service pins.

There were no 20-year records listed for the month.

Fifteen-year employees for October are:

Roscoe Westmoreland, Carding; William Thomas Broome, Mae H. Jones, Yvonne M. Liles, Spinning; Emma J. Jolly, Spooling; John H. Gilreath, Rayon

Twisting; Ennis A. Blaylock, Quality Control.

Ten Years

Madge S. Corbett, Spinning; Alma Westbrook, Aileen H. Brimer, Kate E. Moore, Spooling; Thelma Vickers, Elmer Holland, G. C. Patterson, Ralph Weaver, Rayon Twisting; Amanda S. Rogers, Albert B. Conger, Hansford Wilkes, Cotton Weaving; Lawrence Burk, Shop; Lillie Scism, Winding.

Five Years

William H. Lowery, Carding; Blease L. Parks, Kathleen S. Clark, Rayon Twisting; Irene T. Odell, Rayon Weaving; Mable L. Thomas, Winding.

Non-Skid Tires On Museum Car

A set of early-type Non-Skid Firestone tires has been installed on a 1914 Rauch and Lang electric car at the Eisenhower Museum in Abilene, Kan.

The tires were presented to the museum by Raymond C. Firestone, president of Firestone. The Company still manufactures hundreds of old-type tires for owners of antique automobiles.

At the Abilene museum, the car equipped with the Firestone Non-Skid tires once belonged to Mrs. John Sheldon Doud, mother of Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower. President Eisenhower drove the reconditioned 1914 automobile on one of his visits to the Doud home.

Employees' Son With Oil Firm

Harold Davis was transferred in late October to Gastonia as personnel and public relations manager of all Atlantic Refining Company service stations here. The son of Ben Davis, Recreation Center clerk, and Mrs. Davis, Spooling, is a graduate of Davidson College, with a BS degree in psychology.

In recent months he has been in a special training program with his company.

Mr. Davis was employed at Firestone during summer vacations, while a student in high school and college. Many of the service stations of his company are Firestone franchise dealers.

Some people aren't satisfied with anything except what they themselves do. And most likely, nobody else is satisfied with that.



MOST RECENT group of 20-year employees received pins and watches in September. Seated, from left: General Manager Harold Mercer, Mrs. Sparrow, John Freeman, John Herring, John Hartgrove, Frank McDonald and Lewis Reel. With them is Francis B. Galligan (standing, right), Superintendent of the Cotton Division.

Overseas Mailing Deadline Near

If sent by regular mail to an overseas address after November 15, your Christmas parcels and cards by regular mail will have slender chance of reaching their destination on time. Parcels sent by air mail may be started on their way between December 1 and December 10.

These reminders come from Gastonia Postmaster C. W. Boshamer, who suggests the following pointers to further help insure your Yuletide mail a safe, on-time arrival in foreign countries.

1. Address mail completely and clearly. Write legibly, or print plainly. If the address has a zone number, use it. Avoid abbreviations which may confuse mail handlers.
2. Make sure a return address is placed on the upper left corner of Christmas cards and parcels. That way, undelivered mail won't wind up in a "dead-letter" office.
3. Do not enclose coins or other hard objects in letters without marking the envelope for hand cancellation and post-marking.
4. Avoid sending cash in your parcels. Use postal money orders or checks.
5. Pack your gifts in durable containers, securely wrapped. Gifts of a delicate nature, such as glass, must be marked "Fragile". You run the risk of spoilage when you ship perishable items, too.
6. Insure parcels.

OTHER suggestions on overseas mailing:

For parcels shipped by surface mail, the weight limit is 70 pounds, except that a limit of 50 pounds applies to certain overseas destinations addressed through New York, N. Y.

Maximum size of gifts sent by surface mail is 100 inches in length and girth combined. Parcels sent air mail must not weigh more than two pounds or exceed 30 inches in size—length and girth combined.

In addition to the usual articles normally prohibited in the mails, matches of all kinds and lighter fluid may not be sent to overseas military addresses. Some areas ban the mailing of cigarettes and other tobacco products, coffee, and soap.

To avoid error and possible disappointment, inquire at your post office about rules of overseas mailing.

'Variety' Winners

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Miller, F. B. Galligan; John P. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Rogers. Of these winners, several persons received honorable mention, in addition to the ribbon awards.

Earlier in the week, before the opening of "Variety in Autumn", students at Abernethy School conducted a publicity poster contest in connection with the show. Of Firestone family children, Carol Ann Wylie and Carl Beaver were among first-place winners.

Textiles Lead In North Carolina

The North Carolina State Department of Conservation and Development says that the textiles industry, by almost all standards of measurement, constitutes North Carolina's largest manufacturing enterprise. The textiles industry predominates in number of establishments, total employees, wages paid, value of products, and value added by manufacture.

More than 234,000 persons are employed in the textile industry in the North State out of a total of 452,000 engaged in manufacturing of all kinds.

The North Carolina textile industry has about six million spindles in place.

The textile annual payroll in the state is about \$650,000,000—the largest of a single industry in the state.

The total direct and indirect taxes paid to state and local governments by the textile industry and the people who work for it in North Carolina amount to about \$30,000,000 annually.

Friendliest place in town

You're not forgetting, are you, that your church

or synagogue is the friendliest place in town?

A warm-hearted welcome awaits you there.

New interests, new friends, and most precious of all

in these trying times, an opportunity to renew

your faith, to restore your courage, to find peace of soul

in the company of men and women of good will.



A friendly handshake greets you at the door



Choir singing brings new spiritual values to the singers, to the hearers



The young-marrieds find congenial friends



Personal counsel, sympathetic help in time of trouble



The women gather for charitable and social activities



An active athletic and social program keeps teenagers busy and happy



He restoreth your soul... Worship together this week

