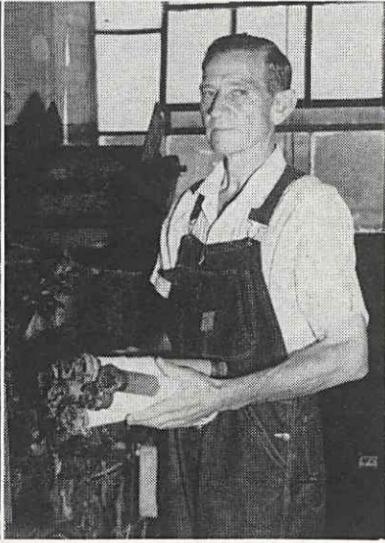


INQUIRING REPORTER

'What Christmas Means To Me'



"... Birthday of the King of Glory": Beulah Haynes, splicer, Synthetic Weaving. "I think of Christmas as the birthday of Christ the King, when we honor Him who came as the world's redeemer. This holiday of all holidays represents God reaching down and showing us His love and mercy. He calls us to live under His reign of righteousness."



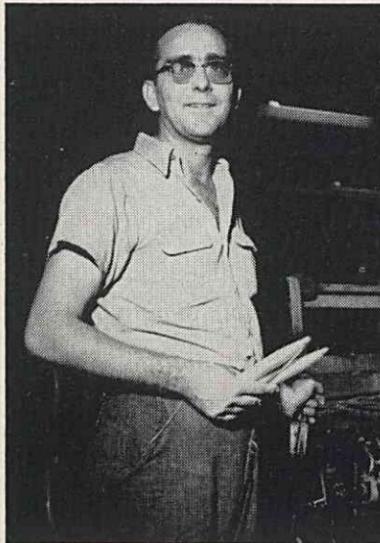
"... Season of rejoicing and good will": Rufus Davis, bobbin-cleaner machine operator, Spinning. "Christmas is the best time of the year, for then, especially, our thoughts are turned to others, as we think on our blessings at the closing of the year. It means being with relatives and friends. Members of our family like to go visiting during the holidays."



"... A time of forgetting self and thinking of others": Lenore York, automatic spooler-tender, Spooling. "December 25 is a time of joy in giving, more than in receiving. This is so, because Christmas commemorates the birth of a Babe long ago. He came to show that the human creation could share the love and good will which He brought."



"... Climax of another year": Edward L. Tart, Jr., Slashing. "Christmas is the highlight of every passing year. It symbolizes the spirit of giving and sharing, a good time with relatives and friends, the joy of freedom, the love of America. As the climax of the year, Christmas means the birth of 'peace on earth, good will toward men.'"



"... A season of precious memories": William C. Smith, weaver, Rayon Weaving. "I am always thrilled at Christmastime as I see the eyes of children brighten at their gifts. It recalls my own childhood and the pleasant things associated with the holidays. It's a reminder of the little things: Snow, lighted candles, bright decorations, glowing friends, happy faces."



"... A time for serious reflection": Myrtle Benton, respooler operator, Nylon Respooling. "It is a time to count the blessings of the year that is drawing to a close. Christmas gives us opportunity for serious reflection on the meaning of Christ's birthday, as we observe earth's greatest event as a religious festival—a time of thanksgiving."

EXPENSE-PAID TOUR

Daltons Impressed By Contrasts In San Juan

A. B. Dalton, Jr., and Mrs. Dalton stepped from the plane at the international airport in San Juan, Puerto Rico. It was their first look at an island country mellowed by a colorful past, yet fast becoming geared to an era of industrial progress.

A. B., Shop carpenter, and Joan, a former Main Office secretary, made the trip to the West Indies island after he became winner in a number-drawing at a Gastonia shopping center last summer.

The all-expense-paid journey was delayed until recently on account of the Daltons' expected son, Arthur Benjamin, whose birth was on September 15. After he had been around long enough to make out all right with his paternal grandmother, the parents left for their week-long Caribbean vacation, returning home in early November. From Charlotte, they went to Miami, then on to San Juan and their headquarters in the Caribe Hilton Hotel.

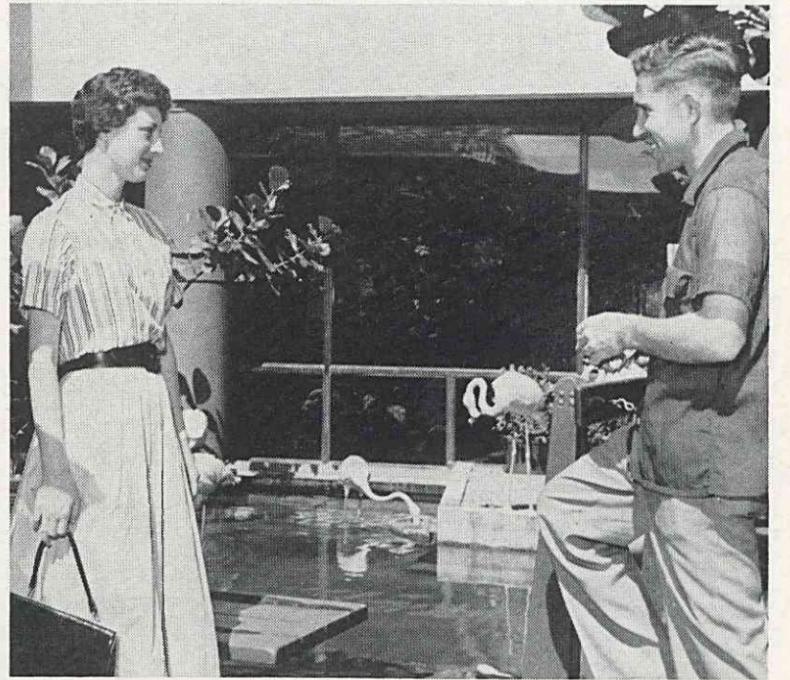
WHILE on the island they visited many of the familiar landmarks: The massive walls of the Castle of San Juan, built by Ponce De Leon; Morro Castle, San Cristobal Castle—all dating back to the 17th century. And there were places of entertainment, famed cathedrals, plantations, and the beach. One day was spent on a flight to St.

Thomas, Virgin Islands. Back in Puerto Rico, the Daltons passed another day watching sights of progress in the "New San Juan", a development which reflects the industrialization trend of this Antilles island.

"We were interested in the old-world charm of the narrow streets and their quaint shops, in contrast to the big, modern

department stores in other parts of the city," the visitors reported. They were particularly impressed by the native handicrafts, the high degree of communications facilities, and the abundance of American-made motor cars.

On their trip to the Caribbean, the Daltons joined 20 other persons from the Carolinas who were also on expense-paid tours.



A. B. Dalton, Jr., Shop, photographs his wife, Joan, on the terrace of the Caribe Hilton Hotel, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Birds in the pool are flamingos.

Auto Responsibility Law Explained

In North Carolina, every owner of a motor vehicle is required to establish financial responsibility in case of accident, before he is eligible to buy his 1958 license plate. The N. C. Department of Motor Vehicles explains that the Compulsory Insurance Law, recently enacted in the State, provides that unless each automobile owner can put up \$11,000 cash or post a \$15,000 bond, each one must have auto liability insurance.

"The fact that a person carries insurance is not enough," the Motor Vehicles Bureau explains. "You must also have the canary yellow Form FS-1, supplied by the insurance company." Neither a wallet card which states you have insurance nor the policy itself will suffice. You must present the form itself to get your

license plate, says the DMV.

HERE ARE some additional facts you should know about the 1957 Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act:

Form FS-1, a certificate of insurance, will be mailed before January 1, to those who already carry liability insurance. Those who buy insurance after the first of the year will get their forms at that time. A separate certificate is required for each vehicle. If you carry insurance and do not receive your certificate by January 1, write for it immediately. If you buy your insurance after January 1, make sure you get your certificate at once.

The minimum amount of insurance required provides \$5,000 for the bodily injury of one person, \$10,000 for the bodily injury of two or more persons, and

\$5,000 for property damage. The new law stipulates that those now uninsurable can buy policies under the "assigned risk plan." But they will have to pay more.

What your insurance will cost depends upon your accident record, who drives your automobile, where you live and what you do. Each person must get the figures from his insurance agent.

You must carry insurance throughout the year. If your policy lapses, the insurance company will notify the State Department of Motor Vehicles. In that event the law requires that you either buy new insurance or surrender your license plates.

Why this law? The Legislature passed the Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act to give added protection against the possibility of injury and death on the highway, and property damage resulting from accidents with uninsured motorists.

Scholarship Blanks Ready

Application forms for the 1958 Firestone College Scholarship Awards are available at the Industrial Relations Office.

The Company College Scholarship Awards program was instituted in 1953 and since that time, 118 sons and daughters of Firestone employees have received educational grants toward a four-year education at the college or university of the student's choice.

Of the six young persons from Firestone Textiles families who have won the scholarships, five are still in college and one was graduated last spring.

The Scholarship program is intended to help and encourage sons and daughters of Firestone employees to receive the solid background of education which will make them outstanding citizens of this country and of their

respective communities.

On the applications, those in the Industrial Relations office will be glad to discuss with parents or their children who are high school seniors, the eligibility rules of the Scholarship program.

Burris-Thompson

Miss Florence Burris and George Wesley Thompson were married in a double-ring ceremony before Probate Judge Mildred C. Nunn at York, S. C., in November.

The bride is the daughter of Marion Burris, nylon treating, and Mrs. Burris.

Mr. Thompson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thompson. The father is a fork truck driver, Warehouse, second shift.

A SUGGESTION FOR YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY

One of the worst mistakes a parent can make is to leave small children at home or in the car unattended. There is no greater tragedy than the youngster left alone in the house who was burned, poisoned, asphyxiated or the child who released the brake or climbed out of the car to meet serious injury or death. Your greatest investment is in your children. Be sure to protect them.

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