



Shop

W. G. Henson, Jr. spent February 14-17 in Florida, during which time the Sunshine State was experiencing the recent cold wave that extended as far south as Miami. Mr. Henson made the trip for the purpose of accompanying his wife back to Gastonia after she had spent three weeks in Tampa. While there, Mrs. Henson attended the Gasparilla Festival, highlight of the Winter tourist season on Florida's West Coast. On the way back to Gastonia the Hensons visited friends in Orlando and Cocoa, Fla., and in Waycross, Ga.

Personnel

John R. Carson, plant guard, has returned to work after receiving treatment at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

Spooling

Elizabeth Richardson, daughter of Mrs. Mamie Stevens, respooler, left in February to join her husband, SP3 Kenneth Richardson, in Frankfurt, Germany. He is serving with the U.S. Army there.

Lathe operator John E. Fletcher and Mrs. Fletcher, tie-end hand in Spooling, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ross in Burlington, N. C. recently.

Mrs. Alma Fullbright was in Garrison General Hospital in February, recovering from a broken leg, suffered in late January. She is the mother of Maggie Reed, reclamer, Grace Hamilton, warper tender, and Roy Fullbright, oiler.

Helen Reel, winder tender, was a recent patient at Garrison General Hospital.

Twisting

Audrey Seymour, for some time employed in SYC Weaving, is now working in Twisting.

John Owensby, twister tender, and Mrs. Owensby (Lorene), respooler, recently visited in Bryson City, N. C.

Twister doffer Wilburn Summey, vocalist and guitarist of the Gaston County Boys string band, appeared with his musical group on WLOS television, Asheville, recently. The boys from Gaston County were guests of the program which featured Carl Story and his Rambling Mountaineers.

Fred Holloway, twister doffer, and Mrs. Holloway have returned from a visit with relatives in Murphy, N. C.

Violet Painter, respooler, recently visited her father in Boiling Springs, N. C.

Buddy Green, son of Lillian Green, respooler, received his discharge from the Navy recently.

Twister tender Ed Tart and Mrs. Tart (Marie), respooler, visited her brother in Columbia, S. C.

Friends from Carolina Beach recently called at the home of Mary Striebich, respooler tender.

Respooler Lillian Green visited with her mother, who lives near Hickory, N. C.

Test Yourself On Home-Safety Principles

To a great extent, safe living depends upon safe thinking. Although the homemaker is depended upon for doing much of the safety thinking, this responsibility ought to be shared by every member of the family.

Here are 14 questions intended to test your safety knowledge. See how you rate on what to do in home emergencies. Correct answers are on page 7.

1. Name the three principal sources of fires in the home.
2. What is the most important precaution to be observed at bath time for children under three years?
3. Can you name four hazards of gardening that often cause serious injury.
4. What is the first precaution that you should take before replacing a burned-out electric fuse?
5. If you find out that someone in the home has taken poison, what is the first thing to do?
6. You discover a grease fire in the kitchen

oven or a flaming skillet. What would you do to put out the fire safely and effectively?

7. If some member of the family were knocked unconscious by contact with an electric wire or outlet, how would you break the contact?

8. What are the three most important safety devices to have in and around your bathtub?

9. If someone suffered a first-degree burn, would you use butter or salve?

10. List four things essential to the safe use of home stairways.

11. How may firearms be safely stored in the home?

12. List two precautions to take when spraying lead-base paint.

13. Three important safeguards in storing such poisons as lye, cleaning compounds, insecticides and medicines are—

14. Name in proper order the three principal things to be done without delay in case you awaken at night and smell smoke in the house.

Marjorie Hudson, tie-end hand, is back at work after a brief illness.

Beulah Plyler, respooler, and members of her family have returned from a visit with relatives in Chester, S. C.

Weaving

This department welcomes the return of Mrs. Gertrude Sanders, battery filler. She had been on an extended leave of absence.

Mrs. Robert Mason, mother of Virginia Bridges, smash hand, was a patient at Gaston Memorial Hospital in February.

Samuel Hill, creeler in first shift Cord Weaving, is the latest addition to the list of reporters for the plant newspaper. He will welcome all news items from the first shift in his department.

Winding

Mrs. Bernice Roland and members of her family went to the mountains of Western North Carolina in mid-February. There they had a look at the face of winter, where in some places snow drifted to several feet deep.

Mrs. Mattie Deaton, a warper tender, recently retired from this department.

Education Project Chairman Named

Thomas B. Ipock, Jr., director of Industrial Relations, is serving as chairman of the education committee of the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce. His selection was announced at the recent annual meeting of the Chamber, at Masonic Temple.

The education committee of the C of C works in cooperation with the city school system. One of its functions is to promote a program of adult education on a year-round basis.

The Bureau of Public Roads estimates there will be 81 million motor vehicles on the highways by 1965. This would be 16 million more than are on the highways today.

SINCE 325 A. D.

Date Of Easter Set By Phases Of The Moon

Easter, the festival which commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ, falls this year on April 6. This is 15 days later than the earliest date on which Resurrection Sunday can be celebrated under the rule adopted in 325 A.D., by the First Council of Christian Churches at Nicaea, in Bithynia, Asia Minor.

The date of Easter depends on phases of the moon. By the time the leaders of the Christian churches met to frame the Nicene Creed, pilgrims were traveling by large numbers to the Holy Land to celebrate the Resurrection.

The Council of Nicaea decided that Easter should be fixed at a time when the pilgrims could be guided by the light of the full moon. Under the ruling of this council, the Easter observance comes on the first Sunday following the full moon on or after the

vernal equinox, which in the Gregorian calendar falls on March 21.

Certain ancient calculations whose results do not always agree with those reached by present-day astronomers, determine the time of the full moon.

Latest date for Easter is April 25. That was the date for the festival in 1943. Easter will not come that late again until the year 2038.

On account of the wide variation in the Easter date—between March 22 and April 25—the British Parliament resolved about 30 years ago that it should be observed on the first Sunday after the second Saturday in April. According to this proposal, the change was not to be in effect until accepted by international agreement. Because of this, the fixed time of observance has never been adopted.



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P. O. Department Safety Award

The Firestone Company has presented the award of the Inter-Industry Highway Safety Committee to the U.S. Post Office Department for its cooperation and leadership.

The recent citation was presented in Washington by H. D. Tompkins, Company vice president, to Postmaster General Summerfield.

When entering an intersection, be prepared to yield the right of way. If you have any doubt, let the other driver go first.

Remember, the legal right of way does not always prevent an accident.

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