

Firestone NEWS

You may not be able to leave your children a great inheritance, but day-to-day you may be weaving coats for them which they will wear through all eternity.

—T. C. Cuyler

There is only one corner of the universe you can be certain of improving—your own self. So you have to begin there—not outside, not on other people.

—Aldous Huxley

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CAMP FIRESTONE SEASON OPENS IN MAY

Ready for a trip back-to-Nature in the tall timber and cool water of Western North Carolina? The 23rd consecutive season of Camp Firestone at Bridgewater will begin Thursday, May 1 and continue into October. The Company-operated vacation retreat for employees and their families is located on Lake James in the Blue Ridge Mountains. This photograph shows a boat landing in a cove off the shore of the lake some 10 miles from Marion. At left is the camp dining hall; at right, one of the several cabins for lodging. For accommodations at Camp Firestone, employees sign up for open dates during the summer. Applications are made through the Industrial Relations office.

WORLD'S FAIR ON ITINERARY

See 6 Countries On Summer Tour Of Europe

A 19-day tour through six countries of Europe will be available to all Firestone employees, retirees, and members of their families this summer. The trip will begin at the Cleveland, Ohio, airport Friday, July 25 at 9 p.m. Cost of the entire tour will be approximately \$695.

Should you be interested in the air flight by Pan American DC 6B only, the fare will be \$369. The price of the complete tour includes all transportation, hotel accommodations, tips, and

all meals except a few in London and Paris where travelers might prefer to visit different restaurants.

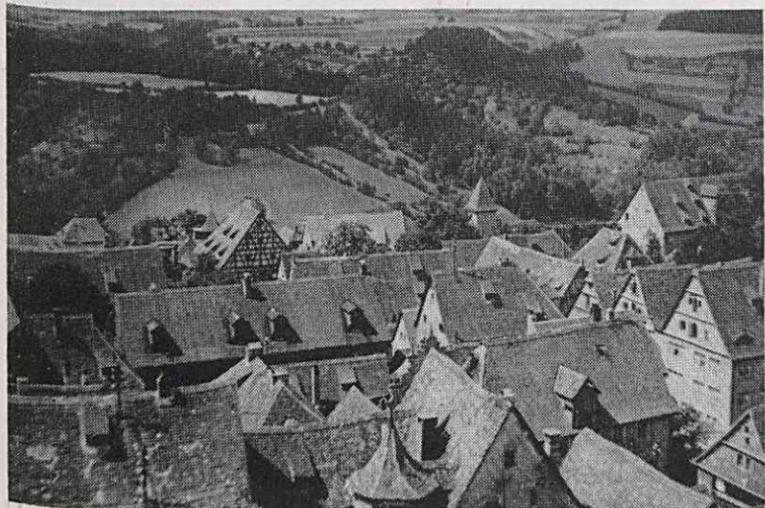
On this travel arrangement, you will visit six countries. The internationally-known Palladium theatre will be a highlight of the stop in London. The touring group will depart England by boat for Holland and from there travel will be mostly by modern sightseeing coach.

TRAVELERS will sail down the Rhine in Germany; visit the World's Fair in Brussels, Belgium; attend a Fondue Party in Switzerland, and spend the last three days in Paris. Dinner and entertainment at the famous Lido is included in the tour.

Firestone travelers will leave August 11 for the United States, arriving back in Cleveland August 12.

If you are interested in making application for the tour, contact Ralph Johnson at the Recreation Center no later than April 15. A \$100 deposit per person is required at the time of application.

Brochures fully describing the tour are available at the Recreation Center.



Above The Rooftops—Employees, members of their families or retired Firestone persons taking the tour of Europe can view scenes like this one in a typical German village on the Rhine, photographed by Bill McSwain of Main Office. The 19-day itinerary beginning July 25 includes London, Amsterdam, Brussels, Cologne, Heidelberg, Paris, and Engleberg, Switzerland.

APRIL 13-20

Special Days Set For Spring Clean-up, Fix-up, Paint-up

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Spring has come up from the South again, and that means Clean-up, Paint-up, Fix-up time is here . . . time to take part in the annual campaign which will bring us better health, reduce fire hazards, promote safety and raise property values.

This year, spruce-up week in Gastonia will be April 13-20. The Chamber of Commerce, promoter of the spring clean-up program each year, announces the following schedule.

Sunday, April 13: Church Day announcing clean-up, fix-up week

Monday, April 14: Fire Prevention Day

Tuesday, April 15: Clean-up Day

Wednesday, April 16: School and Health and Fix-up Day

Thursday, April 17: Paint-up Day

Friday, April 18: Beautification Day

Saturday, April 19: Safety and Check-up Day

Sunday, April 20: JC Safety Drive. Paper Collection.

Safety Director Alvin Riley is

chairman of a separate committee to supervise industrial activity, stressing safety in local plants.

Clean House Aids Fire Safety

"Fight fire before it starts. That's the only certain way to win," the Gastonia Fire Department advises in connection with Clean-up, Paint-up, Fix-up, April 13-20.

Fire can ravage your possessions, destroy your home, kill your loved ones. By observing a few simple rules you can rid your home of fire-breeding conditions.

1. Do away with accumulated newspapers, clothes and furniture in closets, attic and basement.

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APRIL WALKS THE FIELDS AGAIN

April came walking with all its goodly train. Valleys began turning into green, replacing earth's cloak of brown. In the Gastonia area, tiny thrusting lances of crocus were earliest harbingers of the Season of Hope and Promise. Not far behind came forsythia and golden daffodils—like these, plucked to brighten the inside on a day when rain came down to cleanse the ancient earth after a long, hard winter. To Rickey Chastain and Janice Spencer, Spring is a many-splendored thing. Here, the youngsters are fascinated by the life of a newly-hatched chick, symbolic of the mystery and beauty of Nature's Awakening Season. Rickey is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Chastain, both of Carding. Janice's father, Frank Spencer, works in Synthetic Weaving.