



## Main Office

Marguerite Styers and her sister, Mattie McCann, spent several days of vacation time in Blowing Rock and Linville Falls recently. Going with them on the trip were Misses Pearl and Ruth Gardner.

Mrs. Howard McCarter, Payroll, and Mr. McCarter of Spinning spent a recent week's vacation at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Homer Hall, plant sales, went with members of his family for a visit with friends at Pilot Mountain, N. C. At Hanging Rock State Park in Stokes County they enjoyed swimming, boating, and picnicking.

Helen Spencer and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Spencer, spent a recent vacation of one week in Plymouth, Ohio. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Ford there.

John R. Brandon is a newcomer to the accounting department. Mr. and Mrs. Brandon and children Kathryn Ann, John R. and Suzan Lynn live in West Cramerton.

## Personnel

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Honeycutt and family of Akron, Ohio visited in Gastonia during late July. Mr. Honeycutt—for several years with the Gastonia plant—is assigned to the textile division at Firestone's home offices in Akron. His wife is also a former employee here. Mr. Honeycutt's sister, Mrs. Robert Pence, works in Industrial Relations.

## Shop

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dill had a vacation at Myrtle Beach, S. C. recently. Mr. Dill is sanitation foreman.

Gear machine operator Richard Littlejohn and Mrs. Littlejohn recently spent a week visiting in Washington, D. C., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Withers. Mrs. Littlejohn and Mrs. Withers are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Austin, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richardson, spent their vacation at Myrtle Beach, S. C. Mr. Austin is an electrician here.

Carpenter Clinton McLeymore, Mrs. McLeymore and the children vacationed in Murphy, N. C., and Athens, Ga., visiting relatives and friends.

Electrician William Floyd Hogan and members of his family spent a vacation in Andrews, N. C., and Atlanta, Ga. On the trip they visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jenkins spent a week at Daytona Beach, Fla., recently. Mr. Fletcher is a lathe operator here.

Tool room clerk Rosie Francum and daughter Jane, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Huggins, spent their vacation visiting relatives and other acquaintances in Arlington, Va., and Washington, D. C.

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## Sights Aplenty On 4,996-Mile Westward Trek

Motoring 4,996 miles this summer gave Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stowe Sr. a deeper appreciation of "America the Beautiful." The Firestone club hostess and her husband crossed 'purple mountains and fruited plains' from Gastonia to as far west as Yellowstone National Park. They traveled through, or across, portions of 14 states on the trip that took them to the western rim of Wyoming, and as far up as North Dakota.

"Of course, there was really too much to see in the few days we had for the tour," the Stowes reported. "We had traveled extensively in other parts of the country, but were never so thrilled with such beauty as we saw on this trip."

On the way, they were impressed with the beauty of Kentucky, especially around the lake developments near Paducah.

**CHIEF POINTS** of interest west of the Mississippi which the travelers listed included Denver, Pike's Peak, and Canyon City, Col., and Jackson Hole, Wyo.

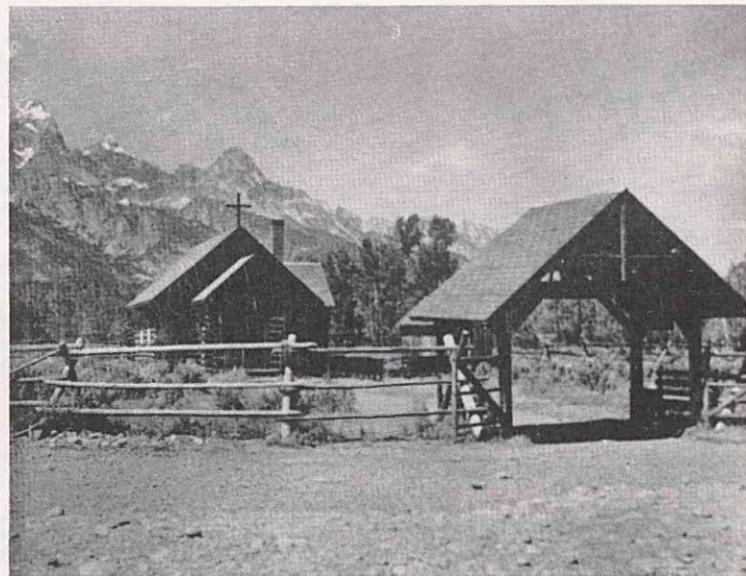
They especially enjoyed the national forests and parks, spending the most time in the Grand Tetons of Northwest Wyoming, and the Wyoming-Montana portion of Yellowstone. (Part of Yellowstone is in Idaho.)

At Cooke, Mont., the Stowes turned on the heat in the motel room and settled down to sleep under two woolen blankets. From Cooke, they traveled to North and South Dakota. Before starting the southward journey home, they stopped for a visit with relatives in Minnesota.

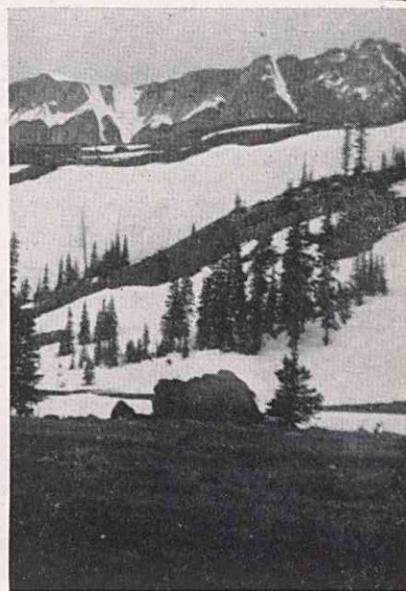
Economy is half the battle of life. It is not so hard to earn money as it is to spend it wisely.—Charles H. Spurgeon

## ARRIVAL . . .

George Edgar Huffstetler arrived June 21 at Gaston Memorial Hospital. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Huffstetler. The father is a Shop electrician.



**CHAPEL** of the Transfiguration at Moose, Wyo., is one of the most-visited buildings of its kind in America. The rustic log structure with quaking aspen pews and altar has a large window which frames the Tetons, as they reach 7,000 feet above the floor of the valley.



**SUMMER SNOW** on the Bear Tooth Plateau, along U.S. Highway 12 in Montana. Mr. Stowe took this picture at the northeast approach to Custer National Forest. Highest point is Granite Peak, rising 12,850 feet above sea level.

Enjoying the South Fork and Catawba rivers during vacation were Wade Ledwell, Gentry Tindall and Furman Pearson.

Benchman John Mercer and his sister Sarah spent a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Pomeroy in Plainfield, Ind. During another recent week, John and Sarah were at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Electrician Warren Huffstetler recently passed the state examinations, which granted him North Carolina license for electrical contracting.

Lathe operator Cramer Little, Mrs. Little and daughter Betty made a recent trip to Salem, Va., by way of the Skyline Drive. While there, they attended the Biblical drama, "Thy Kingdom Come", at Sherwood Amphitheatre.

## Winding

W. S. Huffstetler and members of his family spent a one-week vacation at Kure and Wrightsville beaches off the North Carolina coast recently.

Dotty and Betty Jane, daughters of Dorothy Perry, winder tender, are spending the month of August visiting relatives in Connecticut.

Winder tender Viola Webb and members of her family visited on a July week end with Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Lewis at the Lewis home in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hagan of Laurens, S. C. were July visitors in the home of Mildred Kelton. Mr. Hagan is Mrs. Kelton's brother.

## A VACATION

## Many Things To Many Persons

This being the season for vacations, it's a good time to say a few words about that national custom. A vacation means many things to many persons. Here are a few of them, some or all of which might apply to you:

A vacation, generally, is an overrated period in which people spend money they can't afford in order to do things they wouldn't be caught dead doing at home. It is the time we pay outrageous rates for accommodations not suitable for our automobile 50 weeks of the year.

It is a mad two weeks in which we eat overcooked meals in cafes and undercooked meals out-of-doors. If your wife put any one of these meals before you at home, you'd accuse her of spending all day playing bridge.

We drive hundreds of miles to see sights which

don't compare with phenomena a short distance from our doorstep; we wear get-ups we wouldn't be seen emptying the garbage in at home, and we buy souvenirs which make our friends wonder about our sanity.

We take hundreds of pictures, and later drive our friends wild insisting that they look at each one and be astounded. We return home tired and broke to find the yard grown tall and the roof leaking.

And it's just as well. Because it makes home, even with the leaking roof, seem like a better place—until next year, when we won't be able to wait to get away again.—Tulsa Daily World

**WEAR  
EYE PROTECTION  
AT HOME FOR  
THE SAME REASON  
YOU WEAR IT  
AT WORK**



## He Recommends Safety Shoes

Bill Eugene Smith can put up a good argument that protective footwear is its own best advertisement. The doffer-tender in Twisting (synthetic) learned by experience that it pays to stick with safety shoes off the job as well as at work.

Recently when he was giving his 1707 Pope avenue lawn a clipping, his riding type machine got out-of-hand. The blade hacked away at the employee's left foot, but the only damage was the leather covering sliced from the steel toecap.

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Mr. Smith: From experience comes appreciation for safety shoes.

