

RECREATION TRAVEL NOTES



Now The Ripe And Golden Month

October—the time of Harvest Home—is a delightful blend of all the seasons. And Firestone travelers know that it's a time for enjoying the glories of the open road, when the fall color show is at its best, and early harvest blends with a touch of winter.

The month's travel picture is lively—with the remainder of county fairs on schedule, scenic attractions and picnic-camping areas still open, as well as national and state parks and forests, fishing piers, museums and historical sites.

NC State Fair This Month

County, community and regional fairs are featured into early November from coast to mountains in North Carolina. Departing from tradition, the 94th annual NC State Fair at Raleigh, Oct. 16-21, adds an extra day.

A popular feature of the program is the State Fair Folk Festival. It provides wholesome entertainment for the fair visitors, while developing and preserving the rich heritage of native folk arts. A total of \$1,000 in prizes has been set aside for trophies and cash prizes for performers in three programs daily at the fair. The festival is directed by Bascom Lamar Lunsford, renowned "Minstrel of the Appalachians".



THE POT BOILS in log cabin museum of Ida Cason Callaway Gardens at Pine Mountain, Ga. The museum, depicting living conditions of early settlers, is furnished with pieces of 150 years ago, to blend with the cabin which is more than 125 years old. There is no admission charge. Museum guides are on hand to welcome visitors 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

Besides "the big one" at Raleigh, the North Carolina Trade Fair at Charlotte, Oct. 12-21, is expected to draw attendance from many states.

Then, there are a dozen other fairs, agricultural and industrial exhibits in October. Dates and towns in which some of them will be held: Oct. 3-7: Cherokee; 9-14: Laurenburg, Roxboro, Greenville; 10-14: Winston-Salem, Ahoskie; 16-21: Littleton, Lumberton; 17-21: Winston-Salem; 23-28: Henderson, Louisburg; 30-Nov. 4: Henderson.

The South Carolina State Fair in Columbia is Oct. 16-21.

Some Gold In The Autumn Hills

Autumn-foliage display, now in its march to the higher altitudes of Western North Carolina and neighboring states, lasts into November. But peak brilliance is in late October in the Blue Ridge and Great Smokies.

Southward into Georgia, several Firestone employees remind fellow travelers that there is delightful fall color in the lower Blue Ridge, with an additional "bonus" of a number of highland lakes and recreational areas in several counties north of Gainesville.

A suggested attraction in this area is the famed Ida Cason Callaway Gardens at Pine Mountain, Ga. Here, from spring to autumn, this foremost beauty spot of the state is a showcase of color from the rustic entrance to the sparkling lakes. The 2,500-acre layout is all man-made, with dams, roads, the sand beach and buildings around which grow azaleas, dogwoods and other native shrubs and plants.

Natural beauty is preserved here, just as it was visualized by Cason J. Callaway, the late textile industrialist. He opened the gardens in 1952, to the memory of his mother, while dedicating them to the preservation of native plants and shrubs.

A chief feature of the gardens is a museum preserving the ways of pioneer life 150 years ago. The building of pine logs has been reconstructed from its original site nearby. It is complete with spinning wheel, flintlock rifle, candle molds, hand-hewn tables and benches, cotton and cornhusk mattresses, gourd plates and dishes, straw brooms, coffee grinder, homespun clothing, and the rail fence outside.

BACK HOME in North Carolina, the travel service of plant recreation reminds employees that in October all along the seashore game fishing is good from the Outer Banks to the Southeastern Coast. Several fishing rodeos and contests continue in October.

Of other events, this brief list will add to your travel enjoyment: "Heroes of the Heavens" at Morehead Planetarium, Chapel Hill, Oct. 10- Nov. 6; Russell's Antique Show, Charlotte, 17-20; Southern Automobile Exposition, Charlotte, 28-Nov. 5.

Nothing New—Still Good Reminders

- Driving across town or across the country can be monotonous—and dangerous. Nothing startling in this, is there? But a few simple principles put into practice can help you along to the most enjoyment and safety from your auto traveling.
- Look after your car. Be sure it is in top driving condition for travel in any season.
 - Use seat belts. They can help prevent serious disfigurement, disablement—even death.
 - Stay alert. Driving is an every-moment job while on the road.
 - Let courtesy be your "code of the road." Think of others while you roll along.
 - Practice rules of the road. Signs, signals, and road markings are your guides to a safe trip.

- Take frequent rests. Pull off the road a safe distance. Relax so you can drive again—refreshed.
- Allow for emergencies. Adjust driving to road, traffic, and weather conditions.

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Studying On Firestone Scholarships

Chester Neal Tate has begun his freshman year at Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, with plans to major in political science. He is the eighth high school senior from the Gastonia area to win a full college scholarship from Firestone since the company's educational-aid program began eight years ago.

On the basis of his high school record and performance in placement tests, Neal was enrolled in some honor classes at the beginning of the school year.



Sophomore Year

Betty Ann McAbee is in her sophomore year at Erskine College, Due West, S. C., where she is working toward a degree in elementary education. She is the 1960 Gastonia winner of a full, four-year college scholarship from Firestone.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McAbee of 901 Home Trail, Gastonia, she was on the dean's list at Erskine in her freshman year. This year, Betty returned to college a week before the beginning of classes, to serve as a student orientation counselor for incoming freshmen and other students.

She is a member of the South Carolina Student Education Association, this year serving as secretary of the Erskine Chapter. She is also sophomore class

representative to the Women's Council, a branch of Women's Student Government at Erskine.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester M. Tate of 840 East Sixth Avenue. His mother works in Twisting (synthetics).

When he won the Firestone education prize in April this year Neal was among 28 from 15 states to receive full scholarships to the accredited college or university of the student's choice. Scholarships granted to sons and daughters of Firestone employees, provide for fees, textbooks, and a substantial payment toward room and board at school. They are renewable annually, provided the student maintains a high scholastic standard and meets other requirements of the company's scholarship program.

In addition to the Firestone education grant, Betty has an Erskine scholarship from the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod. Won in her freshman year, it is renewable up to four years on the condition of a good academic record.

Betty's father is assistant division manager in synthetics at the Gastonia plant.

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Newsweavers: Warehouse

Best wishes from fellow workers in the Warehouse go to Albert Meeks, for his recovery from an extended illness. Mr. Meeks entered Kings Mountain Hospital in late August and after treatment there until mid-September, returned to his home on Linwood road.

W. R. Rainey of the Warehouse and his father Rosevelt Rainey, cotton office, spent a week end in Washington, D. C. recently. The big event of their trip was their attendance at a major-league baseball game.

M. H. Hendricks, who died Aug. 29, was buried in a Gastonia cemetery Sept. 1. He was the father of John Hendricks, second-shift supervisor in the Warehouse.

GONE TO SEA



Seaman apprentice Monroe E. Taylor was transferred late this summer to the USS Willard Keith. He began his present tour of duty from Norfolk, Va., after a year's assignment at the missile range of White Sands Proving Ground in New Mexico.

Before going on the Willard Keith, Monroe spent an 18-day leave with his parents, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Taylor of 1109 West Third Avenue, Gastonia. Both parents are employed in Spinning. Monroe worked for several months in Weaving (cotton) before joining the Navy in early 1960.

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