



BLUE & GOLD BANQUET • Cub Scout oath was repeated at the Cub Scout Pack 631 meeting in February. Back, from left: Jimmy Sweatt, assistant cub master; the Rev. Frank Barwig of Second Baptist Church; guest speaker F. B. Galligan of Gastonia; M. D. Killingsworth, Dist. 2 commissioner; and Charles Sweatt, cub master, as he led group in repeating oath. Pack 631 is sponsored by Firestone Textiles.

Pack 631 Meeting

Cub Scout Pack 631 held its Blue & Gold Banquet Feb. 18 in Firestone Recreation Center at the Bennettsville plant. F. B. Galligan, Firestone Textiles Company general factories manager, was guest speaker. Mr. Galligan, a former Bennettsville

plant manager, started Scouting when he was there.

J. W. Mudd of the plant management staff was master of ceremonies.

As part of the program, a gift from the Pack was presented to Cub Master Charles Sweatt, a Firestone employee.

Speaking at the banquet, Mr. Galligan outlined the history of Firestone-sponsored Scouting in Bennettsville.

- Good cooks; poor spellers: Words on menu of Gastonia, Firestone plant-area cafe—Peas and Carrottes; Meat Lofe; Baked Potatoe; Gravey; Macaronea.
- Ad on bulletin board, local sandwich & coffee shop: Yard Sale across Street. Just plain junk. Our trash may be your treasure—or t'other way around.
- Auto bumper sticker: X-Rated; and Dirty Old Men Need Love, Too.

Looking
And
Listening

MY
VIEW

Skyjacking

GASTONIA
EMPLOYEES

• What measures could be taken to reduce or eliminate skyjackings?

The flight crew could lock cockpit of aircraft just before take-off. Locked cockpit could be opened only by crew members. Then, if stewardess reports a skyjacking to the crew, the crew could switch the oxygen system over to a non-flammable anesthesia to anesthetize everyone aboard. Then crew could enter cabin with gas masks, capture the skyjacker, switch the system back to oxygen.

—B. R. Farmer Engineer, Product & Process Development

Devise and put into use some kind of sure-fire immobilizing dart that would always be at "ready" in case someone attempts a skyjacking. The "gun" which would temporarily paralyze but not really injure, could be placed in control of responsible people in and around airports and in the aircraft. This way the dart could "get the jump" on a would-be skyjacker's gun, knife, bomb or whatever weapon he has.

—Steve S. Stanton Engineer, Methods/Standards

I know of no sure way to reduce or eliminate skyjacking, but possibly the number of incidents can be cut down by such means as more sophisticated search equipment to find weapons, and harsher laws that would allow more severe punishment for the crime. As detection equipment is improved and the law convinces the public that skyjacking will be dealt with stringently, the situation might improve.

—Ralph F. Johnson Manager, Industrial Relations

THOSE
WHO

GAVE

AT BLOOD COLLECTION

The February stop at Firestone, Gastonia, added 177 pints to the Red Cross Regional bloodbank. It was the first of two visits each year to the plant community. The next one will be in July.

At Firestone Recreation Center, several who gave were "first-timers" but most of the donors were "many-timers."

Those contributing a pint of blood on the February visit:

Jerry Alford, Lucille Baker, Belledonna Barker, J. C. Barnes, Roy K. Bird, John Black, Coy Bradshaw, Charlotte Branham, David Britton, Ida Byers, Frank Capps, Joel Carpenter, Melvin Carpenter, Douglas Carson, Beula L. Cobb, Annabelle Conner, Dorothy Couick, S. E. Crawford, Elmer Crews, Earl Cunningham.

Ralph Dalton, Fred Davis, Roy L. Davis, Jimmy Ellis, Odell

Ewing, Bernie Farmer, Sandra Fewell, Ronnie Franks, Francis Galligan, William Galloway, James Gaultney, Jr., Billy Graham, Ross Gregory Jr., Homer Hall, Wanda Hallbrook, Charles Hamrick, Belon Hanna, Hazel Hayes, George High, Charles S. Hill III, George Hill, Charles Hinson, David Hollifield, Doris Hollifield, Larry Hollingsworth, Fred Holloway, Nancy Holloway, Arnold Hovis, David Huffstetler, Sandra Huss.

Roosevelt Jamison, Bertha Jolly, Jack Jolly, Michael Jolly, Gregory Johnson, Jesse Jones, Dianne Jordan, Vivian Jordan, Minnie Kilby, Mason King, D. N. Lewis, William Lindquist, Samuel Lowery, William R. Lowery, Raymond Mack Jr., Ernest Mason, Robert L. Metcalf, Ernest Mauney, John McAllister, Anderson McCarter,

Twenty Years • Howard J. Gibbie, TC Twisting.

Fifteen Years • Claude B. Stewart, TC Weaving; Dariel E. Walker, Nylon Treating.

Five Years • Nell Catherine Nichols, TC Twisting; Mildred L. Holland, TC Weaving.

Howard Gibbie, upon his 20-year record, received the engraved service watch. Those with 25 and 30 years were presented the company gift of \$100.

The engraved lapel service pin goes to every person with 5 years of service and every 5 years thereafter.

Gibbie's service watch was the 933rd presented at the Gastonia plant.

Helen McCarter, Marvin McCurry, Juanita McDonald, Roberta McGill, Richard McGinnis, Richard McMillan, Wayne McMillan, Ronald Melton, Jan Mitchell, Jerry Mitchell, John Mitchell, Ruby C. Givson, Christine B. Rector and Nora C. Noblett, all ell, Kenneth Nations, Tom Neal.

Dan O'Neal, William Owens, Dillard Palmer, Charlie Parham, Jesse Parks Jr., Robert Parson, Betty Patterson, James Patterson, Carol S. Payne, Clyde Phillips, Harley Pickelsimer, Freida Price, James Ramey, James Reel, Ralph Reep, David Reynolds, Alvin Riley, Horace Robinson, Bobby Rogers, James Saylor, Mary Schneider, Charles Shires, Mildred Sims, Robert Stephens, Larry Stevens, Marlene Stewart, Sue Taylor, J. O. Thomas, William Tomberlin, Thomas Turner, Algie Warren, Kathy Welch, Robert Wentz, Floyd Whitaker, Paul Whitfield, P. R. Williams, Bobby Wilson, Eula Wilson, Albert Wylie.

Work Records

•• Edwin E. Fuller, Bennettsville plant manager, and a production employee marked service anniversaries early this year.

Elise C. Barfield, respooler operator, completed 25 years with the company at Bennettsville. Mr. Fuller completed 5 years service, some of which was spent at the Gastonia plant.

Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Polson were honored on their 39th wedding anniversary recently at the Bennettsville plant's Firestone Recreation Center.

Mr. Polson is retired from the Bennettsville plant.

Host and hostess for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Polson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Polson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Tuel of Hartsville, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jost of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Lois Bulloch and their families.

What Makes A Job

When a government task force on studies of "Work in America" made its report recently, it listed eight top concerns of people on the job. They are, in this order:

1. Interesting work.
2. Enough help and equipment to get the job done.
3. Enough information to get the job done.
4. Enough authority to get the job done.
5. Good pay.
6. Opportunity to develop social abilities.
7. Job security.
8. Seeing the results of one's work.

More than a hundred studies over the past 20 years show the same thing, the task force said.

Main concern of people on the job is to become masters of their immediate environments and to feel that their work and themselves are important.

Long-Service List GASTONIA

Three persons who completed 30 years service led the long-time employment list at Gastonia for February. They are Andrew J. Webb, Lillian W. Morrison of TC Twisting; and Eva G. Pilkington of TC Weaving. As these marked work anniversaries in February, 10 others at Gastonia completed records of from 25 to 5 years.

Twenty-Five Years • Opal A. Bradley, TC Twisting; Rubye G. McAllister, Cloth Room.

Make the penalty so severe that people would think twice before attempting the crime. This wouldn't take care of everyone trying it, but would help. Also, give priority in courts to skyjacking cases, so as not to delay the verdict. I understand that some new devices such as X-Ray and fluoroscope inspection equipment is being tried out. This should at least help reduce skyjacking.

—Jean Brock

Secretary to General Factories Manager Textiles Division

They sure ought to have something more effective than they've got already. About the only thing I can think of that would put a stop to a skyjacking if the attempt happens on a plane in flight: Open a trapdoor and let the rascal fall out!

—John T. Wilson

Loom cleaner, Chafer Weaving

If possible, work out an international agreement among nations, setting penalty of death for skyjacking. Another way might be to have nations on international agreement refuse landing or refuge for skyjacked planes. But this would be awful hard to work out, I guess.

—Clarence P. Lewis

Bobbin changer, TC Weaving

Have all airlines work on improving inspection at their terminals, especially some way to speed up the process of checking out passengers. Although they have some good devices that detect hidden weapons, there is a lot of room for improvement in this area.

—Geneva Ballenger

Lab clerk, Quality Control

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