

SERVICE AWARDS - AUGUST

	Department	Years Service
SAM I. CALOUCHE	Shop	20
ALBERT L. ELLIS	Twisting	20
ARTHUR N. McCARTER	Shop	20
CARL E. RHODES	Twisting	20
ROGER E. BRIDGES	Twisting	15
WILLIAM G. TRAVIS	Treating	15

WASTE REPORT

	Actual % to Production	Objective % to Production
Twisting	.72	.79
Weaving	.68	.79
Treating	1.01	.76

RENORK REPORT

Weaving Rerolls Generated	166	{ TOO }
Reweaving Rolls Generated	36	{ MANY!! }
Treated Rerolls Generated	124	{ }

DEPARTMENT NEWS

TWISTING: The spindles, spindle bases, oil rings, plastic control rings, rubber cots, drop wires, new twisters, lifting rods and feed rollers are coming in now. By October 31st the Twisting Department will have spent over one million dollars on upgrading twisters this year. I am sure some individuals have been inconvenienced, but thanks for bearing with us. When all of the parts have been installed, you should have a better job, producing good quality yarn and also a safer work place with less oil on the floor.

WEAVING: There continues to be a lot of machinery relocating, painting and other remodeling going on in the Sulzer area (basement). These changes will be completed on October 26th, which will effect several employees moving from Draper Weaving to Sulzer Weaving. Your cooperation and assistance in making these moves as smooth as possible is greatly appreciated. We all need to constantly remind ourselves of the importance of producing "1st Quality" tire cord, especially during the above mentioned "transition" period of starting up more Sulzer looms.

MAINTENANCE: The Shop employees are doing a good job on relocating and installing the Sulzer looms. This project should be completed by October 23rd.

VERA COOPER, ROBERT PARSONS, STEVE RUFF, and BILL NORRIS attended an Electrical Training School in Charlotte on the new Dornier looms.

A special thanks to the Defender Crew for the extra work in getting the plant ready for the Bridgestone visit.

The Gastonia plant was found to be in total compliance on the Annual EPA/Hazardous Waste inspection held this month.

QUALITY ASSURANCE: Looking better!! We had no serious quality problems this month, Thanks. Of course, we continue to find too many defects in our fabric and so it has to be rerolled or rewoven. All that adds dollars to our cost and nothing to our productivity. So don't let up. Keep trying to catch our quality problems early in the process and look for ways to prevent them.

If you know some process or method we use could be changed and that change would improve our quality, please tell your supervisor. Bring it up in your regular monthly meetings with your supervisor. We need your ideas as much as we need your labor.

TREATING: We have started cross training the #3 Unit employees in the Chafer Unit. The #3 Unit had a fire in the #1 vacuum system and we lost 24 hours of production. The #8 Unit had an 82% average efficiency which is pretty good for a month of short weeks.

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SPEAKING OF TEXTILES

Spinning a yarn
 Hanging by a thread
 Tossed his hat in the ring
 Throwing in the towel
 Made out of whole cloth
 A stitch in time
 Smooth as silk
 A golden parachute
 That man is wearing a rug
 A coat of paint
 Knitting up his brow
 Weaving through traffic
 The fabric of society
 A man of the cloth
 A wolf in sheep's clothing
 Pulling the wool over his eyes
 He had him in stitches
 Every cloud has a silver lining
 No moral fiber
 He cottoned to her
 He was sacked
 It fit like a glove
 Button your lip
 Zip your mouth
 A common thread
 A pocketful of miracles


Congratulations to MARLENE STEWART in the Weaving Department for winning 3rd place in the Textile Queen Pageant. We are proud we had 3 lovely ladies in this contest...all of them winners!

Congratulations Florence! We appreciate what you are doing for our community.

Governor's Award
for
Outstanding Volunteer Service

This is to certify that
Florence C. Byrd

is hereby awarded the highest designation of appreciation for distinguished volunteer service to the People and the State of North Carolina, and is to be granted and entered all honors and accolades provided by this Office, entitled thereunto by this certificate of recognition and appreciation.



James B. Martin

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BASIC EDUCATION GED

If you want your school now is the time to enroll. We stand a chance of losing it if enrollment does not increase.