

Old-Timers Meet



FOUR of Firestone Textiles' retired employees happened to be in the Men's Club at the same time recently. They weren't all shooting pool, but for the sake of a picture they broke off their reminiscing with other old friends and posed with cue sticks as follows, left to right, W. E. Stiles (guard), A. P. Honeycutt (speeder tender), W. P. Stevens (speeder tender), and R. A. Bartlett (accountant).

United Nations Week

THE WEEK beginning October 28 was United Nations Week. Throughout the world, Saturday, October 24, was celebrated as United Nations Day. It marked the eighth anniversary of the founding of the organization.

The purpose of United Nations Week is to create an America well informed on the work and purposes of the organization. To that end the American Association for the United Nations and more than 100 civic, religious, farm, labor, business and other groups have disseminated information about the United Nations in various ways.

Since our own Senate voted 89 to 2 for affiliation with the United Nations, and in so doing pledged our faith and support to the organization, it therefore becomes our duty as patriotic Americans to learn as much as possible about it.

As Chairman of United Nations Week Mr. Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., recently said: "Without the United Nations, we have no forum where the countries of the world can work out problems with words instead of fighting them out with guns. This is the year 11 of the atomic age, a time of history when new methods of solving age-old problems must be used. Because the United Nations is new, we should have patience with it for its objectives are sound. In the United Nations we have the best instrument for international education and unity that so far has been designed.

"As responsible, freedom-loving Americans, it is naturally our fervent hope that we can achieve lasting peace and happiness for ourselves and our loved ones. In this atomic age we must surely realize the need for working with the other peoples of the world toward these ideals or else we may not be able to keep them for ourselves."

President Eisenhower stated his feeling about the United Nations in these words: "What we need most—and first—to give the United Nations needed strength and effectiveness is to believe in it. I happen to believe in it with all my heart. I cannot overstate my desire to see the United Nations made stronger, to see it win more and more people to its support and to a greater determination for the practice of the principles it lays down."

Visits White House. . . .

H. S. Firestone, Jr., Heads United Nations Week

IN CEREMONIES at the White House, Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., National Chairman of United Nations Week, and Thomas J. Watson, Jr., Chairman of United Nations Day, turned over to President Eisenhower a bound volume containing testimonials from 82 national organizations reaffirming their support for the United Nations. The occasion was the fall planning meeting of the United States Committee for United Nations Day which was observed on October 24, the anniversary of the effective date of the United Nations Charter in 1945. United Nations Week was held this year from October 18 to 24.

Approximately 200 representatives of communities throughout the country and representatives of co-operating national organizations witnessed the event on the grounds just outside the President's office adjoining the White House rose garden.

In extemporaneous remarks President Eisenhower restated his belief in the value of the United Nations.

Later at a conference held to discuss United Nations Day plans at the State Department auditorium, Mr. Firestone spoke briefly concerning his viewpoint toward the United Nations.

"Without the United Nations," he said, "we have no forum where the countries of the world can work out problems with words instead of fighting them out with guns.

"During United Nations Week," he continued, "we have the opportunity of increasing our knowledge about the United Nations and enlarging our understanding of the sound basic objectives it seeks to attain."

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, who had just returned from attending the first ten days of the eighth session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York, also spoke to the group.

Other speakers included Walter Bedell Smith, Under Secretary of State; Benjamin A. Cohen, Assistant Secretary General of the United Nations for Public Information, and John Nason, President of the Foreign Policy Association.



PRESIDENT EISENHOWER is shown as he accepted a gift of a leather-bound book containing testimonials from groups representing 40,000,000 people who support the United Nations, at a White House ceremony recently. In accepting the volume, the President said that the U. N. has become a "sheer necessity" when every new invention makes it more nearly possible for man to "insure his own elimination from the globe." From left to right in the group are: Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., Chairman of United Nations Week and Chairman of the Firestone Company; Benjamin A. Cohen of Chile, Assistant Secretary General of the United Nations in Charge of Public Information; President Eisenhower; and Thomas J. Watson, Jr., Chairman of United Nations Day.

They Work And Study



EMPLOYEE-STUDENTS—These young men are combining work and study in a very practical way. Russell Morrison, Richard Chastain, and Henry LeCroy (reading from left) are attending mill maintenance classes at the North Carolina Vocational Textile School in Belmont. Billy Howie, right, is enrolled at the Gaston Technical Institute where he is studying electricity. Mr. Howie, a Korean army veteran, works in the Shop, as do Messrs. Chastain and LeCroy. Mr. Morrison works in the Carding Department.

Recreation Director To Attend Annual Conference

Recreation Director Ralph Johnson will attend the annual North Carolina Recreation Society Conference in Durham, October 31 through November 5.

As president of the Industrial Division of the Society, Mr. Johnson will preside at Division meetings starting Tuesday and continuing through Wednesday noon. At one of the Industrial Division meetings he will make an address on the subject, "Standards for the Evaluation of Recreation Directors."

Safety Slogan Contest

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Third Prize 10.00

Ten prizes, 5.00 each

7. The contest will run from November 2, 1953, through November 28, 1953.

8. The decision of the judges will be final and all slogans submitted become the property of the Company and can be used by the Company in promoting its safety program.

Official entry blanks will be available from each department overseer or second hand. Blanks will also be available from the Personnel Office. The slogans may be deposited in the suggestion boxes or left at the Personnel Office.

First Shift Duckpin Schedule

First Half	Second Half
Monday, October 19, Weaving-Spinning	November 30
Friday, October 23, Carding-Twisting	December 4
Monday, October 26, Carding-Spinning	December 7
Friday, October 30, Weaving-Twisting	December 11
Monday, November 2, Weaving-Carding	December 14
Friday, November 6, Twisting-Spinning	December 18
Christmas Week	
Monday, November 9, Weaving-Spinning	December 28
Friday, November 13, Carding-Twisting	January 1
Monday, November 16, Carding-Spinning	January 4
Friday, November 20, Weaving-Twisting	January 8
Monday, November 23, Weaving-Carding	January 11
Friday, November 27, Twisting-Spinning	January 15
Play-off to follow.	
(All games at 1:00 p. m.)	

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