

## Bowling Highlights Mid-Winter Sports Calendar At Firestone



**YOUTHFUL BOWLERS**—The boys in the top picture are members of the "Tubes" bowling team which, with the "Tires" (bottom picture), have bowled each Saturday morning during the current season at the Recreation Bowl. Included in the top picture, first row left to right, are: Tommy Glisson, Roger Lunsford, Jerry Westbrook, and Billy Ledford. Second row: David Jacobs, Ronnie Dill, Gaston Cloninger, Douglas Kreeland, and Harry Clark. Shown in the bottom picture, first row left to right, are: Buddy Johnson, Kenny Bolick, and Steve Smith. Second row: Bobby Tate, Jerry Chastain, and Roland Conrad. Not present for the picture taking were Tommy and Vance Ippock, members of the "Tubes".



**AMONG** the bowlers who are participating in the "Half and Half League" are Mrs. Jane Rice and Dock Reynolds, shown above. They are members of the "TV's", one of four teams in the league. The league gets its name from the fact that each team in it consists of three men and three women.

## Soil Saving 4-H Winners Praised

**MORE** than 2 1/2 million acres of American soil have been saved for production through vital 4-H Club projects within the past 10 years, Raymond C. Firestone, Vice-President, told members attending the 32nd national 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, November 30.

This year's Congress also marked the tenth year that the Firestone Company has sponsored soil saving as a 4-H Club project and the 16 conservation winners were guests of honor at the annual Firestone 4-H Club Breakfast. In addition to the all-expense trips to the Congress which all 16 boys received, the eight national winners also received \$300 scholarships to the colleges or universities of their choice.

In his talk Mr. Firestone said: "I want to congratulate all of you on this, our 10th anniversary of the 4-H Soil and Water Conservation Program. They have been 10 very fruitful years, I'm sure. We know that 2 1/2 million acres of American soil have been saved for production through this vital 4-H Club project and I encourage you to keep up the good work."

## New Responsibility Law Effective Jan. 1

**NORTH CAROLINA's** new Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law, which provides for loss of operator's license after serious accidents unless the driver can offer sufficient security to cover \$11,000 damages, becomes effective January 1, 1954.

The law was enacted by the 1953 legislature to protect North Carolinians against operators or vehicle owners who become involved in accidents and fail to pay the damages.

The law affects all drivers and owners including non-residents whenever one becomes involved in an accident which causes death or injury, or property damage to any one person exceeding \$100.

Within 24 hours of any accident involving death, injury or \$100 property damage, each driver must file a full, written report with the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles. The report enables the Commissioner to determine which parties come under the security requirements of the new law, or whether, by carrying adequate insurance, parties are exempt from such requirements.

The official form for the written report may be obtained free of charge from the Highway Patrol.

## Employees' Children Attend Annual Party

Employees' children, under 15, were treated to their annual Christmas Parties on Saturday, December 19. The first party got underway at 9 a. m., in the Webb Theater, followed at 10 a. m. in the Palace Theater, and back to the Webb at 11 a. m., for the second group of youngsters there.

Santa Claus put in a climactic appearance at each party amid a happy uproar of gleeful shouts from kids who had seen an hour-and-a-half of movie cartoons and short western features. As the youngsters filed by Santa on the way out of the theaters, he gave each one an appropriate toy.



**RAYMOND C. FIRESTONE** (right,) Vice-President, cuts a one-ton 10th anniversary cake as eight National 4-H Club Soil and Water Conservation Contest winners look on. The cake, complete with its pastry-topped modern contoured farm, marked the completion of the first decade that the Firestone Company has sponsored soil saving as a 4-H Club project. The winners are, left to right, David E. Peterson, Morrison, Colo.; Walter South, II, Bloomington, Ind.; Jack Van Horn, Pomona, Kan.; Carroll Leatherman, Jr., Myersville, Md.; Duane S. Sargent, Simpson, Mont.; James L. Baker, Ithaca, N. Y.; Derald W. Suffridge, Brinkman, Okla.; Don Tommy Elledge, Mabank, Tex., and Mr. Firestone.

## Anniversary Program Artists



**SIX FAMOUS** Metropolitan Opera Stars, a chorus of 16 voices and an augmented orchestra of outstanding musicians combined their talents to present a memorable program in honor of the 25th anniversary of the "Voice of Firestone" on November 30. After the finale of the "Voice of Firestone" 25th anniversary program, the six featured soloists are shown above with conductor Howard Barlow. Left to right, Jerome Hines, Thomas L. Thomas, Rise Stevens, Mr. Barlow, Eleanor Steber, Robert Rounseville and Brian Sullivan. The 16-voice chorus is in the background.

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