

### Ten Commandments Of Gun Safety

Hunting season is now in full swing and in the interest of safety the following "Ten Commandments" are being listed. One of these rules ignored can mean the difference between a happy hunting trip or a sad one.

1. Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun. This is the first rule of gun safety.
2. Guns carried into camp or home, or when otherwise not in use, should always be unloaded and taken down or have actions open; guns should always be carried in cases to the hunting or shooting area.
3. Always be sure barrel and action are clear of obstruction, and that you have only ammunition of the proper size for the gun you are carrying. Remove oil and grease from chamber before firing.
4. Always carry your gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle, even if you stumble; keep the safety on until you are ready to shoot.
5. Be sure of your target before you pull trigger; know the identifying features of the game you intend to hunt.
6. Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot; avoid all horseplay while handling a gun.
7. Unattended guns should be unloaded; guns and ammunition should be stored separately beyond reach of children and careless adults.
8. Never climb a tree or fence or jump a ditch with a loaded gun. Never pull a gun toward you by the muzzle.
9. Never shoot a bullet at a flat, hard surface or the surface of water; when at target practice, be sure your backstop is adequate.
10. Avoid alcoholic drinks before or during shooting.

The above common sense rules may save your life or the life of your hunting partner. Always observe them when hunting or handling a gun.

### Gives Aid In Wake Of Hazel



Major Charlie Ferguson, plant officer (fourth from left) poses with other volunteers who helped bring relief to the areas struck by Hurricane Hazel recently.

Charlie Ferguson, plant officer and major in Civil Air Patrol, spent his vacation in an unusual way. He was called on to help out in areas hit by Hurricane Hazel. He served six days and nights without relief.

Charlie, with his mobile radio unit, maintained the sole communication of the district where he was assigned for several days. He had to keep his car engine running this length of time to maintain power for the radio unit. After getting radio communications set up permanently, he was air-lifted on to Top Sail Island where he maintained communications for the Army during the remainder of his stay in the stricken area. Throughout the different areas there were twenty-five mobile radio units set up.

Major Ferguson was credited with the discovery of two bodies and several rescues.

"This was the most horrible sight I have ever seen, it was unbelievable," he said. According to Ferguson the destruction on the beaches and far inland was frightening. Places where homes once stood were swept bare, utility poles and trees were uprooted from the ground. Paved streets and sidewalks had disappeared, large fishing boats were scattered, household articles blown out in swamps and about the only thing left was the drifting sand.

The Major is just one of the many who answered the call for help despite personal sacrifices. Some left their jobs, personal business and sick ones to lend a helping hand in time of distress. They

all served without pay and were on their own expense, doing an outstanding job for the sake of humanity, Major Ferguson pointed out.

John Freeman, Spinning Department, spent Saturday and Sunday with Ferguson in the distressed areas.

### Liberia

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been transferred from his position as a general buyer in the Purchasing Department at Akron to the new post as manager of the Firestone Latex Terminal at Baltimore.

Mr. Irving graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1925 with a B. S. degree in mechanical engineering. He, Mrs. Irving and their three daughters are taking up residence in Baltimore.

D. A. Graef, who has spent five years in Liberia and four in Akron, Ohio, with the Firestone Plantations Company, will assist Mr. Irving. Mr. and Mrs. Graef and their two children also have moved to Baltimore.

### Safety Slogan Hunt Is On

As a feature of its continuing safety program, Firestone Textiles is again sponsoring a Safety Slogan Contest, which began November 1 and will continue through November 30.

Official entry blanks for the contest may be obtained from the Personnel Office, and from each department overseer or second hand.

Your slogans suggesting safety consciousness in the plant may be written on the entry blanks and left in the suggestion boxes or at the Personnel Office.

The official rules of the contest are listed below:

1. All employees except those on the Supervisory Staff are eligible to enter the contest.
2. Slogans must be entered on official entry blanks.
3. Safety slogans will be judged on quality and originality.
4. Length of the slogans is limited to ten words or less.
5. There is no limit to the number of slogans an individual may turn in. However, each slogan should be entered on a separate entry blank.
6. Prizes to be awarded are:  
First Prize .....\$25.00  
Second Prize ..... 15.00  
Third Prize ..... 10.00  
And ten prizes of ..... 5.00 each
7. No person can qualify for more than one of the three larger prizes and one of the ten smaller prizes.
8. The contest will run from November 1, 1954 through November 30, 1954.
9. The decision of the judges will be final and all slogans submitted become the property of the Company, to be used by the Company in promoting its safety program.

### 'Suggestioneer'

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Owens, A. A. Gaddis, Carl Rape, Coy Cradshaw, E. D. Bagwell, W. R. Turner, Floyd Kelly, J. H. Brooks, V. B. Lovingood, Hugh Wright, A. O. Ammons, and Luther Foy.

Departmental representation by teams, with the captain of each team was: Team 1—Nelson Kessel, Ply and Cable Twisting, Supply Room; Team 2—C. E. Moss, Cord Weaving, Plastic Dip, Shop, Quality Control; Team 3—Mrs. Galligan, Carding, Sales Twisting, Syc. Weaving, Cloth Room, Refreshment; and Team 4—W. A. Rhyne, Spinning, Spooling, Winding, Warehouse.

### Voice Of Firestone Programs Listed For November

Featured artists on Firestone Tire and Rubber radio and TV program "Voice of Firestone," will be Roberta Peters, Robert Rounseville; and Nadine Conner and Eugene Conley, on programs for November 15, 22, and 29 respectively.

The National Broadcasting Company radio and TV network programs will include the following selections:

#### November 15

Donkey Serenade, from "The Firefly"; Indian Love Call, from "Rose Marie"; Autumn and Winter; I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls, from "The Bohemian Girl"; Sempre Libera, from "La Traviata"; Pomp and Circumstance; and Love's Own Sweet Song, from "Sari".

#### November 22

Say It With Music; A Wandering Minstrel I, from "The Micado"; Pizzacato Polka; Then You'll Remember Me, from "The Bohemian Girl"; Hymn of Thanksgiving; Overture to Sicilian Vespers; and You are Love, from "Show Boat".

#### November 29

Bugler's Holiday; The Gelida Manina, from "La Boheme"; Mi Chiamano Mimi, from "La Boheme"; O Suave Fanciulla, from "La Boheme"; Dance of the Comedians, from "The Bartered Bride"; and Give Me One Hour, from "The White Eagle".

In addition to the guest vocalists, the Voice of Firestone programs heard each Monday at 7:30 p. m., regularly feature the Firestone Orchestra and Chorus, under the direction of Howard Barlowe.

### New Editor



Claude C. Callaway, 32, of Banner Elk, North Carolina, assumed duties as editor of Firestone News, November 1. Before coming to Firestone he was assistant editor of an internationally-circulated magazine of education, published in Cincinnati, Ohio.

A native of Watauga County, North Carolina, Callaway is a graduate of Milligan College, near Johnson City, Tennessee, and holds the masters degree in journalism from Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York. He has done additional work in journalism at the University of Cincinnati. He served three years in the Air Corps during World War II.

Mrs. Callaway, a registered nurse, is a native of Roanoke, Virginia. The Callaways have two sons, Stuart 19 months; and Grant, two months.



The women's bowling team of Firestone Textiles, Main Office, defeated the Teen Agers of the community, October 25, at the Men's Club. Members of the Teen Agers team (at left) are from left to right: Jo Ann Westbrook, Betty Hanna, Mary Emma Brittan, Glenna Hamrick, Bobbie Ballew, and Mary Johnson (not shown). On the Main Office team are: Jean Brock, Martha Kendrick, Gene Alexander, Mozelle Brockman, and Delores Turner.

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