

WEAPONS SAFETY IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

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1. Never point a weapon at anyone unless you intend to use it.
2. Always carry your weapon on "safe". Check it periodically.
3. DO NOT chamber a round unless use of your weapon is imminent.
4. Keep the barrel free from all obstructions.
5. When not in the field or on guard duty, DO NOT insert a magazine or clip in the weapon. Carry them in ammo pouches.
6. Clear your weapon before entering a building, and before cleaning it. Use a clearing barrel or point the muzzle in the air.
7. Use common sense and caution when handling firearms and ammunition. Avoid horseplay with weapons. Treat them with respect and care.

DATELINES

CAFE KENNEDY, FLORIDA (UPI)—For the first time in nearly two years, an American launch team has received unconditional clearance to start the countdown for the launch of a manned spaceship.

Apollo-7 Astronauts Walter Schirra, Donn Eisele and Walter Cunningham received the "go" for an Oct. 11 launch after a day-long top-level review Thursday of all preparations for the opening round in man's drive to the moon.

"Never have so many been in such good shape and so ready to fly," said Lt. Gen. Samuel C. Phillips, the Apollo program director.

The three Apollo-7 Astronauts are scheduled to fly their 16-ton ship around the earth 163 times for 11 days in an all-important shakedown run to prove Apollo is ready for a trip to the moon.

The last time American Astronauts received similar clearance came in November, 1966, when Gemini Astronauts James Lovell and Edwin Aldrin were preparing for the windup flight of the nation's second generation manned spacecraft.

WATKINS GLEN, NEW YORK (UPI)—Race officials predicted Thursday a new lap record of better than 130 miles an hour would be set when practice opens Friday for the Grand Prix of the United States.

Twenty drivers from 12 countries

will battle in the 248-mile race Sunday. The event is the only one held in the U.S. for the world's drivers championship.

LAKWOOD, COLORADO (UPI)—Francis Neis got a gift of gold but he isn't too happy with it.

Neis complained to Jefferson County Sheriff's Officers that vandals painted his car gold.

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