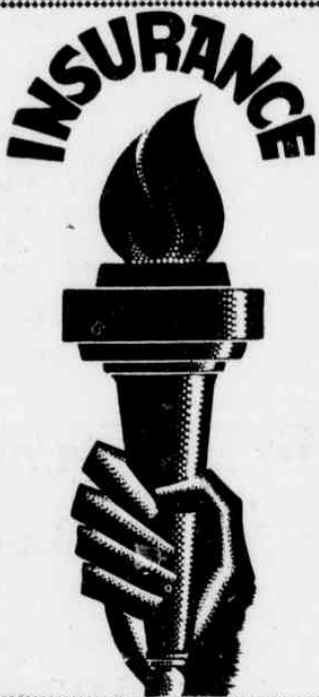


# Prepare Now For Fire Prevention Week October 9-15

## Ashes Always Cost Money

**\$** Even when property is insured, it costs property-owners money when it burns. Your loss may be fully paid by an insurance company, but it's really being paid by all the other people who bought insurance and didn't have a fire. This is Fire Prevention Week to remind you to make sure there are no needless fire hazards on your property. Check up. Do your part to stop fire waste. Let us check your rates.

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## PROTECT YOURSELF WITH ADEQUATE Fire Insurance

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## Exceptionally Low Fire Loss Record in Sandhills Proves Value of Publicity

Practically Clean Slate in Three Sandhills Towns This Year, Few Losses Last

"Fire Prevention Week," designed to impress upon the public the hazards of fire are achieving splendid results. These campaigns, if such they can be termed, have received whole-hearted support in editorial publicity and adequate aid in advertising by insured and insurers.

The dangers of the neglected cellar, the dusty attic and accumulations of trash have been reiterated so that the lesson taught by widespread publicity is at last bearing fruit. Semi-annual inspections by fire department officials show splendid results in the absence of recognizable causes for fire.

The fire departments of the three Sandhills towns of Aberdeen, Pinehurst and Southern Pines have practically clean slates for the year 1938. While they have answered many still alarms, nearly all of which were for threatening grass or brush fires endangering adjacent dwellings, no serious damage has been recorded. Aberdeen's last serious fire, that of the Farrell block on December 27th caused a loss of approximately \$3,500; Pinehurst's, a \$10,000 loss in the burning of the stables on the night of November 2nd, and Southern Pines a loss of about \$1,500 in the partial destruction of the home of Prof. T. U. Connor of the West Southern Pines schools.

### Boy Scouts Pay Tribute to Dr. Prizer's Memory

Offer Silent Prayer at Meeting of Pinehurst Troop.—Many Win Awards

The Pinehurst Boy Scouts paid tribute to the late Dr. E. Levis Prizer with a silent prayer at their meeting last week. The Scouts realize their great loss in the passing of Dr. Prizer.

At this meeting the Court of Awards was called to order by the Scoutmaster, D. G. Coffey. The Rev. A. J. McKelway, chairman, presided with the assistance of Roderick Innis, T. R. Cole and W. A. Leland McKeithen. The program opened with the Scout oath and followed with a prayer. The Scoutmaster outlined his work and spoke briefly on the stages of advancement in Scouting.

The Court had the pleasure of awarding one of the highest honors in Scouting to Jesse W. Cole, who received his Eagle badge. He also received an Eagle ring, a gift from his parents. Mr. McKeithen presented the ring and made an excellent talk on the honor of receiving the Eagle award.

Those receiving badges for merit in advancement were: Bevins Camer-on, Tenderfoot; Bobby Dupont, 2nd Class; Peter Dupont, Star; Jack Taylor, Star; Watson Smith, Jr., Star; James Wicker, Life; John Taylor and Roderick Shaw, Merit badges.

The Pinehurst Scouts have under construction an airway sign to be located on the Pinehurst Garage roof. They are to be praised for this civic duty and offer the above suggestion for consideration in other communities.

Your electric wiring should be checked every so often. Defective wiring causes many unnecessary fires.

### A Code of Caution

Follow These Simple Rules and Fire Losses Will Be Cut to Minimum

Don't pile trash in cellars, nor near the house.

Watch disposal of matches and lighted smoking materials; they are responsible for a heavier annual loss than any other known cause—always keep matches out of reach of small children.

Use proper fuses in electric circuits; the fuse is the safety valve of the system and should not be tampered with. Turn off electric flat irons and other electrical devices if you have to leave them for even a moment.

Gasoline and other volatile liquids make dangerous cleaning fluids; use the safe compounds on the market, including carbon tetrachloride, which is obtainable at any drug store.

Defective chimneys and flues caused nearly \$20,000,000 destruction last year; keep them clean and in repair.

Walls, ceilings and partitions should be shielded from the overheating of stoves, furnaces and connecting pipes.

Hot ashes belong in metal containers, not in wooded boxes or barrels.

Oil lamps or stoves are safely filled only by daylight.

Open fires always should be screened when left untended.

Cooperate with the firemen who inspect your homes and places of business.

### Hurricanes Show Need of Tornado Insurance

Wind No Respector of Localities.—Better See Your Agent About Protection

The hurricane along the North Atlantic coast, with its deaths running into hundreds and property damage into the millions, and yesterday's cyclone which struck Charleston, S. C., shows the need for tornado insurance. The wind is no respecter of localities. The Sandhills section suffered a heavy loss at Ashley Heights not many years ago.

This is another thought for Fire Prevention Week. Consult your insurance agent about tornado insurance. Consult your contractor, your building supply man, about making your home safe against windstorms.

### AID THE FIREMEN TO LOCATE FIRE HAZARDS

Members of fire departments in the Sandhills towns are inspecting homes and business houses for fire hazards.

Help them locate possible danger spots. Keep down fire losses and you keep down insurance rates.

### REVIVAL SERVICES END

A successful series of revival services at the Vass Baptist Church came to a close with the Sunday morning service. Dr. Guy Funderburk, the pastor, did the preaching, and much favorable comment has been heard of his method of conducting revival services.

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