

# Historic Dates in The Old North State For The Month Of October

October 1. The Western North Carolina Railroad reached Staunville in Madison County in 1858.

October 3. The Cherokee Indians ceded their western lands to the State of North Carolina in the Treaty of Tellico in 1798.

October 5. The doors of the Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts opened in 1889 with 71 students — 21 of whom were North Carolinians.

October 4. In 1856 Benjamin Sherwood Haskett, professor at the University of North Carolina, published "Lectures" on his abolitionist views. The University dismissed him and he fled to New York.

October 5. In 1842 the Wildcat Veterans' Association unveiled a memorial on Capitol Square in Raleigh to the men of the Eighty-First (Wildcat) Division of World War I.

October 6. In 1728 Hycotte Creek, 148 miles from Currituck was renamed by the commissioners who established the boundary line between North Carolina and Virginia.

October 7. In 1760 a group of "Overmountain" men, led by Campbell, Sevier, Shelby and Cleveland, attacked Colonel Patrick Ferguson's Tories and British, who were camped on top of King's Mountain. Ferguson was killed and his losses were 119 killed, 123 wounded and 664 captured. The patriots lost 28 killed and 62 wounded.

October 8. The North Carolina State Agricultural Society was organized in Raleigh in 1832.

October 9. In 1931 Wilmington celebrated its 200th anniversary.

October 10. In 1708 Baron Christoph de Graffenried and Louis Mitchell made a contract with Queen Anne of Great Britain to care for 800 Palatines, for each of whom the Queen allowed 20 shillings in clothing and L. 5. 10 shillings lawful money. The Baron settled New Bern.

October 11. In 1764 Governor William Tryon reached North Carolina from England.

October 12. On this day in 1793 the cornerstone of Old East, first building to be erected at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, was laid by William Richardson Davie, Grand Master, and members of the Grand Lodge of Masons in North Carolina.

October 13. In 1871 Rowan County held the Western North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical Fair in Salisbury. During the same month, a tournament, coronation ball, and John Robinson's Circus and Menagerie exhibition were held.

October 14. In 1756 the first postal contract service was awarded to New Bern's James Davis (public printer), who was authorized to "forward public dispatches to all parts of the province."

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Accident Facts, a publication of the Department of Motor Vehicles shows that 134 persons lost their lives in street and highway accidents in this state last year.

"This advice is assuredly applicable to motorizing safety. Replacement of any known or suspected repairs or replacement will hasten the day of trouble on the road — either in a vehicle becoming disabled (and usually far from a garage) or in providing a major contributing factor in a serious mishap."

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### A Few Of Our Averages

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LBS.	PRICE	AMOUNT	LBS.	PRICE	AMOUNT
300	81	243.00	252	81	204.12
300	81	243.00	236	81	191.16
300	80	240.00	252	80	201.00
128	64	76.80	256	80	204.80
300	80	240.00	180	80	144.00
300	81	243.00	86	46	39.56
300	80	240.00	42	45	18.90
222	81	179.82			

Average \$79.62

Average \$77.00

### TOM EZZELL, WARSAW

LBS.	PRICE	AMOUNT
274	77	210.98
284	77	218.68
282	77	217.14
300	74	222.00
300	75	225.00
300	76	228.00
60	76	45.60
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G. R. ROSS  
CLARENCE KIRVEN, JR.

PROPRIETORS  
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### Explorer Units Start Fall Activities

Activities that appeal to high school boys are being featured this fall by Explorer units of the Tuscarora Council, Boy Scouts of America, C. Loren Derr Council President announces.

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The 90-minute training event is the first of four sessions to be held during the next twelve months, Derr explained, and it will provide training in mobilization and communication. Other sessions will cover rescue aid and public safety, family preparedness and emergency living, and water safety.

Exploring with its adult-like program places emphasis on developing special skills, learning about a variety of vocations, developing an appreciation of the outdoors, encouraging personal fitness, giving services to the community, and enlarging the concept of the responsibilities and benefits of citizenship in a free society, Derr said.

Other activities which have been suggested for this fall's Exploring program are a freshman barbecue, conservation demonstration, vocational exposition, international tape exchange, hunting safety field test, and a safe-driving quiz night.

Boys who are at least 14 years of age and in the ninth grade or

### October Tempts Us To Ride

RALEIGH — Pleasure driving at this time of year can provide Tar Heel motorists with some of the year's most memorable trips, according to Motor Vehicles Commissioner Edward Scheidt.

"But neglect in maintenance or operation of the family car can lead to decidedly unhappy events," he emphasized.

"Colorful October tempts us all to devote much of our leisure time to outdoor activities, knowing it won't be long before cold weather forces us to spend more

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1 Lb. Bag 39c  
1 Lb. Can 49c