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## Next Week Is Fire Prevention Week

The State of North Carolina has made wonderful progress along many lines but it has to its credit no more striking achievements than the results attained by the efforts of its firemen, teachers, editors and other public-spirited and forward-looking citizens who have carried on for years a relentless warfare against fire waste and its attendant loss of life and property. I am glad to be able to say that there has been improvement year by year for the past seven years. While the records of our State Insurance Department covering the seven years between January 1, 1922, and January 1, 1929, show a total fire loss of \$44,799,499, a truly staggering amount, the loss was well below the national average and the fire loss for the year ending December 31, 1928, was \$4,912,925, a million and a half of dollars under the seven years' average.

I attribute much of this improvement to the educational work done throughout the State annually during "Fire Prevention Week" which falls this year in the week of October 6th to 12th. While we are proud of the progress made, the fire loss of 1928 was much too great for an enlightened citizenship such as ours, and I appeal to all good citizens to become vitally interested in lessening this economic waste.

But the property loss in North Carolina last year, heavy as it was, was not our greatest loss from fire. The Bureau of Vital Statistics of our State Board of Health reports that two hundred and seventy-one lives were lost by fire in North Carolina last year. These appalling losses were caused by carelessness and ignorance of the fire hazard.

I, therefore, set aside the week of October 6th to 12th as FIRE PREVENTION WEEK in accordance with Section 606 of the Consolidated Statutes which provides that the Governor of North Carolina shall each year in October issue a proclamation calling the people to a proper observance.

During this week I also urge that fire drills be held in schools, factories and stores, and that they be continued at regular intervals.

That schools, theatres, churches, public and private hospitals and institutions, factories, stores and hotels be inspected and see that every safeguard against fire is provided, and also that exit facilities are sufficient in case of fire.

That local authorities examine their fire ordinances and make them sufficient if they are lacking in any particular.

To this end I urge our citizens to cooperate with our Insurance Commissioner, and that every mayor issue a proclamation. I earnestly request the cooperation of every citizen, chamber of commerce, Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis, Civitan, American Business, Monarchs and Women's Clubs, and all other civic bodies and the press.

Now, therefore I, Oliver Max Gardner, Governor of North Carolina, in accordance with law do issue this my proclamation and do set aside and designate OCTOBER 6 to 12 as FIRE PREVENTION WEEK; and do urge all the people to a proper observance of this week in obedience to the statutes of North Carolina.

Done at our city of Raleigh, this 25th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and in the one hundred and fifty-fourth year of our American Independence.

O. MAX GARDNER, Governor.

## Presbyterian Church Notes

The Rally Day exercises of the Presbyterian Sunday School will be held Sunday morning at 9:45. At this time an offering will be taken for Sunday School Extension. You are cordially invited to be present.

### Rally Day Program

1. Song, No. 246.
2. Call to Worship, Psalm 100, Junior Boys.
3. Prayer.
4. Welcome - Billy Brooks.
5. Responsive Reading, Psalm 19.
6. Song - Junior Boys.
7. Program - Primary Department.
8. Purpose of Rally Day - Virginia McLean.
9. "Our Temperance" - Emma Sikes.
10. "Our S. S. Wheel" - Marian Townsend, Helen Throver, Mary Bedinger, Margaret B. Sikes, Ellen Eastham, Jessie McNeill, Bea Robinson, Ruth Dalling, Flora Clark, Miriam Garret, Gertrude McKellar.
11. Where Our Rally Day Offering Goes - Tillie Black and Elizabeth Garrett.
12. Offering.
13. Song, No. 53.
14. Prayer.

**WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET**  
The Woman's Club will meet in the hotel parlors Monday afternoon at 4 p. m. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

Mrs. Lou Fulmore of Wilson is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Purcell.

## HEADS FARM BOARD



Alexander Legge of Chicago, who resigned the presidency of the International Harvester company to become chairman of the federal farm board.

## PEMBROKE NEWS

Pembroke.—Rev. F. B. Noblitt of Lumberton preached at Pine Grove Methodist church at Moss Neck last Sunday morning.

Rev. N. McInnis of Philadelphia filled his regular appointment in the Presbyterian church here last Sunday night.

The Woman's Missionary society of Pembroke Baptist church held their monthly meeting at the church last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. C. E. White suffered an attack of appendicitis one night last week.

Mrs. Kate Bullard had the misfortune to stick a nail in her foot one day last week.

Mr. J. E. Sawyer accompanied his son, John, to Raleigh last Monday to enter him as a student in State College.

Mr. A. D. Prevatte and son, Milton, and son-in-law, Mr. Sandy Smith, returned last week from a trip to Georgia.

Master Jimmie Carson of Fayetteville spent last week here visiting in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Holt.

Mesdames E. F. and E. C. Cole spent last week in Wilmington visiting Mrs. B. F. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hurst.

Mrs. Platt and baby of Marietta are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ray.

Mrs. Clyde Renfrow and children Raymond and Bettie of Fairbluff, were Pembroke visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cook are leaving this week to make their home with their son, E. H. Jr., in Dannelon, Fla. Their two other sons, Alford and Isadore, will not go with their parents.

Mr. Alf Cook will remain in Pembroke and Mr. Isadore will be in Maxton, as he is a student of the Junior College there.

Miss Aileen Williams visited for a few days last week in the home of Mr. Frank Townsend near Lumberton.

Mr. M. N. Folger attended in Lumberton last Friday night the meeting of the Robeson County Schoolmasters' club which was held at the Lorraine Hotel.

Misses Elizabeth Paul and Mae Snipes were Lumberton visitors Friday afternoon.

The Jethro-Almond show is presenting its programs at night in Pembroke this week.

Mr. Knox Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lewis, has recently accepted a position with the Hughes Lumber Co., at St. Pauls.

## Philadelphus People Attend Organization Of State Grange

Misses Blue Bell McCallum and Hallie Mary Prather and Messrs. Martin McCall, J. B. Humphrey, H. B. Ashley, Jr., and J. E. Tiddy, returned Friday afternoon from Raleigh where they attended the organization of the State Grange at the Carolina Hotel. They attended as delegates from the Philadelphus subordinate Grange recently organized. While there the delegates took the fifth or Pocomo degree. This degree was given by the team from Fairfax (Virginia) Pomona No. 884. Other degree work was given the delegates by Mr. J. F. Connell of Washington, D. C.

At the State meeting Dr. Clarence Poe was elected Worthy State Master for the coming year. Mrs. Sarah Cray McCormick, who is a member at Philadelphus, also, was elected to a state office, that of Ceres.

L. J. Tabor, national Master, presided at all meetings except the first which was an open meeting held in the hall of the House of Representatives at which time Dr. Clarence Poe presided. Mr. Tabor addresses the first meeting on the accomplishment of the grange. Mr. T. E. Browne, state director of vocational education, Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College and Dr. Carl C. Taylor also addressed the convention.

## Lumber Bridge Man Dies Suddenly Thurs.

Lumber Bridge, Oct. 2.—Mr. Thad F. Graham, son of the late Hugh Graham, died suddenly Thursday morning, Sept. 26, about six o'clock. Mr. Graham had been a sufferer from rheumatism for the last year, but was able to be about his work until a few days before his death. A short while before his death the pain seemed to center around his heart.

Mr. Graham was born May 12, 1866, and was in his 64th year. He never married. He was living with his nephew, Mr. Hugh Graham, at the time of his death. The funeral was conducted at the Presbyterian church by Rev. E. C. Clark and Rev. G. Scott Turner. The interment was at the church by the side of his parents.

He is survived by four brothers, E. J. and Duncan Graham of Lumber Bridge, Jeff Graham of Florida and Will Graham, of Hopewell, Va. The pallbearers were Robert Monroe, L. L. Shaw, J. E. Clifton, I. J. Rennells, J. A. Currie, A. L. Usher. The grave was covered with flowers.

## Lumber Bridge Items

Lumber Bridge, Oct. 1.—The many friends of Mr. Junius J. Shaw will regret to know he was taken seriously ill last Sunday and his condition was such that he was rushed to Highsmith hospital early Monday morning. He underwent a very serious operation soon after reaching the hospital. He is in a very serious condition and little hope is held for his recovery. His wife and son, Mr. Lee Shaw, are with him.

Mr. Lee Shaw, a student of the Presbyterian Junior college of Maxton came home Friday afternoon to spend the weekend. Owing to the serious illness of his father, Mr. J. J. Shaw he has not returned to school.

Mr. Duncan Graham was taken Sunday afternoon to Highsmith hospital for treatment. Mr. Graham has been in declining health for some time and has suffered a great deal with asthma.

Mr. Frederick Cobb who is located at Angier with the Carolina Power and Light Company, spent the weekend at home with his mother, Mrs. Martha H. Cobb.

Rev. and Mrs. G. Scott Turner and children, accompanied by Mrs. Hooper and little daughter, Sara Lewis, of Fayetteville, spent the weekend in White Oak with Mrs. Turner's sister, Mrs. Jasper Core. They attended the Bledon Union meeting at Natmore Sunday.

Miss Rebbecca Currie, a senior of Greensboro female college, spent the weekend in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Currie.

Mr. N. H. G. Balfour and sister, Miss Ursula, took little Miss Audrey and Master Neill Shaw Balfour to Highsmith hospital Sunday afternoon to see their grandmother, Mrs. Neill Shaw. Mrs. Shaw is thought to be slowly improving now.

Miss Billie McNeill spent the weekend with relatives in St. Pauls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marley and children were Fayetteville visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Williford of Churchland and Mrs. Peele of Manteo spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graham.

Misses Julia, Ruby Lee and Lucile Tolar and Mr. Jones of Red Springs went to see "On With the Show" in Fayetteville Wednesday night.

Dr. M. L. Johnson and Messrs. Joe Sikes and Jack Hayes of Whiteville visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. Olin McEachin of Maxton spent a while here Monday on business.

Miss Ruby and Annie Ree McGowan spent Sunday with Mesdames D. Z. and E. D. McGowan.

Miss Annie Bell Buie of Washington, was in town recently and let the contract to cover and remodel her house on Main street. Mr. D. D. Troutman is occupying the house at present.

Messrs. Noah Duncan, Walter Covington and William McDonald, of Asheboro stopped on their way through town Sunday and spent a while with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Usher. Mr. Duncan is a brother of Mrs. Usher.

Mrs. J. O. Leggett and little daughter, Doris, of Fairmont, came Friday and will spend several days with Mrs. Leggett's mother, Mrs. Sallie Covington.

Mr. B. M. Williford of Aberdeen spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Mr. J. F. Williford of Cody, Fla., who has been very sick with malaria fever in the home of his brother, Mr. J. E. Williford, is improving.

Mrs. J. F. Williford and children, James Arnold, Sydney, Julian and William, arrived from Florida Friday night and Arnold and Julian have been very sick ever since. All of the family seem to have contracted malaria in the section of Florida in which they live.

Mr. D. J. Butler and daughter, Miss Gladys, recently visited Mr. Butler's daughter, Mrs. Lennon Marley. Mrs. Butler who has been with Mrs. Marley for the last few weeks, Mrs. Marley, and two children, Jimmie and Lennon, Jr., all returned to Loris with Mr. Butler.

Mr. H. L. Baxley of Lumberton a ministerial student of Campbell College, held devotional services at

## Thieves Rob Store At Parkton Wednesday

Parkton, Oct. 2.—The Hughes and Parnell store was broken into Wednesday night by breaking the plate glass out of the front door, and a small quantity of goods was taken. Rural Policeman N. M. McRainy and Chief Robert Furnage located some of the goods at G. H. Murphy's where Robert Murphy was placed under arrest, and another young colored boy by the name of Arthur McPherson, was found guilty and was also placed in jail.

## PARKTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Presser of Lexington spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williamson.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson and daughter, Pattie, and Mrs. J. A. Currie of Lumber Bridge were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Williamson Thursday.

Mr. Frank Jones of Rockfish was a visitor to relatives in town Thursday. Miss Jenevieve McMillan of Red Springs spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Tolar.

Mrs. W. G. Britt and daughters, Ida Maie and Aleene, were visitors in Fayetteville Saturday.

Master Charles McNatt of Salemburg visited friends in town last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Jones of Barker-Ten Mile and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Underwood and children of Tifton, Ga., visited Miss Lou Lancaster last Friday.

Mr. Alexandria Blue visited relatives in town last week.

Miss Rachel Flake from Charlotte and Miss Clotina Roberts of Stoneville spent last week with Mrs. I. D. Gault.

Mr. G. M. Herot of Greensboro, S. C., visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. Sue Bridgers of Wilmington is visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie Johnson.

Mrs. J. G. Hughes and family visited in Fayetteville Sunday.

Miss Marybeth Hurst of Highsmith hospital, Fayetteville, was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blount of St. Pauls visited relatives in town Sunday.

Miss Margaret Beard of Greensboro visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beard, last week.

Mrs. D. W. Farmer and little daughter, Sarah Morgan, visited Mrs. Farmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCormick, last week.

Mr. Delton McCall of Tobemory was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Parnell and family visited relatives in Lumberton Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Ferguson and little daughters, Katherine and Doris, spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance McMillan who have just returned from their bridal tour, have been visiting friends and relatives in and near Parkton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cobb, Sept. 23, 1929, a son, J. J. Jr.

Mrs. Gertie Sykes of Greensboro and sister, Mrs. Avirie of Rocky Mount, attended Sunday school at the Baptist church Sunday. They are both visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beard.

Miss Ruby Williams of Lillington spent the weekend in town. Miss Williams taught the first grade in Parkton school for five years and is always pleasantly remembered.

Mr. Boyd Ferguson of Albemarle visited relatives for the weekend.

Mary Odum from Red Springs spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. C. D. Williamson.

Miss Eunice Jones who has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Cobb, returned to Fayetteville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Byrd and family visited relatives near Turkey Sunday.

Messrs. Jack Ferguson and Bill Blount visited relatives and friends in town last weekend.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will hold a mission study class this week.

Miss Virginia McNatt of Pineland College, Salemburg, spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hughes of St. Paul visited relatives in town Sunday.

Mr. E. D. Gaitley is attending court in Lumberton this week.

Mrs. Edgar Maness and little sons, Ted and William, are visiting Mrs. Maness' parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Lancaster.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church was pleased to have Mrs. L. J. Moore, associational superintendent, of St. Pauls, meet with them last Friday. She gave them an instructive talk on W. M. U. work and organization.

We sympathize with the friends and relatives of Mrs. Eliza June Brown whose loss occurred at the home of her uncle, Mr. Jack Edwards, near Midway, Sunday, Sept. 29th.

the home of his aunt, Mrs. Cashwell, near town, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Cashwell has been confined to her room for several months from paralysis.

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## Philadelphus Forms Local of State Grange

By J. E. Tiddy

At a mass meeting of the farmers and farm women of the Philadelphus community last Wednesday night, final plans for the organization of subordinate grange were completed. Twenty-six farmers and farm women signed the application for a charter and all indications point to a live and successful chapter.

At the initial meeting, three officers were elected: J. Edwin Tiddy was elected Master; Miss Blue Bell McCallum, secretary, and Miss Fodie Buie, lecturer. Six delegates were appointed to attend the state convention which convened for its first meeting in Raleigh on Thursday, Sept. 26.

The charter members of the Philadelphus subordinate are Misses Blue Belle McCallum, Fodie Buie, Margie Humphrey, Katie Mcl. Buie, Sarah Tiddy, Isabel Smith, Lena Williams and Hallie Mary Prather of Lumberton, Mrs. C. C. Adams, Mrs. Sarah Gray McCormick of McDonald, Mrs. J. B. Humphrey, Mrs. Frank Pelligrini, Mrs. H. B. Ashley, Jr., Mrs. W. E. Tiddy, Messrs. Clarence R. Prevatte, Frank Pelligrini, J. Edwin Tiddy, C. C. Adams, F. D. McLeod, Martin McCall, J. B. Humphrey, J. P. McMillan, H. B. Ashley, Jr., I. T. Brown, Guy Merritt and J. G. McKay.

Mr. J. A. Fawcette of the Cary subordinate Grange, was present to help lay plans for the organization. He will return in a few days to help with the installation of officers.

A strong movement is now on foot to unite the rural population of North Carolina in the Grange. At present, fifty-two subordinates (or locals), 2 Pomona (county), and three juvenile Granges have been established in the State. The grange is the oldest farmer's organization in existence, with a membership of well over 800,000. It is active in thirty-three states.

The subordinate Granges which are secret, fraternal organizations, act as a civic and social club in the community. Those eligible for membership in this state are men and women actively engaged in farming, rural school teachers, rural ministers and rural mail carriers. Those who are interested in joining should see some member of a subordinate and ask for an application blank.

## THE SOPHOMORE DEPICTS REAL COLLEGE LIFE

One of Season's Outstanding Pictures Showing Here Next Week.

In presenting the Sophomore which is to be given at The Red Springs Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, the management is bringing to Red Springs what is said to be one of the greatest productions of college life ever presented on the screen.

The featured player is Eddie Gillan with one of the best supporting casts which has ever been assembled.

The scenes of The Sophomore are laid in a small college town. There is a college prom, a riotous class play, a fraternity initiation and a real-to-goodness football game that will surprise. There are thrills and laughs in every scene.

The Red Springs Theatre is again to be complimented on bringing this along with so many other of the big pictures of the day here. And we believe we are safe in recommending this picture as the finest screen entertainment ever offered here.

## SHANNON NEWS

Shannon, Oct. 2.—Shannon seems to be on a "boom" this fall. The houses that have been vacant all the summer are now occupied and in one house two families are living. The cotton gin is running on time and seems to be kept well supplied with cotton.

Miss Meta Klarpp is expected home Tuesday from Charlottesville, Va., where she has been nursing for several years in the Blue Ridge Sanatorium. She will be at home for several weeks.

Miss Eglah Smith returned to Shannon Monday night after having spent the weekend with homefolks in McColl, S. C. Miss Smith went to Maxton Saturday afternoon where she stayed until Sunday when she went to Charlotte where she has accepted a position.

Misses Leslie and Dorothy McLaren delightfully entertained at a garden party Saturday night on the lawn of their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culbreth are now making their home with Mrs. Culbreth's mother, Mrs. J. F. Walters. We are glad to have them in our midst.

Mr. John Sinclair of Buie who used to live in this community, was a recent visitor among relatives.

Mr. B. B. Currie has returned from Laurel Hill where he visited a few days.

Mrs. James McBryde of Fayetteville is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Shook.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris were Fayetteville shoppers Friday.

## Trustees of Junior College Adopt Budget

Friday afternoon the trustees of the Presbyterian Junior college for Men met in annual session and passed upon routine matters. Among the rest, a working budget was adopted in order to put the operations of the college on a strictly business basis. A committee was appointed to make a study of the future needs of the college and to make recommendations to take care of the growth of this institution. In this connection it was brought out that with the addition next year of new classes and perhaps larger classes the problem of additional teachers and equipment will present itself.

The members of the board expressed themselves as being pleased beyond their fondest expectations with the successful opening of this institution. Resolutions were passed thanking the people of the town and others who contributed to the successful opening. Chairman E. H. Evans of Laurinburg presided at the meeting.

## PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lowman of Millboro Springs, Va., spent the week-end here as the guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Graham. Mr. Lowman returned to Virginia Monday. Mrs. Lowman will remain here for a longer visit with her daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hammond returned the latter part of last week from Clayton, Ga., where they have been spending several weeks at their country home.

Miss Jo Cox, who holds a position in a Gastonia hospital arrived Saturday to spend several days with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Cox.

Misses Sade Covington and Alice Hall left Monday for Hope Mills, where they will teach this winter.

Miss Ruth Covington, of Fayetteville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Covington.

Miss Berta Cox, who holds a position with the National Bank of Fayetteville, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Cox.

Rev. J. Edwin Purcell, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. E. Purcell.

Miss Mary Watt Bullock returned last week from Campbellsville, Ky., where she was a member in the wedding party at the marriage of Miss Alice Turner. Miss Bullock left Saturday for Salisbury, where she has accepted a position for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Gage, of Chester, S. C., spent the week-end here with Mrs. Gage's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Vardell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duncan, of Siler City, spent the week-end here as the guests of Mrs. Duncan's mother, Mrs. A. B. Pearsall.

Prof. Ormond, of the high school faculty, spent the week-end with friends at Candor.

Miss Nell Callahan and friend, Miss Elizabeth Fipps, of Greensboro, were week-end guests of Miss Callahan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Callahan.

32 BANKS IN N. C. AND NEW YORK IN MERGER

The daily press carried news dispatches last week stating that organization of a \$50,000,000 investment trust, and consolidation of 32 banks in North Carolina and New York, with combined resources of one billion dollars, had been announced by W. C. Wilkinson, president of the Merchants and Farmers National Bank of Charlotte.

The holding corporation will be incorporated under the name Marine Midland corporation and will discharge the functions of a management corporation with headquarters in New York City. The capital will be \$50,000,000.

## P. T. A. To Meet Friday, October 4th

The Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular monthly meeting in the high school auditorium, Friday, October 4 at 4 p. m. Officers for the present year will be elected at this meeting and it is urged that a large attendance of the patrons will be on hand.

## Woman's Auxiliary

The executive committee of the Woman's Auxiliary will meet in the church hut Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Circle No. 1 will meet in the Hut Thursday evening.

Circle No. 2 will meet, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Duncan McNeill.

Circle No. 3 will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. D. Callahan.

Circle No. 4 will meet Tuesday Miss Mary Linda Vardell.

Circle No. 5 will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Grantham.