

**A PROCLAMATION  
BY THE GOVERNOR**  
Designating October 4th to 10th As  
Fire Prevention Week

The State of North Carolina has for years led in efforts to reduce fire waste and its attendant loss of life and property. October 4th to 10th inclusive has been designated as Fire Prevention Week throughout the United States, and I appeal to our citizenship who are so familiar with the destruction of fire to become vitally interested in this great economic waste.

The fire loss in the United States last year (1924) was more than five hundred and fifty millions of dollars with more than 17,000 persons killed and a vastly larger number crippled and maimed for life. North Carolina's share in this loss was more than five million three hundred and twenty thousand dollars with 843 lives and hundreds of our people maimed. It is well known that carelessness and ignorance of fire hazard go hand in hand as the chief causes of our great NATIONAL BONFIRE.

I therefore, urge that the week of October 4th to 10th be set aside as Fire Prevention Week in accordance with Section 6080 of the Consolidated Statutes, which provides that the Governor of North Carolina shall, each year in October, issue a proclamation urging 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 to see that every safeguard against fire is provided, and 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 thoroughly cooperate with our Insurance Department, and that every Mayor issue a proclamation. I earnestly request the cooperation of every citizen, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Clubs, Kiwanis and Women's Clubs, and all other civic bodies and the press. As October 4th comes on Sunday I especially appeal to the Clergy and Sunday School Superintendents to bring this to the atten-

tion of their people.  
Now, therefore, I, A. W. McLean, Governor of North Carolina, in accordance with law, do issue this my proclamation, and I do set aside and designate—  
October 4th to 10th, 1925 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 the 8th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and in the one hundred and fiftieth year of our American Independence.

ANGUS W. McLEAN,  
Governor.

**NEWS FROM ROUTE FIVE**

Mr. Luther Tapp of Timberland has been visiting in the County recently.

Mrs. J. N. Lunsford and Miss Corene Lunsford visited Mrs. R. L. Riggsbee of Durham last week.

Mr. Herbert McClannahan of Pen-

hook, Va., spent last week with Mr. Ernest Lunsford.

Misses Vera and Ruby Lunsford and Miss Herbert McClannahan and Ernest Lunsford visited to Durham last Tuesday. They visited Dr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Carrington.

Miss Grace Tillett of Mt. Tabor spent the week end with Miss Sarah Moore.—V.

**JUNIORS CHANGE  
NIGHT OF MEETING**

The Junior Order of Longhurst Council No. 570 has changed its night of meeting. The members have been meeting every Friday night for some time. Beginning on Monday, Sept. 28th, the members will meet every Monday night.

Just a word: The Junior Order of Longhurst has begun a new career—new interest and good prospects in store. Full cooperation is urged, all members are urged to be loyal and energetic. Remember, we meet every Monday night.

O. J. BLUE, Rec. Sec.

**NORTH CAROLINA  
STATE FAIR**

Raleigh, October 12 to 17, 1925

THE SHOW WINDOW OF THE STATE  
SIXTY-FOUR YEARS OLD

— BUT —

GROWING YOUNGER EVERY YEAR

Keep It Young By Making It Your Fair and Enjoying Its Educational and Entertaining Features.

A Most Wonderful Week's Program, Calling for a Budget of More Than \$75,000—Almost \$33,000 Offered in Premiums Alone, \$7,200 for Racing

\$25.00 will be paid the oldest person at the Fair this year who attended the first Fair after the reorganization in 1869; \$15.00 to the second oldest.

The State College Students' Agricultural Fair Will be Held in Conjunction With The State Fair.

Society Horse Show Wednesday and Thursday Nights  
Auto Races Saturday      Fireworks Every Night

The Flowers on the Grounds are Beautiful.  
Everybody Welcome — Come!

Rate of One and One-half Fares, Good for the Week on All Railroads. Special Round-trip Excursions on Thursday from Winston-Salem, Goldsboro, Weldon, and Hamlet—Less Than One-way Rate. Inquire of Your Agent.

**White Star  
Laundry**  
Opened for Business  
Monday Morning,  
**SEPT. 28th**

We are truly thankful to the good people for the patronage given us and we assure you it shall be our aim to always give you the BEST. Just phone 200 for the—

**White Star Wagon**

AND YOU WILL HAVE NO REGRETS

Remember, we have just installed the very latest and best equipment money could buy, and we have men who know the laundry business. They spent some time in the best laundry studying the business, and now they are giving you the benefit of their information.

SEND YOUR LAUNDRY TO THE—

**White Star Laundry**

Pass Building

Phone 200

Lamar Street

Roxboro, N. C.

**HALIFAX  
County Fair**

**Oct. 20, 21, 22, 23**

**SOUTH BOSTON, VA.**

**4 BIG DAYS  
4 BIG NIGHTS 4**

\$5,000—Given As Premiums For Exhibits

\$5,000—Spent For Amusements

FIVE BIG ACTS, TWICE DAILY

TWO BRASS BANDS, GOOD MUSIC

Fire works every NIGHT larger than ever. Big Midway furnished by Tip Top Exposition Shows.

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Special Premiums for Person County Exhibits. Write for catalog.

W. W. WILKINS, Manager.  
South Boston, Va.

**The Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association  
Opens Its Warehouses Tuesday, October 6 At**

Danville, Va.  
South Boston, Va.  
Chatham, Va.  
South Hill, Va.  
Martinsville, Va.  
Rocky Mount, Va.  
Brookneal, Va.  
Kenbridge, Va.  
Clarksville, Va.  
Alberta, Va.  
Virgilina, Va.  
Burkeville, Va.  
Rice, Va.  
Keysville, Va.  
Drakes Branch, Va.  
Gretna, Va.  
Altavista, Va.  
Petersburg, Va.

Winst'n Salem, N. C.  
Reidsville, N. C.  
Roxboro, N. C.  
Greensboro, N. C.  
Madison, N. C.  
Kernersville, N. C.  
Mount Airy, N. C.  
Leaksville, N. C.  
Pilot Mountain, N. C.  
Stoneville, N. C.  
King, N. C.  
Burlington, N. C.  
Mebane, N. C.  
Elkin, N. C.  
Statesville, N. C.  
Critz, Va.  
Clover, Va.  
Chase City, Va.

Walnut Cove, N. C.

The highest cash advance ever paid by the Association has saved its members in Eastern North Carolina from sacrificing their crops for the lowest auction prices since 1916 this season.

Receipts of the Association have doubled to Date in South Carolina and Eastern North Carolina over those of last year and members are rejoicing in the new 65 per cent advance.

\$14.74 per hundred was the average price paid for tobacco at Wilson, N. C. up to September 18 according to the supervisor of that market.

The Association will get full value for the tobacco of its members. Unorganized farmers are not getting the cost of production.

Get a Profit on Your Crop by Orderly Marketing  
with  
THE TOBACCO GROWERS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

**TGCA**