

Farm Fire Loss Can Be Reduced

Reduction of life and property losses caused by fire is the purpose of National Fire Prevention Week this week. It is customary for the week to include the date on which the great Chicago fire started - October 9, 1871.

Farm fire losses amounted to \$95,000,000 in 1949. Farm fires are often total losses. About a fifth of the property value of the farms is destroyed, as an average, each time a fire gets out of hand. In some areas the average loss is much higher, and in big fires there is added loss of life and suffering from major burns.

H. M. Ellis, in charge of agricultural engineering for the State College Extension Service, points out that all fires start as small fires, and most of them could be

prevented. Some precautions are: Have a portable-type extinguisher handy. If you have a pressure system, have spigots fitted for hose.

Have proper extinguishers ready for electrical and flammable liquids. Don't refuel tractor while motor is running or hot. Don't use kerosene or gasoline to hasten fires. Don't overload the wiring system - check it frequently. Don't operate or store the tractor in the barn. Don't locate fuel tanks close to buildings; put them on the downward slope.

To prevent fires, don't smoke in the barn, bed, or near flammable liquids. Don't use water. Keep at hand a sturdy ladder long enough to reach the roof of farm buildings.

Until recently Europeans generally believed American athletic coaches had to be doctors of medicine.



Rud Abbott (R) and Lou Costello, celebrated screen comedians, starring in REALART'S funniest laugh-film, "Ride 'Em Cowboy," Saturday at the Marco Theatre.

Permanent War Insurance Clause

War and threats of war are becoming practically a permanent factor in American life. Latest evidence of this is the recommendation of the Insurance Commissioner of Connecticut and the National Association of Insurance Commissioners that consideration be given to inserting a permanent "war clause" in life insurance policies. Such a clause limits a company's liability on death claims in war-time. The suggestion follows recognition that homes and cities are subject to enemy bombings and our failure to remove international tensions. Since the outbreak of the Korean War some insurance companies have not added any war clauses to new policies but have placed a \$5,000 to \$10,000 limit on the amounts of insurance young men may buy. The threat to younger men in actual combat and to the older men and women at home who might be subject to bombings has forced insurance companies to protect themselves and their main body of policy holders. The risk in everyday living has gone up, say insurance men.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edmondson and daughter, Wanda, and Miss Janie Edmondson, spent their vacation in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowe.

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Martin County at the September Term, 1950, in an action entitled "Frances G. Early, Administratrix, et al v. B. A. Critcher, Trustee, et al," the undersigned Commissioners will, on the 28th day of October, 1950, in front of the "Crystal Grill" on Washington Street in the Town of Williamston, N. C., sell to the highest bidder at 12 o'clock, Noon, for cash, the following described real estate:
Being a tenant house and the "Crystal Grill" lots on Washington Street in the Town of Williamston, N. C., and being known



SAGE RHYTHM . . . Rex Allen, Jeff Donnell and Carl "Alfalfa" Switzer liven things up with a western tune in a scene from "Redwood Forest Trail," Republic picture playing at the Watts Theatre Saturday.

as the Peter Davis and Fannie by Susie S. Price by Deed dated Davis home, and being the same February 2, 1946, and of record in premises deeded to Edward L. the Public Registry of Martin County in Book M-4, page 281, to se 7-14-21-23 or 5-12

which reference may be had for full description.
This property will be sold in two parcels, the tenant house and lot, and the "Crystal Grill," a brick building and lot, each of said lots being virtually 40 feet on Washington Street, and a map of same will be presented at the sale.
The last and highest bidder at the sale will be required to deposit with the undersigned Commissioners 10% of the price bid on each parcel of land.
This 25th day of September, 1950.
E. S. Peel,
B. A. Critcher,
Commissioners.
se 28 or 5-12-19

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
North Carolina, Martin County.
Having this day qualified as administrator c. t. a. of the late John D. Biggs this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of September, 1950 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This September 6, 1950.
Guaranty Bank & Trust Co.,
Greenville, N. C.,
Administrator c. t. a.

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Williamston, N. C.

Where a Great Welcome Always Awaits You.

Effect Of War On Economy Limited

One illusion that flourished briefly after the outbreak of the Korean War has been exploded. It is the notion that selling of civilian goods will be easy, that American business can fire salesmen, relax the merchandising effort.
Top management consultants have been quick to caution business men against complacency. Reduction in sales forces and slashing of advertising budgets are not advisable, they say. Not more than 10 per cent of our man-hours are likely to be absorbed in war work for the immediate future, consultants state, and the average company will depend largely on civilian business for some time to come.
Of course, if the crisis deepens,

Polio Incidence Up, U. N. Agency Reports

Geneva — Eight countries are showing high rates of poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) in 1950, some of them markedly higher than last year, the U. N. World Health Organization (WHO) reported here.
These countries are: the German Federal Republic, Australia, the Belgian Congo, the United States, France Mexico, the United Kingdom, and Viet Nam. Other countries, such as Iceland, Sweden, Mauritius, which suffered severe epidemic outbreaks in 1949, have not registered any abnormal rise in cases of infantile paralysis, the report says.
more man-hours may be required in war work but the safest assumption for a company in a competitive business is that considerable emphasis will still be required on selling.

FOR SALE Valuable Farm

The Fred Roebuck Farm on paved highway 125. Five miles from Williamston and Robersonville tobacco markets. One mile from Baptist Church. 200 yards from country store. 1 mile at back of farm is Conoho Creek. Good hunting and fishing grounds. The farm has 208 acres more or less. 118 acres are in a high state of cultivation. The TOBACCO ALLOTMENT is 13 acres. Peanut allotment between 22 and 26 acres. Cotton allotment in proportion. Every acre of this land will average as good farming land as any farm in Martin County. The line begins at the Texaco sign at White's store on highway and runs to the creek. Visit this farm, talk to the tenants and see for yourself. The BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE is 85 yards from highway in oak grove. Kept well painted and in good condition throughout. It has two stories, nine rooms and bath, electric lights, halls, porches, and back porch screened. It would cost more than \$20,000 to replace this home today. There are two tenant houses, pack house and other outbuildings. Good water and a fine healthy place to live. Two Lumber men have estimated the value of the timber to be from \$6,000.00 to \$7,000.00 exclusive of the younger trees. HENRY JOHNSON, Auctioneer.

Will Be Sold At

Auction Monday Noon, Oct. 16th

At The COURTHOUSE IN WILLIAMSTON

WE HAVE SOLD

5 3-4 Million Pounds

Leaf Tobacco This Season

JESSE KEEL ESTATE and J. BEACH		
26 lbs.	@	51
40 lbs.	@	56
214 lbs.	@	65
128 lbs.	@	70
158 lbs.	@	70
194 lbs.	@	70
200 lbs.	@	70
170 lbs.	@	70
98 lbs.	@	74
AVERAGE \$68.50		

Naturally we are proud of the large amount of leaf tobacco sold by this firm this year but we are even more proud of the extremely high prices paid our customers and the record-breaking averages made on the floors of our warehouses all season.

All Last Week, October 2 through October 6th, We

AVERAGED OVER \$60

Every Day and Two Days that Week We

AVERAGED OVER \$61

Sell the Remainder of Your Crop With Us. You Can Deliver Your Tobacco Any Morning, Sell it and return Home By Noon.

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