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FIRE PREVENTION DAY LAW

Well to Read Over and Study the
Law Establishing This Important
Annual Event.

It is well to read over and consider the law establishing "Fire Prevention Day," on October 9. This day is the anniversary of the great Chicago fire and is used in many other states. The law reads:

4821b. Fire prevention day. The ninth day of October of each and every year shall be set aside and designated as "Fire Prevention Day," and the governor shall issue a proclamation urging the people to a proper observance of the said day, and the insurance commissioner shall bring the day and its observance to the attention of the officials of the municipalities of the state, and especially to the firemen, and where possible arrange, suitable programs to be followed in its observance.

Let everybody fall into the full spirit of the day and as urged by the law and Governor Craig in his proclamation, aid the Insurance Commissioner by making Monday, Oct. 9, the greatest day in North Carolina's history for fire and accident prevention.

Little sparks from matches,
Little piles of trash,
Will turn your pretty cottage
Into smoke and ash.

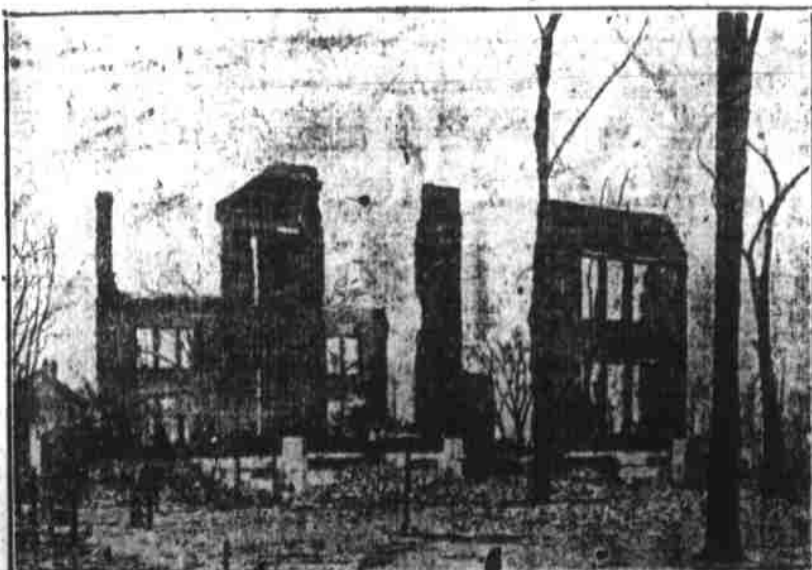
ATTENTION TO ALL RUBBISH

Care Should Be Taken to Clean Yards
and Burn All Accumulated
Rubbish.

Care should be taken to clean up yards and burn accumulated rubbish away from buildings and fences where a fire might be started. Fires should not be made on days of high winds. Gather the trash in piles on a bare space and burn when some grown person can watch that no child plays with the burning brands, and that the fire is completely quenched before leaving it. Often coals will revive after being apparently dead. It is impossible to be too careful in these particulars and many times disastrous fires will be averted by timely precautions. It may be the means of saving lives as well as valuable property. In this connection more particularly is "an ounce of prevention worth a pound of cure." A little precaution and care in the cleaning up and burning of rubbish is timely. The great majority of fires are avoidable and purely the result of carelessness. Remember, it is the people and the policy holders who pay the losses.

A night in the winter
A crack in the flue,
A heap of black charcoal
When the fire is through.

FIRE MONUMENTS



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INVESTIGATION OF ALL FIRES

Under the Law All Fires Must Be Investigated by Officer and Reported to State Department.

Under the law, all fires must be investigated. Read it:

Section 4818. Fires investigated; report; record of all fires kept. The Insurance Commissioner and the chief of the fire department, or chief of police, where there is no chief of fire department, in cities and towns, and the sheriff of the county where such fire occurs outside of an incorporated city or town, are hereby authorized to investigate the cause, origin and circumstances of every fire occurring in such cities or towns or counties in which property has been destroyed or damaged, and shall specially make investigation whether such fire was the result of carelessness or design. A preliminary investigation shall be made by the chief of fire department, in incorporated cities and towns, and by the sheriff of the county where such fire occurs outside of an incorporated city or town, and shall be begun within three days, not including the Lord's day, of the occurrence of such fire, and the Insurance Commissioner shall have the right to supervise and direct such investigation whenever he deems it expedient or necessary. The officer making such investigation of fires shall forthwith notify the Insurance Commissioner, and shall within one week of the occurrence of the fire furnish to such commissioner a written statement of all the facts relating to the cause and origin of the fire, the kind, value and ownership of the property destroyed, and such other information as may be called for by the blanks provided by the commissioner. The Insurance Commissioner shall keep in his office a record of all fires occurring in the state, together with all facts, statistics and circumstances, including the origin of the fires which may be determined by the investigations provided for by this subchapter; such record shall at all times be open to public inspection.

AGENTS GUILTY OF LARCENY

Our Insurance Law Holds Insurance Agent to Strict Account For All Moneys.

Our insurance law holds an insurance agent to a strict account for all moneys received by him for his company, and reads as follows:

Section 3489. Agent guilty of larceny. If any insurance agent or broker who acts in negotiating a contract of insurance by an insurance company lawfully doing business in this State embezzles or fraudulently converts to his own use, or, with intent to use or embezzle, takes, secretes, or otherwise disposes of, or fraudulently withholds, appropriates, lends, invests or otherwise uses or applies any money or substitute for money received by him as such agent or broker contrary to the instructions or without the consent of the company for or on account of which the same was received by him, he shall be deemed guilty of larceny.

Rubbish heaps are fire breeders. Fires start in them and are fed by them. A clean city will have few fires. Attics and cellars should be kept free from combustible accumulations.

AT CITY ROAD NEXT WEEK

Mr. Thomas W. Hunter of Fayetteville will be at City Road Methodist church on Tuesday evening of next week to entertain both young and old. Mr. Hunt is a story-teller of note, and will furnish a pleasing and instructive program for the evening. The proceeds from the entertainment will go to the work of the Epworth League.

LIFE HAZARD.

The Indiana fire marshal receives reports of deaths by fire, and these reports show that during the year 50 adults and 21 children, a total of 71 persons, lost their lives. Gasoline explosions were responsible for a total of 15 deaths; kerosene explosions for 17; clothing in contact with fire, 17; lodging and dwelling house fires, 8; children playing with matches, 4; and the rest scattering. It is noteworthy that the list shows that three adults committed suicide by fire and that the specific cause of one death was unknown. This last item indicates that much more care is exercised in discovering the specific cause of fire when it causes loss of life than when it causes loss of property. —Fire Protection.

B. Y. P. U. WILL ORGANIZE

The Senior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church is planning to organize next Sunday, the 8th, at seven o'clock in the Sunday School Annex.

NOTICE

Sale of Valuable Property

By virtue of the power vested in me as trustee in a certain trust executed to me by William Woodhouse and wife Jennie, dated November 28th, 1908 and recorded in Register of Deeds office for this county in Book 32 page 381, I will on the 4th day of November, 1916, at twelve o'clock m., sell for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House in said county the following described property situated in Elizabeth City, N.C. First lot being number 12 on the plat of Yost & Preyor of Preyor Town and for further description of said lot see deed from William Yost and wife Mary Yost and others to William Woodhouse dated September 14th, 1907 and recorded in Book 32 page 371. Second lot being lot Number 13 on said plat and for further description see deed from William Yost and wife Mary Yost and others to William Woodhouse dated December 16th, 1907. Each of the said lots fronting on Butlers Lane 40 feet and extending back 80 feet. For further description see plat of Preyor Town in Book 21, page 603. description see plat of Preyor Town in Book 21 page 603.

J. G. MINSON, Trustee.

Pre J. B. LEIGH, Atty.
This the 4th day of October 1916.
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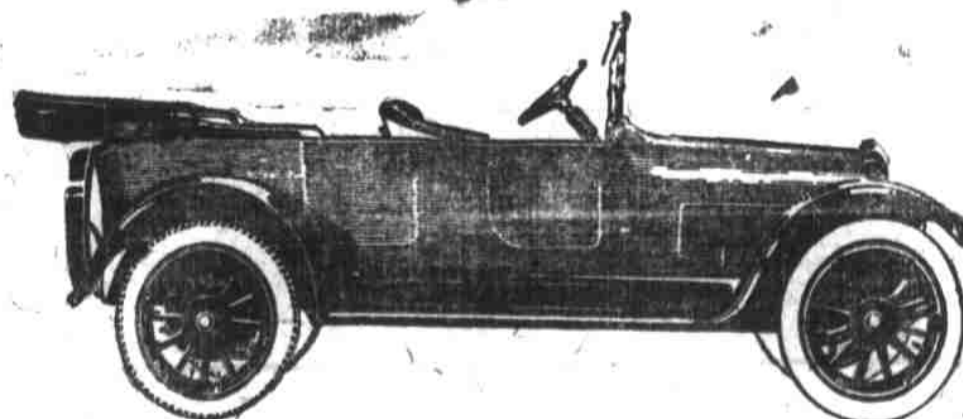
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