

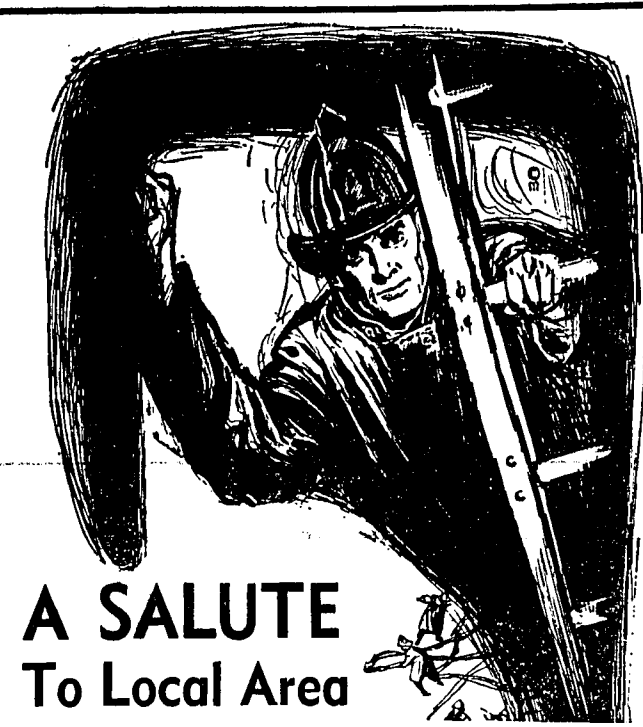
# FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

## OCTOBER 6-12

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#### A LITTLE PREVENTION MAY SAVE A BIG LOSS

#### HERE ARE SOME THINGS WE CAN ALL DO:



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## DON'T GIVE FIRE A PLACE IN WHICH TO START

Your Fire Is Not Only Your Loss — But A Loss To The Whole Community

### LOSSES AT PEAK

#### Fire Prevention Set-up Urged In Year Ahead

More intensive fire prevention efforts for the year ahead were urged today by Lewis A. Vincent, general manager of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Despite the excellent work of fire safety groups, fire marshals, fire departments, and service organizations, fire losses continue to mount, said Mr. Vincent. "Last year, 11,700 persons lost their lives in fires. Thousands more were injured."

"Let us make Fire Prevention Week this year a time of renewed fire safety education that will continue throughout the year," Mr. Vincent said.

"Advance reports indicate that Fire Prevention Week this year will be celebrated in more communities than ever before, with participation of civic groups, school officials, the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, church groups, fire departments and fire marshals, and other organizations."

**Tighten Fire Laws**

"And, as we observe Fire Prevention Week, it is gratifying to note that more and more communities are tightening up their fire safety ordinances. More and more new buildings of fire-resistant construction are being erected. And more and more factories are being equipped with sprinklers or improved fire-detection and reporting systems."

"With greater awareness of the fire problem and intensified fire safety education efforts, we will be taking a giant step forward in holding down our fire toll."

#### Reasons For Rise

Contributing to the rise were:

- 1—A continuing increase in the number of large loss fires (\$100,000 or higher).
- 2—Continued expansion of the economy and the inflationary trend, which is reflected in the rising cost of materials, goods and services.
- 3—The multi-million dollar Bel-Air-Brentwood conflagration in Los Angeles County last November.

"These factors contributed to the large loss in 1962," Mr. Vincent said, "but the chief cause of fire is carelessness."

**Role Of Carelessness**

"In fact, the National Board estimates that three out of every four fires are the result of carelessness."



TWO-GALLON BLOOD DONOR BOBBY WILSON  
Red Cross Nurse Joanne Wynne Accepts 16th Pint

#### A Record Blood-Letting By Mooreville Donors

More than 22 gallons of blood flowed at the War Memorial last week — an all-time record for non-violent blood-letting in this area.

The 178 pints of blood collected here last Wednesday by the Piedmont Carolinas Regional Blood Program was the most blood South Iredell citizens ever have contributed in a single day by the bloodmobile. The quota for the collection drive was 125 pints.

T. C. Homesley, who directs the program service project within the South Iredell Red Cross Chapter, said the turnout Wednesday proved once again that area citizens know and appreciate the value of having a reliable supply of a variety of types of whole blood available.

The news of the day was the record-high contribution, but there were other highlights. One was the appearance of Bobby F. Wilson, Wilson, 37-year-old resident of 914 East Center Avenue, was the first donor in the line Wednesday morning. He gave the 16th pint of blood, and the donation qualified him and his family for life coverage under the Red Cross blood program. The two-gallon donor has

been giving blood since the Red Cross first organized its blood program in 1940. He is employed at Mooreville Mills.

Another noteworthy incident was an emergency call from the regional office in Charlotte for 10 pints of a certain type of blood. Donors of the specified type quickly were recruited, and the blood was rushed to Charlotte laboratories for processing.

The blood given in Mooreville Wednesday morning was used during an operation in Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem Thursday morning. It would not be stretching a point to say the blood given here saved a life.

In addition to the service of doctors, student nurses and bloodmobile staff, these Mooreville nurses worked during the collection drive last week: Mrs. Hoyle Setzer, Mrs. Lewis Mack, Mrs. Charlotte Mills, Mrs. Juanita Adkins, Mrs. Phillip Mack, Mrs. Shirley Sottemyer, Nancy Rappe and Mrs. Ann Smith.

The Red Cross bloodmobile will make the last of its five annual visits to South Iredell December 20. Again the quota will be 125 pints. Homesley said acceptance of the blood service program has given him every assurance that the local Red Cross chapter's annual quota of 625 pints will be reached.

These are the people who made last week's blood collection campaign so successful. They gave the blood.

Bobby Wilson, W. L. Shoe, James Myers, Hazel Freeze, James Robinson, J. D. Hodge, Francis Whitlow, Monroe Nance, Thomas Johnson, Kathryn Brawley, Herbert Cronan, William Karriker, Jack Culbertson, Louise Randolph, Joe Cagle, Jewel Thompson, Betty Beaver, Alice Goodman, Charles Perry, Ann Bange, Norman Ferguson, Lizzie Wagner, James Young, James Long, Everett Rogers, David Rathbone, Charles Thrift, John Berg, Johnny Cook, Ray Black, Connie Billings, Lonnie Carter, Thomas Roberts, Ernest Alberly, J. F. McCorkle, Vivian Howell, A. T. Ball, Macie McKay, Louis Davis and John Byers.

Also, Mary Wilhelm, Hugh Walters, Ralph Talbert, Luther Simpson, Eugene Barnhardt, Mary Corriher, Betty Smith, Worth Bridges, Ernest Whitmore, Billy Edwards, Owen Crowell, Arby Brannon, Elton Johnston, Sara Brawley, Myrtle Seamon, Ruth Robinson, Irene Cagle, Jimmy Foster, L. P. Young, Fan Nell Ralledge, L. H. Alexander, Pascal Mesurier, Baxter Savage, John Perry, Jeannette Miller, Mary Smith, Ruth Ervin, Frances Triplett, Zeffie Christopher, Rhea Follett, Rebecca Alexander, Shirley Stamey, Eunice Waugh, Margie Karriker, Clyde Robbins, John Helms, Mrs. C. L. Billings, G. E. Crown, James Doherty and J. C. Goble.

And, Roy Moore, Jack Curtis, J. R. Brooks, Lloyd Shumake, W. P. Grier, Cyrus Brooks, Lloyd Lawing, William Morrow, Alma Potts, Joseph Cowan, L. E. Shoemaker, Charles Stewart, Clarence Smith, R. L. Deaton, Clint Billings, Jack Burns, James Chester, Johnnie Powers, Donald Childers, Lawrence Reynolds, Paul Robinson, Steven Kerr, John Connell, J. P. Mauney, Gene Johnston, Presley Neel, El-

#### County CD Will Resume Special Public Classes

The Iredell County Civil Defense Agency announced today that it will resume special training courses as soon as sufficient interest is shown by the public in medical self-help instruction and radiological monitoring.

#### Retail Stores Can Play Part In Fire Safety

Proprietors of retail stores were urged by the National Board of Fire Underwriters today to participate in Fire Prevention Week by checking their premises, including stock rooms, for combustible trash. The National Board of Fire Underwriters offered these suggestions:

1. Be sure all employees know what to do in case of fire. Fire drills should be held regularly.
2. Employees should be taught to work in teams if fire should occur. One member of the team should help evacuate customers, and another should quickly call the fire department.
3. Check all exits to be sure they are accessible and have been clearly marked with a sign reading "EXIT."

According to Pierce VanHoy, county CD director, the training will be offered in Mooresville and Statesville. The classes were started early this year, but they were discontinued during the mid-summer months.

Trained instructors have been selected to teach in each field. The medical self-help course will be offered to groups, organizations, and individuals. This course consists of eight two-hour classes usually taught once a week.

Courses in radiological monitoring will be offered to anyone with a high school education or the equivalent. Training sessions can be worked out to the satisfaction of the largest number of persons desiring to enroll.

Presley Brawley and Harry Hart are serving as co-directors for the training program in Mooresville. Additional information on the above subjects may be obtained from the Iredell County Civil Defense Agency, Court Square, Statesville.

Adult education courses are also available to the general public. This program is supervised by the respective superintendent of schools in Statesville, Mooresville and Iredell County. Public school teachers in each locality have received special training in this field and have been certified as qualified instructors.



If Fire Strikes  
Your Home...

GET OUT of the house the minute you discover it or smell smoke!  
ALWAYS be ready to use different escape routes from any room in your house!  
TEST doors before opening. If doors are hot, block them with furniture or wet mattresses to keep out smoke and gases. Get out another way!  
NEVER jump from upper-story windows except as a last resort! Wait for firemen.  
HOLD your breath if you have to make a dash through smoke and flames!  
REMEMBER, the air is usually better near the door in a smoke-filled room!  
CALL the fire department at once! They know how to fight fire. Don't waste your time or your life trying to fight a fire, unless it's so small you're sure you can control it with the right equipment.  
DON'T ever go back to a burning building for any reason! Smoke and fire gases from even the smallest fire can be deadly.  
GET medical treatment at once, if you're burned or exposed to fire and smoke! Seemingly minor burns or smoke inhalation can have fatal results.



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Once a fire gets "Out Of Hand" the results can be disastrous to property, to life and limb. That's why fire prevention is so important to everybody. Check your home and habits for fire hazards. Stop fires before they start.

The Mooreville Fire Department is one of the best in the state. If you are in doubt about the safety of your home please call 662-4611 and some member of the Fire Department will call on you and help to clarify your problem.

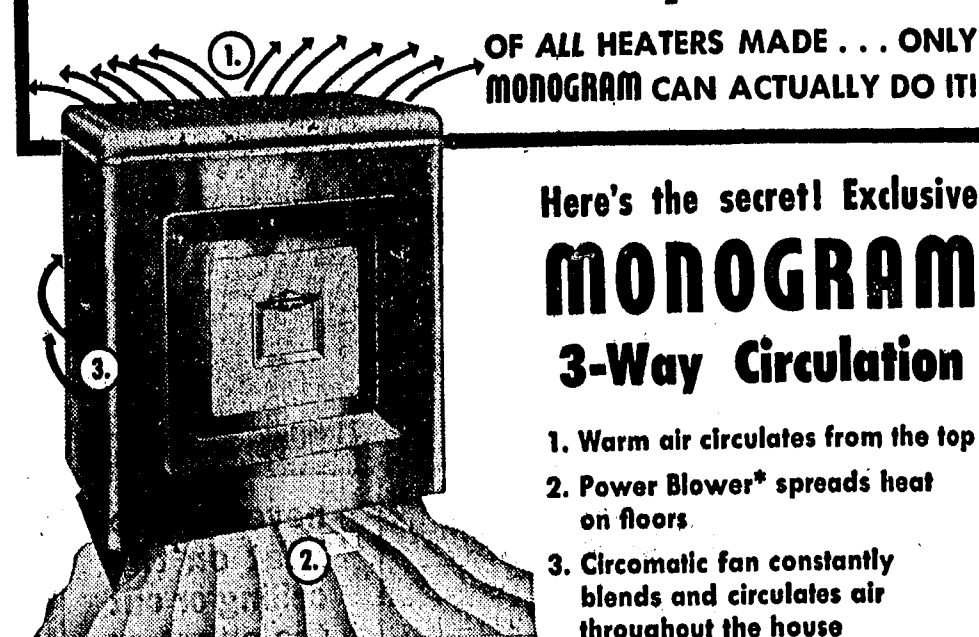


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