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## MAYOR SETS APART 'FIRE PREVENTION WEEK'

Mayor Percy I. Hopkins Jr., West Palm Beach, shown center, signed a proclamation Saturday, setting aside "Fire Prevention Week" this week in this city. Shown left is Shepard Lesser, chairman of the 1961 "Miss Fire Prevention" beauty queen pageant, which was won by Patricia Stone, 17, Riviera Beach High School student. At right is Fire Chief J. H. Witherspoon, West Palm Beach Fire Department. Fire Prevention Committee of the Palm Beaches is sponsoring observance of the week in Palm Beach and West Palm Beach, with Mayor Claude Reese and Fire Chief Clarence A. Peed, Palm Beach, cooperating. Insurance Board of the Palm Beaches; West Palm Beach Elks Lodge; men's and women's civic clubs; schools; and other groups are taking part in the week's activities, including the annual parade, at 7 p.m. Tuesday in downtown business district, moving east on Clematis Street to Flagler Park.

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