



# Local Scouts Arrived In Canada Wednesday

The twelve local Boy Scouts, making the Oconeechee Council Canadian Goodwill Tour this week, arrived in Canada Wednesday. They toured Niagara Falls and spent last night at Camp Rangar,

Camp of the Crooked Creek, Toronto, Canada. Today, the group will tour a RCAF base, visit Ft. Henry and spend the night at Lake Ontario Park at Kingston. The group arrived in Wash-

ington Sunday in time to visit the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials. They witnessed the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery and took a bus tour of

From a Report by Bennett Steelman, Troop 555 BSA

the city. Sunday night they visited the Smithsonian Institute and the Hall of History. After spending the night at Ft. Belvoir and enjoying a

Photos by Larry Romero, Troop 555 BSA

"good Army breakfast", the boys visited the FBI building Monday. They ate lunch with the Navy, after touring the Washington Naval Station.

Monday afternoon the twelve, accompanied by Scoutmaster H. H. Steelman, visited Congressman L. H. Fountain and presented the Congressman with a chaise lounge and matching chair manufactured here

in Louisburg by Gay Products Co. Before traveling to Ft. Detrick at Frederick, Md. to spend the night, the boys toured the Capitol building. Tuesday the group visited the

Gettysburg Battlefield and Corning Glass Works and traveled 200 miles by bus to Camp Gordon, Dundee, N. Y. The group is expected to return to Raleigh next Wednesday.

**WEATHER**

Variable cloudiness with scattered thundershowers today and Friday. Turning cooler by Friday. Low today, 72; high, upper 80's.

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## Hey Kids Only 21 Days To Go Before School Opens

Although it might be cruel to compare so-many-days-before school opening with so-many-days-before Christmas, the time is nevertheless being counted off by thousands of students and their teachers. Twenty-one more days remain of summer vacations for both. Franklin County and Franklinton City Schools will follow the same schedule this year. All schools will begin the first of the 180-day session on August 31. Teachers will report on Monday, August 28, and August 29 is teacher-parent orientation day, set aside for meetings between teachers and parents. On Wednesday, August 30, registration is scheduled and students are to report between the hours of 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. in the Franklin County system.

No times were announced for Franklinton City Schools. School gets underway officially on Thursday, August 31. Monday, September 4, Labor Day, will be a holiday in all schools in both systems. Lunches will be served in cafeterias on Thursday, August 31. "It's highly important that the students come on August 30, so that they may get placements and assignments," stated Superintendent R. B. Gordon of Franklinton. No mention of postponement

of school opening in either unit has been made, although in past years progress of the local tobacco harvest has caused some delay. The Franklin County system is also awaiting a decision in its federal court case which could bring on a delay, although none is expected at this time. So while counting the days until school opens, youngsters might be interested to learn that schools will close next May 30, however many days from now that might be.

## Power Interruption Set For Sunday A. M.

Major rebuilding of Carolina Power & Light Company's transmission line to this area will require a two-hour interruption of electric service on Sunday morning, August 13.

L. A. Pearce, Henderson district manager for CP&L, said the interruption will be from 5:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. These hours were chosen, he said, to minimize inconvenience to the company's customers. Affected by the interruption will be Louisburg, Franklinton, Stallings Crossroads and surrounding areas. Purpose of the interruption

will be to rearrange facilities so that new conductors on the line may be energized at a later date, Pearce said. The capacity of the transmission line is being enlarged to meet the growing electrical needs of the area, Pearce said. This improvement of facilities is part of CP&L's \$80 million construction program for 1967.

The U. S. S. North Carolina, now a permanent state memorial at Wilmington, was the first American battleship to fire into Japanese territory during World War II.

# Moss Named To State Banking Commission

Governor Dan K. Moore today announced the appointment of James T. (Joe) Moss, 40-year old Youngsville farmer and community leader to the State Banking Commission. Moss succeeds Paul H. Thompson of Fayetteville. His term will expire April 1, 1971.

At the same time the Governor announced the appointment of N. K. Dickerson, 60 of Monroe and the reappointment of Lewis R. Holding 39-year old Smithfield bank executive and Edward T. Shipley of Winston-Salem.

Moss, who is vacationing in Canada this week, could not be reached for comment. Moss received the B. S. degree in agronomy from North Carolina State University. He is a member of the Youngsville Baptist Church, where he has been a Sunday School teacher, assistant superintendent and a deacon. He is married to the former Margaret Dunn of Zebulon and they have three sons. In 1962, Moss was chosen as one of the four outstanding young farmers in the nation. He has been a member of the Franklin County Young Democratic Club for 14 years and served as president for two years. He also has served as Lions Club president, Zone chairman, Deputy District

Governor, District Governor, chairman of the International Convention Committee at Nice, France, is a member of the North Carolina Agriculture Foundation and a Mason. Dickerson is a native of Louisville, Kentucky, where he attended high school. He later attended the University of Louisville and the University of South Carolina. He is married to the former Sara McCarty Craig of Monroe and they have one son and one daughter. He is a member of the Episcopal church and is an immediate past Senior Warden.

He is chairman of the board of Dickerson, Incorporated, general contractor, is a Mason, a member-at-large of the National Board of Boy Scouts of America, an honorary life director of National Associated General Contractors, is a director of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte Foundation, is on the Engineering Foundation, North Carolina State University, on the Advisory Board of Wingate College and is a trustee of the Consolidated University of North Carolina. Holding, who has been pre-

sident of First-Citizens Bank and Trust Company since 1957, was appointed to the Banking Commission in July, 1963, for a four-year term.

He is a native of Smithfield, a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and of the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

He is married to the former Carolyn Ann Short of Charlotte, and they have one daughter.

Shiple, a 1931 graduate of John Hopkins University, is a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was appointed to the Commission on July 12, 1965, to fill an unexpired term. He has been a comptroller with Wachovia Bank and Trust Company since 1940, is married to the former Josephine Moretz of Hickory and they have two sons and one daughter.



JAMES T. (JOE) MOSS

## "Good Folks Here" Youth Will Go To Camp

Shortly after The Franklin Times hit the streets Tuesday, carrying an article on the need of \$27 for a county youth at Caswell Training School to attend a summer camp, the funds were made available.

Mrs. Jane York, Director of Welfare, who originally reported the situation to The Times, said Wednesday morning that a man, who asked his name not be mentioned, called her at home and volunteered to pay the expenses. This was early Tuesday night.

When Mrs. York arrived at her office, Wednesday morning, first a man and later a woman arrived, both offering to pay the \$27. Another man called at the office to make the same offer. Told that arrangements had already been made he left \$2 spending money for the 14-year-old boy.

Later in the day, Mrs. York received a telephone call from Randolph County, where the article had been read, inquiring if a check would arrive here on time if mailed there today.

Mrs. York expressed her appreciation to all those offering help and added, "These are good people."

## Sept. 7 Market Opening Date

A meeting is expected to be held within the next few days to set the opening date for the Middle Belt Tobacco Market, according to reports, and it is expected that September 7, as recommended by the marketing committee of the Middle Belt Warehouse Association, will be approved.

If approved, the Louisburg market along with the other nine markets in the Belt will be opening one day earlier than last year.

Sales of untied tobacco with government support will be conducted during the first ten days, and the market will begin with a five-hour sales day and operate five days a week.

This year's crop has been rated as excellent and officials are hopeful of having a very good year. Opening day averages on the fine-cured Georgia and Florida markets averaged \$66.12 in July and

prices are expected to remain up through the local opening. North Carolina tobacco growers, generally, like to sell their tobacco early in the marketing season, and an increasing number of them seem to prefer to sell loose rather than tied leaf.

These preferences, coupled with an expanded loose leaf selling period this year, are expected to result in heavy early sales on the 1967 market. A larger portion of the crop will probably be sold in untied form.

Whether this will mark the beginning of a possible faxing out process for tied tobacco will depend in large measure on price differentials. Farmers have jumped at the opportunity to sell untied tobacco in recent years. A frequently heard contention has been that price differences

## Unable To Make Okla. Trip

Two Louisburg newsmen, scheduled to fly to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma Wednesday to cover the firing of the Army's XM-50 Honest John Rocket by area National Guardsmen, were forced to cancel their plans late Tuesday afternoon.

Times Editor Clint Fuller, a member of the County Board of Education, canceled his plans for the trip, awaiting a ruling by the U. S. Eastern District Court in the Franklin County school suit.

Board members have been on a stand-by for the past several days in anticipation of an imminent ruling by Judge Algernon Butler of Clinton. Asher Johnson, WYRN Radio News Director, plagued with an ear infection contacted when he entered a farm pond Monday afternoon with the Louisburg Rescue Service in search for the body of a drowning victim, was forced to withgo the trip late Tuesday.

Louisburg Mayor V. A. Peoples, whose trip was questionable for a time Tuesday, finally managed to make the flight. Col. Collin McKinnis of Louisburg was also reported aboard the C-124 Troop Transport when it left Raleigh-Durham early Wednesday morning.

Private Donnie West, of St. 2 Louisburg, home on emergency leave due to the death of his grandmother, returned to Ft. Sill aboard the plane carrying area newsmen and State Guard officials.

Louisburg, Youngsville and Zebulon Guardsmen, members of the Fifth Rocket Battalion, will return from the two-week encampment Sunday afternoon. Arrival time for the C-124 Troop Transports bringing the Guardsmen home has not been announced.



## Local Guardsmen Fire Rockets

Shown above is the XM-31 Rocket fired by units of the Fifth Rocket Battalion made up of Guardsmen from Louisburg, Youngsville and Zebulon at Ft. Bragg in 1964. The Fifth was scheduled to fire two XM-50 Honest John Rockets yesterday at

Ft. Sill, Oklahoma and another this morning. The two-week training session at the giant Artillery and Missile Base will end this week with local Guardsmen returning home Sunday.