

# Properly Maintain Diverted Acres

Farmers participating in the feed grain, wheat, and cotton programs of the U. S. Department of Agriculture were reminded by E. G. Brewer, Chairman of the

ASCS County Committee, that diverted acreage should be properly maintained throughout the remainder of the year.

Proper care and use of the land diverted is a requirement for earning diversion and price-support payments and for establishing eligibility for price-support loans, Mr. Brewer said.

Diverted acres must be land of average or better productivity that would normally be devoted to such crops this year if there were no programs. The diverted land must be kept in a good state of cultivation or have a cover crop. Noxious weeds should not be allowed to mature on diverted acreage. In addition, no crop may be harvested and the land may not be grazed between April 30 and October 1, Brewer said. The purpose of diverting acreage is to help prevent excess production of these crops. At the same time, the Department of Agriculture is concerned that use of diverted acreage not add to excess production of other crops and also that he land be properly conserved to prevent soil erosion and water siltation.

Mr. Brewer emphasized that failure to maintain diverted acres can result in loss of all or part of any payments otherwise earned.

## Engagement Announced



GRACIE MAE BRYANT

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bryant of Route 1, Louisburg, announces the engagement of their daughter, Gracie Mae to Mr. James Truman Cooke, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kenneth Cooke, who also live on Route 1, Louisburg. The wedding is set for November 9.

# Professor Discusses Apple Growing

North Carolina has made tremendous strides in the production of many crops in the last half century. Among these crops is the apple, which can be grown to perfection in our upper Piedmont and mountain counties.

Let's go back now in history to the year 1896 and review some of the comments and predictions made at that time by Professor W. F. Massey, North Carolina's first horticulturist. Then I will quote sections of a letter which seem to give authority to Professor Massey's prediction.

Professor Massey was speaking, in general terms, of the mountain counties where apples were grown at that time and where our commercial acreage is now concentrated. He had this to say: "This region is the home of the apple and is destined to become the greatest apple growing region in America when its capabilities in this respect are fully known to fruit growers. Many apples are grown there already but the varieties most popular in the North are not grown to the extent they should be."

"The exhibits from North Carolina and Virginia at the Chicago Exposition opened the eyes of dealers to the great value of certain varieties which grow here to greater perfection than elsewhere. This is particularly true of the Winesap and York Imperial (sometimes called Johnson's Fine Winter)." He had much more to say but I have given the essence.

Now, by way of a newsletter, word comes from one of the largest marketing firms in the United States reminding the trade of the increasing importance of apple production in North Carolina: "Our studied opinion is that this state will rise to be stature demanded of the earliest major volume state in dessert variety marketing. Watch her

progress." What the writer had in mind was the very favorable position we occupy in the early marketing of some of our major varieties. This is particularly true of the red (color) sports of the Delicious variety.

While the growers are conscious of the favorable position related to the "early deal," they realize, too, that our marketing problems are not solved. Competition is becoming keener and more emphasis is being placed upon high quality fruit.

It is still difficult to impress upon some North Carolinians that apple production is big business, and it's growing. In 1969, the commercial production is estimated to be 6,500,000 bushels; and will

increase rapidly as extensive new plantings begin producing.

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## Franklinton Head Start Graduation

(FRK. B.W.) Franklinton Head Start summer program was concluded with graduation exercises in the High School auditorium on Thursday morning.

Mr. Ollie Burrell, director, welcomed the parents and friends, Supt. R. B. Gordon remarked about the value and accomplishments of Head Start.

The students presented a musical program. Rhythm band instruments were played and songs were sung. Serving as music director was Mark Joynor.

Mr. Burrell presented certificates to 67 students. (Names on back of pink program.)

Following the presentation of certificates, the program was concluded with the singing of "America."

You might as well laugh at yourself at times - everyone else does.

## Franklin Mem. Hospital Notes

The following were patients in the hospital on Tuesday morning.

PATIENTS: Nannie Lloyd Autrey, Louisburg; Sallie Shearin Aycock, Louisburg; Myrtle W. Ayscue, Louisburg; Dora King Blake, Louisburg; Ruby B. Brown, Louisburg; Albert Collins, Louisburg; Elizabeth Benton Cooke, Louisburg; Ben Davis, Louisburg; Pattie Driver-Denton, Franklinton; James Graham Dickerson, Louisburg; Lucy Smith, Dillard, Henderson; Mozelle Arnold Driver, Youngsville; Winston Wayne Driver, Youngsville; Rosa Tant Eakes, Louisburg; Lewis Enlowe, Butner; Bertha W. Epps, Louisburg; Clarence Jackson Gresham, Youngsville; Sude Crowder Griffin, Castalia; Zebulon Vance Harrell, Louisburg; George Washington Harris, Rockledge, Florida; Inell Clax Harris, Franklinton; Fred Riddle Holmes, Louisburg; Kirby Loyce Holt, Louisburg; Joseph John Horton, Louisburg; Margaret H. Howard, Louisburg; Grace White Jones, Louisburg; Mattie Foster Lancaster, Louisburg; Wilton Bunn Leonard, Castalia; Mildred Long Livingston, Louisburg; Diane Duke Loftin, Louisburg; Willie Lee Malone, Louisburg; Rheba Harris May, Louisburg; Mamie Wester Mitchell, Louisburg; Elbert Sidney Murphy, Louisburg; Louise Carter Murphy, Louisburg; Adrian Murray, Zebulon; Chick Murray, Louisburg; Larry Donnell Neal, Louisburg; Annie Fuller Parrish, Louisburg; Jake S. Parrish, Castalia; Zura Barham Pearce, Zebulon; Lois Tucker Perry, Louisburg; Marie Abbott Perry, Louisburg; Janice Marie Radford, Henderson; Dorothy Ann Richardson, Castalia; Kathryn Young Sanderlin, Louisburg; Hazel Nash Shearin, Louisburg; David Thomas Smith, Jr., Louisburg; Milton Richard Smith, Franklinton; Arthur Lonnie Stainback, Louisburg; Ethel P. Tharrington, Castalia; Furney Emmitt Tharrington, Castalia; Linda Malone Thompson, Louisburg; James W. Woodlief, Franklinton; Mark Cooper Woodlief, Kittrell; Rebecca Lynn Woody, Louisburg; Robert Wright, Louisburg; Alice H. Yarboro, Louisburg.

## In Service

DOUGLAS E. NICHOLSON

U. S. ARMY, VIETNAM (AHTNC) - Army Private First Class Douglas E. Nicholson, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nicholson, Route 4, Louisburg, N. C., was assigned to the 1 Field Force, Vietnam, July 22, as an automatic weapons crewman.

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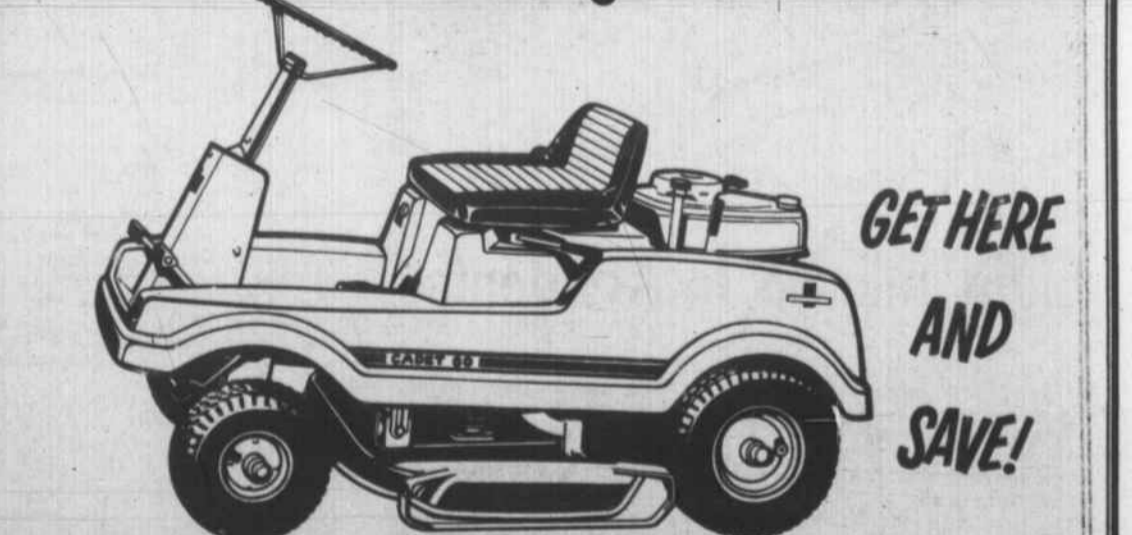
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**Timber!**

The operator of a sawmill wanted to buy some timber from a mountain landowner. But the owner was asking the top dollar and refused to lower his price. "Why, old man," the sawmill operator protested, "I can buy timber from the Government cheaper than that."

"Mebbe so," agreed the mountaineer "But th' gov'mint's in debt and I ain't."