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Jenny McGhee

## Miss Jenny McGhee Chosen Miss Franoco

(Frk. B.W.) Jenny McGhee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGhee, was crowned Miss Franoco of 1966 at the Franklin High School on Monday evening.

Runners-up were Dorothy McGhee and Rachel Hedgpeath (who tied for first runner-up) Cynthia Dickerson, third runner-up, and Jane Toler, fourth runner-up.

The pageant began with the individual appearances of the girls in church wear. The second phase of competition was school wear, and the final

phase was evening wear. From the nineteen girls there were chosen five finalists, who were asked two questions prior to the selection of the new Miss Franoco.

Ann Pearce, Miss Franoco of 1965, crowned the current queen.

Mrs. W. A. Shearon played soft music during the phase of competition. Entertainment was provided during the two short intermissions by Mrs. Judi Hinton, Richie Whitfield and Mrs. Hinton's dance group.

## Stabilization's Sales To Exceed 1965 Deliveries

Sales by the Flue-Cured Stabilization Corporation in calendar year 1965 apparently will exceed receipts from the current crop of flue-cured tobacco, the corporation predicts in its November News Letter, just released.

The over-all inventory of surplus leaf will thus be reduced to that extent, and if this occurs it will be the first time that calendar year sales have exceeded receipts since 1961.

Receipts from the 1965 crop must be added to the inventory in January, and old crop stocks, plus 1965 crop receipts, represent a large quantity of tobacco still on hand to be moved into trade channels.

The report said Stabilization's inventory contains an abundance of highly desirable tobaccos, priced at reasonable levels. Some 82 percent of the current 858 million-pound inventory is packed in bundles of leaves and 18 percent packed in strips.

Receipts through October showed Stabilization had taken 1.40 percent of sales on the Georgia-Florida Belt; 6.20 percent from South Carolina and Border North Carolina Belts; 6.24 percent in the Eastern North Carolina Belt; 8.57 percent from the Middle Belt, and 8.97 percent from the Old Belt.

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Through October, Stabilization had taken under government loan in all belts 65,509,072 pounds, or 6.13 percent of gross sales of 1,068,717,007 pounds, it was stated.

## Gets Wake Forest Post



Donald Griffin, Jr.

A Gold Sand High School graduate and former county resident has been appointed Assistant Director of Development and Alumni Affairs at Wake Forest College in Winston-Salem, according to a recent announcement.

H. Donald Griffin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Griffin of Centerville, was also named Executive Director of the Deacon Club, the College's athletic alumni organization.

Griffin replaces Charles E. "Preacher" Parker, former Warrenton, N. C. coach and Wake athlete, who entered the motel business in Washington, N. C.

## Supervisor Election Set

December 3, 1965 has been set as election day for a Supervisor for Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District.

The two candidates are H. B. Cottrell, Rt. 3, Louisburg, and Charlie Merritt, Rt. 3, Louisburg. The term of office is for three years, beginning January 1, 1966.

All qualified voters living in Franklin County are eligible to vote in this election.

Polling places will be located as follows:

L. S. Ward's Store, Centerville, N. C.; 39 Sinclair Station, Route 1, Louisburg; Dickie's Store, Epsom; Ronald Tharrington's Store, Route 2, Louisburg; Woodlief Supply Company, Youngsville; ASCS Office, Agriculture Building, Louisburg.

The Franklin County man graduated from Wake Forest in 1960 and for the past five years has been employed by Southern Bell Telephone Company in Winston-Salem, where he was District Commercial Supervisor.

While at Wake Forest, Griffin was president of his sophomore and junior classes, president of Phi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, and a member of Phi Alpha Theta, honorary history fraternity. He was also listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Griffin is unmarried and lives at 3218 Linda Drive, Winston-Salem.

## For Better Understanding

# Welfare Director Issues Plea

Mrs. Jane M. York, Director of the Franklin County Welfare Department, has issued a plea for "more thorough understanding" on the part of the public and recipients in the purposes of the Welfare Department.

Mrs. York says her department constantly receives reports indicating the public is misinformed on the purposes of the organization.

"Although our business is helping people, and giving services, however in some instances, the public is misinformed on some phases and purposes of the public assistance program," she said.

She cited a case, recently, in which a young woman, a welfare assistant recipient, was offered and accepted a position working as a domestic. A short time later, the young woman reported to the office that she had terminated her employment, giving as her reason that her welfare check would be cut.

Mrs. York explained that in such cases the amount received by the person is usually cut after they obtain work. However, the Director pointed out,

this is the very purpose of the department. "Welfare is designed to aid those in need, during the time of their need. When they are able to resume their work or find a job, assistance, no longer needed, is terminated."

"Welfare assistance is not designed to support people able to work. It is aimed at tiding them over a crisis when they are without funds with which to support themselves," Mrs. York added.

"Too many have a misconception of how the department works and are passing on wrongful information to those who should be employed and in many cases could be," she continued. The young woman, had her assistance cut off when she refused gainful employment.

"There are a number of cases where poor health and old age enters the picture and there

is little to be done in such cases but to continue assistance," Mrs. York explained. "But there are cases where someone in the household could be working. In these cases, we are sometimes forced to cut off funds."

Persons receiving assistance checks are expected to look for employment and to accept a job when offered them, according to department policy, and anyone failing to do so is subject to having assistance terminated, the Director pointed out.

"Our department requests the help of the public in reporting to us any known recipient who refuses an offer of gainful employment which they are capable of performing. Mrs. York stated, "We urge the public to aid us in this matter in order that unnecessary assistance and expense can be eliminated," she concluded.

## Urges Trade At Home

# Editor Speaks To Rotary Club

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season is already started," Fuller stated.

He added, "Our business community needs to tell our people that it costs them around six dollars to travel to Raleigh, whether they make a purchase or not. Service is faster right here at home."

"Can you imagine the impact should the 28,755 people living in Franklin County suddenly descend on Louisburg, Franklin and our other communities to do all their shopping at home?" he asked.

"Look at the added increase in business and profits for our merchants, the added tax collected. All of us would have more money with which to support our churches, college and schools, as well as other services," the editor said.

Fuller agreed there were times when it was necessary to go out of town for special items but urged everyone whenever possible to shop at home. He said businesses should update their methods of display and advertising and instore attitudes in an effort to reach the people most likely to be their customer. "We're still considering that fellow down the street who sells the same items we do as our main competition. This is wrong. The out-of-town discount stores and shopping centers are our chief competitors."

"Take the traffic off the Raleigh road," Fuller concluded. Rotarian Al Goodwin, program chairman, introduced the speaker, and Bob Versteep presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Dr. Cary Jones Perry. Rotarian W. J. Benton spoke briefly on a proposed highway planning committee for the county.

## Approve Quotas

Cotton producers throughout the cotton growing areas voted 97.8% in favor of marketing quotas for 1966 crop cotton. Producers also voted in favor of assessing themselves 15¢ per bale to help promote the sale of cotton for the next three years.

Another very important issue approved by the Franklin County cotton growers was the sale or lease of cotton allotments outside the county but within the state. Any producers interested in buying or selling cotton

allotment within or outside Franklin County should contact the ASCS Office in Louisburg for more information about the program. Sale or lease agreements must be filed with the county office on or before December 31, 1965.

Since marketing quotas have been approved for 1966, the new cotton program will also go into effect. Producers will be informed of the details of the new program prior to the sign-up which will probably begin in January of 1966.

## Farm-City Week Proclaimed Here

Mayor V. A. Peoples of Louisburg has issued a proclamation declaring November 19-25 as Farm-City Week.

Mayor Peoples said, in issuing the proclamation, "This provides an unparalleled opportunity for farm and city people to become better acquainted."

A committee under the direction of J. K. Tharrington is drawing up plans for county participation in Farm-City Week.

Tharrington, who is also the county key banker of the N. C. Bankers Association, said the local observance would be tied in with state and national observances of Farm-City Week.

The event, which will come to a close on Thanksgiving Day, is observed nationwide in an effort to help create a better understanding between rural and urban people.

Some of the activities being discussed for Franklin County include: Civic clubs invite farmers to meet with them for a general discussion of urban and rural problems. Home Demonstration Clubs have joint meetings.

At the state level, Governor Dan K. Moore has declared November 19-25 as Farm-City Week in North Carolina, and has called upon all citizens of the state to participate fully in the observance.

Harry Gatton, executive director of the N. C. Bankers Association, is serving as state Farm-City Week Chairman. The N. C. Council on Communi-

ty and Area Development is serving as the sponsoring organization.

Mayor's Proclamation FARM-CITY WEEK 1965

WHEREAS the prosperity and well-being of this community are dependent upon cooperation between the two great elements of our society: farmers and urban people, and

WHEREAS the complexities of their individual problems and the divergence of their activities have led to a widening gulf of misunderstanding, and

WHEREAS this gulf of misunderstanding must be eliminated, and each group must understand the other if our American way of life is to endure, and

WHEREAS Farm-City Week provides an unparalleled opportunity for farm and city people to become re-acquainted.

I, THEREFORE, V. A. Peoples, Mayor of the City of Louisburg, N. C., do hereby proclaim the period of November 19 through November 25 to be Farm-City Week; and I do further call upon all citizens of this community to participate to the limit of their capability in the observance of a successful Farm-City Week in Louisburg.

Done at the City of Louisburg, this 22nd day of November.

V. A. Peoples Mayor

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Frank Read, Jr.



W. B. Roberson

## Local Men Head Girl Scout Drive

Willie Roberson of Triangle Realty Company has accepted the post of chairman of the fund-raising campaign to be launched in Louisburg on November 29 by the Pines of Carolina Girl Scout Council.

Treasurer and auditor for the local campaign is Frank Read, Jr., of First Federal Savings and Loan Association.

The Pines of Carolina Girl Scout Council is composed of 19 counties stretching from Virginia to South Carolina with headquarters in Raleigh. Finances for the Council are raised through United Fund drives in Durham, Raleigh and Fayetteville and through local drives in each county. The campaign makes possible the organization of new troops, training for volunteer leaders, a year round camping program, professional A and facilities needed in carrying on an efficient and well-rounded Girl Scout program.

Louisburg has two Brownie troops, one Junior troop and one Cadette troop. Mrs. James Ivey has worked with Brownies for the past three years. Mrs. Douglas House has worked with Brownies and Juniors for the past five years and now has the Cadette troop.

Franklin County has 392 Girl Scouts. Scouts are divided into

troops according to age and/or grade in school. Brownies are in 2nd-3rd grades; Juniors, 4th, 5th, 6th; Cadettes, 7th, 8th, 9th grades; and Seniors, 10th, 11th, 12th.

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## Tobacco Allotments Due Soon

Announcement is expected any day from Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman in Washington as to tobacco quotas for the 1966 crop, and is being awaited with interest by growers and tobacco people generally.

Expectation is that there will be little, if any change, in the acreage and poundage quotas for next year. There is little, if any, anticipation that allotments will be less than in 1965.

The 1965 crop is all but sold, and in the aggregate is considerably less than 1964 in marketings. Restrictions were in effect this season both as to acreage and pounds that could be sold, contributing to the sharp reduction in supply. Sales by the Stabilization Corporation have been larger than usual in 1965, and in the aggregate are expected to be considerably more than deliveries by farmers under the government loan program.

The Secretary of Agriculture is required by law to announce quotas on or before December 1 for the succeeding crop year and will be made known from Washington before the end of this month.

## Bunn, New Hope Fete Rescuers

The Louisburg Rescue Service was treated to a lavish barbeque supper with all the trimmings last Monday night at Bunn. The affair was sponsored by the Bunn and New Hope Communities and prepared and served by Mrs. Bea Tant at her restaurant in Bunn.

Rescue Chief V. A. (Tommy) Peoples expressed his appreciation and the gratitude of the

Service for the thoughtful consideration by these communities. He said, "They really had the food prepared. They could have fed many more and the fellows certainly enjoyed it."

The total number of magazines distributed in the United States in 1929 was 1.8 billion. In 1964, the total rose to 4.7 billion.

## Boxscore

Raleigh--The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a.m. Monday, November 22:

KILLED TO DATE 1390

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