



MISS AGRICULTURAL FAIR — Yvonne Barnett, Compact high school senior, receives her crown as Queen of the 1964 Compact Agricultural Fair which drew record crowds and entries to Compact school last week. The annual fair awarded prizes to top exhibitors in three divisions. (Photo by Isaac Alexander).

Compact Fair Draws Record Crowds, Entries

Compact Community's annual vocational agricultural fair drew record entries and attracted a crowd of over 1,000 to the two-night event held at Compact school.

The fair was sponsored by the Compact, Long Branch, Shiloh and Kings Mountain Agricultural clubs.

Crowning of Yvonne Barnett, Compact high school senior, as "Miss Agricultural" of 1964-65 was highlight of the affair. The Queen's Court included representatives from the freshman, sophomore, junior and senior classes. Dwight Roseboro escorted Miss

Barnett.

Following Miss Barnett's coronation, G. P. Hollowell, agricultural supervisor at Green Bethel high school, made the principal address at opening exercises of the fair. The high school band played "The National Anthem" and several other selections.

Awards went to the following: Living At Home: Wesley Williams, 1st; Preston W. Childers, 2nd; Mrs. Beatrice Patterson, 3rd.

Organization Booths: Compact Chapter NFA, 1st; Compact Chapter NHA, 2nd; Mt. Olive Missionary Department, 3rd.

General Exhibits: Charles Bess, 1st; Mrs. George Edwards, 2nd.

Boy Scouts Win Honors

Kings Mountain Boy Scouts won advancements and merit awards at Thursday's Boy Scout Court of Honor for district Boy Scouts.

They included:

First Class: Reed Strickland, Darrell Hawkins, Ronnie Hawkins and Barry Jones, all of Troop 91.

Second Class: Reece Black of Troop 294 and Gary Jaynes of Troop 99.

Tenderfoot: Blake Goforth of Troop 90.

Merit awards went to the following:

Troop 91: Don Sessoms, firemanship; Roger Marr, home repairs; James Champion, safety; and Don Bridges, camping.

Troop 294: Paul Dunn, music and fishing; Roy Huffstetler, safety; Alex Moore, music; Steve Laney, wood carving; Gregory Nolan, wood carving; and Gary Nolan, wood carving.

Pulp and paper mills in the South have a total capacity of more than 53,000 tons of pulp a day. Georgia leads all states in pulp capacity, with 18 percent of the South's total. Florida ranks second, followed by Louisiana, Alabama, and South Carolina.

The booklet "Interior Decoration for Veterans Administration Hospitals," can be obtained at the Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., for 40¢ a copy.

The remaining 2,200,000 World War I veterans now average 70 years of age, the Veterans Administration reports.

The combined average daily patient load in Veterans Administration hospitals and average daily member load in domiciliarys was 137,557 at the end of Fiscal Year 1964. This was 310 less than the combined number for Fiscal Year 1963.

Wheat Sign-Up Report Given

Farmers in Cleveland County have signed up to divert 3,923 acres from wheat production to approved conserving uses under the 1965 voluntary wheat program, Ralph Harrill, ASCS Office Manager, has reported. This

is almost 50 percent of the 9,526 acres of allotments of the 1,457 farms signed. Nationally, 780,916 farmers signed up to participate in the program.

The wheat sign-up period ended October 2. Growers who signed up this fall will be able to modify their planting intentions any time before the close of the feed grain program signups early next year.

Program benefits available to growers who sign up in the 1965 wheat program and then carry out the appropriate provisions include price support loans, marketing certificates, and diversion payments. The diversion payment rates have been increased to 50 percent of the county loan rate in order to encourage diversion and continued progress in reducing excessive grain stocks.

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