

Kenansville News

By: Mrs. N. B. Boney

PERSONALS

Recent visitors in the home of the Robert Hollingsworth were: Mrs. Rudy Naveda and two daughters, Karen and Michelle of Fayetteville also Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Manuel of Draper, N. C.

Sandra Teachey of Wallace visited Edith Hall recently.

Mrs. D. S. Williamson accompanied Mrs. Hazel Scott and son, Johnny to Kinston last Saturday.

The Jimmy Quinns of Wallace visited Mrs. Viola Quinn on Sunday.

Mrs. E. S. McGowan shopped in Goldsboro last Wednesday A.M.

Miss Sylvia Gooding of Raleigh and friend Bobby Ray of Chapel Hill spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. G. V. Gooding.

Mrs. N. B. Boney and Mrs. Margaret O. Dall made a business trip to Wilmington on Tuesday. On Friday they went to Kinston where they were joined by Mrs. Dall's sister,

Mrs. Lee Edwards, and went from there to Goldsboro shopping and visiting relatives.

Mrs. G. V. Gooding went to Goldsboro Thursday where she joined her daughter, Mrs. C. Banks McNairy on a shopping trip to Raleigh. They spent the night there with Miss Sylvia Gooding.

Mrs. Frances Moore and son, Jay of Raleigh spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sitterson. On Saturday Mrs. Moore and her mother went to Wilmington. They were accompanied there by Miss Margaret Williams.

The William E. Crafts shopped in Goldsboro on Saturday p.m.

Mrs. Martha P. Sitterson spent the week end in Raleigh with Miss Pattie Loftin.

Mrs. N. B. Boney accompanied Mrs. Colon Holland to Newton Grove on Sunday afternoon to attend an Eastern Star Reception given in honor of Jean and John Westbrook who are District Deputies for the eighth District of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina.

Mrs. Viola Quinn and Miss

Annie Catherine Rhodes shopped in Goldsboro last Thursday morning.

Miss Mary Lee Sykes and Mrs. Donie Outlaw attended a Health meeting in Wilmington last Tuesday.

The Lawrence Ryders of Fayetteville spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Eloise Ryder.

Miss Mary Lee Sykes spent the week end in Wilmington with the Bill Eubanks family.

The Gordon Williams family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown in Princeton on Saturday.

Mrs. N. B. Boney and Mrs. G. V. Gooding went to the U. S. Naval Hospital in Camp Lejeune last Wednesday to carry articles donated by the various organizations of Duplin County through the American Red Cross to help with the Christmas Cheer project. On their return trip they stopped in Jacksonville to visit Mrs. Eugene Davis

Mrs. Taylor Hostess

Mrs. C. B. Guthrie was a visitor on Tuesday night when the Town and Country Bridge Club met with Mrs. Thelma D. Taylor, Mrs. Hazel Scott

Moss Brothers Breed Champion Herd Sires

HENDERSON, N. C. - When a North Carolina cattle grower sells a Texas rancher a bull to upgrade his herd, it must be a lot of bull.

Producing top rated herd sires is the business of Roger and Clifton Moss, and cattlemen from North Carolina to Nebraska and from Florida to Texas are finding that it is good business to buy bulls from the Moss Stock Farm.

Polled Herefords are the Moss Brothers' stock in trade, and each year they market some 20 young male specimens at their 360-acre spread, located a few miles east of Henderson in Vance County.

For their efforts the Moss Brothers can show a truckful of blue ribbons and press clippings, all attesting the prize-winning caliber of their handsome red and white animals.

BCIA AWARDS

For three consecutive years, 1962-64, the Moss Brothers' herds won the N. C. Beef Cattle Improvement Association's high index award. The following year, 1965, their number one bull won the BCIA seven-state Southern region award as sire of the year in the Virginia Hereford Association annual awards.

The Moss Brothers credit much of their success to North Carolina's performance testing program for herd sires. They were among the first to enroll when the program was launched ten years ago.

They are especially proud of the fact that out of 11 new performance tested bulls bought during 1966 by neighboring farmers in their home county to upgrade local herds, three came from the Moss Stock Farm.

The performance testing index, like that of the BCIA, rates a bull according to the performance of his offspring. The performance index includes such factors as type and rate of weight gain.

THE Moss Brothers' herds that won the three N. C. BCIA awards showed an average index of 140-145, which knowledgeable cattlemen will recognize as approaching perfection.

SIRE OF THE YEAR

The 1965 BCIA regional award as sire of the year went to their prize bull, GHR Mesa Return 437, for siring at least

proved to be the high scorer. For refreshments the hostess served cake squares, salted nuts and hot-spiced tea. At its next regular meeting on the 20th this club will have its annual Christmas party.



HIGH-INDEX BULLS—The Moss Brothers of Henderson, N. C., show off part of their 1966 crop of Polled Hereford yearling bulls. Looking on (left) is David T. Fuller, agricultural development engineer for Carolina Power & Light Company.

20 calves that together achieved the highest average index of all herds in the seven-state Southern region.

Mesa Return, obtained by the Moss Brothers from Califfar Hereford Ranch at Whitney, Tex., is one of three registered Polled Hereford sires on the Moss Stock Farm.

Another is a son of Mesa Return that resulted from an exceptionally successful breeding of the senior champion bull to a brood cow in the Moss Brothers' herd. While the brothers put both bulls--father and son--to stud, they are careful not to interbreed.

Rounding out the trio is HDR Royal Domino 61, a regal animal which the brothers bought from Hull-Dobbs Ranch at Walls, Mississippi.

The three bulls are bred each year to about 50 cows. This produces a crop of calves that in an average year will yield at least 20 bulls.

PREMIUM HEIFERS

James Sprunt Institute

THE FUNDAMENTAL LEARNING LABORATORY

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The Fundamentals Learning Laboratory gives a second chance to the person who dropped out of school. After hours of study, a student takes a test. If he succeeds in passing, he is awarded a high school diploma given by the Duplin County Board of Education.

The lab gives full-time students a chance to work on their weak subjects so they can enter the classroom on the same level as the other students.

The Moss Brothers select most of their best heifers each year and keep them as brood cows; the rest they sell as beef cattle.

They sell their bulls at prices generally related to performance testing achievements.

Roger and Clifton Moss started in the cattle business in 1949. But farming was nothing new to them then. They grew up on a farm and studied vocational agriculture at nearby Zeb Vance high school.

To the Moss Brothers, cattle growing is a labor of love as well as a profitable business. This is evident in the way they handle their cattle--and in the fact that for personal pleasure they breed Palomino quarter horses.

Confident, successful, enterprising, Roger and Clifton Moss are well cast in their roles as veteran cattlemen who are quietly breathing vigorous life into a business the potential vaq of which has barely been tapped in the Tar Heel State.

Hall Speaks At Sesame Club

At the November meeting of the Sesame Club of Faison, Mr. Dixon Hall told of the work being done at the James Sprunt Institute. Introduced by Mrs. James Faison, he gave a background of the school which was once known as Grover Academy, and opened again in 1964, enrolling 357 students in six weeks. He explained the work of the school in continuing education for grade-level adults, also the eight trade programs carried on by the school. Sixty filiterates were trained last year, many of whom could now read the Bible for the first time. Mr. Hall also told of the training program for industry, and the vocational training for prisoners on week ends. The Tar Heels' Fine Arts Society and its five annual concerts are a contribution to the cultural life of the community, said Mr. Hall.

Mrs. B. F. McColman gave the devotional, "The Grace of Gratitude". Mrs. W. I. Thompson read a tribute to the late Mrs. J. M. Bowden, a charter member of the club. "She held every office in the club, and helped to make the Sesame Club the open door to culture in Faison," concluded Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. William Clifton and Mrs. Parish were welcomed as new members. Mrs. A. P. Cates reported \$4.00 collected for UNICEF.

The members brought a shower of books and clothing for Boys' Home, also Christmas gifts for Caswell Training School and Camp Lejeune Hospital.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses: Mrs. Ronald Oates, Mrs. C. R. Lewis, Mrs. J. J. Gibbons, Mrs. N. K. Oates.

3rd Quarter Courses At ECC Goldsboro

The schedule of courses for the 3rd quarter at the East Carolina College Center at Goldsboro has been announced.

Classes which will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings beginning January 23 are: Art Appreciation, Introduction to Economics, English I, American History since 1865, General College Math, and National Government.

The Tuesday and Thursday classes which begin January 24 are: Accounting I, English 2, American History to 1865, College Algebra, and Spanish I. New students should make application at the earliest possible moment to avoid last minute disappointments. For further information concerning the college program, call Goldsboro 735-5277, or write or visit the East Carolina College Office, Seymour Johnson AFB, N. C., 27530.



Holiday Greetings

wrong. Thus, the student can correct his error if one is made. If a student runs into trouble, he can get help from the coordinator.

The Learning Laboratory allows a student to progress at his own level and speed. If one section is easier, he can go faster without waiting for others. On the other hand, if a section is hard, he can take his time to work the problem out.

Another interesting feature is that the student may attend as often and as long as he desires. A student may begin at any time.

The James Sprunt Learning Laboratory is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Monday through Thursday 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. It is operated by Mrs. Elaine Hall and Mrs. Joyce Fry.

Subject areas include: language, social sciences, physical and biological sciences.

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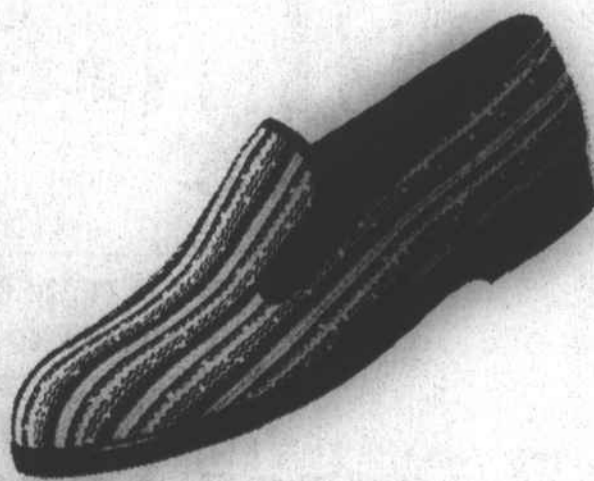
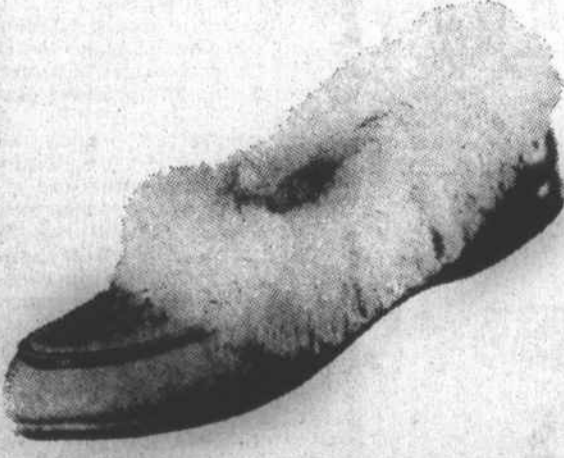


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