

Present East School Built In '29; First Negro School Opened In 1900

The East End School of Kings Mountain was organized in 1903 by Dr. O. G. Falls, who was secretary-treasurer of the Coca-Cola Mill (now Craftsman Yarns, Inc.). He was vitally interested in education and wanted every child to have an education and it was too far for the children of that community to go to Central. Accordingly, he organized East School. The school started in a one-room building in the Coca village which was then Gaston County.

The people's interest was aroused and the school grew and was moved into a three-room building on the Dilling Mill village (now Burlington Mill). East School's first principals were Miss Saphronia Falls (now Mrs. M. L. Plonk), Miss Rob. Mae Miller (now Mrs. Hubert Watts) and Mrs. J. H. Thomson, the present principal.

The school was gradually enlarged as the demand for space was needed. The East school building was erected in its present location in 1929 under the superintendency of Claud Grigg. The school has grown from the seven-teacher school to the present eleven-teacher school, not including the music, Bible, and piano teachers.

The school has improved from year to year and it now has a large auditorium, a nice cafeteria, and the first through the eighth grades are taught.

Davidson School
In 1900, a one-room school building was erected for the education of colored children in the Kings Mountain city district.

At that time George Goodson was the principal and only teacher. The school was known as Kings Mountain Colored School. In later years the school was moved to Ridge street. More teachers were added.

In 1924 a brick building was erected on the corner of Watterson and Parker streets.

Later R. J. Davidson served as principal and the school bears his name.

Merritt Recruit In Navy Training

GREAT LAKES, Ill.—Undergoing recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., is James O. Merritt, seaman recruit, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Merritt of 705 Landing st., Kings Mountain.

Merritt entered the Naval service Dec. 11, 1951. Before entering the Navy, he worked for C. J.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust given by L. B. Alexander and wife, Eldee Alexander, to the undersigned as trustee for W. A. Williams dated 13th day of December, 1948, now on record in the Register of Deeds Office for Cleveland County in book 296 at page 240 to secure the indebtedness therein mentioned and default having been made in the payment of same and at the request of the holder of the note secured by said deed of trust, I will sell for cash at the courthouse door in Shelby, Cleveland County, North Carolina, on Monday, February 25, 1952, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., or within legal hours, the following described real estate:

BEGINNING at an iron stake at the line of Ware and Putnam's lands, and runs thence North 34 West 8.00 chains to an iron stake; thence North 63 3/4 West 18.86 chains to an iron stake; thence North 17 3/4 West 17.50 chains to an iron stake; thence South 60 1/4 West 4.00 chains to an iron stake; thence South 64 1/4 West 5.50 chains to an iron stake; thence South 36 East 42.75 chains to an iron stake; thence North 13 1/2 West 5.15 chains to an iron stake; thence North 61 1/2 East 8.00 chains to an iron stake, the BEGINNING corner, containing 30 acres, more or less and being lot No. 4, as per survey made by A. P. Falls, Surveyor on September 8, 1936.

This the 21st day of January, 1952.

B. S. NEILL, Trustee.
Davis and White, Attorneys.
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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Kings Mountain Building & Loan Association of Kings Mountain, North Carolina will be held in the office of said Association in Kings Mountain on Thursday, February 14, 1952, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of hearing the annual report read, the election of directors, and any other matters which might come before said meeting.

This the 2nd day of February, 1952.
J. C. Lackey, Secretary.
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W. R. (Bill) HUDGSPETH
W. R. Hudgspeth Chief Chemist

By Dot Ham
W. R. (Bill) Hudgspeth, chief chemist and assistant mills superintendent at Foote Mineral company is among the list of Kings Mountain area's newest citizens.

Mr. Hudgspeth is a native of Winston-Salem and graduated from Wake Forest college. He did post-graduate work at the University of North Carolina.

He was formerly associated with North Carolina Mineral and Chemical Research Laboratory at Asheville before coming to Kings Mountain to work for Foote in May, 1951.

Peach Research To Be Expanded

Research work on peaches is being expanded in North Carolina through the purchase of a 314-acre farm in southeastern Montgomery County, R. W. Cummings, North Carolina Experiment Station director, told members of the North Carolina Mutual Peach Growers Society meeting at Pinehurst recently.

"We believe there is a real future for the North Carolina peach industry," Cummings told the group, "and for that reason considerable effort is being made to enlarge the research program to aid the industry."

Present work on the farm is to enlarge the physical facilities. Work is about complete on the superintendent's residence and a large utility building which includes offices, laboratory, implement storage and shop.

The land has been treated and orders have been placed for enough trees to plant 40 acres. A large pond will be constructed for irrigation.

Varieties, water relations, nutrition, insects and diseases, pruning and other phases of peach production will be studies on the new farm.

The general theme for the peach growers' meeting was "Marketing and Marketing North Carolina Peaches." Among

Gault and Sons Grocery Store. This initial training includes instruction in such fields as seamanship, fire-fighting, gunnery, signaling, and other courses designed to make the recruit well-versed in every phase of Navy life.

Upon completion of their 11-week training period at the training center, graduates are assigned to duty stations with the Fleet or at Navy shore stations, or are sent to service schools for advanced technical training.

John R. Smith At Bainbridge

GREAT LAKES, Ill.—Undergoing recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Md., is John R. Smith, seaman recruit, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Smith of 22 Elm st., Kings Mountain.

Smith, who attended Central high school, entered the Naval service Nov. 5, 1951.

This initial training includes instruction in such fields as seamanship, fire-fighting, gunnery, signaling, and other courses designed to make the recruit well-versed in every phase of Navy life.

Upon completion of their 11-week training period at the recently re-activated training center, graduates are assigned to duty stations with the Fleet or at Naval shore stations, or are sent to service schools for advanced technical training.

Blue Mold Control Has Another Use

There's an extra reason why Tar Heel tobacco growers should spray or dust their plant beds this spring for blue mold control, says H. R. Garris, plant pathologist for the State College Extension Service.

Garris says a disease known as anthracnose was found attacking plant beds in a few counties last spring. It appears that the recommended dust and spray treatments for blue mold control will also control the new disease.

Anthracnose was first discovered in North Carolina in the spring of 1951. During the season it was found at seven locations in the counties of Carteret, Columbus, Craven, Johnston, Wake, and Davidson.

"Presumably, with these widely scattered sources of infection, the disease could spread rather rapidly," says Garris. "On the other hand, no one can predict whether the disease will become a serious problem. It has been quite a problem in some other tobacco-growing areas, especially Maryland."

Infected plants may be dwarfed with puckered leaves. Circular, tanish leaf spots with reddish-brown borders develop. The lower surface of the midvein and main lateral veins have reddish-brown elongated, sunken areas.

The disease is capable of killing plants in the plant bed outright. Damage in the field could occur if wet weather prevails after plants from "diseased" plant beds are set out.

"We don't want anyone to be come alarmed about this disease popping up," says Garris. "However, in the event it has the possibility of becoming a serious problem, let's be sure to take the proper precautions—which at present seem to be a good dusting or spraying job for controlling blue mold."

The potential quantity of benzene that could be made from our current annual crude oil output has been estimated at 825 million gallons, more than three times current demand for this vital chemical.



GARDEN TIME
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Vegetables are generally grouped or classified in one of three ways: 1—according to botanical families, such as the lily family which includes onions, garlic, leek and chives.

2—according to the plant used for food, such as beets, carrots and parsnips which are root crops. And, 3—according to the vegetable's ability to withstand low temperature.

This last grouping is probably of greatest importance to the average gardener because it concerns the survival and success of his crops. According to their ability to withstand low temperatures, vegetables are classified as hardy, half-hardy and tender.

The hardy vegetables are those

erate to hard frost after they have been planted. This group includes turnips, spinach, garden peas, mustard, radishes, lettuce, cabbage, kale, onions and endive.

The half-hardy vegetables are those which thrive in cool weather but are often severely damaged by moderate frosts or even light frosts after they are up. This group includes beets, chard, carrots, cauliflower, broccolli and celery.

The tender vegetables are those that will not withstand any frost and will not grow at their best until the weather gets quite warm. This group includes, snap beans, lima beans, tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, cucumbers, melons, squash, okra, New Zealand spinach and corn.

There is some variation in hardiness within the groups and even between varieties of the same crop. The black valentine variety of snap bean is more hardy to cool temperatures than others, smooth seeded garden peas may be planted earlier than wrinkled seeded varieties. Cucumbers will withstand cooler temperatures than melons. Snap beans will withstand cooler soil temperatures than lima beans and, therefore, may be planted earlier.

Farmer Praises Breeding Results

Does artificial breeding give good results?
A Union County farmer, Bradley Reid of Route 3, Waxhaw, has an answer to that question. According to T. C. Blalock, dairy specialist for the State College Extension Service, Reid owns a grade Guernsey heifer that resulted from artificial breeding to the registered Guernsey bull Beechwood-Ruler.

She was in turn bred artificially and freshened at exactly two years of age. In 305 days on twice daily milking, she produced 8,350 pounds of milk and 377 pounds of butterfat.

"This is truly outstanding production for a first calf heifer and represents almost twice the total amount of milk produced by the average cow in North Carolina," comments Blalock.

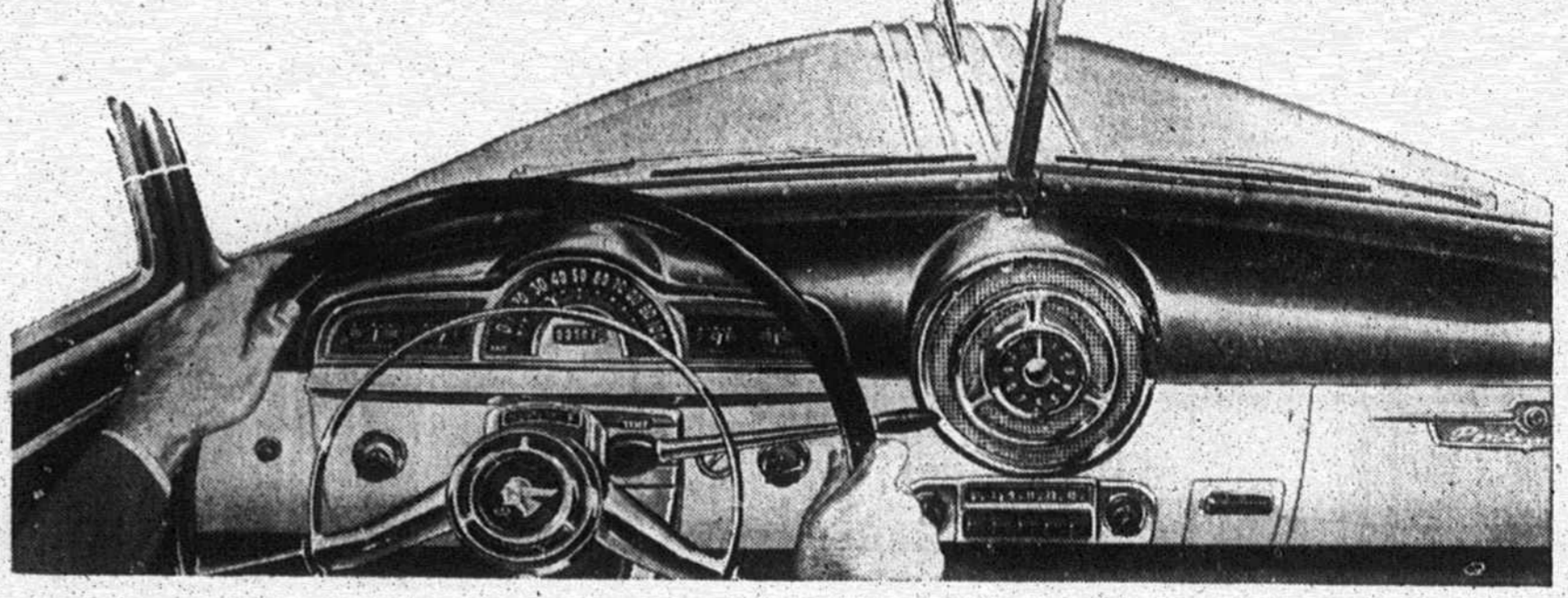
Another dairyman, Gordon Baker of Catawba County, has two Guernsey heifers from artificial breeding that recently freshened, both with heifer calves. The first heifer to freshen, sired by Elmcrest Peter Grey, is producing more than 28 pounds of milk a day, while the other heifer, sired by Priscilla's Fashion Duke, is averaging more than 34 pounds of milk per day. Both of these animals are producing as much milk as their dams, and Baker is sure they'll soon be outstriking them.

Specialist Blalock points out that it takes the same amount of time and money to raise a heifer from a poor bull as it does from a good one. He believes artificial breeding will do much to raise average milk production in the State from its present low level of 4,600 pounds per cow annually.

The new developments discussed was the use of stercorizing, a cooling process designed to improve the quality of fresh fruit by reducing spoilage.

A course to train men for Dairy Herd Improvement Association testing work will be held at N. C. State College, Raleigh, from March 10 through 22. There is a good demand for DHIA testers throughout the State.

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