



HERALD MYSTERY FARM NO. 18 — Can you identify this farm? If you can, you are invited to notify the Herald by 6 p. m. Friday. Names of all persons correctly identifying the farm will be placed in a hat and theatre tickets will be presented to winners in the drawing. The owner of

the farm is requested to supply identification of his farm and when he comes by the Herald office will receive a free aerial photograph of his property. (Herald Photo by Zekun Robbins, Harlan, Iowa.)

Wray A. Plonk Farm On Cherryville Road Named Farm Of The Week By Herald Readers

Wray A. Plonk, Kings Mountain dairyman, was identified by Herald readers as operator and owner of Herald Mystery Farm No. 17. The 176 acre farm is located on Cherryville Road.

Mr. Plonk made identification of his farm Tuesday morning when he came by the newspaper office to pick up the aerial photograph of his property given to each farm operator.

Operator Plonk also reports

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed proposals will be received by the Kings Mountain School Board in the office of the Superintendent of City Schools, Kings Mountain, North Carolina, until 2:00 P. M., January 14, 1955, for furnishing all labor, materials, supplies and equipment required for the construction of alterations and additions to electrical system in Kings Mountain High School, Kings Mountain, North Carolina, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Contractors, in order to bid on this project, shall be duly licensed according to law in North Carolina. Attention is invited to Bidders License required by Section 105-54 of The General Statutes of North Carolina.

Plans and specifications are on file and open to public inspection at the office of the Superintendent of the Kings Mountain City School. Copies may be obtained by prime bidders from Packard Engineering Co., Shelby, North Carolina, upon deposit of \$10.00 per set. The full amount of the plan deposit will be returned to bona fide bidders upon return of all documents in good condition within five days after date of opening of bids.

Copies of plans and specifications can be furnished to sub-contractors and material dealers upon payment of \$5.00 per set. This amount will not be returned.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check drawn on a bank or trust company authorized to do business in North Carolina made payable to the Kings Mountain School Board, in the amount of not less than 5% of the total amount of the bid. In lieu of a 5% certified check the Contractor may submit a bid bond for 5% of his bid. Bid bonds and/or checks will be returned promptly to the unsuccessful bidders, and to the successful bidder, upon execution of the contract and performance bond. Should the successful bidders fail to execute the contract and furnish bond within 10 days after the notice of acceptance of his proposal, the bid bond and/or check will be forfeited to the Kings Mountain School Board as liquidated damages.

Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of thirty days after scheduled date for receipt of bids.

A performance bond to be paid for by the Contractor will be required in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract and upon the payment of all persons supplying labor and furnishing materials for the construction of the project.

Contractors are notified that provisions of Chapter 87 Public Laws of 1937, and as subsequently amended, will be observed in receiving bids and awarding Electrical Contracts.

Awards will be made to the lowest responsible bidder provided it is to the Owner's interest to accept such bids. Deductible alternates, if contained in the proposal, will be used at the Owner's option in the sequence set forth in the Proposal. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

KINGS MOUNTAIN SCHOOL BOARD
B. N. Barnes, Secretary
December 22, 1954. 12-22-30

Twenty-six readers identified the Wray Plonk farm on Cherryville road as Herald Mystery Farm No. 17 and complimentary tickets to Joy Theatre were mailed to the four winners on Tuesday.

Winners of the tickets were Earl Spearman and Mrs. Wayne Wells, both of route 2, David Plonk, of Crescent Circle, and Roy Hammett, of Linwood road. Both Mrs. Wells and Mr. Spearman have won twice before in the newspaper contest.

Mrs. Martin Harmon, who was in the newspaper office Tuesday morning, drew the winning names from a hat. Any person may enter his guess in the contest by calling the Herald office by Friday at 6 p. m. Winners are announced via the drawing.

The Herald office was closed from Wednesday at noon until Monday for the Christmas holidays. Majority of the calls were placed Monday. Deadline was Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Other area readers correctly identifying the farm were: Grady Howard, Edward Blanton, Margie Biddix, 301 Railroad ave., Robert Osborne, 706 W. Mountain st., Phil Mauney, Su. Hunnicutt, Mrs. Hill Carpenter, Scott Wise, 102 E. King st., Mr. Paul Ledford, George Sellers, Mrs. Benton Putnam, Judy Waterson, Jane Goforth, all of route 1, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gamble, Labon Thornburg, Ray Childers, Mrs. Ray Childers, Mrs. Earl Spearman, Wayne Wells, and Carveth Wells, all of route 2, and Judy Cox, 914 Woodside Drive, Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hughes, and Shirley Hughes, route 2.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE
Having qualified as executrix for the estate of Edward Thomas Plott, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate will please file same with the undersigned on or before the 25th day of November, 1955 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery of same.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 25th day of November, 1954.

Myrtis W. Plott, Executrix for the estate of Edward Thomas Plott
Davis and White, Attorneys
11:25-12:30

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Administrator for the estate of R. L. Lackey, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are required to file same with the undersigned on or before the 9th day of December, 1955 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 4th day of December, 1954.

Charles P. Lackey, Administrator for R. L. Lackey Estate.
Davis and White, Attorneys
12:9-1:13

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a lien given by C. B. Hullender, trading as Kings Mountain Speedway on the 24th day of August, 1954, to the undersigned, to secure the payment of same, I will sell for cash on the premises of the Kings Mountain Speedway on SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1955, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., at public auction, the following personal property:

All of the Bleachers.
All of the Fences.
One Ticket Booth.
Drink Stand.
One Road Scrape.
One Ford Pick-up Truck.
One Two-ton Ford Truck.
One Water Wagon.
One Racer Automobile.
One Hole Digger.
All Tools.
All other articles of personal property belonging to C. B. Hullender now at the Kings Mountain Speedway.

This the 14th day of December, 1954.
MARION JACKSON
12:18-30

Other area readers correctly identifying the farm were: Grady Howard, Edward Blanton, Margie Biddix, 301 Railroad ave., Robert Osborne, 706 W. Mountain st., Phil Mauney, Su. Hunnicutt, Mrs. Hill Carpenter, Scott Wise, 102 E. King st., Mr. Paul Ledford, George Sellers, Mrs. Benton Putnam, Judy Waterson, Jane Goforth, all of route 1, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gamble, Labon Thornburg, Ray Childers, Mrs. Ray Childers, Mrs. Earl Spearman, Wayne Wells, and Carveth Wells, all of route 2, and Judy Cox, 914 Woodside Drive, Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hughes, and Shirley Hughes, route 2.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the First National Bank will be held in the lobby of the First National Bank, Kings Mountain, North Carolina, on Tuesday, January 11, 1955, at 4 p. m.

This the seventh day of December, 1954.
(Signed) R. S. LENNON
Vice-President & Cashier
12:9-30

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust given by William R. Butler and wife, Marjorie Butler, on the 30th day of April, 1953, to the undersigned as trustee for Home Building and Loan Association as will appear on record in the Register of Deeds Office for Cleveland County in book 409 at page 276 to secure the indebtedness therein mentioned, and default having been made in the payment of same and at the request of Home Building and Loan Association, I will sell for cash at the courthouse door in Shelby, Cleveland County, North Carolina on Monday, January 17, 1955, at 10:00 a. m. or within legal hours, the following described real estate:

BEGINNING on an iron stake on the line between I. M. Allen and Millard Putnam 344.6 feet, N. 19 deg. 45 min. E. from the old line stump in the holler and running with said line N. W. 19 deg. 45 min. E. 284.9 feet to a point in the middle of the new road and passing over an iron stake on the south side of the road; thence a new line S. 78 deg. 40 min. W. 220.8 feet to a point in the center of said road; thence another new line S. 8 deg. 0 min. E. 249 feet to a stake in the field; and passing over an iron stake on the south side of the road; thence another new line N. 78 deg. 30 min. E. 90 feet to the BEGINNING, containing .87 of an acre. Being a part of the land conveyed by William Bowlin and wife, to I. M. Allen by deed dated 4th of November, 1949, as will appear on record in the Register of Deeds Office for Cleveland County in book 6-D at page 127.

This is the 11th of December, 1954.
S. S. NEILL, Trustee.
Davis and White, Attorneys.
12:16-1:6

DO IT NOW

A Feature on Gardening by the Kings Mountain Council of Garden Clubs

Christmas has come and gone. The decorations are dry and shedding. It is time to take down the tree and to take down the glamorous Christmas decorations that add to the festivity of the season.

You may have received a poinsettia for Christmas. If you did you will be interested in keeping it. Poinsettias are not hard to keep and have bloom next Christmas. After the leaves have fallen, place the plant in a cool place. It is not necessary to water the plant for a few weeks. In April, cut back excess wood and re-pot in fresh soil. Put in a warm place until all danger of frost is past. Then place out of doors in the ground, or in a pot. Poinsettias may be propagated by cutting of mature wood.

On a mild day, you may want to get out and work in your garden. Clean up old flower beds that are still around and burn any diseased stalks that you may find.

You may set shubbery and roses. You may plant hardy annual flower seed such as alyssum, larkspur, poppy and cornflower. Some bulbs may be planted (not the Madonna lily.) You may also plant a few azaleas.

And while you are doing these last minute garden chores, Spring is not far away. You may enjoy growing some spring shrubs. If you have a few protected golden bells and pussy willows, you may bring in a few branches, put them in water and place them in a warm room. Soon they will supply you with blossoms.

Happy gardening!

Biddix Is On Duty At Corpus Christi

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (PH TNC) — At the U. S. Naval Air Station here for duty is Max E. Biddix, aviation machinist's mate first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Biddix of Kings Mountain, N. C.

He attended Kings Mountain high school.

Personnel with specialist aviation ratings are charged with keeping aircraft in flying condition and with the operation and maintenance of electronics equipment for the pilot training program.

Training in single and multi-engine aircraft is conducted at the station.

NAS Corpus Christi, headquarters of the Chief of Naval Air Advanced Training, is the largest Naval air station in the world.

Average prices paid by North Carolina farmers for most furniture items on September 15, 1954 were above those paid on the same date a year earlier.

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- Homeland Harmony
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Many of our deciduous shrubs, trees and vines are easily propagated by means of hardwood cuttings taken during the dormant or winter season. A deciduous tree or shrub is one that sheds its leaves during late fall and grows a new set of leaves in the spring. Examples of deciduous shrubs are spiraea, crape myrtle, pearl bush, shrub althea and mock orange. Cuttings should be made from wood of the past summer's growth. A convenient size to handle is from six to eight inches in length and they may be tied in bundles of 25, 50, or 100 cuttings per bundle, taking care that the base ends of the cuttings are together and the top ends together. Prepare a small trench in a well drained location, place the bundles of cuttings in the trench with the base ends up and the tops down and cover with sand or sandy soil. The bundles may be placed in a sloping position. They should be covered two or three inches deep. The reason for burying the bundles of cuttings upside down is to prevent early growth of shoots and to promote growth of callus tissue and roots on the basal ends of the cuttings because of the heat from the sun. Before growth starts in the spring the bundles of cuttings must be taken up and planted out in rows in the garden. In order to conserve space the cuttings may be placed as close as three or four inches apart in the row with about three-fourths of the basal end of the cutting below ground and one-fourth above ground. There must always be at least one bud above ground. When only a few cuttings are to be made they may be planted directly in the garden row instead of burying them until spring.

Bunch grapes are usually propagated by means of hardwood cuttings taken at pruning time. Grape cuttings are cut about 10 to 12 inches long and when set in the row must have at least one bud above ground and one below. Cuttings of muscadine and scuppernon grapes are very difficult to root and therefore they are usually propagated by layers instead of cuttings.

Fig's are easily propagated by hardwood cuttings, as are currants and gooseberries and most climbing type roses.

Of course it is not to be expected that all of the cuttings will root successfully. The percentage of rooting will depend upon the kind of plant and the care in handling. The rooted cuttings should be allowed to remain where set for one full growing season. Then they may be taken up and moved to a more permanent location.

North Carolina's commercial hatcheries produced an estimated 5,126,000 chicks during October—an increase of six per cent above production the same month the previous year.

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College Students Presented Program
A group of college students presented the vespers program at Boyce Memorial ARP church Sunday.

The program, "Religion On the Campus" was presented by Don McCarter, who discussed "Religion at Lees-McRae"; Louise Patterson, who spoke on "Religion At Erskine"; Jeanne Hallman, who discussed "Religion At Queens"; W. P. Fulton, who spoke on "Religion At Lenoir-Rhyne"; Mrs. M. A. Ware, Jr. who discussed "Books and Babies on the Campus"; and Bobbie Grant.

Miss Joyce Owens gave the call to worship and the youth choir, accompanied by Mrs. Garrison Goforth, organist, sang an anthem.

The YPCU honored college students and servicemen at home for the holidays at supper at the church Wednesday evening.

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