

### Cool Weather Helps Grasses

Contrary to what some lawn mower pushers and farmers might believe, some grasses don't grow well through the summer months. This is good news to the mower pusher but bad news for cattle-men. It means cool season pastures need summer relief.

Summer annual grasses offer beer and dairyman excellent sources of hot weather grazing and silage, according to extension forage crop specialists at North Carolina State University.

These grasses include the pearl millets and sorghum-sudangrass hybrids. They grow well during hot months when cool season grasses aren't producing.

The summer gap between the spring and fall growing seasons for perennial pasture grasses such as fescue, orchardgrass and bluegrass can be filled by one of the summer annuals, according to Sam Dobson, forage crops specialist.

Farmers have a large number of varieties to select from and new varieties are being released annually. Dobson suggested that farmers contact their county extension agent for information on superior varieties.

Whether to plant millet or a sorghum-sudangrass hybrid is largely a matter of choice. Dobson said. Both produce good, palatable forage.

The agronomist offered these points to assist farmers in making a decision as to which summer annual to select for planting:

—The pearl millets are adapted to most medium to well drained soils of the state and have grown on superior soil yields. Sorghum-sudangrass hybrids are adapted to a wide range of soils.

Sorghum-sudangrass hybrids can present a prussic acid problem in times of severe growing conditions. However, this risk is removed by proper management. The millets do not contain prussic acid.

—The sorghum-sudan hybrids generally produce better growth earlier in the season than the millets. However, by selecting a mix of varieties, farmers can get good mid-season and late-season growth from these grasses.

The summer annuals can also be used in cleaning up and re-seeding old pastures prior to re-seeding.

"We have a lot of pastures in North Carolina that badly need renovating," said Dobson. "These unproductive pastures could be turned up and seeded to a summer annual this spring and then re-seeded to perennial pasture in the fall. The summer grass would provide temporary grazing or a source of silage."

Dobson added the warning that these tall growing plants should not be grazed until they are at least 18 inches tall. Also, they should not be grazed or clipped lower than six inches.

### Whitener Speaks In Gastonia

GASTONIA — Former Congressman Basil L. Whitener told a community gathering in Gastonia that the principles of neighborliness are needed in the world today if the problems of human relations are to be solved. Whitener spoke at a "Know Your Neighbor" program sponsored by the Chapel Grove Optimist Club. The event was promoted with the view of increasing community spirit in the Chapel Grove community.

"International disputes, as well as regional disputes within our own nation, frequently result from petty irritations, as we see in our own communities. The only difference is that the consequences are more disastrous," the speaker stated.

"... must try to understand the individual's role in a free society in avoiding community irritations and in understanding the rights of others. Unless we do that the future of our great country will be further jeopardized," Whitener continued.

"Never has the United States experienced such excesses in civil disobedience, campus disorders and criminal conduct as we see today. Leadership in a free society is the responsibility of each citizen. It is not the answer to sit idly by and not get involved in the solving of community and national problems," Whitener asserted.

Bobby Paysour served as publicity director for the meeting which was presided over by Bob Harrison, president of the Chapel Grove Optimist Club.

#### MORE ABOUT Faye Pressley

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of an award along with eleven other high school graduates who have one parent actively employed by Fote Mineral Company Operations in Iowa, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Washington.

She was also winner of the PPG Industries Foundation's annual Plant community scholarship which was announced last week.



**NORTH CAROLINA MOTHER OF YEAR** — Mrs. William R. Rand of Garner, teacher and mother of three daughters, is shown here holding the plaque presented her upon being named State Mother of the Year for 1970. With Mrs. Rand are, left to right, M. T. Greenwood and R. C. Rigdon of the N.C. Merchants Association, sponsors of the program. Mrs. Rand will compete in New York City for American Mother of the Year, last won for North Carolina in 1951 by the late Dr. Mary Martin Sloop of Crossnore.

#### MORE ABOUT Legion Election

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It was voted 10 for and Robert Ruff against to call for another election to be held Monday May 11th between the hours of 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. for Commander between Carl Wilson and Bob Hayes and between Franklin Ware and Grady Howard who had for a place on the Scholarship Committee.

### Phenix Gives 28 Diplomas

Burlington Industries Tuesday graduated 29 members of its fourth Burlington Education and Skills Training class.

The Company's Burlington Yarn Division was host for a luncheon and ceremonies that were held at the Rando Plant clubhouse.

Warren Stockton, manager of the Company's Phenix Plant, presented graduation certificates to 14 BEST graduates; D. W. Quinn, manager of the Cherryville Plant, gave certificates to eight graduates; and Charles Stribling, manager of the Rando Plant, gave certificates to seven graduates.

Among those attending the ceremonies Tuesday were Ben Grimes, regional manufacturing manager for spun plants of Burlington Yarn Company, and Robert B. Lincks, assistant director of personnel for Burlington Industries, Inc.

Completion of the fourth consecutive class brings to 67 the number of persons trained in the Gaston County series.

BEST is designed to take untrained people with little formal schooling and help them become productive citizens through special programs of classroom and on-the-job training.

Participants in the program are people who could not qualify for employment because they lack basic job skills or education.

Trainees study four hours a day in class. The first two weeks of instruction deal with personal finances, basic economics, grooming and a fundamental understanding of the job environment.

This is followed by six weeks of basic literacy training designed to be practical and to relate to everyday situations.

Each day, the participants go to work for a four-hour shift in a Burlington plant, where they receive up to six weeks of skills training.

Trainees are paid for classroom time and on-the-job training. After graduating, each member of the program goes on the regular plant payroll.

The BEST classes are conducted in cooperation with the JOBS program of the U. S. Department of Labor and National Alliance of Businessmen.

Less than a year old, BEST has already helped 38 persons realize their potential as productive members of society. The Board of Fundamental Education, a non-profit Indianapolis-based organization which specializes in such training, conducts the course under Burlington sponsorship.

Success of the BEST program has encouraged Burlington to expand the effort, placing it on a permanent basis and instituting it in other plant communities, including a program in Guilford County.

The fifth BEST class in Gaston County will begin today.

#### DIXON SERVICE

Sunday evening worship services will be held at 7:15 p.m. at Dixon Presbyterian church with Rev. Robert Wilson to deliver the message.

### Greg Falls Badly Injured

Greg Falls, 21-year-old student at Belmont Abbey and son of Louis Falls of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Jack Davis of Cherryville, was critically injured in an automobile accident early Sunday morning on I-85 just outside Charlotte.

Driving a 1964 Impala, Greg apparently fell asleep while driving and struck the bridge abutment at Mulberry Road according to information received here. He received a broken leg and other serious injuries and contracted pneumonia.

He is a patient at Memorial Hospital in Charlotte where he was put on the critical list Tuesday. However, reports yesterday were that he was somewhat improved and that the pneumonia had broken.

No other details of the accident could be learned.

### 23 Seniors On "A" Roll

Twenty-three high school students are listed on the First "A" honor roll for the six weeks grading period at Kings Mountain high school.

Seventy-six students are listed on the Second or "B" honor roll for the same period.

The complete list follows.

#### FIRST HONOR ROLL

**Senior**  
Fran Alexander, Wanda Blanton, Julie Brown, Janice Carpenter, Donna Champion, Ginger Finger, Andrea Huffstetler, Marsha McDaniel, Frances McGill, Jane Morgan, Sandra Paysour, Faye Pressley, David Smith, Wayne Swafford, and Beth Wright.

#### Junior

Judy Faye Childers and Carolyn Howard.

#### Sophomore

Vivian Gates, Beverly Link, Jason Pouchak, and Karen Sparks.

#### Freshmen

Irelou Easley and Donald Ledford.

#### SECOND HONOR ROLL

**Senior**  
Suzanne Amos, Ann Baird, John Ballew, Linda Brendle, Debbie Brown, Mary Bryant, Debra Burris, Nancy Dowda, Scott Falls, Susan Goforth, Lynn Harmon, David Haskins, Dianne Hauser, Anne Hayes Elaine Jones, Mike Kiser, Pam Lee, Peggy Lowery, Nancy Moore, Sylvia Morris, Jan Murphy, Andy Neisler, Judy Rayfield, Laura Stowe, Ruby Sullen, Hilda Tedder, Debbie Timms, Diane Tria, Kay Ware, Susan Weaver, Laurin Whisman, and Jane Yates.

#### Junior

Kathy Bowen, Teresia Chaney, Gale Cothan, Lynn Finger, Kathy Heavener, Floyd Jenkins, Bill Loftin, Robert Machowicz, Deborah McAbee, Gail Robinson, Debbie Rhea, Charles Reed, Darlene Quinn, Connie Phifer, Jill Sistare, Jack White, Catherine Wilson, and Beverly Wright.

#### Sophomore

Kytrina Burris, Diana Bridges, Lynn Bridges, Ruth Davison, Joe Deal, Lfoiy Dye, Tim Echols, Anne Finger, Norma Morrison, Gilbert Patrick, Karla Smith, Rita Wilson and Graffon Withers.

#### Freshmen

Steve Allen, Lynn Blanton, Diane Bolin, Jacob Bridges, John Bridges, Richard Brown, Then Culberson, Mark George, Vickie L. Huskey, Ernest Peterson, Laura Plonk, Tommy Shirley, Frankie Stokes, and Dennis Trout.

### SUSGA Taps Bill Briggs

Pfeiffer College Dean of Students Bill J. Briggs, formerly of Kings Mountain, was recently elected executive secretary of the Southern Universities Student Government Association (SUSGA) at the Annual Convention held in Memphis, Tennessee.

Briggs, a graduate of Kings Mountain high school, was associated with Hunter Huss high school, Gastonia, and the Gastonia School System before joining the Pfeiffer College faculty four years ago.

SUSGA exists to serve the students of its member schools in building effective representative governments on their campuses. Its ultimate goal is to help produce individuals who are not only campus leaders, but who will carry their leadership characteristics into society when they graduate. The organization consists of over 150 member schools in twelve Southern States.

The Pfeiffer Dean has served on the Executive Council of SUSGA for the past several years and has actively participated in numerous SUSGA conferences and seminars.

A Pfeiffer graduate Dean Briggs holds the M. A. degree from Western Carolina University and has taken graduate studies in student personnel services at Michigan State University.

Briggs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Briggs of Kings Mountain, and is married to the former Joyce Jenkins of Gastonia.

Democratic Chairman Cameron Ware announced this week forthcoming precinct meetings at all polling places on June 6.

He pointed out that the state party organization plan calls for election of ten members from each precinct, each to name a chairman and three vice-chairmen. One of the four officers must be a woman, one under 30 years of age, and whereas many as 20 percent of the registered voters are Negro, one must be a Negro.

The county convention is to be held at the county courthouse on June 20 and the congressional district convention at Hickory on June 27.



(Child Of Hope) **Pat Hill Child Of Hope**

DURHAM — Patricia Annette Hill of Burlington has been named 1970 Child of Hope for the Arthritis Foundation. She is the seven year old daughter of Sergeant and Mrs. B. A. Hill and attends Clovergarden School in Burlington.

As Child of Hope Patricia will meet the Governor, be guest of honor at an Executive Mansion reception and make appearances on behalf of the Arthritis Foundation to spread the message of hope — hope that through research the cause and cure for arthritis will be found.

Patricia's selection is announced by Mrs. Nick Galifianakis of Durham who is Arthritis DO Some thing chairman for North Carolina. Patricia succeeds Robert Gregory Holland of Garner. Arthritis afflicts 446,000 North Carolinians and seventeen million Americans. The Arthritis Foundation is the only health agency devoted to the problem of arthritis with its program of care, research, and education. May is Arthritis Month in North Carolina by official action of the General Assembly.

#### BETHLEHEM FIRE DEPT.

Members of the Bethlehem Volunteer Fire department will continue their annual fund drive this Saturday, May 9, in order to give residents of that fire district an opportunity to contribute to the fund. The department started the drive Sunday but due to bad weather on that day decided to continue the project this Saturday.

#### BIRTH

**Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hamrick, 109 Deal St., announce the birth of a daughter, Saturday, April 25, Kings Mountain hospital.**

**Mr. and Mrs. John W. Warlick, Route 3, announce the birth of a son, Wednesday, April 23, Kings Mountain hospital.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Jackie D. White, Route 6, Shelby, announce the birth of a daughter, Friday, May 1, Kings Mountain hospital.**

### Building Permit Activity Higher

Numerous city building permits have been issued in the past week.

Guy C. Trout has purchased a permit to build a one-story brick residence on Maner road, estimated cost \$22,385, O. S. Penner, contractor.

Luke Hoyle bought two permits to erect residences at 901 and 903 Princeton drive, both six-room, each estimated to cost \$11,000.

J. P. Mayhew bought a permit to build a six-room residence, estimated cost \$10,000, at 820 Cleveland avenue, and another to build a four-room residence, estimated cost \$400, on Church street.

Alteration permits were bought by: Robert G. Cox, West Mountain residence, estimated cost \$700, S. C. Laughridge, Linwood street residence, estimated cost \$2000; and A. G. Crawford, accessory, estimated cost \$500.

### Water Cut-Off Due To 'Clipped' Hydrant

The hydrant was clipped off and many folk found early Tuesday morning their water pressure was from low to zero.

In a one-car accident about 1:15 Tuesday morning, the 1957 Ford driven by Samuel Michael McDaniel clipped off the fire hydrant at North Piedmont avenue and Fairview street and a telephone pole, too.

Valves turned to stop the gusher and city crewmen were able to re-supply full service about 9 a.m. Ben Goforth Plumbing Company had numerous calls from citizens who thought their individual water systems on the blink.

Passengers in the McDaniel vehicle were Steve McNeely and Morris Blalock, none of the three badly hurt.

#### RESCUE SQUAD REPORT

A report for the month of April by the Cleveland County Life Saving and Rescue Squad, Inc. in Kings Mountain reveals that 51 trips were made involving 1,354 miles of travel. Hours spent on duty numbered 750; five wrecks; and two blood relays. Ten out of town trips made included three to Charlotte Memorial Hospital, one to Duke Hospital in Durham, one to Oteen and two to Gastonia Memorial Hospital.

#### FILLERS

##### Biggest Blizzard

The most famous blizzard in American history was that of March 11, 1888, in the northeastern states. The streets of New York City were piled with 12 feet of snow.

##### Court's Pages

Pages who serve in the U.S. Supreme Court are named by merit by the court's marshal with the approval of the chief justice. The pages serve during their high school years.



**EVANGELIST** — Rev. T. Walter Brashier, of Greenville, S. C., will be evangelist for revival services beginning Sunday at Temple Baptist church.

### Rev. Brashier Revival Speaker

Revival services will begin this Sunday morning at Temple Baptist church, Candler St., and continue through Wednesday night, May 13.

Rev. T. Walter Brashier, a full-time evangelist from Greenville, S. C. will bring the messages.

Evening services will begin at 7:30 with a nursery being open at each service.

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**RETIRED** — E. F. Farris was one of six retired employees of Southern Bell who were recently honored by the company for their combined 246 years of service. Farris, with 44 years of service, was honored along with C. C. Johnson, also 44 years; W. F. Lowe, 43 years; J. A. Shuford, 44 years; J. R. Kendrick, 34 years, seven months; and H. E. Farris, 37 years. All six were employed by the Piedmont Telephone Company at the time of purchase by southern Bell in 1927.

#### REV. EASLEY'S SERMON

The Rev. Charles Easley's sermon topic Sunday at the 11 o'clock worship hour has been announced as "What Begins At Home but Doesn't End There". Rev. Easley is pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

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