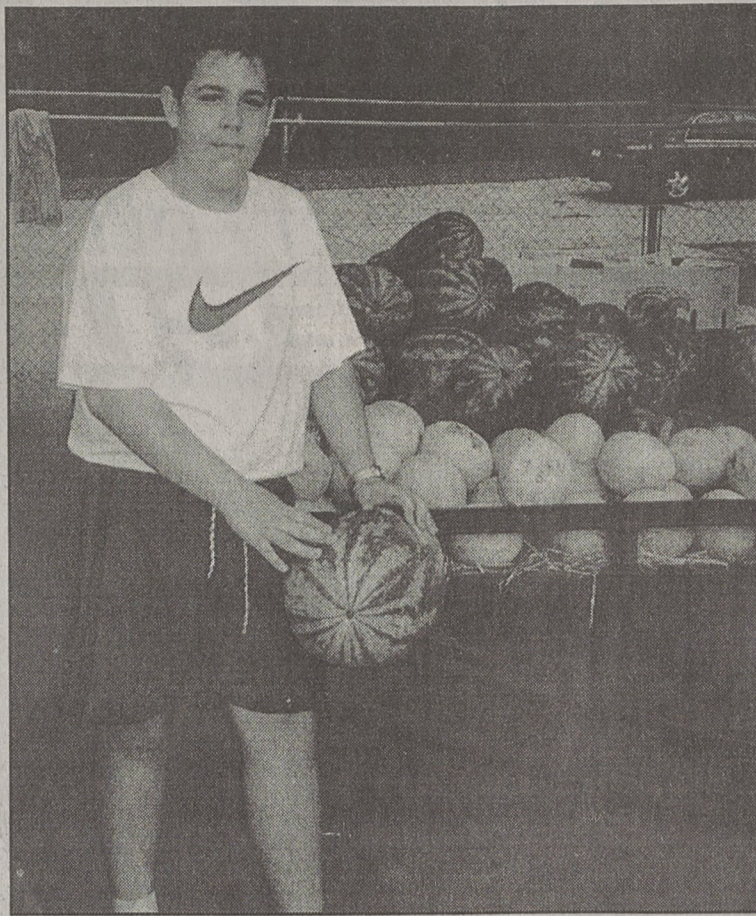


# KINGS MOUNTAIN FACES & PLACES

•By Alan Hodge



Alan Wilson stops to get a drink during work at the new mini-mall on Shelby Road in Kings Mountain. Temperatures approaching one hundred degrees had Wilson and his companions taking frequent breaks to stay cool.



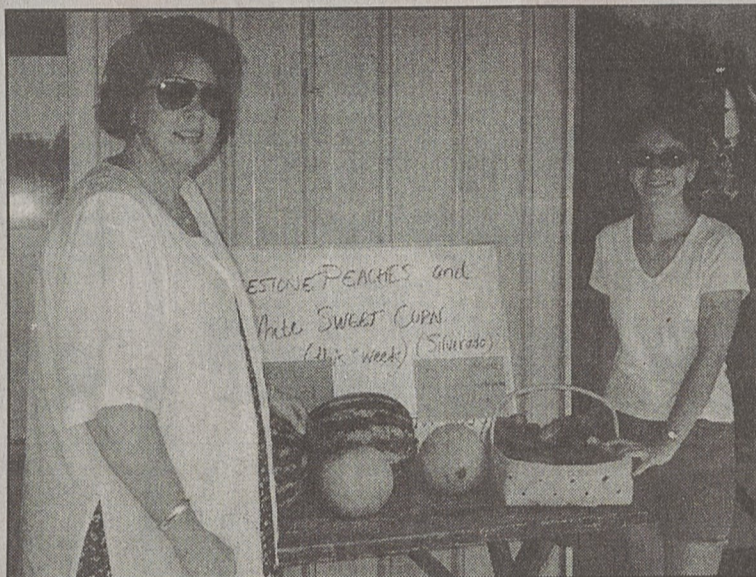
Brandon Butler checks out a watermelon at the produce stand he's staffing in front of KM Pools on Kings Street. Butler says the stand has sold a lot of melons, cantaloupes, and tomatoes.



Grover farmer J.D. "Tinnie" LeFevers shows off some of the fresh squash he was selling recently at the Kings Mountain Post Office. LeFevers said his tomatoes and corn would be along soon.



Summertime is watermelon time and Brooks McAbee of Kings Mountain has some of the best for sale. Sunny days can usually find McAbee sitting with his truckload of melons in the vacant lot beside the Kings Mountain Senior Center.



Out for a trip to get some of the excellent produce at Killdeer Farm near Kings Mountain, shoppers Larea Sain (left) and Kathryn Goforth check out some melons and cukes. Other items in season at Killdeer Farm are pecan-sized blackberries and tiny peaches.



Loading up lightbulbs for recycling at the Wix warehouse in Kings Mountain were workers Ron Weaver (left) and Billy Stogner. The workers were part of a team moving the Wix Kings Mountain warehouse materials to Gastonia.

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