

# "Keeping Up On Farming" with Uncle Walt

I've really been in a mess here lately tryin' to git my work in shape so I can git off to the hospital for a few days. I ain't never spent a day in the hospital in my life, but looks like I'm gonna have to give up and go this time. I been puttin' it off fer quite a spell, but the doc tells me I gotta go and they ain't no gittin' around it.

Fannie's been tellin' me to go ahead and quit worryin' 'cause she'd take care of things while I was gone. But knowin' Fannie like I do, I'm afraid to take that chance. Besides, she ain't able to do much herself and I don't want us both windin' up in the hospital, specially at the same time.

Seems like ever time I git to where I can see the light of day, somethin' always turns up to darken things. I went down to feed old Janie this mornin', and bless pat she'd rolled over on three of her pigs sometime durin' the night and squashed them to death. That's the first time she'd ever done that too. I started to put me up some gard rails 'fore this last litter come, but I didn't git it done. Bet I'll have 'em up before she fetches another bunch.

I did think I'd git my sow'n done 'fore I had to go off to the hospital but drat if it don't look like I ain't gonna be able to. That's what a feller gits into when he don't have the things to do with. I been countin' on Luke Nowell to fix my land for me ever year for the past six or eight, but I feel like he's let me down this time. I know he had trouble with his tractor and the weather's been agin' him part of the time, but I think Luke jest took a little more time off for Christmas than they was any use of him takin'. I told him last week if he weren't gonna be able to cut my land for me, I w'sh he'd tell me so I could git somebody else to do it. He promised faithfully that he'd do it jest as soon as the land got dry enough. We had another right heavy rain on Sunday though, so they ain't on tellin' when it'll be dry enough now.

Fannie's still on me to go ahead and sell our little bit of cotton. She claims we ain't gonna be able to pay my hospital bill, fertilizer bill and take care of other expenses if we don't sell somethin'. Maybe I'm gittin' sorta hard headed myself, but I told her that I weren't gonna sell it fer awhile yet no matter what she or anybody

else said. I still believe the stuff'll go up and if it does I aim to git the benefit of it if my creditors will let me. I ain't got but a little bit nohow, so I couldn't lose much even if it didn't go up. I ain't never lost nothing by holdin' on to it before and not sellin' it right after I git it ginned so I figger it's worth a gamble to try again.

I asked the doc last week how long he figgers I'd be out of commission when he got done a cuttin' on me. You know how they are, they won't tell you anything that's for sure. So I don't know much more than I did before I asked him. He did tell me that I'd jest as well make my plans to sorta lay around for about six weeks. That means about two weeks in the hospital and about four weeks around the house when I git home. I don't mind the rest so much—I'm jest wonderin' if me and Fannie is gonna be able to be so close around each other fer that long. She's a mighty good sort of woman and she's always took good care of me few times I've been puny but she's liable to git on one of her naggin' spells and we might come to words. When a feller's sick he don't need no naggin' woman around him.

## Records Fall At 1952 Hog Shows And Sales

Records were broken in 1952 for market hog shows and sales in North Carolina when the grand champion hog at Smithfield sold for \$197½ per pound, according to Jack Kelley, in charge of animal husbandry for the State College Extension Service.

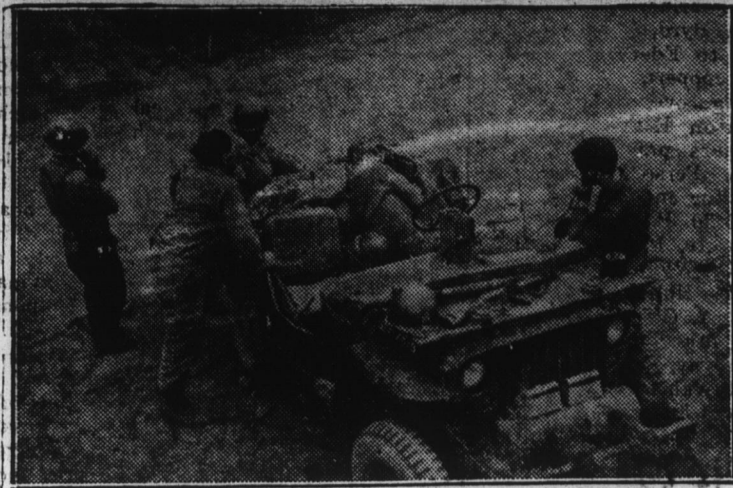
This was the highest price ever paid for a grand champion hog in a North Carolina hog show and sale.

From the standpoint of entries and the total number of sales, another record was broken, Kelley points out.

Sixteen sales were held with 1,466 hogs sold; in 1951 there were 13 sales with 1,388 swine sold. Future Farmers exhibited the grand champion at two of the shows, and 4-H'ers entered the champion at 14 out of the 16 events.

Rocky Mount led in the total number of hogs exhibited with 222, and Kinston was second with 165 head. The highest sales average was \$25.42 per hundred at Sunbury.

The average at all sales was \$18.96 per hundred.



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## Vets Question Box

Q—What does VA consider full-time training under the Korean GI Bill in an undergraduate course offered by an accredited college?

A—Full-time training in such a course would be at least 14 semester-hours or the equivalent.

Q—Are there any charges made for obtaining a GI home loan?

A—VA makes no charge for guaranteeing the loan. No commission or brokerage fees may be charged, either. The lender, however, may charge reasonable closing costs. He also may make a reasonable flat charge to cover the costs of originating the loan.

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Farmers do not have to make an advance estimate of taxes due if they file their 1952 returns and pay their taxes by January 31.

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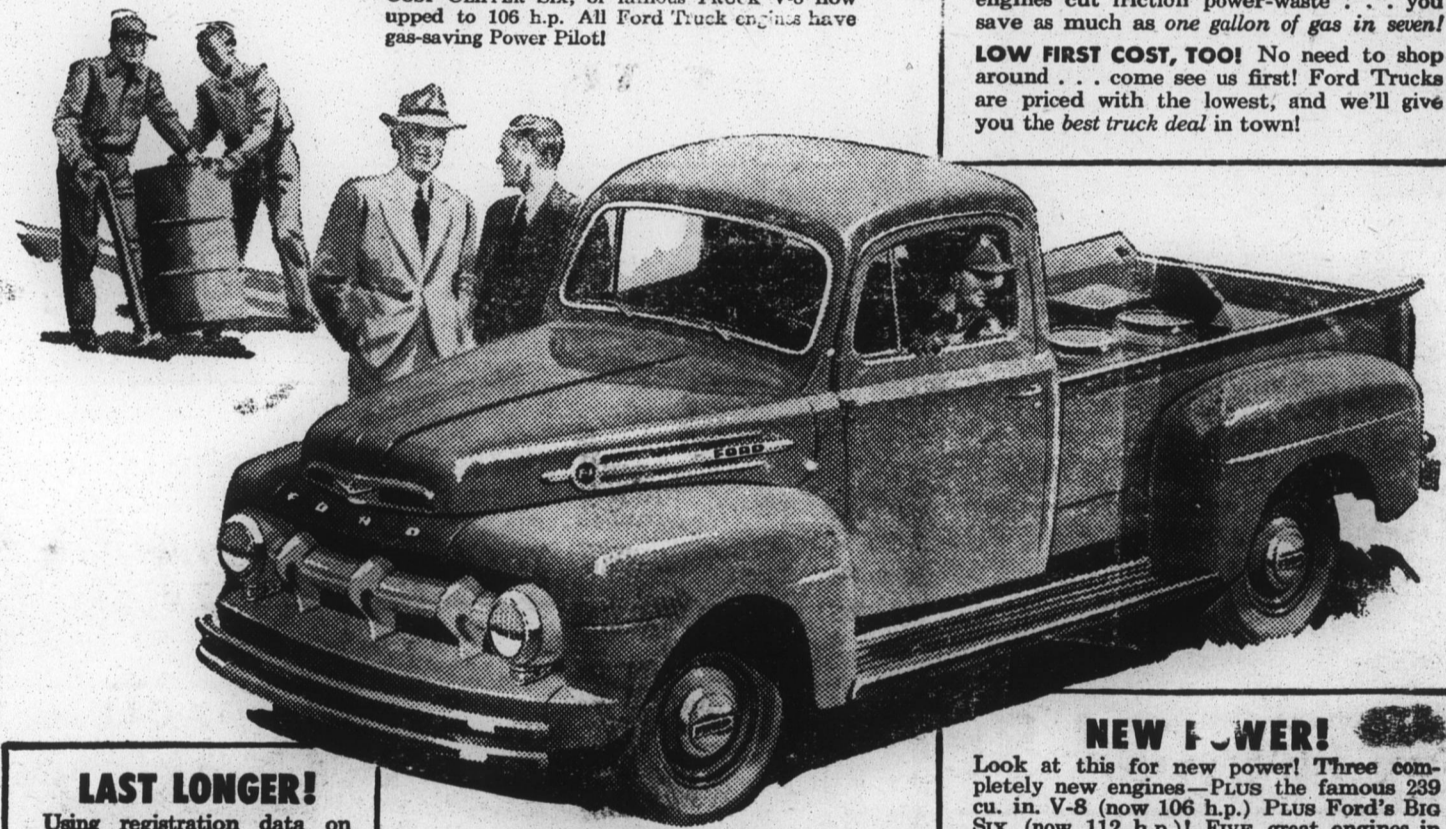


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