

## State Farm Receipts Are Down Some In '53

Farming in North Carolina yielded somewhat lower cash receipts last year than in 1951 and 1952, reflecting a nationwide trend.

Tar Heel cash farm receipts came to 94 per cent of 1952 receipts, according to R. M. Thompson, Perquimans County Farm agent for the State College Extension Service. Mr. Thompson, citing a recent survey of the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, said 1953 cash farm receipts for the nation as a whole dropped slightly less, to 96 per cent of the 1952 receipts.

The nation's farmers realized a net income of \$12.8 billions in 1953. Though this was 5 per cent less than the amount received in 1952 and 12 per cent less than 1951, it was 4 per cent higher than the postwar low of 1950. Income in 1951 reflected the sharply increased demand caused by the Korean War.

Total cash receipts in 1953 were low-

er than in 1952 in 37 states, and higher in 11 states. The decreases ranged from less than 1 per cent in North Dakota to 26 per cent in Nevada, while increases ranged from less than 1 per cent in Pennsylvania to 20 per cent in Mississippi.

North Carolina ranked fourth in cash receipts from crops in 1953, with farmers getting \$672,434,000. Tar Heel farmers received \$211,636,000 from livestock, placing North Carolina 23rd among the livestock producing states. Total cash receipts—livestock and crops—amounted to \$884,070,000 in 1953. The \$884,070,000 makes North Carolina the 12th ranking state in cash receipts from farm marketings.

### Do You Remember? BY J. P. PERRY

Here we are! Almost to the Pacific Ocean. Leaving San Bernando at 12:15, December 20, 1953. A road sign, 53 miles to Los Angeles—Grape 1950. Income in 1951 reflected the sharply increased demand caused by the Korean War.

the valleys. A "lavish" display of fruits and vegetables by the side of the highway. Claremont at 12:30; Euclalyptus and palm trees on roadside; mountains—Glendora 1:10; Arcadia 1:25; Pasadena 1:40, beautifully decorated with white bells and other Christmas decorations; arrive in Los Angeles at 2 o'clock. We stop here at a public telephone and call friends, but no one at home, so we keep going and reach Hollywood, Calif., at 3:50. We register for the night at La-Brea Motor Court, 7110 Hollywood Boulevard and then rode on down the street to see NBC and CBS studios; also the Paladium. Wm. went over to the studios for information, etc., but no sights were to be seen. Down the Boulevard in the celebrated Chinese Restaurant, where the footprints of movie stars have been made in the concrete entrance (when soft), crowds of people were there out of curiosity to see this sight. At 6 o'clock we went to see a TV broadcast. Three bus loads of us had free tickets and we had a good time seeing a TV broadcast in Hollywood—quite an experience—seeing the stars in person and all the mechanics of a broadcast; seeing how the pictures are registered and flashed to the TV receiving set. It was a Peter Pan broadcast. When the show was over Wm. recognized the announcer as been the same man he had seen and met in New York twice before and we all had a good time talking for about 5 minutes. Such an unusual coincidence—Back on the Boulevard at the La-Brea for the night—See you in the morning!

### BURGESS CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Walton Lane was a most charming hostess to the Burgess home demonstration club Wednesday night.

The meeting opened by singing "Long Long Ago." The devotional was given by Mrs. J. B. Basnight, consisting of 19-21 verses of Galatians and remarks on those verses. Minutes were read and approved and the roll called with 100 per cent present.

Announcements were made by Miss Perry and acknowledgement cards were read. It was voted to renew the club subscription to "The News Letter." Arrangements were made for the club to act as hostess at the "County Federation Meeting." Miss Perry gave a most interesting demonstration with colored slides on Culture of Azaleas and Camellias. She emphasized the importance of an acid soil well drained, shallow setting and a mulch of well rotted sawdust or pine straw.

Family life chairman, Mrs. Tommie Matthews, reported on What Sort of A Person Are You? Home Beautification Chairman, Mrs. J. B. Perry, reported on pruning shrubs.

Music Chairman, Mrs. Howard Matthews, reported on Your Part in the Music of Your Church. The meeting closed with the Collect.

Mrs. Sidney Copeland was the winner of the contest that followed. The hostess served orange cake, mints, and nuts with ice cream floats.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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tian love? (These commentaries are based on

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### Drills Artesian Well

An artesian well was drilled on the farm of Joseph A. Winslow, of Route two, on March 16. The well came in with an overflow at two gallons per minute at a depth of 348 feet. Mr. Winslow believes this is the first artesian well, in use, in the county. He reported tests made of the water revealed the supply is good.

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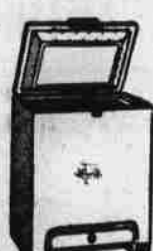
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