

LITTER PIGS IN WATERMELON

Tall Tales Told About Lee Ruffin's Watermelons in Tarboro Newspaper

That Edgecombe County has very fertile soils which produce wonderful crops is an accepted fact, and the following story, taken from Saturday's Tarboro Southerner, is evidence of the fact that these same soils are the basis for some wonderful tales, fully as remarkable as some of the crops:

"Edgecombe County is noted for its wonderful soil, and as told in the Southern a few days ago Mr. Lee Ruffin made most remarkable use of the soil this summer in producing the largest watermelons ever seen in this State. He brought to town many melons weighing more than a hundred pounds and for lack of suitable lifting machinery many heavier melons, were left in the field. Of those melons left in the field several interesting stories are told.

"Mr. Ruffin is said to have lost a

very fine sow, which after diligent search was found in his melon patch. She had eaten out the contents of one melon and was reposing inside the melon where she had farrowed a litter of ten pigs.

It is also said that Mr. Ruffin employed Mr. Wooten, who runs a line of trucks to market some of his melons. Mr. Wooten, after much difficulty loaded two trucks and started to market. A large melon fell from the leading truck and the one behind collided with it. The melon was crushed and the rind and contents spread over the road. But the truck stuck. The rind got under the wheels and they skidded. It took one hour and ten minutes and eleven and one-fifth seconds of furious spinning for those truck wheels to wear through the rind and down to the concrete."

Returns From New York

Mrs. Anna Bell Brown returned Sunday from New York where she spent several days purchasing fall goods for Harrison Brothers and Co., local merchants. Shipments are being received daily in the latest styles and creations.

Edgecombe Rural Schools Not To Open Right Away

Tarboro, Sept. 7.—The city schools will open today with a full corps of teachers. The rural school opening has been postponed indefinitely owing to a lack of funds to operate the schools continuously for the regular period. The county commissioners and the school board have been trying to solve the problem, but as yet have reached nothing definite.

Senator Shipstead Sees 8,000,000 Idle By Winter

Washington, Sept. 7.—A special session of Congress at the earliest possible date to meet the economic situation, was urged tonight by Senator Shipstead in predicting at least 8,000,000 unemployed by midwinter.

"A policy of drift and inaction can only lead to further chaos," he said. "Let us forget party politics and the coming elections and cooperate, not to see that nothing is done, but to cooperate in seeing to it that something is done."

Mrs. John A. Ward, Miss Opal Liley, Miss Mittie Brown, and Mr. E. L. Lowie spent Monday in Rocky Mount and Wilson.

Mr. E. L. Lowie, of Gastonia, spent the week-end in town with friends.

Messrs. J. T. Price, Jas. E. Harrell and J. A. Ward were in Raleigh yesterday.

Miss Katie Cunningham left this morning for her home in Texarkana, Arkansas, after spending some time here with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cunningham.

The world's record for continuous Sunday school attendance—96 years, is claimed by 101-year-old W. B. Bowdler, of Lima, Ohio.

Although Senora Francisca P. de Lopez, of San Antonio, Tex., is 105 years old, she still supports herself by doing needlework.

WANTS

FOR RENT: MODERN STORE—good location; up-to-date apartments lighted garages, offices with running water. Apply 301 West Main Street, Telephone 28. a14 8t

WANTED 2 OR 3 ROOMS FOR Light house keeping.—T. C. Deik, Rose's 5- & 10-Cent Store. s-8-24-p

FOR SALE: GOOD HOME-MADE Molasses. Price, 75 cents per gallon. Less for larger quantities. Godard Brothers. s8 4tpd

DON'T FAIL TO TAKE ADVAN- tage of this opportunity to have your rugs and upholstered furniture cleaned thoroughly. Expert man in town two more days. All work guaranteed. Prices satisfactory. Call 85. It

WANTED: WORK, NURSING, sewing or housekeeping. Mrs. Vannie Jones, Williamston.

OWING TO THE LOW PRICE OF corn, I will be forced to operate my grist mill on a cash basis after the 15th of this month, charging 1-2 cent a pound for grinding meal. Joshua L. Coltrain, Williamston, N. C., R. F. D. 4. 1tpd

Roanoke-Dixie Warehouse
WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

TOTAL Sales MONDAY:
20,174 Pounds—\$1,969.42
AVERAGE \$9.76

For the information of our farmer friends and tobacco growers in Martin and adjoining counties, we list a few sales made on our floor Monday:

SALES FOR MARTIN COUNTY:

LEMAN FRAZIER

Pounds	Price	Amount
154	25.00	\$ 38.50
130	25.00	32.50
184	20.50	37.72
156	20.00	31.20
624	Totals	\$139.92

Average \$28.28

B. F. PERRY & HOWARD HOPKINS

Pounds	Price	Amount
120	21.00	\$ 25.20
106	26.00	27.56
226	Totals	\$ 52.76

Average \$23.55

SALES FOR BERTIE COUNTY:

E. C. EVANS

Pounds	Price	Amount
116	24.50	\$ 28.42
116	20.00	23.20
232	Totals	\$ 51.62

Average \$22.25

L. G. MINTON

Pounds	Price	Amount
44	21.50	\$ 9.46
22	26.00	5.72
60	17.50	10.50
126	Totals	\$ 25.68

Average \$20.39

You can't beat the "Old Reliable" Roanoke Dixie Warehouse. We can always get you the high dollar. Bring us a load and let us convince you.

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Proprietors
ROANOKE - DIXIE WAREHOUSE
WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

Planters Warehouse Market Report

Our Monday's averages were better than at any time this season, the better tobaccos selling considerably better than last week.

With the improvement in the price of tobacco, we insist that you market your lugs as soon as possible. Bring them to the Planters Warehouse, where we guarantee to get you just as much for your tobacco as you may get at any place in Eastern North Carolina.

We list a few sales made on our floor Monday, and we wish to remind you that each one of these sales was made on first primings.

ASA J. HARDISON (Lugs)

Pounds	Price	Amount
70	5.00	\$ 3.50
116	16.00	18.56
128	23.50	30.08
124	27.00	33.48
438	Totals	\$85.62

AVERAGE \$19.54

N. S. ROBERSON (Lugs)

Pounds	Price	Amount
110	6.25	\$ 6.88
68	14.75	10.03
58	20.00	11.60
142	25.00	35.50
378	Totals	\$64.01

AVERAGE \$16.93

Henry Roberson and Peel (Lugs)

Pounds	Price	Amount
188	13.00	\$24.44
132	21.00	27.72
156	27.00	42.12
476	Totals	\$94.28

AVERAGE \$19.61

C. M. DUFFY (Lugs)

Pounds	Price	Amount
80	8.00	\$ 6.40
72	10.00	7.20
96	19.00	18.24
110	26.00	28.60
358	Totals	\$60.44

AVERAGE \$16.88

W. H. ROGERS (Lugs)

Pounds	Price	Amount
292	9.75	\$28.47
176	20.00	35.20
80	24.50	19.60
50	26.00	13.00
106	4.00	4.24
138	12.50	17.25
74	17.00	12.58
76	20.50	15.58
992	Totals	\$145.92

AVERAGE \$14.70

P. P. CONNOR

Pounds	Price	Amount
80	24.50	\$19.60
70	20.50	14.35
134	14.25	19.09
66	4.00	2.64
350	Totals	\$55.68

AVERAGE \$15.90

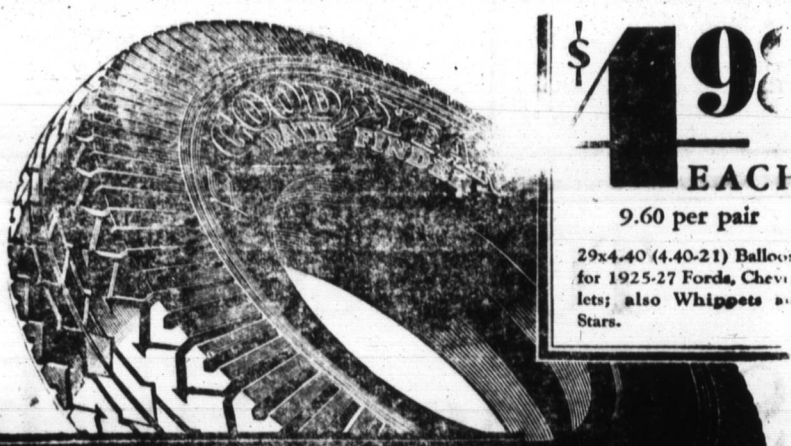
Claude Griffin, Joe Taylor & Roy Griffin
PROPRIETORS
WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

Store Will Be CLOSED!

Saturday, Sept. 12
Until 6:00 P. M.

On Account of Jewish Holiday

Norfolk Undersellers Co.



\$1.99 EACH
9.60 per pair

29x4.40 (4.40-21) Balloons for 1925-27 Fords, Chevlets; also Whippets and Stars.

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Goodyear is the greatest name in rubber. Millions and millions more people ride on Goodyear tires than on any other kind. That's why, at times like these, with rubber prices at the bottom, Goodyear can offer values none can match. We list some of the amazingly low prices now prevailing on Goodyear Pathfinders. Check the list carefully. See how little it will cost to equip your car. Buy the best, sturdy Supertwist balloons, built to Goodyear standards by Goodyear craftsmen, at prices a thrifty man can understand.

Size	Price Each	Price Pair
29x4.40 (4.40-21)	\$ 4.98	\$ 9.60
29x4.50 (4.50-20)	5.60	10.90
30x4.50 (4.50-21)	5.69	11.10
28x4.75 (4.75-19)	6.65	12.90
29x4.75 (4.75-20)	6.75	13.10
29x5.00 (5.00-19)	6.98	13.60
30x5.00 (5.00-20)	7.10	13.80
28x5.25 (5.25-18)	7.90	15.80
29x5.25 (5.25-19)	8.15	15.80
31x5.25 (5.25-21)	8.57	16.70
28x5.50 (5.50-18)	8.75	17.00
29x5.50 (5.50-19)	8.90	17.20
32x6.00 (6.00-20) 6 ply	11.50	22.30
32x6.00 (6.00-21) 6 ply	11.65	22.60
30x3 1/2 Reg. cl. High Pressure	4.39	8.78

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