

### The Impossible Is Found Possible

Joe Miller, Negro farmer of Route 1, Kenansville hadn't heard that it couldn't be done, so he did it.

R. E. Wilkins, Duplin Negro farm agent for the Extension Service, says that Miller's 2,200 pounds of tobacco per acre was considered an impossibility, and the average \$69 per hundred he

received for the crop was unheard of by Duplin farmers.

But the 27-year-old Negro, who started managing his old home place in 1948, doesn't consider the crop an impossibility or an accident.

Good cultural practices, made possible by research, gets the credit from Miller. By following the practices, Miller has been able to purchase modern farming equipment, including tractor, plows and a truck.

The farmer also keeps a nice herd of cattle and hogs. One of

### Brief Review Of Various Markets

The following brief review of Division of Markets, N. C. Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, as of last week-end:

Hog prices were steady to 25 cents higher at local buying stations during last week. Prices closed with a range of 18.50 to 19.25, however, most markets were reported at 18.75 to 19.00.

Cattle prices were steady to strong at the Rich Square and Rocky Mount Livestock Auction Markets. Receipts were moderate. Cows auctioned from 10.00 to 17.25; heifers from 15.25 to 23.00; and stocker heifers from 17.00 to 24.00. Calves brought 17.00 to 36.00; stocker calves from 20.00 to 30.00; and steers ranged from 14 to 23.00. Bulls ranged from 14.00 to 20.00.

Fryers and broilers remained steady at Central North Carolina points with farm pay prices at 27 cents per pound. Heavy hens were steady to 1 cent higher at 23 to 25 cents with most sales at 24 to 25.

Egg prices remained steady in Raleigh with local grading stations paying 53 to 55 cents per dozen for A large; 47 to 48 for A medium; and 45 to 48 for B large.

Sweet potatoes were dull at the close. Bushels of U. S. No. 1 Port Ricans from this state ranged from 5.50 to 6.25.

Shelled corn prices were steady to slightly stronger at eastern and piedmont North Carolina markets during the week. No. 2 yellow corn was reported ranging from 1.60 to 1.65 per bushel at eastern markets. No. 2 white corn ranged from 1.70 to 2.13 per bushel.

Soybeans were slightly stronger with increases amounting to 3 to 5 cents per bushel. No. 2 yellow soybeans closed with a range of 2.45 to 2.70 per bushel.

The price of cotton advanced 1.15 per bale on the nation's ten leading markets this week. Middling 15/16 inch averaged 32.30

his prize farming exhibits is his garden.

Miller and his mother are the only ones at home now, but mechanization has permitted intensive and profitable cultivation.

### Williams Chapel Club In Meeting

The Williams Chapel Home Demonstration Club which met in the home of Mrs. Jesse Harrell last Thursday afternoon, summed up the past year's accomplishments and made plans for the coming year's projects and activities. The year books were filled and officers elected. The officers are, as follows: Mrs. Julian Mizelle, president; Mrs. Cecil Brown, vice president; Mrs. Jesse Harrell, secretary; Mrs. P. E. Manning, treasurer; Mrs. Hilary Edmondson, devotion leader; Mrs. Henry Early, reporter.

The group resolved to make this year's meetings and activities more interesting and more meaningful, if possible.

Mrs. Harrison, home agent, outlined the aims for 1953, and gave a new and revised accomplishment sheet that will help the members keep better records of the activities.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, had a very enjoyable game prepared for the recreation period, and a delicious plate for refreshments. The meeting adjourned to meet next month with Mrs. Blanche Harrison.—Leona Early, Club Reporter.

The average acre of corn in North Carolina gets 35 pounds of commercial nitrogen. Results of field experiments show that each acre should get 120 pounds of nitrogen to give the cheapest corn.

cents per pound on Friday compared with 31.97 cents a week ago, and 41.48 the corresponding date a year ago. Reported sales on the ten spot markets totaled 137,700 bales compared with 117,400 bales last week and 242,500 bales in the corresponding week a year ago.

### Boy Scout News

**Troop 29**  
Troop 29 opened its meeting Monday with the Lord's prayer. Two troop members took pictures of the troop at the opening of the meeting. Troop members were reminded of their dues and were told of the badges they were to receive.

The Flaming Arrow patrol will meet next Monday night at 7:00 o'clock. There will be refreshments for members of the patrol who attend the meeting.

Troop 29 welcomes any boys over 11 years old who wish to join them.—Billy Thrower, scribe.

### Egg Production Increase In 1952

Egg production in North Carolina during December showed an increase of five millions over the previous December, it was disclosed today by the State-Federal Crop Reporting Service. The Crop Reporting Service also noted an increase for the year 1952 of 103 million eggs over 1951.

There were 9,108,000 layers on Tarheel farms during last month—producing a total of 93,000,000 eggs at an average of 1,017 eggs per 100 layers. During December of 1951, 9,252,000 layers produced a total of 93,000,000 eggs, an average of 949 eggs per 100 layers.

For the entire year of 1952, there were 1,336,000,000 eggs produced in North Carolina, compared with 1,233,000,000 produced during 1951.

The United States as a whole produced 61,473,000,000 eggs during 1952 as compared with 59,356,000,000 produced during 1951.

Crops were harvested from 341 million acres in 1952.

### Another Rare Fish Caught In Roanoke

A pike, caught in the Roanoke below Jamesville a short time ago, has been pushed into second place by one caught recently by H. C. Horton near the Standard Fertilizer dock here. Horton's fish, making the first pike look like a piker, weighed three and one-half pounds. The fish is seldom caught in the Roanoke.

Bugs Island is expected to clear up the Roanoke a bit, and it is predicted that many kinds of fish now seldom seen in the Roanoke will start making their appearances.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Alice L. Ormond, deceased of Williamston, Martin County, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them for payment on or before the 11th day of December, 1953, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 11th day of December, 1952. W. V. Ormond, Jr., Administrator. ja 20-27 fe 3-10-17-24

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
By virtue of the power contained in a judgment in the case of Mary James Pierce vs. Naomi James et als, of record in the Clerk's office of Martin County the undersigned commissioners will on Saturday, January 31, 1953, at 12 o'clock noon in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, in the Town of Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction for cash the following described tract of land:  
A tract of land in Jamesville Township, Martin County, North

Carolina, bounded on the east by Welches Creek, on the south by Charlie Smith, on the west by Johnnie James Estate, and on the north by Albert Boston, containing thirty-six (36) acres, more or less, and being the same lands conveyed to the late Thomas James (father of the petitioner and respondent), by Robert Simmons and Victoria Privy.  
This December 31, 1952.  
R. L. Coburn and P. H. Bell, 16-13-20-27 Commissioners.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**  
North Carolina, Martin County. Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of Eli T. Hodges, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at his attorney within one (1) year from the date of this notice or this notice will be in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 12 day of December, 1952.  
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1. Buy well. Buy only the things which your merchant can assure you will be serviceable. No cleaner can improve on the original quality.
2. Clean all stained garments as soon as possible. Age, grime and stains are a ruinous combination to fabrics and dyes. And 100 cleanings, by laboratory test, cause less wear and deterioration than one week of imbedded soil.
3. Some things are better wet-cleaned. Some require both treatments, depending on conditions. This is one of the most vital reasons for choosing a good cleaner. All cleanings begin with diagnosis.
4. Ask for the extra services which professional cleaners can give you. They'll add months of life to expensive fabrics. Sizing, rolling of sleeves, pre-shrinking—or just plain old advice.

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