

## Cooperative Wool Pool For Area Will Be Held June 17-18

Prices Are Predicted To Be Above Last Year

The 1957 Cooperative Wool Pool for this area is scheduled to be held at Washington, N. C., on June 17 and 18, according to information received by County Agent C. W. Overman. Prices are very good and about 10% cents per pound above last year.

The State Wool Committee met on Tuesday, April 16 and contracted the State Wool Pool for June delivery to the highest bidder. The buyer was Fred Whitaker and Company of Philadelphia. The grader will again be James H. Caldwell of Philadelphia, representing the company.

Prices for this year will be as follows: Clear Wool 62.60c per pound; coarse wool 56.60c; wurt and lambs wool 54.60c; light burry wool 52.60c; medium burry 52.60c; stained wool 48.60c; black, grey and dead wool 48.60c; heavy burry wool 45.60c; burry lambs wool 44.60c; and tags 17.00c per pound.

The nearest collecting and grading point will be Washington, N. C.

"Growers should shear their sheep as soon as possible," says Mr. Overman. "Be sure sheep are dry when sheared. Roll each fleece separately. Pack wool in cotton bags and store in a dry place. Don't put wool in burlap bags because the jute fibers stick to the wool and impair the quality. Growers can use clean cotton feed bags for wool. To make large bags, rip feed bags open and sew them together. Bags will be returned when the wool is delivered."

Growers should be sure to keep their sale slips and take them to the County ASC Office and make application for their incentive payment.

Growers who wish to have the county agent arrange for hauling their wool from Edenton to Washington should notify him giving the number of fleeces they will have. This should be done well in advance so that arrangements can be made.

Every bag should be tagged with the grower's name and address.

BEST IN PAST FIVE YEARS

Based on reports from growers as of May 1, peach production is forecast at 1,400,000 bushels—450,000 bushels or 47 per cent more than was produced in 1956, according to the N. C. Crop Reporting Service. The current forecast exceeds any year's production since 1952 when 1,600,000 bushels were produced. Weather conditions have been favorable and most trees have an unusually heavy set.

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— By —  
FRED DODGE

TEXT: "Adventure must start with running away from home."  
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A mother left her daughter at home one evening while she stepped next door. Returning, she found her daughter in bed. "Sarah," she said, "did you say your prayers?" "Yes, mama," the little girl replied. "But who did you say them to?" "Well, mama," the child said, "when I went to bed there wasn't anyone to say my prayer to, so I said them to God."

The first time that we step outside the routine set by those who supervise us, our blood races. We tingle with excitement. For some,

that instant of adventure is too much. They retreat, hastily, to the guardianship of supervised living. Ever after, when adventure beckons, they recall that excitingly uncertain moment of being responsible for themselves. They refuse to try it again.

The child, without her mother, dared to break with tradition and do what she thought best. She said her prayer to God. That is exactly what she should have done all along.

The props and safeguards which our parents build around us are to keep us from falling when we cannot support ourselves. To cling to them forever, is to miss the zest of living and fail to reach life's real goals.

### One Out Of Five Americans Moves Yearly

Americans continue to be the most mobile people. Figures compiled by the U. S. Bureau of the Census show that 33 million persons of all ages changed homes in the year ending in March, 1956. This represented one person out of every five in the civilian population, a proportion which has shown no important change from year to year over the past decade.

The majority of these movers were young, under 30, but there were a substantial number of old-

er persons as well, including close to 1 1/2 million persons 65 years old and over.

Some 22 million persons who moved during the period changed homes within the same area in which they lived, but close to 6 million more went from one county to another and an additional 5 million crossed state lines. Over a third of the migrants were in the South, with more than a million leaving there annually for the North and West.

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## KNOW YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

P. E. Bettendorf, representative of the Social Security Commission, is in Edenton every Thursday at the North Carolina Employment Security Commission in Citizens Bank Building.

If you have worked substantially under social security and have become disabled to the extent that you are no longer able to work or that your earnings have been materially reduced because of your disability, it would be advisable for you to contact your social security representative before June 30, 1957 so that the entire period of your disability may be frozen and your social security account protected against reduction or total loss.

The basic idea of social security has been that workers and their employers and self-employed persons contribute to a fund while they are working and when earnings stop because of death of the worker or because of his retirement, payments are made from the fund to the worker and his dependents or to his survivors. Now under recent changes in the social security program, severely disabled people who, because of their condition, are unable to work can protect their future benefits rights, and those who are over 50 years of age or older may receive month-

ly disability benefits. In each instance the disability must have existed for at least six months.

Disabled workers of 50 years of age or older can now apply for monthly social security disability payments, effective July 1957 if the work requirements are met and an application is filed before December 30, 1957. Applications filed after that date are retroactive.

Disabled workers who are not yet 50 years of age can protect their rights to future benefits for themselves and their families by applying to have their social security records frozen. Unless Congress changes the present law, a period of disability of only one year can be frozen if application is filed after June 30, 1957.

Disabled children of retired workers end of insured workers who have died can apply for social security benefits even if they are 18 years of age or older if they were disabled before their 18th birthday.

Any person who was disabled before January 1957 and now 50 years of age should apply for dis-

ability benefits, or if under 50, have his or her record frozen before June 30, 1957. This last statement is extremely important. If you know anyone who may meet the disability work requirements, bring this article and the one next week to their immediate attention.

### RECORD MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production on North Carolina farms during April is estimated at a record 155 million pounds, according to the N. C. Crop Reporting Service. Production for April exceeded that for the comparable period of 1956 by 6 million pounds. Milk production per cow in herd on May 1, 1957, averaged 18.7 pounds compared with 17.9 pounds a year earlier. The percent of milk cows milked on May 1, 1957 was 76.0 compared with 75.0 a year ago. Pastures were reported in above average condition on May 1 and this contributed to the increased flow of milk during the latter half of April.

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