

### Sales Pass Two Million Pounds On Market Here

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21 cents above that of the first week. Volume increased around 13.5 million pounds. Season sales reached 36,523,908 pounds for an average of \$53.05. During the first ten days last year 35,912,592 pounds had averaged \$53.85.

Around half of the grade averages were lower. Losses generally amounted to \$1.00 and \$2.00 per hundred pounds. Several scattered grades showed similar gains. Most offerings were bringing from \$5.00 to \$10.00 above their Government loan rates. However, several better quality grades were even with or only slightly above their support.

The percentage of leaf offerings showed a sharp increase. Prim-

ings and lugs decreased in proportion. The ratio of nondescript offerings was smaller. Bulk of marketings consisted of low and fair leaf, low to good primings and fair and good lugs.

Receipts going under Government loan to the Stabilization Corporation for the week amounted to around 8 per cent of gross sales. Season deliveries also approximate 7 per cent.

Stocks of flue-cured tobacco owned by dealers and manufacturers on July 1, 1954 totaled 1,815,927,000 pounds (farm-sales weight). This was an increase over the 1,851,927,000 pounds held a year earlier.

### Pupils To Report For First Session At 1:30 Thursday

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The first session of the term Thursday afternoon, September 2, at 1:30 o'clock. They are to report, as follows:

Grade 1, grammar school cafeteria; grade 2, Mrs. Mangum's room; grade 3, Miss Ruth Manning's room; grade 4, Mrs. Velma Coburn's room; grades 5 through 8, high school auditorium;

At 2:00 p. m., grades 9 through 12, high school auditorium.

The principal announced that student fees will remain unchanged from last year, as follows: grades 1 through 8, \$2.75; high school, books, \$3.60, library and science, \$1.00; Home Economics, \$2; agriculture, \$2; typewriter, \$9; and insurance \$1.25.

Starting next Monday, lunches will be served at 25 cents each, same as last year.

Parents who did not take their children to the pre-school clinics last spring are asked to either take them now to the health center for a check-up or present certificates from their family physicians, giving a record of immunizations received by the children. Those parents who did not present their children's birth certificates at the pre-school clinics are asked to display the certificates when school opens Thursday.

During the first month of the term, Principal Stewart said that first grade town children are to be dismissed at 2:00 o'clock each afternoon. Other first grade pupils riding the busses may be excused at the same hour if the parents call for them. If not called for, the first graders riding the busses will be entertained until the busses start the homeward run.

Built in record time by Toba Bowen and Company, two new rooms for the primary department will just about be ready for use on Thursday. The additional room space will make it necessary to shift some of the grades, it was explained. First grade sections will occupy the new rooms, making space available in the primary building for two sections of the second grade. The old grammar grade building will house the third, fourth and one section of the fifth grade. The old high school building will house two sections of the fifth, the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. The newest high school unit will be occupied by the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades.

### ROUND-UP

Seven persons, five of them white, were detained in the county jail during the past week-end. Five of the seven were charged with public drunkenness, the charges aggravated in several instances by disorderly conduct. One each was charged with being absent from the armed forces without leave and drunken driving.

The ages of the group ranged from 21 to 57 years.

### Still Struggling To Save Defense Plans In Europe

#### No Substitute Seen For The European Defense Community Concept

Washington. — The United States has not lost hope that EDC can be saved.

It knows that this treaty to create a European Defense Community has suffered a devastating blow by failure of the Brussels conference. But it is not sure that the French and their dynamic Premier, Pierre Mendes-France, fully realize the catastrophe that defeat of EDC would mean.

Officially, State Department officials were describing EDC developments as creating a "situation of great gravity." Privately, they were saying this was the worst thing that had happened to the West since World War II. The United States is therefore using every device, bending every effort, to convince the doctory French Premier that on his shoulders rests one of the great decisions of this decade.

No Substitute Seen

Washington is not persuaded that the French or their Premier fully realize what is at stake in this EDC issue. EDC is not just a way to get West Germany re-armed. It is not just a way to get Bonn associated with the West. This is a revolutionary program for bringing about the eventual integration of free Europe—not just militarily, but economically and even politically.

It is the only blueprint Washington believes can work that will end the costly recurring French-German feuding.

Finally, it can be added, Washington is inclined to believe that if the French were made to understand what was at stake, if the French Premier would champion EDC with the energy, force, and determination with which he went after a truce in Indochina, if Paris would stop playing politics with this momentous issue and recognize its security and unification implications, the French Assembly would not dare to fail to ratify the treaty.

It is because Washington sees

no satisfactory substitute for EDC that it is pressing so hard for its approval. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles has warned of the "agonizing reappraisals" of United States foreign policy that would have to follow defeat of EDC.

Mr. Dulles used every diplomatic device he could at Brussels in an effort to save the conference. He dispatched special emissaries to the Belgian capital to make sure the United States position was fully known. He sent an "informal personal appeal" to the delegates, particularly the French Premier, to save EDC. In the end the French Premier stuck to his proposals, and the other EDC ministers refused to buy them.

What the "agonizing reappraisal" of American foreign policy would mean should France refuse to French prestige and even military strength. It could mean that the United States would henceforth build its defense plans around Germany rather than France; that it would bring Bonn into NATO, recognize its sovereignty, and permit it to rearm; or it could mean that the United States, rebuffed by the French on this EDC issue, would decide to disengage itself from the continent, build its defense plans on bases in Britain, Africa and Spain, and give up thought of trying to keep the continent from being overrun by a Soviet push.

### Women Offering Business Guide

President Don R. Grimes, of the Independent Grocers' Alliance, says women shoppers sometimes have what he calls a "sixth sense" about coming business conditions. He attributes it to something like women's intuition, and says there is definitely something to it.

Grimes maintains that those studying economic conditions, and probable future trends, would do well to watch the habits of housewives in the nation's stores. The food purchases of housewives in particular, he says, reflect what is happening in the average American family, and that attitude of tightening up or enjoying good times.

One way this can be detected, according to Grimes, is by watching to Paris to persuade M. Mendes-France of the transcendent importance of getting French approval of EDC.

But with stakes in this crisis so high, it can be taken for granted that both President Eisenhower and Secretary Dulles will throw the full weight of American power and prestige to get what they consider a cornerstone to their policy and a basic contribution to Europe's peace and security.

It has been unfortunate, it is recognized here now, that so much of the discussion of EDC has been centered on the creation of a European army. For while that is important and has been basic to the concept from the start, the larger purpose of EDC, as originally conceived, was to make it possible to integrate free Europe politically and economically, and to make it impossible for France and Germany to be again at each other's throats.

ing what types of food women buy. If they begin to switch to starchy foods, and less expensive cuts of meat, then hard times are being experienced, or expected. When the trend is in the other direction, times seem to be good or the outlook optimistic.

Speaking of the last depression as an "era of bread and potatoes," Grimes says at that time housewives bought very little of the choice cuts of meat and more expensive items. In recent years Americans have been eating better than they did in the 1930's. This reflects the relative prosperity enjoyed by most Americans.

In answer to the \$64 question, whether the buying habits of housewives are now indicating a trend for the future, Grimes replied that the housewife's habits today indicate a period of prosperity. The current outlook is optimistic, according to Grimes, who bases his opinion on the current attitude of food purchasers in the nation's independent grocery stores.

**MAKING INSPECTIONS**  
Mr. Allen Hadfield, representing the Virginia Electric and Power Company, is inspecting storm damage along the coast.

**Visiting Ocean View**  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and children are spending a few days at Ocean View.

**Return Home**  
Scheduled to spend a week at Topsail Beach, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jameson and family moved from the beach just ahead of the storm yesterday and returned home.

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