

# MACKEYS

Buddy Collins, of East Carolina College, Greenville, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Collins.

Mrs. Mary Weeks returned to her home in South Norfolk Saturday after spending the week with Mrs. N. T. Everett. She was accompanied by Mrs. Everett who will be her guest for several days.

Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas Truax and family, of Raleigh, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Klass during the week-end.

Mrs. John F. Davenport and daughters, Kathy and Myra, of Plymouth, and Mrs. W. B. Davenport visited relatives at Shawboro Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Onwood Griffin and daughter, Debbie, of Camden, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Griffin.

Mrs. R. E. Bengel and Mrs. Virginia Baxley, of New Bern, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Collins Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davenport had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Forbes and daughter, Margaret Ann, of Bath, and Dr. and Mrs. Richard Greenwald of Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Skiles and daughter, Gwen, of Oakland Farm, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Coley, of Raleigh, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hartkopf have returned from their wedding trip and are making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Belch.

Mrs. Fred Davenport and sons spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davenport at Creswell.

Roy Riddick, of Savannah, Ga., a former resident of the communi-

## Flue - Cured Yield For Year Seen as 20 Per Cent Dip

Raleigh. — Production of flue-cured tobacco in North Carolina from the crop of 1956, forecast on July 1st 783,625,000 pounds, would be 20 per cent below the record production of 978,775,000 pounds in 1955. According to the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service, both acreage for harvest and prospective yields per acre are somewhat below last year's levels. Production of burley tobacco is expected to total 18,130,000 pounds—only slightly below the 18,620,000 pounds produced last year.

This year's estimate of 581,000 acres of flue-cured tobacco for harvest is eleven per cent below the 653,000 acres harvested last year. Flue-cured yield is forecast at 1,349 pounds, compared with the record high yield of 1,499 pounds harvested last year.

A succession of spring freezes greatly retarded growth of tobacco in plant beds and delayed transplanting to fields. After plants were set to the fields, recurring cool weather and lack of adequate rainfall continued to hamper tobacco growth so that it made little progress before the last of May. Rains in early June were beneficial, but by mid-June dry soils and high temperatures were stunting plant growth.

Size of plants in relation to age was unusually small on July 1 and much of the earliest maturing crop was "buttoning out" before stalks had produced the desired number of leaves.

Rains fell throughout the flue-cured area during the past week and the condition of the crop improved over that which existed on July 1. The yield and production forecast for North Carolina by types, a of July 1, is as follows:

Type 11 (Middle and Old Belt): Type 11 production is estimated at 266,725,000 pounds from 227,000 acres for an average yield of 1,175 pounds. This is 67,325,000 pounds or about 20 per cent less than the 1955 crop. The crop is less advanced in this area than in Types 12 and 13, with much of the crop transplanting and reset during the dry-hot weather the first part of

June.

Type 12 (Eastern or New Bright Belt): Production of Type 12 tobacco (all produced in North Carolina) is estimated at 408,900,000 pounds from 282,000 acres for an average yield of 1,450 pounds per acre. If current prospects materialize, the 1956 crop will be 20.6 per cent less than the 1955 crop of 515,125,000 pounds. The July 1 estimated yield per acre is 175 pounds below the 1955 record of 1,625 pounds.

Type 13 (Border Belt): Type 13 production in North Carolina is estimated at 108,000,000 pounds from 72,000 acres for an average yield of 1,500 pounds per acre. This is the second highest yield of record, but a crop of 108,000,000 pounds, if realized, would be 16.7 per cent below last year and the smallest Type 13 crop since 1950.

The total U. S. flue-cured crop is estimated at 1,193,530,000 pounds. This is 289,515,000 pounds or 19.5 per cent less than the 1955 crop of 1,483,045,000 pounds.



**SKY-HIGH**—Perched atop the most-climbed poles at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, these linesmen are students at the 25th Signal Company's school, which trains soldiers of the 25th Infantry ("Tropic Lightning") Division in a wide variety of communications techniques. Whether by wire, radio, or by TV—their motto is "The message must get through." This summer the school will conduct classes for the National Guard and Reserve organizations during their two-week training encampment.

## MARKET REPORT

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Editor's Note: Following is a summary of market price information for the week ending July 20, 1956, as gathered and edited by the Market News Service of the N. C. Department of Agriculture.

Hog prices were steady to as much as 50 cents higher during the week at the local buying stations. However, on Friday, prices dropped off slightly and most sales averaged around 25 cents higher than last week's close. In Chicago, hogs were around 25 higher and tops ranged from 16.25 to 16.75 at the close.

Cattle prices were about steady to stronger at the Rocky Mount and Rich Square auctions this week and good and choice steers ranged from 18.00 to 20.75 and utility to commercial grade steers from 12.00 to 19.00. Good heifers also

was barely steady at the close and prices ranged from 20 to 21 3-4, and mostly 20 3-4 to 21. The Shenandoah Valley was 2 to 2 1/2 cents lower and sales were reported at 20 cents per pound at the close.

Egg prices advanced in Raleigh and Durham this week. Raleigh quoted A, large at 44 cents per dozen; A, mediums 39; and B, large at 35. Durham reported A, large at 42 to 47 cents; A, mediums 37 to 40; and B, large 34 to 36 cents. Charlotte reported A, large at 44 to 45 cents; A, mediums at 36 to 37 cents per dozen.

Shelled corn prices were stronger in the Piedmont section and No. 2 yellow brought mostly 1.70 per bushel; while the eastern area quoted No. 2 yellow corn at 1.50 to 1.60. White corn was quoted at 1.35 to 1.45 per bushel. Wheat prices

ranged from 1.90 to mostly 2.00 per bushel; oats 60 to mostly .64 cents per bushel; and No. 2 milo 2.25 per hundred pounds.

Peaches were about steady in New York and 3-4 bushels of Hileys 1 7-8 inches and up brought 3.25 to 3.50 and Burnette Elbertas 4.00 to 4.25. Half bushels of Sun-Highs 2 1-4 inches up brought 4.25, all from North Carolina.

Most eastern North Carolina auction markets were closed Thursday and Friday of this week. However, on Wednesday, bushels of cucumbers ranged mostly from 1.50 to 2.00 at Clinton—1.50 to 2.00 at Faison; and brought 1.20 at Wallace. Bushels of Bullnose peppers brought 1.00 to 1.30 at Clinton; 1.00 to 1.50 at Faison; and 1.50 at Wallace.

The price of cotton declined 4.65 per bale on the nation's 14 leading markets this week and middling 15/16 inch averaged 34.05 cents per bale on Friday. This compares with 34.98 last Friday, and with 33.40 on the corresponding date a year ago.

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ty, was a visitor here last week. Miss Linda Phelps, of Pleasant Grove visited Miss Carol Davenport during the week-end.

Mrs. Ruth Riddick and family are spending a few days in Norfolk visiting relatives.

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