

MACKKEYS

Buddy Collins has returned from East Carolina College to spend the remainder of the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Collins.

Miss Shirley Everett returned to Washington, D. C., Sunday after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Rev. Leon Ross, of Roper, was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davenport Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Bunch visited her sister, Mrs. C. E. Marriner, at Roper Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davenport had as dinner guests Thursday Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davenport, of Creswell, and Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Riddle and sons, of Aberdeen, Md.

Mrs. Nick Hopkins, of Columbia, spent last Monday with her mother, Mrs. N. T. Everett.

Miss Sabra Dean Phelps, of Washington, D. C., spent her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Onwood Griffin and daughter, of Camden, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Griffin and son were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Batton in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Everett and sons, of Columbia, were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. N. T. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Davenport and family attended a birthday dinner and reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport in Plymouth Sunday.

Miss Jean Robertson was overnight guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robertson near Plymouth Wednesday.

Miss Carol Davenport spent last Thursday with Miss Linda Phelps at Pleasant Grove.

Raymond Ketcham, of New Bern, visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins during the week-end.

Mrs. Ethel Jeffcoat and children, of Aiken, S. C., are spending some time here visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Belch.

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Need Management To Show Profits

If you don't think that management is the key to producing hatching eggs profitable, listen to D. G. Harwood, Jr., extension farm management and marketing specialist at N. C. State College.

Harwood points out that results of a recent study of hatching egg producers in the mountains of North Carolina show that 38 per cent of these producers had a net return of \$2 or more per bird. Yet 32 per cent of the producers lost money!

The producers that made money followed these management practices while the producers who lost money did not:

1. Bought chicks bred for higher rate of lay.
2. Started chicks to come into production between July and September to take advantage of higher seasonal egg prices.
3. Fed more grain, which lowered production cost.
4. Kept closer supervision on their flocks.

Harwood said that while these practices may seem like minor details, they clearly made the difference between profit and loss of the hatching egg producers studied in the survey.

Two Million Acre Tree Farm Gains Past Six Months

Washington, D. C. — The American Tree Farm System of growing timber as a crop on private lands gained nearly 2 million acres during the first half of 1956, according to mid-year figures announced by C. A. Gillett, managing director of American Forest Products Industries, the national sponsor.

Certified Tree Farm acreage in 43 participating states now totals 39,587,554 acres as compared to 37,838,910 acres last January 1 and 35,396,564 on July 1, a year ago. The Tree Farm program is an industry-sponsored movement to recognize private landowners who voluntarily protect their woodlands from fire, insect, disease and destructive grazing and who harvest for repeated crops.

Mississippi leads in the number of certified Tree Farms: 910. Texas is second with 831, and Alabama third with 663.

Three more states launched the Tree Farm program during the

first half of this year—Vermont, Connecticut and New York. Launching ceremonies in Indiana are planned for this month.

"Tree farming not only assures regular timber harvests through scientific management, but provides multiple use of the land," said Gillett. "It means water and soil conservation, cover and food for wildlife, better streams for fishing and ideal watersheds for reservoirs and streams. The humus on the Tree Farm floor enables soil to store up water which otherwise would cause erosion, muddy streams and water losses."

Gillett said the Tree Farm program, now only 15 years old, is opening the door to new opportunities for private woodland owners around the country. Farmers and other owners hold 61 per cent of the country's total commercial forest land. The government owns 26 per cent; industries 13 per cent.

Brief News From Here and There

United States imports reached a record high of more than \$11,300,000,000 last year, according to figures issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Imports have increased by 177 percent since 1945.

News dispatches from Vienna say that divorces in Communist Hungary increased last year to 178 per cent over 1938. The reports also said seventy-one per cent of the married women now have jobs as compared with thirty-three per cent five years ago.

The American Magazine, one of the most popular of the country's monthly publications, is to suspend publication after the August number. The magazine was started by Frank Leslie eighty years ago.

Wildlife refugees maintained by the United States Department of the Interior attracted a total of 6,947,447 visitors in 1955, according to the department's Information Service. This was an increase of 1,772,178 over the preceding year. This year's "March of Dimes" drives have raised a total of \$52,100,000, according to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The fund will be used in the campaign against infantile paralysis. About 65,000 persons are now being treated for this disease.

The army draft call for September is for 14,000 men. This is a thousand more than were called in July and August. It brings the total number of men drafted since September 1950 to 2,084,430.

Wasp Wins Battle With Driver as Car Wrecks

Durham.—A wasp flew into the car of Theodore Roosevelt Duncan here.

Police said Duncan pulled off his cap to do battle with the wasp, lost control of the car and it crashed into a telephone pole, injuring himself and three others.

The wasp escaped uninjured, the officers said.

Employment At A Record Peak

The Commerce and Labor departments report that employment in the United States during June reached the new high record of 66,500,000. This was an increase of 1,300,000 over the previous month, summer workers accounting largely for the increase. During the same period unemployment, which nearly always rises in June, increased by 300,000 to a total of 2,900,000, or four percent of the total labor force.

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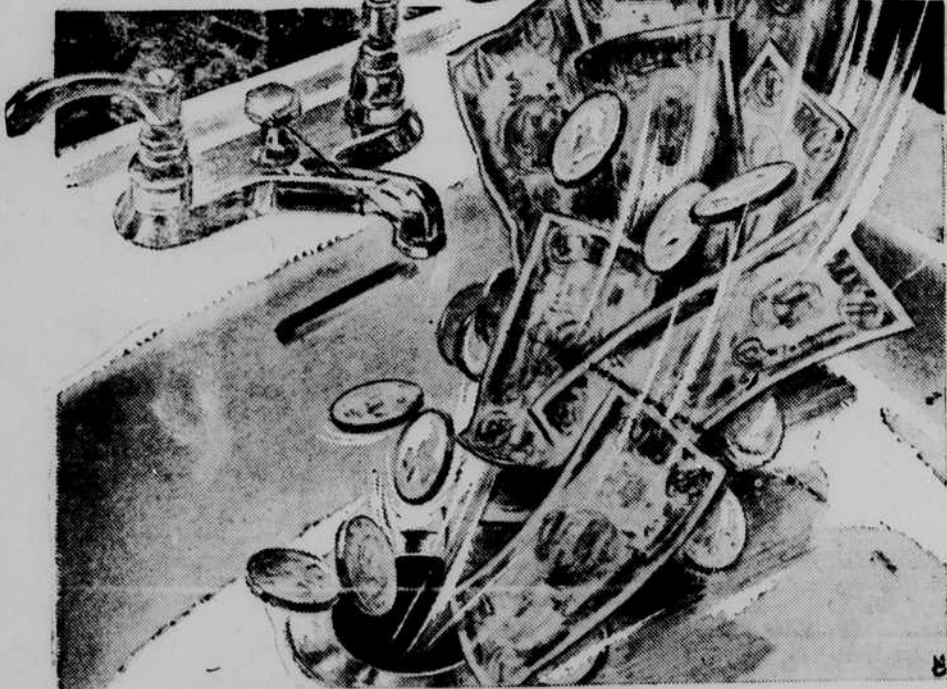
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