

# Phase of Research Tobacco Project Is Held Lenoir County

One phase of an experiment project in tobacco which may dictate radical changes in its production in future years took place in Kinston last week. It was the transfer of specially grown tobacco from the growers to the processor. The project is being conducted by the North Carolina Experiment Station and the Research Division of the American Tobacco Company.

The tobacco came from seven farms in Lenoir, Greene and Pitt Counties, where it had been grown under the close supervision of the Experiment Stations. Included in the lots, amounting to more than 15,000 pounds, were several of the old-line seed types such as Bottom Special and a number of the newly-developed types. It was observed that very good results had been obtained in some of the dual-disease resistant types.

The transfer and sale was made by the growers to the American Tobacco Company at the Knott's New Warehouse. The

price paid was based on the average-in-grade for the preceding week. The leaf was specially packed in hogsheads for shipment to the research laboratory in Richmond.

From the selection of the seed through the final manufacturing process the tobacco will have an exacting case history for every type and grade. In that case history will be included weather conditions in growing, fertilization, soil analysis, maturity quality and other factors from the growers. From now on, into the case history will go the facts on its aging and chemical qualities and all the rest which go to make a superior market value.

From a casual survey of the scene nothing of particular importance seemed to be going on. But there was present a good part of the research staff of the tobacco company sponsor, S. N. Hawks and R. R. Bennett, tobacco specialists of the State Extension Service, farm agents from

the participating counties and others.

It may be several years before the total results of the research experiments are known. But information will be made available to tobacco growers, agricultural officials say, that will enable them to produce a better product through improved seed-types and methods.

## PHILLIPS CROSSING

By Mrs. W. L. Dall

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Phillips made a business trip to Goldsboro recently.

Mrs. Prudie Andrews has returned to her home after having been ill in a Kinston hospital.

**Chinquapin Meeting**  
The Chinquapin Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Herbert Tyndall Wednesday night, October 12th, at 7:30. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Howcroft and son, Walter Frederick, of Green Cove Springs, Fla., were week-end guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dall.

Nimrod Carroll of Trenton visited J. P. Tyndall during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haskins and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Becton and daughter, Betty, spent Sunday with Mr. Woodrow Haskins and family in Goldsboro.

**Birthday Party**  
Mrs. J. F. Tyndall gave her husband a surprise birthday par-

ty Sunday afternoon, Oct. 9. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Dugid Tyndall and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyndall of Kinston, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elks and Miss Appie Smith of Goldsboro. Birthday cake and ice cream were served.

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