

Acreeage In Peanuts For 1947 Estimated At 3,847,000 Acres Only Three Per Cent Less Than Above Average In 1946

Indications are that peanut acreage in 1947 will be 3,847,000 acres, only 3 per cent less than 1946's above-average planting, states the National Peanut Council, trade association of the Peanut industry. Last year's peanut production topped the two billion pound mark for the sixth consecutive year and was 25 per cent above the 1936-45 ten year average. Peanuts are now the tenth crop of the United States, the fifth of the South. Peanut farmers alone derived over \$300,000,000 from the crop last year, and the sales of salters, crushers, confectioners and peanut butter manufacturers add up to many more millions, providing wages for thousands of employees.

"Peanuts have obviously attained a definite place in the American diet along with apple pie and ice cream," says James E. Wood, President of the National Peanut Council.

Three growing areas comprise the peanut belt. In the Virginia-Carolina area, this year's acreage is expected to be about the same as last year's with slight increases in Virginia and Tennessee offsetting a reduction in North Carolina; the Southeastern area, it is believed, will have a 3 per cent decrease in acreage. Georgia and Mississippi indicate reduced acreage, while South Carolina and Florida plan slight increases. In the Southwest, a reduction of 59,000 acres in Texas is expected to be partly offset by anticipated increases in Louisiana and Oklahoma.

For Board of Public Works

This is to inform my friends that I will be a candidate for re-election as a member of the Board of Public Works in the May 6th Democratic Primary Election. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

O. B. Perry

SHEAFFER AND PARKER PENS at CAMPEN'S

Two Candidates For Rotary Governorship

Two prominent Rotarians have been nominated for governor of the 189th District, a position formerly held by John A. Holmes of the Edenton Rotary Club. The two candidates are Vic Huggins, a member of the Chapel Hill Rotary Club and B. D. Bunn of the Oxford Rotary Club. The 189th District now embraces 36 clubs in the upper half of the state from Burlington to the coast.

Both candidates aside from being outstanding Rotarians are very active in civic and religious affairs and are asking the support of the Edenton Club.

Baby Chicks Arrive For 4-H Club Project

Arrive In Good Condition and Placed With Members

One thousand New Hampshire baby chicks furnished 4-H Club members by the Home Feed & Fertilizer Company arrived Wednesday of last week and were immediately delivered to the club members who are in the project. The chicks arrived in good condition and none were dead.

Two or three of the contestants had ordered electric heating units to furnish the heat for the chicks. Unfortunately their units had not come when their chicks were delivered so they had to make other arrangements until their units arrived. Most of the members had their brooders straightened out and functioning properly by Saturday morning.

TWO MASSES SUNDAYS IN EDENTON CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered twice every Sunday as long as the visiting ball teams are in training in Edenton and/or Hertford, the first at 8:30 A. M. and the second at 11 A. M., both in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Edenton, each including sermon, Holy Communion and concluding in 45 minutes, followed immediately by Sunday School, stated Father F. J. McCourt, pastor, who invites everybody to all services. Confessions are heard there during that period Saturdays from 7:30 P. M. to 8:30, Sundays 6:30 to 6:55, 7:05 to 7:25, 8 to 8:25 and 10:30 to 10:55 A. M. Communion also given outside of Mass at 7 and 7:30 A. M. Sundays. Week-mornings: Mass, Communion and Rosary.

TAX COLLECTIONS

According to Sheriff J. A. Bunch, total 1946 taxes collected to April 1 amounted to \$73,178.02. During the month of March 1946 taxes collected amounted to \$3,585.87.

51 Boys Enter Corn And Peanut Contests

Plots of Land Measured And Samples of Soil Taken

To date there are 24 boys signed up in this year's 4-H corn growing contest and 27 boys entered in the peanut growing contest, according to County Agent C. W. Overman. The corn growing contest is sponsored by the Lions Club, while the Rotary Club is sponsoring the peanut growing contest. Each club member is having one acre of corn or one acre of peanuts respectively in the contests. These acres have been measured and soil samples taken for all but five members up to Saturday.

This is the second year of these contests and the club members are showing much interest and enthusiasm in both contests. Most of the boys in the corn contest this year will plant Funk's G-714 hybrid seed corn, although a few will use other varieties. The Funk's G-714 is furnished club members free by Funk Bros. Seed Company in cooperation with Byrum Hardware Company.

Demonstration Clubs Meets At Center Hill

The Home Demonstration Club of Center Hill met with Mrs. E. L. Belch Thursday afternoon of last week.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. T. White, and the group joined together in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers", and repeating the Club Collect.

The Secretary then read the minutes, called the roll, with eleven members answering.

Poems of Easter were given by Mrs. Medlin Belch, Mrs. W. C. Francis and Mrs. T. E. Chappell.

The meeting was then turned over to Miss Rebecca Colwell, who gave an interesting demonstration on finishes for floors and walls.

The hostess served delicious sandwiches and punch.

Commissioners Anxious About Clearing Of Dock

In view of the approaching watermelon and cantaloupe season, the Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday passed a motion requesting the Edenton Town Council to make every effort possible to have the local dock cleared in order not to interfere with boats coming in to carry away the 1947 crop. The matter has been before Town Council several times due to a partly sunken barge in the harbor, which it is hoped will soon be repaired.

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Prof. Walker Comments On Refunding Money Given To Buy Uniforms

Prof. D. F. Walker, principal of the Edenton colored schools, wishes to take the opportunity to inform parents and students that the school will, just as soon as he can interpret Miss Emma P. Hodnett's system of record keeping and her financial deposits, make refunds up to the amount of money which she deposited with the school treasurer.

"It now appears that we might not have enough money to refund all who paid money for physical education uniforms," says Prof. Walker, "and in this case we have not arrived at what should be done."

105 Persons Receive Old Age Assistance

According to a report of Mrs. J. H. McMullan, superintendent of public welfare, 105 persons received old age assistance during March, the amount distributed being \$1,911. There were 18 cases of aid to dependent children who received \$627 and seven blind cases receiving \$164.

General relief during the month included \$55 for boarding home care for two non-family persons, \$15 food orders for two persons, \$15 board for one person, \$5 groceries for one family, \$6 fuel orders for two persons and \$177.15 hospitalization for six persons, two of which were sent to the Chowan County hospital.

For Councilman

FIRST WARD

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for re-election as Councilman for the First Ward in the May 6 Democratic Primary election. If elected to this office, I will continue to work for the welfare of the town.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

J. Clarence Leary

Greeting Cards For All Occasions

at **CAMPEN'S** JEWELERS

Cotton Sales Drop During Last Week

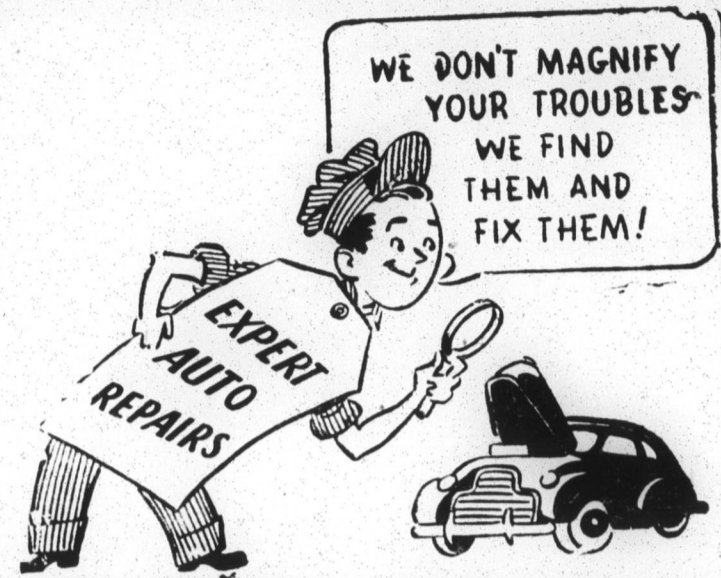
Middling 15/16 inch cotton opened Monday of last week with an average of 35.80 cents per pound at the 10 markets as compared with Thursday's market of 35.25. Reports on Friday's market were unavailable due to the Easter holiday. Mill buyers were less active and cotton textile sales slow. The parity price of cotton as of mid-March was 28.40 cents per pound. This is a record high and an advance of one cent above February. In March, 1946, the parity price was 22.32 cents per pound. Prices received by farmers for cotton as of March 15 averaged 31.89 cents per pound for all qualities at all locations. This compares with 30.56 cents in February and with 22.70 in March, 1946.

Reported sales in the 10 designated markets totaled 86,150 bales for the week as compared with 104,800 a week earlier and 154,100 a year ago.

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