

PGA Committee Studies Problems

Group Opposes Flexible Price Support On Peanuts

The North Carolina Peanut Growers Association Legislative Committee met in Scotland Neck last week to study the legislative requirements for the peanut growers, announced C. S. Alexander, President. The primary decision reached by the Committee was to oppose the flexible price support and to recommend that peanuts be supported at the rigid 90% of parity. In addition to this recommendation, Alexander stated, the Legislative Committee made specific recommendations with respect to modifying the present peanut program to try to develop a sound self-supporting type of program which would remove the support of the peanut farm program from the general taxpayers and place the problem of support directly in the hands of the peanut growers. He further pointed out that this type of program would be most desirable, and that efforts will be made with the other peanut producing areas to perfect a program of this kind.

The Committee further recommended that the penalty for overplanting be increased from a present 50% of support to 60% of support, or the cost of diversion of the excess peanuts, whichever is higher.

Guests at the meeting were: Congressman L. H. Fountain from Tarboro; J. E. Thigpen of the Peanut and Oil Division, U.S.D.A., Washington, D. C.; Willie E. Little, Field Representative, North Carolina Farm Bureau. The members of the Legislative Committee present consisted of Sam N. Clark, Jr., of Tarboro; J. O. Jenkins, Aulander; G. W. Bennett, Oak City; Paul F. Edmond, Gatesville; Hassell Thigpen, Tarboro; Marcus B. Braswell, Whitakers; and R. Flake Shaw, North Carolina Farm Bureau, Greensboro.

Rings And Kings
"It isn't the door bell or telephone," mumbled the busy housewife, "it's the ring around Willie's wrists, neck and bathtub."

WOMEN AND WHEELS

Reactions to Safety Belts Vary; Popularity Grows

By Mary Lou Chapman

We brought up the subject of safety belts before a group of women touring the proving grounds of a large automotive company recently.

The reactions were varied. Most of them were favorable. The belts, shown on the cars there, were of the lap type that buckle over the hip and are attached to a metal bar behind the seat which, in turn, is held firmly to the floor by a cable.



Miss Chapman

One woman said she thought safety belts a fine idea, and noted that she would especially like to use them for her two children, aged 10 and 12. "I'd feel better about them if they were securely strapped onto the seat," she said. "Several times when they were in the car, I've had to come to an abrupt stop, and we all had some bruises. I'd be interested in trying the belts."

Husband Likes Belts

In one family, the husband was completely sold on the idea. He had installed four in his family car. The wife was hesitant at first, but after using safety belts on a cross-country trip, she said she became quite used to them and wouldn't want to ride without one in the future.

"At first I was leery of being restrained," she said. "Then I began to feel a sense of security with it on. When we took a turn, I didn't slide, but was held firmly in place. My posture was better, and I felt more rested at the end of the trip."

The family's two sons, aged 9 and 17, liked the idea of safety belts. "They took right away to using them and now it's a matter of habit," their father said. "They get in and put them right on."

The 17-year-old son faltered only once in his admiration for the safety belt idea. This was when a girl he was dating scorned to use them in his family's car. Then, oddly enough, she was involved in a minor accident several weeks later, and came out with only a few scratches. But apparently the accident convinced her, and after that, she used the safety belt in the boy's car without any objection.

The same family is on intimate terms with a four-year-old girl, "the jumping-jack type," said the father. She loves the belts and uses them enthusiastically, proudly buckling herself in every time she rides with them. The father added: "She thinks it's fun... maybe the space ship games have influenced her. She sits on the seat all ready to go, and tells everybody else to put on their safety belt."

Objections Few
A few women didn't like safety belts. One objected to the belt wrinkling her skirt. "If I wore straight skirts, it wouldn't matter so much," she said, "but I prefer full skirts."

This is a natural feminine reaction. We thought the same things once, too. But a survey we conducted on this point showed conclusively that women's clothes are not wrinkled at all when the safety belt is adjusted properly. We tried this test on all types of women's clothes—even formal wear.

Another woman objected to the weight of the buckle on her lap. When she was shown how to wear the safety belt—tight against her body so that the buckle does not bounce—she thought it was more comfortable.

Roy D. Haeusler, automotive safety engineer at Chrysler Corporation, commented that youngsters generally seem eager to adopt the use of safety belts. "It's the older folks who are hard to convince because they have been driving for years without them," Haeusler said. He pointed out that people who have belts in their cars should use them whenever they drive.

"Some people have had cars equipped with seat belts just for long trips," he added. "We feel that this is the wrong approach—if you have a set of belts installed, always wear them."

(Fashion writer, artist, and TV personality, Miss Chapman is a native of Detroit and has spent the last several years working with automobile stylists, designers and engineers at Chrysler Corporation.)

Wake Forest Offers Scholarship Plans

40 Scholarships Ranging From \$1,200 To \$3,600

Wake Forest College officials are interested in sharing the income from almost one million dollars with worthy high school seniors.

That was brought to light recently when Wake Forest officials announced a new scholarship program which will be financed by money left the College by Col. George Foster Hankins of Lexington. When Colonel Hankins died in September, 1954, he left Wake Forest almost one million dollars to help worthy students.

Forty scholarships, ranging in four-year value from \$1,200 to \$3,600, will be granted for the 1956-57 school term, the first year Wake Forest will be operating on its new campus at Winston-Salem.

The basic factors that will be considered in making the awards will be need and ability. Of the 40 scholarships available, five will be set aside for applicants from Davidson County. Colonel Hankins specified in his will that preference be given Davidson County students.

To be eligible an applicant must be a resident of North Carolina or the child of a Wake Forest alumnus living elsewhere. He also must be graduated in the spring of 1956 in the upper 25 per cent of his high school class. The scholarships are open to both men and women.

The scholarship will be renewed annually on condition that the

holder meet certain scholastic requirements, subject to review of his financial status each year.

James B. Cook, Jr., secretary of the scholarship committee, said inquiries from all applicants should reach him no later than December 3. A screening test will be given in January. After that 60 finalists will be brought to Wake Forest for tests and interviews. Those finalists not receiving Hankins Scholarships will be awarded College Scholarships, the exact amount to be determined later. Information and application blanks may be obtained by writing Cook at Box 646, Wake Forest.

Colonel Hankins, whose will listed a gross inventory of \$916,188, was a business, civic and political leader in Lexington for more than 60 years. He attended Wake Forest two years.



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possible 220,000,000 by 1975, the increased longevity of our citizens, and the advancements in medical research by that time.

"Star Of Bethlehem" Begins Showing At Planetarium Nov. 29

"Star of Bethlehem" most popular of all Morehead Planetarium programs, will open at the Planetarium in Chapel Hill Tuesday night, November 29, at 8:30 o'clock and will continue through January 8th.

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