

Marketing Meeting Is Planned

If you have been able to nurse your garden peanut crop through drought, insects and diseases, don't waste your yield by digging too early. Proper peanut harvest requires patience and timing.

Chowan County peanut farmers and other interested people are invited to participate in a marketing meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad Building at Earl Smith's Store in Rocky Hook.

A representative of the N. C. Peanut Coalition will be present to answer questions regarding peanut marketing for the current season.

Peanuts should be dug when three-fourths to two-thirds of the pods are brown to black on the inside of the hulls, according to N. C. Agricultural Extension Service harvesting suggestions.

To determine when your peanuts have reached this point, pull up a few plants and shell all of the pods that have reached or will reach maturity within the next two to three weeks.

The easiest way to dig the peanuts is with a garden fork that has four or more prongs. Insert it under each plant and gently work the plant loose.

After digging, turn the plants upside down and leave in the garden for several days. The plants may then be stacked on

the state's health plan, to allow the hospital to add 10 beds. This was the first time ever for such a maneuver and while there were many helpful hands, Dave was the primary force.

Showing his practical side, he was among a couple others in Region "R" to support a 34-bed expansion to Elder Lodge-Edenton on Paradise Road. His vision didn't stop on Virginia Road and he, as well as his wife Wanda, will be missed.

And while we are about it, we will publicly put to rest a rumor which recently began making the rounds along the Public Parade. The Chowan Herald ain't for sale!

New GI Bill

It comes to us as very good news that President Reagan plans to propose a new G.I. Education Benefit Bill early next year.

It had been previously thought that his administration was in opposition to such a bill because of its cost, but now word from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Lawrence Korb, indicates otherwise.

After World War II, the Korean Conflict and Vietnam, many veterans took advantage of the educational benefits of the G.I. Bill; furthering their education by attending in large numbers, schools, colleges and universities across the country. For the most part they were serious, mature students who presently are the nation's leaders and responsible citizens. This reward to the veteran for services rendered has been one from which the entire nation has reaped benefit.

The motive behind the new G. I. Bill, instead of being a reward for services, is to provide an incentive to enlist. Whatever the reason for the bill, if it improves the quantity and quality of our armed forces and ultimately improves the calibre of our citizenry, it becomes not an expense but an investment... and investment we should be happy to make.

By J. D. Lewis

small poles outside or brought into a building and hung up to finish curing. Curing should be complete in three to six weeks after digging.

If birds, squirrels, mice or other animals are present, you will need to take the nuts inside immediately after digging.

Pull the pods from the plant when they are completely dry. Place them in mesh bags and hang them from rafters by wire to keep out rodents.

If storage is to last into warm weather, it is best to shell the pods. Then put the kernels in plastic bags or containers and place them in a freezer. Quality will remain good for up to two years in a freezer.

Taken In Death

Richard Waldron Schuman, 54, Route 5, Raleigh, died Friday. He was a retired radio station operator. He formerly was associated with WCDJ in Edenton. He died in Rex Hospital following a brief illness.

Mr. Schuman was a native of Pittsburgh, Pa., the son of the late Eugene M. and Josephine W. Schuman.

Surviving are two sons: Christopher W. Schuman of Raleigh; and Richard A. Schuman of Pittsburgh, Pa.; three daughters: Mrs. Susan S. Easley, Mrs. Anne S. Truelove; and Mrs. Lisa S. Dixon, all of Raleigh; a brother, Eugene S. Schuman of Idaho Falls, Idaho; a sister, Mrs. Anne S. Sinclair of Tallahassee, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 12:30 P.M. Sunday in Brown-Wynne Funeral Home with Father Donahue officiating. Burial was in Montlawn Memorial Park.

Driving Cases

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guilty of misdemeanor larceny and sentenced to 120 days commitment.

Roger Dean Lawrence was found guilty of disobeying a stop sign and ordered to pay cost of court.

McCoy Burgess, charged with assault on a female, was given a voluntary dismissal. Charged with carrying a concealed weapon, he was given a 20 day suspended sentence, a \$10 fine and cost of court. Charged with trespassing, a motion to dismiss was allowed.

Gary Leigh Simpson was found guilty of speeding and given a \$5 fine and cost of court.

Seth Lee Shannonhouse was found guilty of driving without a license and given a \$25 fine and cost of court. An appeal was noted.

Willy Percy Perry was found guilty of speeding and given a \$5 fine and cost of court.

Tommy Wayne Basnight, charged with assault inflicting serious injury, was found not guilty.

Theresa William Goodwin, charged with improper equipment (tires), received a voluntary dismissal.

Frederick Ferebee was found guilty of simple assault and given a \$50 fine and cost of court.

Randolph Rosevelt Cofield was found guilty of larceny and given a 90 days commitment.

James Gregory was found guilty of larceny and given a 90 days commitment.

Henry Brooks, Jr. was found guilty of larceny of a bicycle and given a 90 days commitment.

Increased Enrollment Is Predicted For COA

Prospects for another record Fall Quarter enrollment at College of The Albemarle look good, according to Dean of Student Development G. John Simmons, Jr. The dean bases his projections on a nine per cent increase in the number of applications already processed by his division.

"From present indications," Simmons said, "this fall, we should exceed the previous year's total of 1,253 curriculum students." He said there has been a 33 per cent increase in applicants for college transfer programs, while those enrolling in technical and vocational curricula have decreased by approximately five and two per cent, respectively.

Simmons is not overly concerned about the minor decreases in the latter programs, however. "There is still a strong demand for our technical curricula, and three new building trades programs, Electrical In-

Training Program To Be Taught

An Industrial Maintenance program, recently funded by the state Board of Community Colleges as a high-priority skills training curriculum, will be taught at College of The Albemarle when its Fall Quarter begins on September 10.

The college is one of eight schools in the state's 58-institution system which will offer the one-year vocational program. Dennis Burgess, COA vocational trades chairman, said the need for such a curriculum has been recognized for several years. "However," he said, "only recently have we acquired the facilities to support it."

Burgess explained that the program is designed to train building and industrial maintenance personnel for area business. "Persons who enroll will receive basic instruction in air conditioning, refrigeration, carpentry, machine work, electric motors, and motor controls," he said.

The department chairman said recent surveys have indicated a number of job openings in the area for trained personnel. "Those who enroll will learn the basic principles of maintenance work," he explained. "With some actual job experience, a person can attain journeyman status in the field."

Fall Quarter registration will begin at COA on August 31. Burgess said anyone who desired more details about the new program can contact either him or the admissions office by calling 335-0821.

American Legion Fish Fry Slated

A fish fry and boat races will take place at Legion Beach in Columbia beginning at 12-noon on September 6. Fish plates are \$3.

Registration for the boat races is at 2:30 P.M. with races beginning at 3 o'clock. There will also be a flea market and craft show.

The event is sponsored by American Legion Post No. 182 in Columbia. Bob McLaughlin is committee chairman.

There's an old saying that money isn't everything, but there are few troubles that a little money can't lighten.

station and Maintenance, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, and Light Construction, are becoming more solidly established.

"A fourth vocational curriculum, Industrial Maintenance, will be introduced for the first time this fall. From the results of earlier surveys, it has a high potential for success."

The dean said registration for the Fall Quarter will begin on Monday, August 31, and continue

Opening Schedule Is Revealed

Lawrence Academy announces the opening of the 1981-82 school year scheduled for September 1, with a half-day (8:20 A. M. to 11:30 A.M. schedule.

The second day of the Academy's 14th session will begin the first full day schedule of operation, from 8:20 A. M. until 2:50 P. M.

Headmaster, E. Richard Eason says he anticipates "approximately 470 students, with two sections each of grades K-7. The high school curriculum includes both academic and general programs. The staff is 26 teachers strong, including a full - time guidance program."

Eason commented that the current enrollment is the largest in the academy's history, and that the faculty and staff were looking forward to "continuing and improving upon the already high standards program that Lawrence has offered to the citizens of this area in the past."

throughout the week. Evening hours have been extended to make registration more convenient for students who work full-time during the day.

The student development and business offices will remain open from 8 A.M. until 8:45 P.M., Monday through Thursday. The offices will close at 3:30 P.M. on Friday.

Simmons suggested that those who plan to enroll for the first time, who have not completed an admissions application, do so prior to the registration period. "If applications have been finished first, the student can save a great deal of time and waiting next week," he said, adding, "we will be glad to give the proper forms to those who come by our office, or we will mail forms to those who call us at 335-0821."

House Doctor Program Set

The Chowan County Extension Office is presenting a special program called "House Doctoring." This includes simple home repairs that you can do yourself to save time and money.

The program will be presented on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Chowan Community Building across from Chowan Junior High School, Tyner. The second presentation will take place on Tuesday afternoon, September 1, at 2:30 o'clock at the Edenton Municipal Building, with a final program Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.



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