

# Compromise Farm Bill Passes

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Sen. Jesse Helms, chairman of the State Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, said the compromise Farm Bill passed by the Senate late Friday is a fiscally responsible piece of legislation which will reserve farmers well.

The bill, known formally as the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981, was passed Friday afternoon following a week-long debate on the 16 titles of the legislation and 167 proposed amendments.

Total cost of the four-year bill is estimated at \$8.25 billion, down about \$2-billion from the Senate Agriculture Committee's original proposal, according to latest Congressional Budget Office figures. Changing crop yield estimates, inflation, and other factors increased the original bill's estimated cost, Helms noted.

Much of the savings in the bill came from a trimmed dairy program and reduced target prices, Helms said.

"As in most compromises, there are many features that please no one — and it has always a sign of a good compromise," Helms said.

"But overall, the 1981 Farm Bill is a step toward restoring profitability to farming while at the same time heading the economic facts of life that exist today," he added.

"This is the first time a farm bill has had to be fashioned under such stringent budgetary constraints. In the past, the sky has been the limit for farm legislation," Sen. Helms said.

He said the bill "reflects an effort to reach a bipartisan solution to our many farm problems." He commended Senator Walter D. Huddleston of Kentucky, ranking minority member on the Committee, for his cooperation and assistance in work on the Farm Bill.

The four-year bill will replace the 1977 Farm Bill, which expires September 30. Before the new bill goes into effect, the House of Representatives must pass its version, with any differences between the two being worked out in a conference made up of members of both agriculture committees. Both houses of Congress will then vote on the conference version.

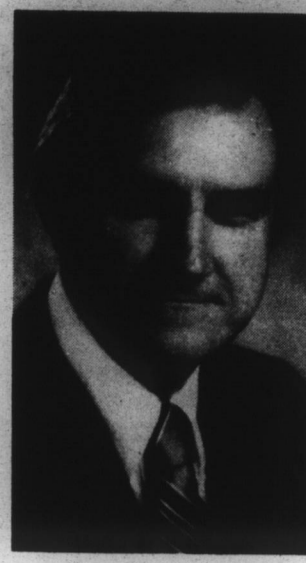
In a related action, the Senate tabled an amendment to limit the importation of casein products. Caseins are used as a milk substitute in processed cheese manufacture, among other uses.

Other major provisions in the bill include:

- PEANUTS: A compromise peanut program was accepted that eliminates the allotment system but retains the poundage quota system, with a boost in the support price from the current \$455 a ton for "quota" peanuts to \$596 a ton, with an annual adjustment escalator based on cost of production. Under the peanut provision, anyone may grow peanuts, but only those with poundage quotas which have been tied directly to allotments, are eligible for the higher support level.
- WHEAT: A minimum

target price for the 1982 crop year was set at \$4.00 per bushel, with an additional 20 cents added in each of the next three crop years (\$4.60 in 1985). The minimum loan rate was set at \$3.50 per bushel.

- FEE GRAINS: The minimum target price for crop year 1982 was set at \$2.70 for corn, with an addition 15 cents added in each of the next three crop years (\$3.15 in 1985). The minimum loan rate was set at \$2.50 per bushel. Target prices for other feed grains would be established on the basis of their feed value in relation to corn.
- SOYBEANS: Loan rates will be set at 75 percent of the 5-year national average price received by farmers as reported by the Statistical Reporting Service of the Department of Agriculture.
- COTTON: The minimum target price for crop year 1982 was set at 71 cents per pound, with an additional 5 cents added in each of the next three crop years (86 cents in 1985).
- TOBACCO: Although not a part of the farm bill amendments were offered that would have eliminated or substantially altered the tobacco program. An amendment by Senator Mark Hatfield to repeal the tobacco program was tabled by a vote of 53 to 42. Two amendments by Senator Thomas Eagleton to authorize adjustments in the price support levels for different kinds of tobacco at the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture were tabled by a vote of 48 to 45 and 41 to 40.
- CONSERVATION: Provisions are included in the bill designed to strengthen local programs, provide technical assistance and other measures.



Vann H. Johnson  
Mr. Johnson Assumes Post

STRASBURG, Va. — Vann H. Johnson, former city executive for Peoples Bank and Trust Company in Edenton, has been elected executive vice president of The First National Bank here.

The announcement of Johnson's position with the Northeastern Virginia financial institution was made Thursday by James J. Crawford, President.

Johnson accepted The First National Bank of Strasburg after a tenure with Bank of North Carolina, N.A., in Winston-Salem.

**CORRECTION**

The funeral notice of Mrs. Helen Godfrey Ward Wood, West Queen Street Extended, appeared on Page 6-B of The Chowan Herald edition of September 17. In the headline of the notice Mrs. Wood was identified as "Mrs. Ward." The Chowan Herald regrets this error.

**Card Of Thanks**

The family of the late Hazel Valentine would like to thank each and everyone for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our loved one. May God bless you all.

Henry David Thomas  
The Family, pd.

# Outdoor Art Show And Sale Is Planned

The Chowan Arts Council, Inc., via the N. C. Arts Council Grassroots Project, is sponsoring an outdoor art show and sale during the Edenton-Chowan Peanut Festival.

The art show and sale will be held from 11 A. M. to 6 P. M. on the lawn in front of John A. Holmes High School. In case of rain it will be held in the gymnasium.

The event is one of several featured attractions at the annual festival to benefit the Marching Aces and the entire band program in Edenton - Chowan Schools.

The show is open to all artist and craftsmen 18 years of age or older. Only original work by the artist showing should be displayed.

SPACES: A space approximately 8 feet x 4 feet

will be available to each participant. No artist will be assigned more than two spaces in advance. Locations will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. Craftsmen are requested to bring their own display units. Easels will be supplied for the two dimensional work, but hooks, wires, nails, etc., must be supplied by the user.

FEEES: An entry fee of \$10 per space will be charged. Senior citizens (age 60 and over) will exhibit free, compliments of Chowan Arts Council. Fees should accompany registration form.

RULES: All work must be ready for public viewing by 11 A. M. and be removed no later than 7 P. M. An article or substitute must attend the work during the show. The sponsor will not be held responsible for loss or damage to any participants' work.

All art work must be ready to hang with artist's name, medium and price clearly displayed. Hand-crafts must be clearly

priced.

REGISTRATION: Registrations should be mailed by September 26th accompanied with the

registration fee, made out to: Chowan Arts Council, Inc. Mrs. Marie Pierce, P. O. Box 1036, Edenton, N. C. 27932.

# Letter To The Editor

All veterans need to band together as never before. Hopefully, the Vietnam veterans will see this truth and join the VFW before all their, and our, rights have been stripped away by the many anti-veteran elements in today's society.

Armstead and Jernigan VFW Post No. 10398 of Edenton, was organized on June 17, 1977. It was felt that the post would be named after Comrades Armstead and Jernigan for their great patriotism and dedication shown to their country. These men received top honors from the United States Government.

Recently, Post 10398 presented a gift of appreciation to Walter S. Jernigan, father of the late Comrade Jernigan. This gift was presented by Post Commander William E.

Holley.

On August 15, the post had a fundraising drive which was held at the home of Commander William Holley. At this time, we take the opportunity to thank you, the public, for your support in this drive.

The officers of Post 10398 are: Post Commander - William E. Holley; Vice Commander - James Roberts, Jr.; Vice Commander - Joseph Hathaway; Quarter master - William Baccus; Sergeant-At-Arms - William Morris; and Chaplin - William (Bill) Reeves.

I invite all veterans to join so that we can work toward improving and enhancing the quality of life in our community.

Post Commander  
William E. Holley

**ATTENTION!**  
**ALL BIKE RIDERS**  
**FROM AGES**  
**6 TO 13**

The Bicycle Brigade will again ride in the Peanut Festival Parade on October 3rd.

To participate, here's all you have to do. Register and pick up your I.D. number and instructions at Ben Riddick Jewelers, before October 3rd. Dress up your bicycle and if you wish, put on a costume and Ride In The Parade!!

**You Have 6 Chances To Win!**

1ST PRIZE FOR BICYCLE - \$25.00 CASH & TROPHY  
1ST PRIZE FOR COSTUME - \$15.00 CASH & TROPHY  
2ND & 3RD PRIZES FOR BICYCLE & COSTUMES - RECEIVE A TROPHY

Announcement of the winners will be made on Hicks Field immediately following the band competition.

Parents are welcome to ride along with their children in the parade.

...Let's make this the best part of the entire parade!

**Ben Riddick Jewelers**  
215 S. Broad Street Edenton, N.C. 27932

**CUPOLA HOUSE ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
**ANNUAL MEETING**

The Cupola House Association will hold its annual meeting on October 14, 1981 at 3:30 P.M. in the Edenton Municipal Building. All members are urged to attend.

**The Peanut Festival**

Saturday, October 3, 1981

10:00 A.M. Peanut Festival Parade  
11:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. Activities On The John A. Holmes High School Campus: White Elephant Sale; Crafts; Plant Sale; Clogging Demonstration; Art Show & Sale; Bake Sale-Peanut Cooking & Sale

11:30 A.M. Virginia Beach Community Ballet - John A. Holmes Auditorium  
11:00 A.M.-7:00 P.M. Barbecue Dinner  
1:00 P.M. Battle Of The Bands Hicks Field  
3:00 P.M. Drawing Of Raffle Tickets For Groceries And Gasoline (Hicks Field)  
8:00 P.M.-12 Midnight Peanut Festival Student Dance National Guard Armory  
9:00 P.M.-1:00 A.M. Peanut Festival Dance - American Legion Bldg.

Sunday, October 4, 1981

2:00 P.M. Sailboat Regatta - Cruising Division - Edenton Bay  
3:30 P.M. Sailboat Regatta - Day Sailers - Edenton Bay  
2:00 P.M. Concert In The Park -- Colonial Park: John A. High School Band; Country & Western Music; Gospel Music; Albemarle Pops Orchestra

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