

Conservation Service Plans Referendum

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service will conduct a referendum Jan. 25-29 to determine whether peanut poundage quotas will be in effect for 1982-1985 crops.

If two thirds of the farmers voting in the referendum approve poundage quotas, peanut growers will be eligible for price support loans and subject to penalties on peanuts marketed for domestic edible use in excess of their poundage

quota. If they do not approve poundage quotas there will be no price support and no penalties.

The peanut price support program, through poundage quotas, limits the number of pounds of peanuts that can be marketed by producers for domestic edibles. The national poundage quota for 1982 is 1.2 million tons, according to ASC official H. O. West. The Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 eliminates the traditional peanut acreage allotment system. "This means that

any person can grow peanuts anywhere in the country and market the peanuts for other than domestic edible use," West said. Under previous programs, production was limited to farms with an allotment.

The program will continue to have two price support levels, one for quota peanuts and another lower level for additional peanuts. The price support level for quota peanuts grown within farm poundage quotas will be a minimum of 27.5 cents per pound (\$550 per ton) for 1982-1985 crops. West said the 1982 level to be established by the Secretary of Agriculture will be based on cost of production, including land cost, with annual increases beginning in 1983 to reflect the national average production cost increases excluding increases in cost of land. The maximum annual increase allowed for the quota peanut support level is 6 per cent. The support level for ad-

ditional peanuts, those produced in excess of the poundage quota, will be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture. Legislation requires that the support level for peanuts produced on nonquota farms, or those produced on quota farms but in excess of the poundage quota, will be based upon the projected world price for peanut oil and meal and that the Secretary maintain a low price support level to insure no cost to the government. "This production must either be contracted for export by April 15 or be placed under loan and marketed through an area marketing association."

Dunn Reveals Closing Policy Adopted By School

With the onset of hard winter possibly bringing freezing rains, sleet, snow, icy roads and mechanical heat failures, there will no doubt be some days when it will be necessary to delay the opening of schools in the morning, release school early in the afternoon or close the schools all together.

School Superintendent John Dunn requests that parents having questioning concerning the status of delay, dismissal, or closing adhere to the following ground rules that will make emergency situations less confusing for everyone:

Stay tuned to the named radio and television stations which will carry the official word of all Edenton-

Chowan School closings: WCDJ (1260), WBXB-FM (100), WGAI (560), K-94, Channel 9-TV, Channel 3-TV, Channel 7-TV, Channel 10-TV and Channel 3-TV. The Superintendent, or his assistant, will notify these stations by 6 A.M., if possible, of any decision to change the schools' schedule.

No word means that schools will be opened and closed at regularly scheduled times.

Don't call radio or television stations, schools

or the administrative offices. Calling ties up telephone lines, making it impossible for the administration to get word to stations or to handle emergency situations that may arise.

These rules apply in all situations of adverse weather conditions, including those which develop after schools are in session for the day.

Parents should plan ahead with their children to be sure they know what to do or where to go if schools end early. Please remember that school personnel cannot be responsible for children when schools are closed.

The Superintendent

makes the final decision on emergency school closings based on all available information from the weather stations and local and state policy and civil preparedness agencies. He has help from the Department of Pupil Transportation in gathering information. In addition, local staff members often spot check bus routes in cars for a first hand look at road and other conditions.

There may be times when all information proves to be wrong and the decision to open or close seems to be a bad one. "But," Dr. Dunn said, "when there is any question, the safety of the children will come first."

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Mr. Blanchard Taken in Death

Watson Vivian Blanchard, of 205 Beachwood Drive, Suffolk, died Saturday evening in Norfolk General Hospital.

A native of Tyner and former resident of Arrowhead Beach, he was the husband of Mrs. Lorene Baines Blanchard. He was co-owner of the Western Branch Shell Station in Portsmouth and was a member of Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church and the Virginia Gasoline Retailer's Association.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Sue Anne Strickland of Portsmouth; a son: Charles W. Blanchard of Suffolk; a step-son: Richard S. Carter of Chesapeake; a sister: Mrs. Helen Twine of Suffolk; three brothers: William E. Blanchard and Raymond O. Blanchard, both of Suffolk and Thomas J. Blanchard of Richmond; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 P.M. in Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church by Rev. George Cooke and Rev. O. R. Hardy. Burial was in the church cemetery. Swindell-Bass Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

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Services Held

MERRY HILL - Rhodes W. Hughes, age 63, died Sunday, Jan. 10 in Roanoke-Chowan Hospital, Ahoskie.

A native of Bertie County, he was the husband of Virginia Casper Hughes. He was a retired farmer and a member of Riverside Baptist Church.

Surviving besides his wife are one daughter: Virginia H. Baker of Chesapeake, Va.; two sons: Edward Hughes of Edenton and Bobby Rhodes Hughes of Windsor; four sisters: Lucille Perry of Colerain, Alvert A. Shumaker of Merry Hill, Lorraine Overton of Chesapeake, Va. and Dorothy Hendrix of Tyner; and five grandchildren.

A funeral was conducted
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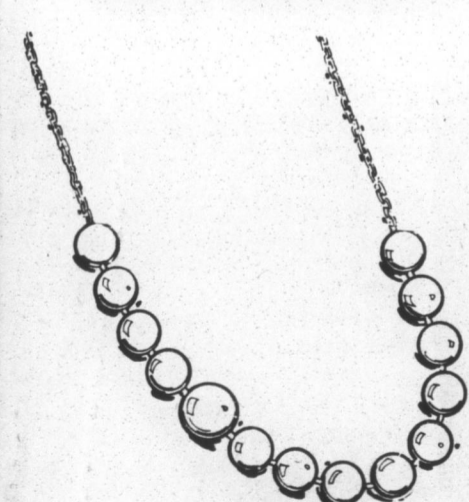
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OF EDENTON N.C., as of December 31st, 1981
(COPY OF SWORN STATEMENT TO THE ADMINISTRATOR AS REQUIRED BY LAW)

ASSETS	
First Mortgage Loans	14,858,816
Other Loans	273,377
Real Estate Owned	NONE
Real Estate Sold Under Contract	NONE
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	
NC Savings Guaranty Deposits	138,600
Cash and Investments	3,585,068
Investment in Service Corp./Subsidiary	NONE
Fixed Assets (net)	28,838
Other Assets	24,446
TOTAL ASSETS	18,919,145
LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH	
Savings Deposits	17,026,459
Federal Home Loan Bank Advances	NONE
Other Borrowed Money	NONE
Loans in Process	25,653
Specific Reserves	NONE
Other Liabilities	34,407
Capital Stock	NONE
Additional Paid-in Capital	NONE
Permanent Capital Reserve	NONE
General Reserves for Losses	859,786
Undivided Profits	972,840
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH	18,919,145

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA }
COUNTY OF CHOWAN } ss.

James C. Dail President & Treasurer of the above named Association personally appeared before me this day, and being duly sworn, says that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8 day of January, 1982.

Sue W. Swanner Notary Public. James C. Dail President & Treasurer.

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