

Around The Chowan County Farms

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The 1981 Farm Bill has been up in the air for quite a while and now that all the compromises have been made and the bill finally passed, there are still a lot of questions about it. Most of the questions around here are concerned with how the bill will affect peanut production.

The bill itself is difficult to read and easily understood so Fleet Sugg, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Peanut Growers Association, Inc., has put together a summary of the peanut program changes in the 1981 Farm Bill. This summary follows below.

Fleet Sugg will also be with us at our peanut production meeting scheduled for January 28, at the American Legion Building in Edenton, beginning at 2 P. M.

Summary of peanut program changes in agriculture and food act of 1981

1. Title VII of the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 suspends, for the 1982-85 crops, the marketing quota and acreage allotment provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1983. In its place is

substituted a national poundage quota at 1,200,000 tons for 1982, 1,167,300 tons for 1983, 1,134,700 tons for 1984 and 1,100,000 tons for 1985. These annual reductions are to be achieved, to the extent possible, by reducing the farm poundage quotas for farms which do not produce peanuts. (USDA will issue regulations to implement this provision.)

2. The national poundage quota for each year is to be apportioned among the states on the basis of the percentage allocated to farms within each state during 1981. State poundage quotas will also be calculated for 1981, since, under legislation then in effect, such quotas were not established during that year.

3. A farm poundage quota is established for each farm which had an acreage allotment for 1981. The quota will be the same as that for the immediately preceding marketing year, with adjustments reflecting year-to-year reductions in the national and state poundage quotas.

4. Undermarketing of poundage quota beginning with the 1980 crop may be produced and marketed in subsequent years of the

Agriculture and Food Act of 1981. The total undermarketing carry forward for one year cannot exceed 10 per cent of the national poundage quota. The previous requirement that a producer plant acreage estimated sufficient to produce 75 per cent of the farm poundage quota has been eliminated.

5. A referendum is required by December 15th of each calendar year 1982 through 1985 of farmers producing quota peanuts to determine if farmers favor poundage quotas for the next four years. If two-thirds or more of those voting vote in favor of quotas, no referendum will be held in 1982, 1983, and 1984. If less than two-thirds vote in favor of quotas, poundage quotas would not be in effect the following year and no price support shall be available for such peanuts; another referendum would be held to determine whether quotas would be in effect the next year. A 1982 crop referendum is scheduled to be held during the week of January 25, 1982.

6. Definition of additional peanuts has been expanded to include (a) any peanuts marketed from a farm for which a farm poundage quota has been established and which are in excess of the marketings of quota peanuts from the farm and (b) all peanuts marketed from a farm for which no farm poundage quota has been established.

7. Definition of crushing has been expanded to include the flaking of peanuts when authorized by the secretary.

8. Definition of "Domestic Edible Use" has been broadened to include "flaked" products when authorized by the Secretary; seed from unique strains not commercially available and used to produce boiled peanuts may be exempt from the definition of "Domestic Edible Use."

9. The transfer of farm poundage quota by sale or lease is still limited to the county except that the owner or operator may transfer such farm poundage quota to any other farm owned or controlled by the owner or operator in the same county or in a county contiguous to such county in the same state which had a

farm poundage quota in 1981.

10. Farm poundage quota in states having less than 10,000 tons of state poundage quota may be transferred from a farm in one county to a farm in another county within the same state.

11. The marketing of additional peanuts in channels other than loan or contracts with handlers for crushing or export shall be subject to a penalty of 140 per cent of the applicable quota support rate. Also, any producer who falsely identifies or fails to certify planted acres or fails to account for the disposition of any peanuts produced on his planted acres is subject to the penalty.

12. Penalties for unintentional errors or errors committed without the knowledge of the parties concerned may be waived or reduced by the County ASCS Committee. Errors in weight that do not exceed one-tenth

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The North Carolina Symphony has come to be known as the State's "Cultural Ambassador" because it represents the State and its people to the citizens of other states and other countries. Whenever the Symphony travels in or out of state to perform, it offers its audience a glimpse of life in North Carolina and an idea of the values of North Carolinians and their leaders. Art and beauty are shown by the Symphony to be treasures prized by North Carolinians.

A chamber group of the North Carolina Symphony, under the direction of James Ogle, Associate Conductor, will be in concert at 8 P. M., January 28 at the Earnest A. Swain Elementary School in Edenton. The popular and well known Edenton Choral Society and The John A. Holmes High School Concert Choir will perform with the orchestra during the second half of the musical program.

In addition to this evening concert for the community, the Symphony Orchestra will present a free

educational concert to Edenton-Chowan Schools' fourth through eighth graders.

"As the Symphony prepares to celebrate its 50th anniversary," Mary Rhea Gardner, Edenton-Chowan Community School Coordinator, and Sally Blount, President of the Chowan County Chapter of the North Carolina Symphony concurred that, as sponsoring organization, "We're proud to be among the first in 1982 to offer Chowan County's citizens and youth the experience and privilege of seeing and hearing North Carolina's 'Cultural Ambassador' perform." They were quick to add that this could not have been accomplished without tremendous support and cooperation of numerous clubs, organizations, businesses, school personnel, and individuals in the community.

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The North Carolina Symphony is an invaluable resource and treasure to the State of North Carolina and its citizens, offering a cultural climate which only twenty-two other states can boast. It is one of only 31 major resident orchestras in America which travels and performs throughout the state. For every evening performance scheduled, a free student educational concert is given.

The North Carolina Symphony exist today with a unique heritage and mission. Its rationale is quite simple: to offer the people of North Carolina the best in music and musical education, to offer the finest in entertainment and to serve as a source of pride and pleasure for all of North Carolina's citizens.

For more information concerning the Edenton performance, contact Mary Rhea Gardner at 482-4436, Terry Wachelin at 482-2792 or Sally Blount at 482-4954.

Livestock Show Planned

The 1982 Chowan County Junior Livestock Show and Sale will be held on April 13 at the American Legion Fair Grounds.

Hogs grading U. S. No. 1 in pens of three and pens placing lower than third place will receive \$2.50 for each No. 1 pig. A pen placing 5th place with two No. 1 hogs and one pig grading No. 2 would receive \$5 prize money.

These and other rules and regulations were deter-

mined at a Livestock Show planning meeting held recently. Participants in the Livestock Show must be bona-fide 4-H and FFA members. The group decided that they must also be 9 years of age.

The deadline for shutting up the pigs from other hogs on the farm or buying them is February 15.

Individual hogs placing from 5th - 8th will receive an appropriate ribbon plus \$5 prize money beyond the

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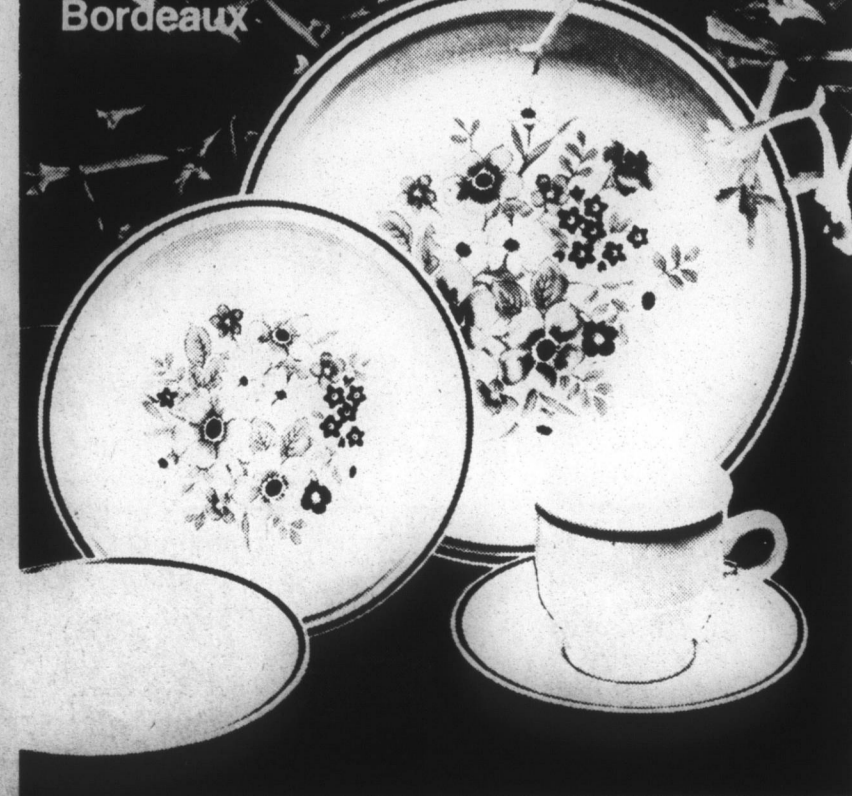
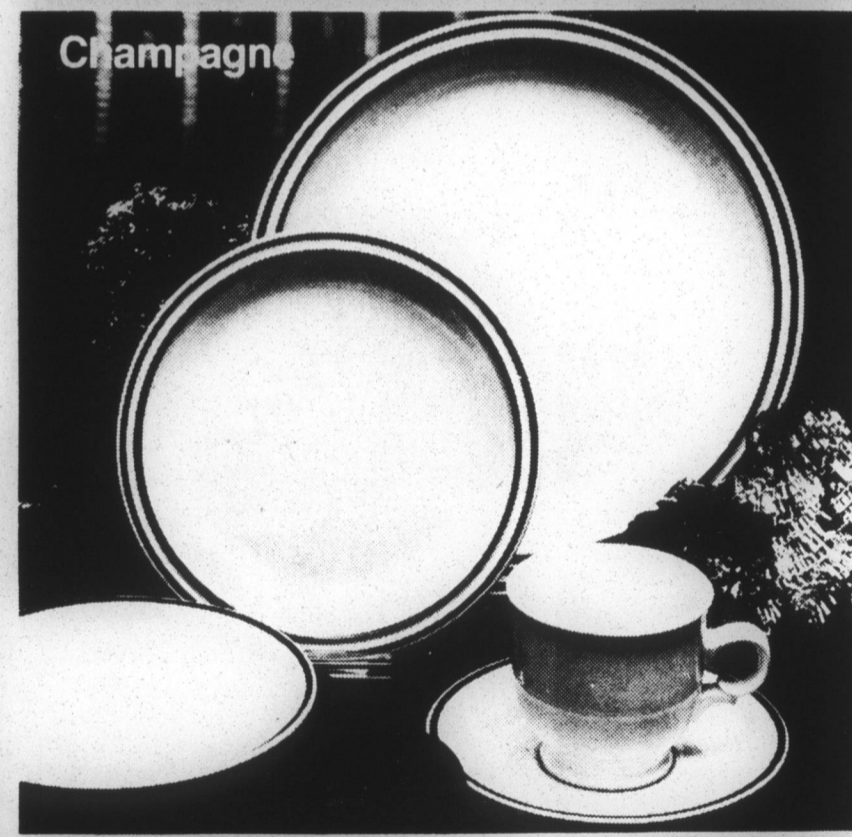
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