

Paul And Robert Harris - North Carolina Peanut Production Champions For 1981

By Dr. J.W. Pou
Martin County brothers Paul and Robert Harris have been declared North Carolina Peanut Production

Champions for the second time in five years. The Rt. 1, Robersonville farmers last year had a total production of 576,662 pounds

of peanuts for an average yield of 5,476 pounds on just over 105 acres. The Harris Brothers were also state champions in 1977 and were county champions in 1974.

The State Production Contest is conducted by the N.C. Agricultural Extension Service with the cooperation

of the N.C. Peanut Growers Association. A point system is used to determine the state champion, according to Dr. Gene Sullivan, extension peanut specialist at North Carolina State University. Yield is the primary factor but points are also given for acreage.

In the 1981 contest, Chowan County champion David Bateman had a higher yield - 5,605 pounds per acre - than Paul and Robert Harris, but Bateman's acreage was just under 58 acres or about half that of the winners.

Even though another crop is planted, North Carolina peanut growers are still marveling over the almost unbelievable good season they had in 1981.

More evidence that it was by far the best peanut production year ever came recently in Williamston when 108 members were inducted into the 5,000-pound Peanut Club.

The program recognizes growers who average at least 5,000 pounds on a measured acre. Since the program was upgraded from the two-ton club in 1968 by its sponsors the N.C. Agricultural Extension

Service and the N.C. Peanut Producers Association, only 67 growers had qualified. "With 108 qualifying in one year, we've got to begin wondering if the 5,000 pounds minimum goal needs to be raised," remarked Dr. Sullivan.

Sullivan added, however, that the kind of growing season farmers enjoyed in 1981 only comes along infrequently. "It was as close to ideal as we could hope for," said the extension specialist. "Rainfall and temperatures were very favorable, and with our growers geared up with the latest technology, the yields were out of sight. It may be a long time before we see anything like this again."

The North Carolina state peanut yield was around 3,200 pounds per acre, sharply higher than the previous record of 2,825 set in 1978 and believed to be the highest in the U.S.

The 1981 record good year came on the heels of the 1980 record bad year when dry weather held the state average to only 1,755 pounds

per acre. North Carolina grew 177,000 acres of peanuts last year with a value of around \$155 million.

In the ceremonies recently at Williamston honoring outstanding individual yields, growers from Gates County led in the largest number of yields of over 5,000 pounds with 33.

Martin County growers were close behind with 27. Gates growers received all three awards for highest yields. George Earl Eure, who lives in Suffolk, Virginia but farms in Gates County, was first with a yield of 6,251 pounds per acre. Lennie P. Hinton of

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Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
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Mid-Week Service 7:30 P.M.

Warren Grove Baptist Church
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Mid-Week Service - 7:00 P.M.

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Mid-Week Service 7:00 P.M.

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Pastor: Rev. J. E. Griffin
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Morning Worship 11:30 A.M.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 P.M.

Independent Baptist
Immanuel Baptist Church
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Mid-Week Service 7:30 P.M.
Weekly Daycare and Christian School grades 1-12

Catholic
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Church Of God
901 Johnston Street
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Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Night 8:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night 7:30 P.M.

Edenton Church Of God In Christ
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Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship - 12:00
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Friday 7:30 - Prayer Service & Bible Study

Church Of Christ
Route 3, Mexico Road
Phone: 482-4815
Minister: Rev. Bill Mead
Bible School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.

Cape Colony Church Of Christ
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Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
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Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 P.M.

Episcopal
The Church of St. John the Evangelist
East Church Street
Priest-in-charge: Ven. Webster Simons, Jr.
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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
101 W. Gale Street
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Holy Eucharist 8:00 A.M.
Service and Church School 11:00 A.M.

Interdenominational
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Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
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Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
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Worship Service 11:00 A.M.
Youth Meeting 6 P.M.
Council on Ministries, 1st Sun. 7 P.M.

Prayer Breakfast - Sept. 4

The Creswell interdenominational prayer breakfast will be held Saturday, September 4 at 9 A.M. It will be held in the private dining room of Mrs. Donnie's Restaurant at Creswell.

The Rev. Ralph Waters of Columbia will be the guest speaker. Rev. Waters is the pastor of the Tyrrell United Methodist Church.

Presbyterian News

The children and grandchildren of Dr. and Mrs. Howatt E. Mallison, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Edenton will be coming to Edenton for the Labor Day weekend. The Edward Mallinsons with two children will come from Orlando, Florida, the Stephen Mallinsons with two children from Atlanta, Georgia, the Earl Pages with one child from Greenville, N.C. the Hermann Long's from Ashland, Kentucky and David Mallinson from ECU Greenville, N.C. will be arriving from Wednesday to Friday this week.

Saturday night the Mallinsons have invited members and friends of First Presbyterian Church to a 'pig - pickin' at the church parking lot from 5 to 7 P.M.

Louise A. Wheeler is the Chairperson of the event and would like to invite everyone of all faiths to come and share in this event with us. Reservations must be made before 6 P.M. September 3 for any who wish to attend. Reservations can be made by calling 482-3189, in the Edenton area or they can be made by calling 797-4464 or 797-4036 for those who live in the Creswell area

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...IT WAS HIS SON, HEROD ANTIPAS, WHO ORDERED THE BEHEADING OF JOHN THE BAPTIST AT THE INSTIGATION OF HIS WIFE, HERODIAS, WHO HATED JOHN FOR VILIFYING HER MARRIAGE TO HEROD ANTIPAS WHILE SHE WAS STILL THE WIFE OF HALF-BROTHER HEROD PHILIP! HEROD AGRIPPA I, A GRANDSON, KEPT FAMILY TRADITION ALIVE BY KILLING THE APOSTLE JAMES AND IMPRISONING PETER. HIS SON, HEROD AGRIPPA II, COMPLETED THE FAMILY ROLE OF VILLAINRY BY FIGHTING ON THE SIDE OF THE ROMANS WHEN THE JEWS BEGAN THEIR REVOLT AGAINST ROME IN A.D. 66 - A RECORD OF WHICH ONLY A HEROD COULD BE PROUD!
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