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THE COTTONSEED PROGRAM UNCHANGED

Prices of Cottonseed and Cottonseed Products to Remain Same Throughout the Season

FOOD ADMINISTRATION CONTROL CONTINUES

Raleigh, Jan. 8.—A number of inquiries regarding the possibility of changes in the prices of cottonseed or cottonseed products, which have no doubt resulted from the removal of some food administration restrictions on the wheat milling industry and the rescinding of other regulations affecting consumers, have drawn from the office of State Food Administrator Henry A. Page a statement to the effect that there is no prospect of any change in the stabilized program under which the cottonseed industry is being operated.

It is recognized by producers and crushers generally, that the control of the cottonseed industry by the food administration has saved it from confusion and chaos, with resultant losses and anxiety for all interests concerned. It would manifestly be unfair at this stage of the season to withdraw the control that has stabilized the industry, assured farmers of good prices for seed, and allowed crushers a fair margin on their operations.

The announcement from Mr. Page's office is designed to remove uncertainty and apprehension from the minds alike of producers, who still have seed on hand, cottonseed dealers, crushers and the consumer of cottonseed meal and hulls.

Government Nitrate of Soda for 1919 Season

Winton, N. C., Jan. 2, 1919.

Notice has just been received that the government will sell nitrate of soda to the farmers this season at cost. The price will be \$81 per ton, plus the freight from the shipping point. There will be available a sufficient supply for normal demands and shipment can commence as soon as the orders are in.

In order to facilitate the distribution of application blanks, the county agent will send blanks to the following places for distribution:

G. C. Picot, S. P. Winborne, R. O. Whitley, postoffice, Como; D. L. Parker, E. Brett, Mapleton; postoffice, N. S. Joyner, G. B. Story, Murfreesboro; John A. Parker, Ahoskie; A. G. Otwell, Menola; W. A. Miller, A. M. Brown's store, Union; J. C. Benthall's store, St. Johns; Abe Harmon, Aulander; J. D. Earleys, Earleys; Thos. Slaughter, Ahoskie; S. W. Green, Aulander; J. R. Wilder, Cofield; B. N. Sykes, Askew Bros., Starkie Hare, E. V. Grissom, F. P. Britt, Harrelsville; S. E. Marsh, Aulander; B. G. Williams, Cofield; E. J. Gerrock, Bank of Ahoskie, Farmers Atlantic Bank, Ahoskie.

Farmers desiring nitrate of soda will secure blank application forms at one of these places and fill out TWO blanks and mail BOTH BLANKS to E. W. Gaither, county demonstration agent, Winton, N. C. The terms of sale will be cash, the same as last year.

As soon as arrangements are completed for a distributor for the Hertford county allotment notice will be given.

All orders MUST be in the hands of the county agent not later than

Jan. 25, 1919, or they will not be considered.

Farmers will confer a great favor on the county agent by filling out the application blanks in DUPLICATE and fully, write plainly and sign the orders.

Hoping that the farmers of Hertford county will get their full share this year, and assuring them that the county agent will do all in his power for them.

E. W. GAITHER,
County Farm Dem. Agent.

THE FARMER AND HIS PEANUTS

The peanut situation as regards market price vitally affects the farmers of this section. If peanuts are to be marketed at the prevailing price, then the farmer must not only sacrifice all his labor and the expense of producing his present crop, but must engage in a business wherein the consumer pays less for the finished product than it cost the farmer to raise it. That is what the farmer is doing, if he sells peanuts at prevailing prices. Five and six cents per pound for peanuts will not cover the cost of production.

But, happily, the farmer does not have to sell his product for what the other man—the cleaner and manufacturer—offers. The farmer is just that independent that he can command a living wage for what he does. Without him, the consumer ultimately is minus his goods. It is, then, up to the farmer to demand his price—and this price is a reasonable one. In order to make his demands felt and obeyed, it is necessary that every farmer pledge himself to withhold his products from the market. Organization, then, is necessary.

There has been for several years an association of peanut growers of Virginia and North Carolina; but the large bulk of farmers have taken little interest in the organization. However, with the present low market facing them, the farmers have taken cognizance of organization; and as a result they are organizing themselves into local associations, and pledging one with another that the present crop will be withheld from the market until a fair price is offered.

Merchants and bankers are co-operating with the farmers to the end that money will be advanced for peanuts on storage, and the farmers' credit thereby extended. A meeting held at Ahoskie last Saturday, between bankers, merchants and farmers, resulted in formulating a working plan whereby this result may be effected. Everyone present at the meeting agreed that under no circumstances should peanuts be sold this year for less than eight cents per pound. Certainly at eight cents the farmer is not asking too much; and, in fact, he should have more. The Herald's advice to the farmer is "Hold your peanuts for eight cents or more."

Littleton College, Littleton, N. C.

Which carried an advertisement in this paper during the summer, had the largest fall opening in several years.

The institution is spending several thousand dollars on improvements, including the completion and heating of the new Science building.

Pupils may enter now or at any time and pay from date of entrance.

Taken Up

I have in my fields one bull yearling, dark red. Owner will please call at my residence and claim property, pay cost of feed and expense of this ad.

W. A. Brown.

SOUTHEASTERN SOLDIER PLEASURES KING AT ROYALTY PANCAKE FEAST IN LONDON Y. M. C. A. EAGLE HUT



King George and Queen Mary saw how American corn-cakes were made and also sampled them. Not only that, but they saw how American fighters conquer the delicacy. Here you see royalty emerging from their first encounter with the favorite American breakfast delight. It would almost seem they were viewing the Marines and Sailors as though wondering if this is the food on which they grow so husky.

King George missed the best part of the recent pancake treat at London Eagle Hut—he didn't turn 'em personally. Everyone else is doing it now, putting an extra edge on their appetites by manipulating the flipper. The six Y. M. C. A. cake-bakers were on the verge of prostration after serving 6,124 American soldiers and sailors with pancakes in the first fifteen days' rush on this pet edible, when a hut secretary had a happy thought. He induced the pancake fiends not only to bake their own, but also to demonstrate with the batter and turner for their hungry buddies. The idea went big, especially as the "Y" retails two man's size cakes with appropriate maple syrup both for sixpence.

A Tennessee boy made a big hit with King George when the latter strode into the room where the royalty was assembled.

"They tell me the king is here," remarked the Tennesseean, "and I want to shake hands with the head of this beautiful country."

The king gave the Tennessee boy a hearty handshake and inquired as to the state in America from which he came.

Ahoskie Town Council Sees Light

The Town Council, composed of the following gentlemen: Commissioners Robert Holloman, J. H. Robertson and G. J. Newberry, Mayor W. L. Curtis, at their regular monthly meeting on Monday night, January 6th, went on record as favoring a bond issue for the installation of a drainage system and the improvement of streets in the town of Ahoskie. They definitely decided by vote to present resolutions to our county representative at Raleigh, asking that he have enacted by the present legislature a bill providing for a referendum vote. A bill will be drafted here and presented to Stanley Winborne at Raleigh, who has, by his assurances, left no doubt as to its final passage.

The same meeting developed a motion, which was successfully passed, asking for an extension of the corporate limits of the town. A surveyor is now on the job, plotting the new additions to be added, and just as soon as his work has been accomplished, a new plot of the town will be drafted, together with a bill asking for the extension of the limits, will be presented to the legislature for passage.

The commissioners also drafted resolutions demanding that the Coast Line railroad provide gates for the Main street crossing; and also that they provide better accommodations at the local depot, in the way of heat and light.

The Herald views with alarm the position of the deadheads of Ahoskie, who have long enough relegated the town to the class of non-progressive. The light has been turned on by the commissioners. It is now up to our people to intensify this new light.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Browlie Copeland, deceased, late of Hertford county, North Carolina, this is to notify all those having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of December, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All those indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

CLAUDE COPELAND
Administrator
This 27th day of December, 1918

SALE NOTICE

I will offer for sale, January 20, 1919, to the highest bidder for cash, at the late Wiley Bryant's home place, all of his chattle property: Two mules, ten sheats, one sow and pigs, one farm wagon, one cart and wheel, one buggy, plow and cultivator, corn and fodder, household and kitchen furniture.

C. E. Davis,
Administrator.
This 1st day of January, 1919.

1 1-2 H. P. ENGINE FOR SALE.
—You can get a bargain by applying at the Herald office quick.

7305 WINTER GARDENS FOR NEGROES IN N. C.

Raleigh, Jan. 7.—A report to the food administration by Miss Minnie L. Jamieson, of Greensboro, state secretary of volunteer college workers under the food administration, shows that 7305 fall and winter gardens were planted for negroes in 18 North Carolina cities, as the result of the work of the Negro college volunteers in co-operation with the organization of John D. Wray, Negro Farm Club agent.

One paragraph in Miss Jamieson's report is good enough to quote. Here it is:

"The foods from these gardens will be a very material aid to the patriotic families that raised them. However, the example of thrift, the gain in self respect and the further development of a patriotic spirit, will mean more to the negro citizenship of these cities than the material gain to the individual homes, much as that is to be desired."

Farmers' Union Meeting

By order of the president there will be a call-meeting of the Hertford County Farmers' Union, held at Ahoskie, N. C., on Friday, Jan. 17, 1919, at 11 o'clock a. m. All locals will take notice and send delegates as this will be an important meeting. Don't fail to come as it is time for election of officers.

R. H. Overton, Pres.
Jas. H. Mitchell, Sec.

Farm for Sale

Twenty-seven acres cleared, 70 acres well set in young pine timber. Located half mile from depot, and a half mile from the town of Whaleyville, in which is a splendid graded school. Land adapted to corn, cotton, peanuts, potatoes, and tobacco. Comfortable five-room dwelling, outbuildings fair, good water and plenty of fruit. This farm has a road frontage of 1 1-2 miles, and is a splendid hog and cattle range. Cheap to quick buyer. See

E. L. DEANS,
Whaleyville, Va.

NOTICE

All persons having tobacco sticks in my warehouse will have them removed at once, I will not be responsible for any sticks left there after February 1st.

H. S. Basnight,
Ahoskie, N. C.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Wiley Bryant, deceased, late of Hertford county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them for payment to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of December, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

C. E. Davis,
Administrator,
W. W. Rogers, Attorney.
This 20th day of Dec., 1919.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Sullie Dilday, deceased, late of Hertford county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Ahoskie, N. C., on or before the 20th day of Nov., 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

J. William Dilday,
Administrator.
W. W. Rogers, Atty.
This the 20th day of Nov., 1918.

3 H. P. GAS ENGINE FOR SALE.
—Fairbanks-Morse make; good as new for \$90. Apply at Herald office.

OLD-NEW YEAR BANQUET AT AHOSKIE

Annual Banquet at Ahoskie Surpasses Social Events of Previous Years.

TWENTY-FIVE COUPLES TAKE PART IN BANQUET

Once every year the deadened social life of Ahoskie is awakened when on the last night in the old year the young people of the town gather about the feast table, and with snappy talks, appropriate toast and jazz music, properly sandwiched with abundance of eats, enjoy themselves at the greatest social event piled off in this territory. So, on Tuesday night, December 31, the fourth annual Old New Year banquet was held at the Manhattan hotel. To say that the banquet of 1918-1919 was the best yet, is like intensifying a superlative, but "that's what they all say." Twenty-five couples feasted, talked and toasted for three hours, deserting the dininghall at a few minutes past the midnight hour.

Among those making short talks were: Toastmaster R. B. Taylor, Mayor W. L. Curtis, M. D. Curtis, J. Otis Carter, J. N. Vann, C. L. Blount and H. R. Paschall. Mrs. M. J. D. Curtis gave a toast to the banquet and banqueters, and Miss Lucille Majette, of Wilson, voiced a toast of the visitors to the Ahoskie banquet promoters. Others made toasts—but were principally engaged in the business of eating. Music was furnished by a five-piece orchestra from Norfolk. Following the banquet, many couples retired to the Tuscarora club rooms to engage in a very enjoyable dance.

Home Demonstration Work.

Miss Myrtle Swindell, County Home Demonstrator, was in Ahoskie Tuesday, in interest of the work of which she is the head. Owing to the prevalence of influenza her work has been greatly retarded during the fall months. However, in an interview with the editor, she stated that she intended to institute the lunch plan in the schools of the county. She has already instituted plans to adopt this plan at the Ahoskie High School, and intends making the local school a model for other schools in the county.

NOTICE!

By virtue of an order of sale made in the special proceedings pending in the Superior court of Hertford county, North Carolina, entitled "Jesse Jordan, by his next friend, C. W. Carter, ex parte," the undersigned commissioner will on the 3d day of February, 1919, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door of said county, in Winton, N. C., the following described real estate, viz: A lot in the town of Winton, N. C., beginning at a point on Hill street at Willie Manley's line; thence along said Hill street a northerly course twelve and one-half yards to Dempsey Copeland's line; thence an easterly course along said Copeland's line 100 yards to the Faison line; thence along said Faison line a southerly course twelve and one-half yards to Willie Manley's line; thence along said Manley's line a westerly course 100 yards to Hill street at starting point. Sale subject to confirmation by the court.

Roswell C. Bridger,
Commissioner.
Jan. 1, 1919.

5-FOOT OFFICE DESK FOR SALE.
—Flat top desk, three drawers to side, one center drawer. Bargain at \$27.50. Apply at Herald office.