

Virginia-Carolina Peanut Growers to Meet March 11

**Important Gathering From Two States to Plan
for Price Stabilization--Co-Operative Market-
ing Experts to be Present--Cleaned Goods
Bringing Fair Prices, Demand Stronger.**

Having been requested to call a meeting of the Virginia-Carolina Peanut Growers Association, by quite a number of its members from both states, I hereby give notice that said meeting will take place in the Municipal building in the city of Suffolk, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, the 11th day of March 1919. The Bureau of Markets, Washington, D. C., will have a representative at this meeting to furnish the latest information possible as to the quantity of peanuts produced in our own and other countries during the year 1918, compared with former years and whether or not it is likely that the embargo on foreign peanuts will be lifted in time to effect our market during the present season. While in Washington last week, I talked with Mr. Moomaw, (who is connected with the Bureau of Markets) and he said he did not think for one minute that the War Trade Board would remove the embargo on foreign peanuts early enough to affect our market this season, and he further stated that he did not believe our market would be materially affected if this embargo should be raised at an early date, by reason of the limited supply of peanuts in China and Japan.

We expect to have with us also on this occasion, representatives of the department of agriculture of North Carolina and Virginia, to furnish us with any possible information that might prove helpful.

I visited Philadelphia last week and talked with quite a number of the peanut dealers, and I was told that the trade was taking peanuts much better than they were a short time ago, though they said they were not buying as largely as in former seasons. Jumbos were selling wholesale for 12 1-2 cents per lb., fancies for 9 cents and shelled goods were bringing good prices. A man engaged in the manufacture of candy and salted peanuts told me he could not turn out enough each day to take care of the demand, and he said he was getting 28 cents per lb., for salted peanuts. It seems to me there is not the least excuse for the exceedingly low price of peanuts at this time. I feel that the farmers of the peanut sections are being robbed of their birthright. Whether the unfortunate condition that is paralyzing every phase of our business life is due to the foolish policy of many farmers who are falling over each other in their effort to sell peanuts regardless of price, brought about in some instances by unscrupulous peanut buyers, who have told the farmers there was such a large crop of Virginia peanuts on hand that half the crop would have to be used for oil, or whether it is due to the expensive process of cleaning, grading and handling these peanuts, or the large profits of those engaged in the business, I do not know. I do know however, that there is something radically wrong somewhere, when a product so rich in food value and used in so many ways, is selling for less than the cost of production at a time when the world is so much in need of food, as at present. It is high time for our farmers to stop, look and listen so that they may realize that the present price of peanuts is less than the cost of production in 1918, and less than we can produce them for in 1919, since labor is no cheaper and fertilizer is from six to eight dollars per ton higher. The prosperity of the farmer, the merchants, the banker the horse dealer and the fertilizer people, and in fact, almost every class of our people, is affected by the peanut market so let us all meet together in Suffolk on the 11th, and see if we cannot devise some plan by which we can bring order out of chaos and stabilize and strengthen the market, so we can get a fair price for our peanuts. If the farmers, the merchants and the local speculators only had confidence in the market, I am satisfied the unsold portion of this crop would bring a price at least equal the cost of production.

I hope to have with us on the 11th a representative from the Produce Exchange Eastern Shore, who may be able to give up some helpful information on the subject of co-operative marketing. I also hope to have with us a tobacco grower and a dairyman, to tell us of their experience and

how they made a great success of their business in our section, in order that diversified farming may be stimulated.

Trusting that the farmers and all others interested in increasing the price of our peanuts will meet with us in Suffolk, and I hereby request the people who are interested in this matter to have this article published in their local papers, or at least publish notice of the meeting to be held in Suffolk, on March 11th, 1919. W. J. Story, President, Virginia-Carolina Peanut Growers Association.

NOTICE OF SALE!

Under Deed of Trust.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain deed of trust executed by Brogie Barnes and wife Julia M. Barnes to Isaac Pipkin, Trustee, which is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for the county of Hertford, in book sixty four, page 124 default having been made in the payment of the debt secured thereby and at the request of the holder thereof the following property will be sold at public auction.

1st. That tract of land situated in Murfreesboro township, county of Hertford and State of North Carolina known as a part of the T. C. Carter land and bounded on the north by the T. C. Carter home place and the lane leading from the public road thereto. On the east by the public road leading from Murfreesboro to Watsons Old Mill, the lands of Bettie V. Barnes heirs and Francis Reid, and on the south by the lands of Bettie V. Barnes, heirs D. C. Barnes, and Laura Nelson, and on the west by the lands of Laura Nelson, and T. C. Carters Home Place, containing thirty acres more or less.

2nd. The land situated in the same township, county and state above and formally known as the John Scott place and now the Brogie Barnes Home Place, bounded on the North by the Lee Myrick lot. On the east by the public road leading from Murfreesboro to Watsons old mill, On the south by the lands of James Lawrence heirs and on the west by the lands of James Lawrence heirs and the T. C. Carter land, containing five acres more or less.

Place of sale in front of postoffice in Murfreesboro, North Carolina.

Time of sale at 12 o'clock m., Saturday, April 5th, 1919.

Terms of sale cash.

This March 3rd, 1919.

Isaac Pipkin, Trustee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. W. Beale, 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 Winton, N. C., on or before the 28th day of February 1920, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

W. H. LASSITER,
Administrator.

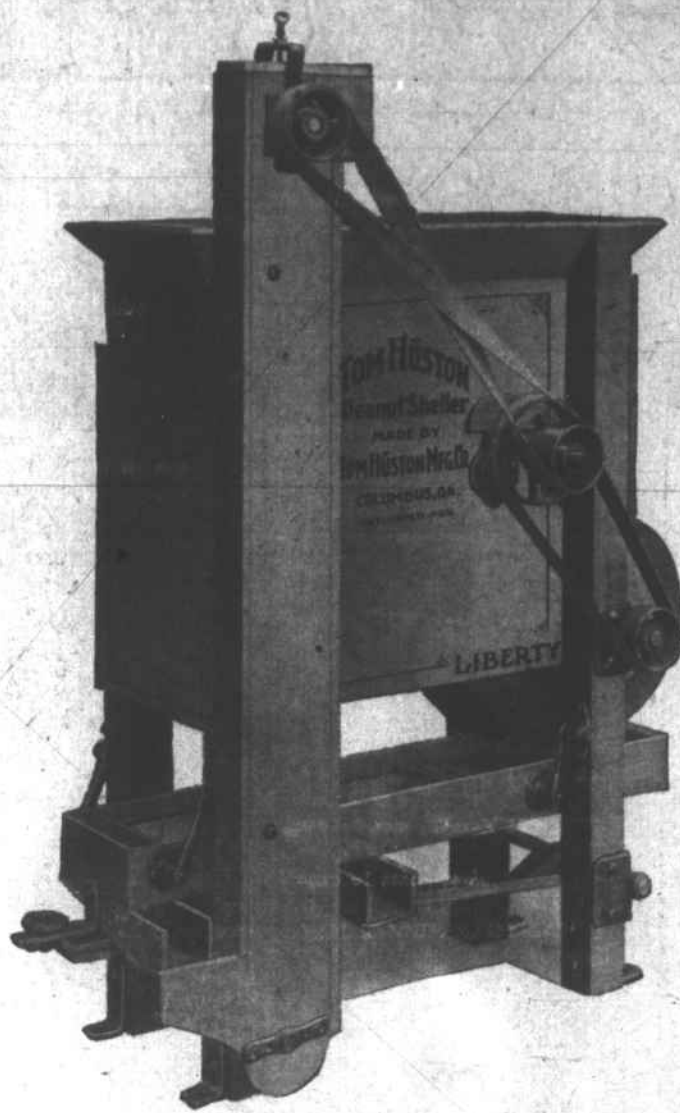
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vs.
Lillian R. Vaughn, Eston B. Vaughan and Eular M. Vaughan, et als.

The defendants above named will take notice, that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Hertford county, to have certain real estate set out and in the petition filed in this cause sold for partition between the Roswell C. Bridges, Atty for plaintiffs plaintiffs and defendants, as tenants in common; and the said defendants, Lillian R. Vaughn, Eston B. Vaughan and Eular M. Vaughan will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior court in the Court house of said county, in Winton, N. C., at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday the 18th day of March, 1919, and answer or demur to the complaints said action, or plaintiffs will apply to the court for relief demanded in said complaints or petition.

Feb. 13th 1919. 3-14
D. R. McGLONON,
Clerk Superior Court.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of James H. Boone, deceased, late of Hertford county, N. C. this to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 18th day of February 1920, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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