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PEANUT GROWERS EXCHANGE LETS CONTRACT

PEANUT EXCHANGE CLEANING PEANUTS

Mgr. Birdsong Recently Made A Contract With The Suffolk Peanut Company For Cleaning A Large Portion Of Peanuts Held By The Exchange

The Peanut Growers Exchange, Inc., is now having peanuts cleaned by the Suffolk Peanut Company, with whom Manager Birdsong recently made a contract for cleaning a large portion of peanuts held by the Exchange. This arrangement on the part of the Exchange to have the peanuts of its members cleaned on a milling basis is generally interpreted as the most significant event in the history of the peanut industry of America. It marks the beginning of a new day for the peanut growers and will prove a tremendous boost to co-operative marketing.

The announcement that the Exchange would clean the peanuts of its members has not been favorably received by the cleaners, who for the most part have either withdrawn from the market for farmers stock or have cut the price on cleaned goods. According to Manager Birdsong there is not only no occasion for the peanut market to be depressed at this time, but all circumstances point to better prices in the near future. While it is true that the total movement of peanuts from the Virginia-North Carolina section for the first four months is several million pounds less than it was last year for the same period, the total movement of peanuts for the whole country is 33 1-3 per cent more than it was last year up to this time. A marked feature of this heavier movement of peanuts is that already three times as many peanuts have gone into oil this year as last. On account of the recent advance in the price of oil the crushings have been much heavier the past month and a large portion of the Southern crop will go into oil. This will leave far less peanuts for oil than last year.

In view of these favorable conditions the Exchange will continue to hold its peanuts, and will at the same time perfect its plans for selling directly to the trade. The appeal recently sent out by the special committee on cleaners from the Board of Directors for subscriptions to preferred stock is being received most favorably by the growers, who are responding in a way that indicates their determination to put this proposition across.

The Peanut Growers Exchange has recently acquired the Bell Farm, a tract of 18 1-2 acres adjoining the property of the Benthall Machine Company and almost wholly within the corporate limits of Suffolk, and is most suitably located for factories and warehouses. The Seaboard Air Line runs along side of it for over 600 yards, the Norfolk Southern Belt Line has a right of way through it the entire length, and the Southern Railway is only a short distance from it. This most valuable site was acquired more than two years ago by the directors of the old exchange, who formed themselves into a holding corporation known as the Peanut Growers Land Corporation and purchased it in order that it might be available to the Exchange for its future developments. Notwithstanding the fact that the men forming this holding corporation had opportunity to sell this land at a handsome profit they continued to hold onto it, and their far-sightedness in making it possible for the Exchange to acquire this property will prove a big asset to the growers in working out their plans.

At no time since the organization of the Exchange was begun two years ago has the outlook for its success been brighter.

LARGE CROWD VISITED LOCAL BANK SAT'DAY.

INAUGURATION DAY AT LOCAL BANK

Many People Attended The Opening Of The Savings Department Of The Farmers-Atlantic Bank, Saturday, March 18th.

"Inauguration Day" at the Farmers-Atlantic Bank Saturday was attended by large crowds of depositors, friends, and the general public. The management of the bank states that approximately one hundred new savings accounts were added to the already large list of small depositors, as a result of the "inauguration." Business generally in Ahoskie was given a stimulus, owing to the resulting crowds present for the occasion. Many interesting contests, music, free refreshments, and prizes, all added to the effectiveness and success of the affair. One feature of the event was the "guessing contest," a bowl containing \$538.96 in gold and silver coin, to be guessed at by all depositors. The first prize, \$10 in gold, was won by Miss Sylvia Applebaum, she having guessed \$535.00. Second prize, \$5.00 in gold, won by Mr. Zachary Taylor, guessed \$550.00. Third prize, \$2.50 in gold, won by Johnnie Copeland who guessed \$525. Mrs. R. L. Phelps received the prize for holding the lucky number in that contest. A huge "flowing bowl" of excellent punch, presided over by Misses Earle Lawrence and Feye Gerrick, was among the chief attractions. The bank in their efforts to make everything complete, to make all visitors feel at home, and to make the event worthy of the people's attendance, left nothing undone. The management of the bank feel amply repaid for their efforts. The prestige, patronage, and general good-will of the public is, without a doubt, greatly increased because of this manifestation on the bank's part in serving them in every possible way.

A. T. WILLOUGHBY NOMINATED P. M. FOR AHOSSKIE

Those who have been in anticipation, and even anxiety, of news concerning who would receive the place as Ahoskie's postmaster, are now over the suspense. The nomination of Arthur T. Willoughby, which went to the Senate March 17, was confirmed Saturday, according to the report from Washington, as appearing in the News and Observer. It now only needs that the commission from the Post Office Department be issued to Mr. Willoughby in order that he can formally take over the office. How he turned the trick in getting the nomination through is a mystery to many, though it is generally conceded that internal dissensions among the Republicans of Ahoskie and the support given him by the Republican Executive Committee of Hertford county led to his nomination with the majority consent of the Republican leaders in this section.

The nomination of Mr. Willoughby is an indication of his general popularity, also that he has given full satisfaction as acting postmaster for the period which he has served.

DEATH OF MRS. F. S. TRIPP

People of the Powellsville section were filled with deep regret on hearing of the sad death of Mrs. F. S. Tripp, of near Stony Creek, Saturday. Mrs. Tripp had been in ill health for some time, but her sudden passing away was a shock to the good people in her community, as is always the case when a good, Christian mother passes away. Our sincere sympathy goes out toward the bereaved family.

666 cures Malarial Fever.—ad.

"BOOST"

Boost your county, boost your friend,
Boost the church that you attend,
Boost the place where you are dwelling,
Boost the goods that you are selling,
Boost the people 'round about you,
They can get along with you—
But success will quicker find them,
If they know that you're behind them;
Boost for every forward movement;
Boost for every improvement,
Boost the man for whom you labor,
Boost the stranger and the neighbor,
Cease to be a chronic knocker,
Cease to be a progress-blocker,
If you'd make your community better,
Boost it to the final letter.

—Send \$1.50 too for a year's subscription to the Herald. Its mission is to boost. Help it along.

Yours for more "boosting."

—Contributing Editor.

JUNIORS ENTERTAINED

Last Friday night the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Curtis was the scene of a brilliant occasion when the Junior Class of Ahoskie High School gave its annual reception to the Seniors. This event has come to be the outstanding social feature of the school year, and is looked forward to with rare pleasure by both Juniors and Seniors. This proved no exception when the doors were thrown open at eight o'clock, and the guests began to arrive. The living room, dining room, and sun parlor had all been thrown into one spacious hall, giving ample room for all the joys and festivities of the occasion.

Promptly upon arrival each guest was ushered to the punch bowl, graciously presided over by Miss Elizabeth Dilday, after which partners were selected and the contests began. Each couple was handed the words "Saint Patrick" (it being the anniversary of the Irish Saint) with instructions to write as many words as possible from the letters. The prize went to Arthur Greene and Mary Newsome. Next a contest in the form of an Irish story was entered into, the prize was awarded to Rawdon Garrett and Iva Parker. Then the guests were invited to enter a series of profession games, which produced no little merriment. Rawdon Garrett won the prize for having professed the greatest number of times.

Promptly at ten-thirty, a delicious ice cream course in Irish colors was served. This was followed by delicious home made mints, also in Irish colors.

At eleven o'clock the guests very reluctantly departed, voting Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and the Junior class most charming hosts.

Those attending were Misses Emma Wooten, Viola Odom, Mary Sumner, Kate Brett, Elizabeth Dilday, Carrie Newsome, Margaret Copeland, Earle Lawrence, Feye Gerock, Josephine Cowan, Ruby Hayes, Pauline Doughtie, Iva Parker, Vera Bozeman, Agnes Brett, Mary Newsome, Helen Modlin, Ethelyn Cowan, and Eva Bones. Messrs. Cyrus Bazemore, Rawdon Garrett, Alton Hayes, Cedric Lesry, Thomas Baker, Lowell Powell, Greyson Mitchell, C. C. Sessions, Jr., Arthur Greene, Jr., and K. T. Raynor.

MOTHERS' CLUB PROGRAM POSTPONED

There will be no meeting of the Mothers' Club on next Tuesday, March 28, on account of the "flu." The next meeting will be held on Apr. 11, 1922. All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

EARLY HOGS GET THE MONEY

Producing Hard Hogs and Having Them Ready Before Prices Break Is Profitable

That it pays to feed hogs so they can be sold early as hard pork is shown by the results of demonstrations conducted by W. W. Shay of the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service. "Remember," he says, "that a drop of two cents a pound in market prices means \$4 on a 200 pound hog."

Figures from a recent demonstration on an Iredell county farm show how by proper feeding a lot of 27 hogs gained 1264 pounds in 48 days. These hogs were pastured on oats and soy beans for 21 days and on alfalfa for 27 days. They consumed 58.9 bushels of corn and 214 pounds of tankage during the demonstration. The owner was offered 18 cents a pound dressed by a local butcher, which is equivalent to 13 cents a pound on foot.

The Halifax Farms, Inc., sold July farrowed pigs as hard hogs, averaging 226 pounds, on March 1, at eleven and three quarters cents a pound, topping the Richmond market on that day. These 43 hogs, which were taken from peanut fields on January 3 and fed on corn and tankage until shipped on February 28, showed a gain in value of \$813.36 in 54 days.

PAYNE BROTHERS, MURFREESBORO, N. C.

Murfreesboro as the center of a great territory naturally needs such extensive business enterprises as that operated by Payne Brothers, proprietors of one of the most extensive general repair shops in Eastern North Carolina.

The firm which has been in business many years, has built up an extensive business throughout Hertford county as well as adjoining counties in repairing motors in Murfreesboro and giving a splendid service throughout this territory.

The repair plant has all modern equipment and employs a number of expert mechanics. It does work prompt and efficiently, service and satisfaction being its main idea.

How well it has succeeded may be seen. Later the firm intends to enlarge its automobile repair business by the installation of a modern garage, and if its service on motor cars is as prompt and efficient as on horse drawn vehicles, success is assured.

The members of the firm are Messrs. D. F. Payne and J. D. Payne, both of whom are natives of Hertford county and who are well known citizens. Their plant covers 12,000 square feet of floor space and is a distinct asset to Murfreesboro.

STATE NEWS IN DIGEST COMPILED FOR READERS OF THE HERTFORD COUNTY HERALD

Bootleggers in Stanley county have been unusually active for the past few weeks, causing revenue officers no end of trouble. A still of large capacity was captured in that county, near Shelby, last week-end.

The town of Hickory is to move the town cemetery in the near future; the present site being an unsuitable one for a cemetery. This is probably the first case on record that a complete cemetery be moved.

Rev. Gypsy Smith, Jr., is now conducting a two-weeks' revival in Raleigh. Gypsy, Jr. is in many respects like his distinguished father, a world famous evangelist. Both he and his father spent years of their boyhood in various gypsy camps.

The American Trust Company of Charlotte, has made arrangements whereby North Carolina farmers may borrow money to the extent of \$1,000,000, at a nominal rate of interest. The money was appropriated by the government for this special purpose.

The Second Presbyterian Church, of Charlotte, has subscribed \$78,000 for its annual budget, an amount in excess of all previous records.

Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the Navy, spoke in Greenville Friday, on the subject, "Live-at-home." He advocated that people of the country plant more foodstuffs, raise more stock, and "live-at-home."

Revenue officials of Madison county seized two automobiles containing liquor Friday, 58 gallons were taken over.

Odd Fellows of the Eighth District held a big convention in Henderson last week. The next meeting place is to be at Durham.

The fishing season has opened with encouraging prospects this year, according to reports from Elizabeth City. Fishermen from that city have already begun the shipment of shad to the northern markets.

The town of Albermarle is to have a new hotel in the near future. Dr. W. C. Fitzgerald, a local capitalist, will construct the building.

The baseball season all over the state will begin this week, it was announced from headquarters Saturday. This applies to inter-collegiate baseball only.

T. B. Jenkins, tobacco man of Goldsboro, died at his home in Goldsboro Saturday morning. Mr. Jenkins was well known all over his county, and also among tobacco men abroad.

Sheriff Sands, of Rockingham county, has declared war on all rum blockaders, he having captured no less than seven men, six cars, and 200 gallons, during the past week.

Billy Wile, while driving an Essex racer in the Greensboro Auto races, Saturday, was killed, as a result of the racer turning completely over, while rounding a sharp curve.

Truck growers from several Eastern Carolina counties will hold a conference in Goldsboro, March 24, to discuss plans for a co-operative marketing union among truck growers in Eastern North Carolina.

The town of Hickory is still in a wrangle over the postmaster. Politics have played their part in the difference in opinion, and the town is still minus a postmaster.

Jane S. McKimmon, State Demonstration Agent, in several addresses on the subject, says that garden and cow are the first essentials in the "Live-at-home" campaign now being boosted all over North Carolina.

A heavy iron safe in the office of the Norfolk and Southern ticket office was robbed Sunday night. Fortunately, no great loss was sustained, the agent having taken all cash out the night before.

Flames, believed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed twenty-six hundred bales of cotton stored in the warehouse of the Carolina Ware-

house Company, Monday night. The estimated loss is \$250,000.

The Greensboro Automobile Show came to a close Saturday, after a period of five days and nights. The estimated value of automobiles sold during the show was \$250,000. Business men of Greensboro believe that the show has been a great stimulus to business in the city.

If the money which North Carolina is sending to other states each year for food products were kept at home, the accumulation would equal the total value of all the farm lands and farm buildings in the state in less than ten years. This statement was issued by authoritative persons at Raleigh who have given the subject a careful study.

W. E. Banks, an Atlantic Coast Line engineer, was held up and robbed in broad daylight in the downtown district of Wilmington Wednesday, the robbers taking a gold watch and considerable cash from him. As yet, no traces have been found concerning the escape of the highwaymen.

The Rotarians of Henderson sent a special delegation, via Pullman, to the District Convention of Rotarians, in session at Winston-Salem, Wednesday.

Kid Hawkin, negro pugilist of Wilmington, will spend the next twelve months of his training on the county roads, as a result of his activity in stirring up racial feeling among the negroes of that section. It was said that he was in favor of leading a race riot against the whites.

Governor Morrison granted two more paroles Monday to convicts, and at the same time declined to grant twelve pardons to road and other convicts. It has been said that Governor Morrison is the most lenient governor in regards to granting pardons that the state has had in many years.

The town of Lumberton is still without a postmaster, the Republicans in that section having split up and set the stage for a party fight.

D. L. Arey, prominent citizen of Salisbury, died at his home on Mar. 19th. Mr. Arey was well known in the financial and social centers of his section, and in other counties.

The city of Durham is to have a new Masonic Lodge in the near future, according to reports given out by the Masonic master of that city.

The heavy rains in Anson county have seriously interfered with the work of the farmers; they having done nothing at all along the farming line as yet. Farmers in other parts of the state are similarly handicapped.

Raleigh's million dollar bond-issue for school purposes is to have the nominal rate of twenty cents on the dollar for the interest and retirement of the bonds. This means that scarcely no additional taxes will result from its passage.

Burlington, March 22.—Scenery for the reproduction of the battle of Almanance in photoplay form has been prepared by a special film agent at that city, for the purpose of furthering the historical interest of the "opening battle of the Revolution," fought at this place.

Tarboro is to have a Chamber of Commerce, the business men of the town having met and decided on this action Tuesday night.

Russel Harwell, 16-year old boy of Mooresville, fell into a well Sunday afternoon. After a short while, in which all kinds of rumors had been started, he was discovered and rescued by friends, with no injuries sustained other than a good scare.

Alexander county has been probably hit harder than any other part of North Carolina by the "flu" epidemic. All schools have been closed, and it is reported that nearly every family in the county has been visited by this epidemic.