

Stockholders Of Peanut Association In A Meet

Stockholders of Association Have Busy Session at Suffolk, Va.

Stockholders of the Peanut Association, formerly The Peanut Exchange, met in Suffolk last Thursday, in a meeting called by its president and directors to outline plans for handling the 1923 crop peanuts. What transpired in the meeting was not divulged to newspapers, but the following account appeared in the Suffolk News, a daily paper published there:

Release of members from their contracts with the Peanut Growers' Association of Virginia and North Carolina was denied yesterday, according to a report made for publication, following the afternoon session, by W. A. Gwaltney, of Spring Grove, Surry County, president of the association and who presided at yesterday's meeting in the Academy of music. Mr. Gwaltney and Attorney Levy made the statement that the association would continue in operation under its present contract, although it was stated that the individual growers would be permitted to market as much as 50 per cent of their product on the outside or independently, provided the product sold through the association was of equal quality.

The legal advisers of the Peanut Association said the contract between the members and the association was elastic enough to permit outside selling without invalidating it. However, the members are expected to sign a pledge upon their honor to deliver not less than a specified number of bags of peanuts. The member is also expected to pledge his honor if he delivers less than his entire crop not to discriminate against the association as to quality.

In order to obviate legal questions as to share croppers, liens or mortgages, the signer pledges to deliver to the association at least 50 per cent of his crop and as much more as possible.

The press was denied admission to yesterday's meeting of members of the Peanut Growers Association and had to rely on the statement of its officers present as to the accuracy of the report of the proceedings. Some of the Surry members came with the distinct purpose of seeking release from their contract, but that appears to have been denied them if it ever came to a vote.

A resolution was offered which would carry permission of the farmers to market half of their crop on their own initiative, but this was voted down by the meeting. There were probably 250 or 300 members of the association present in person and enough proxies were held to bring the representation up to between 600 and 700 members, it is stated. There was an underlying suppressed and tense feeling among members of the association at yesterday's meeting. A number of members said frankly they did not know what it was all about, but they did know they were not selling their peanuts or getting their money.

A circular letter, which was printed in full in The News yesterday, gave the key to the controversy that was raging within the walls of the Academy. Attorney Levy, who is one of counsel for the association, pointed out errors in the circular which was signed by a committee of the Surry stockholders, the county from which President Gwaltney hails. The attorney also explained the pledge plan as outlined above.

The Surry county circular said that the \$30,000 award in the recent damage suit of the association against the cleaners had been used to pay attorneys on both sides. Mr. Levy said that this was incorrect, that it was used only to defray expense of their own attorneys and that the association will have \$20,000 left from this settlement. He admitted that the Surry idea if carried out would destroy the association. The attorney urged keeping up the association for the purpose of keeping prices from going to a new low level as the cleaners would naturally force down prices. Without an association to compete with the cleaners in taking over farmer's stocks, prices would go down, he said. With competition in the field he said the farmers would be assured of living prices. If the association, by economical management, can get through 1923, Mr. Levy said it could enforce its contracts to the letter.

It was stated by J. R. Worsham, salesman for the association, that for the first time since its organization it owes no money on its peanuts. A payment of 80 cents on the hundred pounds will be made before November 1 and a final payment by December 1, Mr. Worsham said. Arrangements are being made, he said, to

advance a payment of 3 1-2 cents a pound on the 1923 crop upon delivery. Overhead costs, he stated had been cut in half during the past few months.

O. J. Shuster, who was one of the signers of the Surry "declaration of independence," and who is held responsible for the attempt to annul the contract between members who wished to withdraw and the association, was one of the speakers at the meeting, and he was the storm-center for those who wished to keep the organization intact. He and his followers do not appear to have gotten very far, unless the action to permit the members to market some of their stock outside was done in the spirit of compromise in order to hold the organization intact and prevent its dissolution or disruption.

The meeting was more harmonious towards the end, according to the best reports, and the encouraging reports of the sales-manager and the optimistic talks of members braced up the weak-hearted in the membership. The future will be devoted in smoothing out the wrinkles in the recent organization and procuring harmony and cooperation with the membership.

W. C. Manning acted as secretary at both the morning and evening sessions yesterday and is said to have received quite a number of pledges under the new 50-50 agreement.

MURFREESBORO HIGH SCHOOL

(By Inez Parker)

Murfreesboro High School has many outstanding needs with which the most of us are well acquainted.

Probably the greatest need has been that of another teacher. Thus far the faculty has been composed of five splendid instructors, but teaching eleven grades as we are doing, another teacher of the same quality has been needed. We are extremely glad to report that this need has been met and the new teacher will arrive some time this week.

Who wants Murfreesboro High School to be a standard school? Of course we all do, so there is something else needed besides another teacher. We need more laboratory equipment. We are much better prepared for teaching and studying science this year than we were last, but our equipment is still very deficient. We need much more to give us a start up the hill to our goal for which every one of us is working, and which we trust many be reached soon, that is to make this a standard school.

Another important need of Murfreesboro High School is better equipped play grounds. The fact that there is truth in the proverb, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" is proved by an incident in our own school for a crack in the brains of some High School students has recently been discovered. It is thought by a few that this is due to insufficient playgrounds. If this be true the crack will soon be healed for we are just completing two fine tennis courts, a basket ball court is being prepared and we are planning in the near future to have baseball diamonds, besides simpler amusements for the smaller children such as swings and slides.

As yet our grounds look rather forsaken except when children are on them for we badly need some shrubbery, trees and well cared for grass.

We haven't had time yet. We are planning great things for the future and are working hard to carry out our plans. We cannot do it alone; we must have the help of the friends of the school and all the citizens of the town, and we trust that they will help us greatly. I hope we are not building air castles and I am quite sure that we are not.

Last, but by no means least, is the need of a well supplied library for this constitutes one of the most important features of a standard school. Our library was increased by about one hundred volumes at the book shower given in the spring, but we still need more to reach the standard. Either books or money given by a friend or patron of the school will be greatly appreciated.

I feel quite sure that in the near future, most, if not all of these improvements may be made and thus help our High School to reach the standard.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina—Hertford County
J. A. Doughty, J. W. Doughty, W. J. Doughty, Susan P. Saunders, Bessie C. Horton, C. W. Doughty, Floyd Doughty, Myrtle Willoughby, Lennie Doughty and D. V. Doughty

versus

Pauline Doughty, S. L. Doughty, Helen Doughty, Rudolph Doughty and Bessie Doughty.

By order of D. R. McGlohon, Clerk of the Superior Court, appointing J. A. Doughty Commissioner to sell the lands for division as described in the petition filed in this cause, the said Commissioner will offer for sale to the highest bidder the following described lands upon the terms and conditions as follows:

First Tract: Bounded on the north by the lands of Norman Hall and Tom Hall; on the East by the Duky Hall land and the Daniel Overton land; on the South by the lands of J. R. Godwin; on the West by the lands of Preston Arline and others, containing 62 acres more or less, and known as the S. R. Doughty "home place."

Second tract: Bounded on the North by B. Tree Branch; on the East by the Willoughby land; on the West by the lands of Dr. J. H. Mitchell and others; on the South by the County Road leading from Ahoskie to Coffield, containing 135 acres, more or less and known as the S. R. Doughty "Holloman Place".

That the said purchaser will be given two years in which to pay for said land, by paying one-third in cash and the balance in one and two years, evidenced by two notes of equal payment for the balance together with a deed of trust on the property securing same.

The above land is sold for division among the heirs.

Place of sale—In front of the post office building in the Town of Ahoskie, N. C.

Time of sale—November the 26th, 1923, between the hours of 10 and 2:00 o'clock, p. m.

Terms of sale—1-3 cash, balance one and two years as above stated.

This October 24, 1923.
J. A. DOUGHTY, Commissioner.
W. W. ROGERS, Attorney. 10-26-4t

One hundred and fifty club boys and fifty girls took part in the contests and demonstrations arranged at the State Fair by the Agricultural Extension Service last week.

Gullies are monuments to the greed of men who farm for themselves alone; men who give no thought to the welfare of coming generations.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain deed of trust, executed by J. C. Pruden and wife, Minnie Pruden to Jno. E. Vann, trustee which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Hertford, in a lot in the Town of Winton, N. C., beginning on Murfree Street at Moulkie and Lizzie Askew's line; thence an easterly course along said Askew line 50 yards to W. P. Taylor's heirs line; thence a southerly course along said Taylor line 22 yards; thence a westerly course still along said Taylor line 50 yards to said Murfree street; thence along said street a northerly course 22 yards to first station.

Place of sale: Court House door.
Time of sale—November 12, 1923.
Terms of sale—Cash.
This October 9, 1923.
10-12-4t JNO. E. VANN, Trustee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of E. L. Brown, deceased, late of Hertford County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at Winton, N. C., for payment on or before September 17th, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 17th day of September, 1923.
J. N. BROWN, Administrator
9-21-6t of E. L. BROWN Estate.

I have just added to my stock a nice line of WINTER UNDERWEAR For Men, Women, and Children in All Sizes. Prices are right, and you'll be surprised at the values. Come and Try Them. Also nice line of Hosiery for Every Member of the Family. See me for your Groceries. W. H. NEWSOME. Newsome's Block AHOSKIE, N. C.

NOTICE

This is to notify J. W. Moore, Irene Moore and Philip Moore and A. C. Moore, that the undersigned did on the 2nd day of October, 1922, at the Court House door, purchase for taxes due for the year 1921 and paid to S. E. Vaughan, Tax Collector of Ahoskie Township, the sum of \$221.87 and received a certificate from said Vaughan for said land as provided by Section 2899, Revised 1908, the following lands in the County of Hertford, Ahoskie Township, North Carolina, known as the J. W. Moore land, adjoining the lands of D. V. Sessoms, C. C. Sessoms, Moore and Bacon and others, listed in the name of J. W. Moore heirs for the year 1921, but after diligent inquiry the owners of said lands cannot be found in Hertford County and this notice is given in pursuance of Section 2903; that the time of redemption as provided by law will expire on the 2nd day of October, 1923, and unless the owners of said land and those under whose names it was purchased, or those holding liens shall redeem the same on or before the 2nd day of October, 1923, the undersigned will apply to S. E. Vaughan, Tax Collector of Ahoskie Township, state and county aforesaid, on the 21st day of December, 1923 for a deed for said premises, the same being three months after the first publication of this notice.

All parties, whether owners, lienholders or others interested, will hereby take notice and act accordingly.

This 13th day of September, 1923.
J. R. MOORE.

By R. C. BRIDGER, Attorney.

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FARM FOR SALE

On November 3rd, 1923

11:30 A. M.

I will offer for sale at Auction; my farm known as the Jno. D. Gatling home place, adjoining the Jno. D. Bridger farm.

This farm contains about 260 acres; six horse crop in high state of cultivation; two good dwelling houses and good out buildings. Good growth of timber. Land adapted to cotton, tobacco, peanuts, corn, potatoes and truck.

Terms to be announced at sale.

Place of sale on the premises.

J. C. BRETT

AHOSKIE, N. C.

Farm For Sale

We, the Administrators of B. F. Beverly's Estate, will sell at Public Auction for the Highest Bid on Monday, November 5, at 11 O'clock a certain Farm, known as the B. F. BEVERLY HOME PLACE, located two miles from Union, containing 150 acres, more or less. 55 Acres in Cultivation. One Good Dwelling and outbuildings. One tenant house.

Farming Land in high state of cultivation, well adapted to cotton, Tobacco, Peanuts, etc.

PLACE OF SALE—On The Premises.

TERMS OF SALE—To Be Arranged At the Time of Sale.

A. A. BEVERLY,
G. A. BEVERLY

Administrators B. F. Beverly Estate.