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File Application To Receive Peanut Crop This Season

Definite Date for Opening Bonded Warehouse Not Yet Determined

Application to operate a bond warehouse for receiving peanuts under the government's stabilization plan here this season was filed with authorities in Richmond today by the operators of the old Union Storage Warehouse company. Definite dates for opening the receiving warehouse have not been determined, but the operators plan to be ready to receive the gobbers when the crop starts moving within the next few days. The application today was filed by John R. Peel for J. G. Stalon, owner of the storage warehouse.

Owners of other warehouses are planning to apply for permits to receive the crop at this point, it is understood.

It is generally believed that the cleaners will step in with a slightly higher price than that offered by the stabilization corporation, and head off deliveries. Another belief is that the cleaners may withdraw from the market altogether and let the government take a greater part of the crop. It isn't reasonable that the cleaners will follow the latter course, for peanuts at 3 1/4 cents or even four cents are cheaper than they have been and it isn't likely the cleaners will allow their plants to remain idle.

The first of the new crop started moving in the county this week when Farmer J. Romy Corey, of the Farm Life section, picked and sold his crop to independent buyers. It was reported that the farmer received 3 1/4 cents for his offerings which were of the Jumbo type.

Very little activity in peanut marketing is expected before early November, reports stating that a few farmers will start picking their peanuts next week.

Insurance Men To Meet Here Monday

District One of the North Carolina Association of Insurance agents, Inc., will meet in annual session here next Monday, Mr. J. E. Pope, president of the county association, stating today that fifty or more members are expected here for the meeting.

A complete and interesting program has been arranged, Mr. Pope said, and recognized leaders in the insurance field will be here to lead the discussions. President Redden, of Greensboro, and Vice President O'Berry, of Goldsboro, will attend and address the meeting. Director L. E. Old, of Elizabeth City, will preside.

The morning and afternoon sessions will be held in the Martin County Agricultural building, the morning session convening at 10 o'clock. Lunch will be served the group in the Woman's Club Hall.

Counties included in district 1 are: Currituck, Tyrrell, Martin, Gates, Camden, Hyde, Chowan, Northampton, Pasquotank, Beaufort, Bertie, Halifax, Dare, Washington, Hertford and Perquimans.

Similar meetings are being held in the seven districts over the State.

Contract Let For New Home On Grace Street

A contract for the construction of a new home for Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clark was let to Batten and Norris this week. The new home is to be located on Grace street next to the Brandon home. Construction work on the two-story frame home is to get underway immediately.

Child Slightly Injured When Struck By Auto

Naomi Edwards, 5-year-old colored girl, was hurt, but not very badly when she was struck by a car on Washington street Wednesday morning. The girl, daughter of Hettie Edwards, is said to have run into the path of the car driven by Eddie Watts Brown.

Young Child Dies At Parents' Home Near Here

Thomas Warren, five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Garrett, died at their home near here Tuesday afternoon. The child had been sick only a short time.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of Rev. Mr. Saunders. Burial was in the Perry Cemetery in Bear Grass Township.

Travelers Enjoy Brief Visit Here This Week

MARKET

Following one of the largest blocks in history here last Monday, the Williamston market continued this week to handle sizeable offerings. Sales have been ranging around 100,000 pounds and today the offerings will approximate 175,000 pounds.

Up until this morning the market had sold slightly more than seven and one-half million pounds.

While prices are not up to the peak of Monday a week ago, they continue very strong, and farmers continue well pleased with their sales here. Present indications point to heavy sales next Monday.

Dispose Of Ten Cases In County Court On Monday

Regular Docket Is Given Attention Over The Liquor Cases

Thirty-two cases were on the docket for consideration in Judge H. O. Peel's court last Monday, the jurist clearing ten from the docket and continuing the others, several of them under prayer for judgment. The regular docket carried ten cases, the twenty-two others growing out of a special roundup of alleged liquor law violators by a group of three detectives operating in the county during the past thirty days.

Arrested by county officers and charged with violating the liquor laws, Ike Mizelle was fined \$50 and taxed with the cost. Judge Peel suspended a six months road sentence in the case.

A nol-pros was taken in the case charging Edgar Ayers with disorderly conduct and an assault with a deadly weapon, the court ordering the prosecuting witness, Jack Williams, to pay the cost.

A similar disposition was made in the case charging Jack Williams with an assault with a deadly weapon. Edgar Ayers, prosecuting witness, was ordered to pay the cost of the case.

Charged with being drunk and disorderly and threatening the person of another, Fernando Williams pleaded guilty of being drunk and disorderly. The state accepted the plea, and Williams was fined \$10 and taxed with the cost.

Monroe Duggins was fined \$50 and taxed with the cost for carrying a concealed weapon.

Leonard Boston, the Free Union colored man who shot and wounded Joe James, young negro, the early part of this month, was sentenced to the roads for eighteen months. Boston pleaded guilty. James, said to be recovering, was reported to have been playing poker when a row was started and the shooting followed.

Charged with drunken driving, Noah W. Leggett was fined \$50 and taxed with the cost. His license to operate a car was revoked for a period of one year.

L. H. Bowen was fined \$100 and taxed with the cost in the case charging him with drunken driving. His license was revoked for a period of one year. The fine was one of the heaviest imposed in the court from drunken driving.

Prayer for judgment was continued after Lenon G. Moore pleaded guilty of reckless driving and operating a motor vehicle without a license.

In the case charging Lollie Williams with being drunk and disorderly, the defendant was allowed to withdraw his appeal, the court remanding the case to the mayor of Oak City for judgment.

P. T. A. MEET

Williamston's Parent-Teacher association, now recognized as one of the most valuable organizations in the community, will hold its regular monthly meeting in the grammar school building next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. W. K. Parker, president, announced today. All members are urged to attend, and interested persons are cordially invited to attend. The association is continuing the valuable work ordered around a lunch room project started by its leaders last year.

Travel Executives Much Impressed With This Section

A Bit Tired and Weary, But the Group Enjoyed Its Brief Visit Here

Half-hundred newspaper men and women, authors and travel bureau heads enjoyed a brief visit to Williamston last Tuesday afternoon, the travelers stating that the tour planned by the Governor's Hospitality committee in cooperation with the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development is meeting with great success. It was quite apparent that the 1,282 mile jaunt to the mountains, sea and by-ways was growing tiresome, but the visitors offered a brave front and apparently maintained a keen interest in most everything they saw and heard.

Met in Washington by Mayor J. L. Hassell, and Attorneys E. S. Peel, H. G. Horton and R. L. Coburn, the party, riding in two big busses, and three cars, was brought here on time under the direction of Josh Horne, editor of Rocky Mount's Evening Telegram, the man who probably does less editing and more gallivanting than any other one in the newspaper grind. Josh had his whistle, and proved he could out-blow a windstorm or a highway patrolman.

On the trip here from Washington, the boys from the North expressed keen interest in the small stacks of peanuts, and were impressed by the ideal farming conditions in Martin County. Mayor J. L. Hassell said.

Learning there was no formal program planned at this stop, the visitors offered a sigh of relief. Offered refreshments in the dining room of the Hotel Geo. Reynolds, the travelers partook freely of Schlitz beer, wine and soft drinks with emphasis on the beer.

Small folders, carrying a few salient facts about Williamston and Martin County, were distributed, the visitors taking time out to mail them to their offices back home. Mayor Hassell's hearty welcome, offered in a few words, drew favorable comment, one young lady, addressing another in her party, thusly, "He's the speakingest man we've heard on the trip."

Impressed With Section

"I think this section is wonderful, and I want to return when I have more time to stay," Miss Dorothy Knox, Charlotte News feature writer and columnist, said. Others questioned during the brief visit here explained they were greatly impressed with this section, that North Carolina probably had more to offer the tourist than any other state. "We are for North Carolina just so long as chicken isn't mentioned," one of the young men who apparently had been staying up late nights as well as eating large helpings of chickens, said just as Josh Horne rounded up the party with that whistle of his for the scheduled run to Windsor, Edenton and Elizabeth City.

The tourists spent most of Wednesday on the coast. Yesterday they were back through here at eleven o'clock, thirty minutes behind their schedule. After a short stay in Plymouth they were back here that afternoon, continuing to Goldsboro and on to Charlotte this afternoon where the tour ends.

North Carolina has shown her hospitality, but the expenditure of \$250,000 for advertising does not meet with the approval of all its citizens. "It may be all right," Warren Biggs said, "but North Carolina's spending all that money reminds me of a certain man who eats at a cafe and leaves his children home hungry."

Everetts People Slightly Hurt In Auto Accident

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Wynne, of Everetts, were only slightly hurt when their car collided with another at a street intersection in Elizabeth City last Wednesday afternoon. The car, a new Chevrolet, was turned over and damage estimated at \$20 resulted. Mr. and Mrs. Wynne who had been down to Norfolk to see their daughters, Misses Blanche and Irene Wynne, were able to continue their trip home by bus. It was said Mr. Wynne failed to see a red traffic signal, that he drove into the intersection and was struck by a car driven by J. T. Copeland, Pasquotank colored man.

Marked Shortage Of Carpenters Is Reported Locally

Local Employment Office Has Openings For Dozen Or More

That carpenters and other tradesmen out of work in the vicinity of Williamston and in Martin county are scarce at this time, is proven in the past week, by the fact that the local State Employment office could place over a dozen good carpenters on jobs immediately, and a number of other workers, if applicants could be located to fill the jobs. Laborers and farm workers available for calls for local labor and, over this section, have been conspicuous by their absence also. There is a slight surplus of certain other workers such as salesgirls, clerks, stenographers, and bookkeepers, in the area served by the local office.

People of Martin county and this entire section, are again reminded that the full use of this service is free to every citizen and to every employer. Any person may register, and when an applicant for any job registers, or calls into the office to renew his former registration, the entire facilities of the Service are placed at his command, in searching for employers who can offer jobs in line with the applicant's experience and general qualifications.

The jobs open, to which registrants are referred and notified, include those in private employment of many kinds. Any citizen, when he registers, is notified promptly of openings in his line of work, and from time to time, jobs are found for local people in other sections, through use of the State-wide system.

Large numbers of Martin county people are making use of the State Employment Service in locating jobs and employers are making calls for qualified help from time to time. There is no cost and no obligation to any person, worker or employer, for the use of this service. It is for the benefit and use of the general public. The offices in the town hall, Williamston, are open to the public every day.

Cafe Grades Posted For Williamston

As a result of inspections made by the State Board of Health during the past month, 3 Grade A's, 4 Grade B's, and 3 Grade C's were posted in the white cafes and hotels for Williamston. It was necessary to close two places with one being fined for violations, but these two made necessary improvements and are now open and included in the above ten passing grades. Tourist homes and camps and colored cafes are yet to be inspected.

Graded on a percentage basis, places making below 70 may not operate, 70 to 80 gives a Grade C, 80 to 90 is Grade B and 90 to 100 is Grade A. Grade signs are posted in each place passing inspection and are required by law to be displayed conspicuously to the public. The public should always look for the blue Grade A.

The latest grades are as follows: Grade A—Mickey's Inn 91.5 per cent; Culpepper's 90.0 and the George Reynolds Hotel 90.0; Grade B—Welcome Inn 83.0; Central Cafe 92.5, Williamston Cafe 82.0, Sparrows Place 80.5; Grade C—Sunnyside Inn, Atlantic Hotel and Jones Filling Station. Some of the above places are making an effort to improve the grades while others seem to be satisfied in spite of the fact that several of the lowest grades could be considerably raised by honest endeavor.

These grades make an average of 82.4 per cent. By way of comparison forty places in Beaufort county including rural and colored establishments made an average of 85.7 per cent, eight such places in Manteo made 86.9 per cent and all those in Washington, Tyrrell and Hyde counties made 80.0 per cent without Grade A milk which would have raised their average to about 89.0 per cent.

Roanoke To Overflow Banks Here Next Week

The weather station was advised here this morning that the Roanoke would overflow its banks at this point next Thursday or Friday by about three and one-half feet. The stream is expected to reach a crest of 45 feet at Weldon Sunday or Monday. At the present time, the river here is within its banks, Hugh Spruill said this morning.

United States Agriculture Group Hears Demand of State Farmers For Control of Crop Production

Draw Jury to Hear Cases In County Court Monday

Eighteen Martin County citizens were drawn late Wednesday afternoon to serve as jurors in the regular session of the county recorder's court next Monday when three defendants charged with violation of the liquor laws are scheduled to have their guilt or innocence established. Three requests for jury trials were recognized by Recorder H. O. Peel last Monday, and in accordance with instructions Clerk of Court L. B. Wynne, Sheriff C. B. Roebuck and Register of Deeds J. Sam Getsinger drew six men to hear each of the three cases.

The names of the first group are: W. W. Harrison, of Williamston; C. L. Green and Robt. Adkins, of Robersonville; H. H. Holliday, of Jamesville; O. L. Willard, of Williamston, and H. L. Everett, of Hamilton. The second group: A. T. Perry, R. G. Harrison, Jr., and J. Haywood Rogers, all of Williamston; L. G. Bunch

Compulsory Crop Control Approved At Farm Meeting

Farmers Shout "No," When Asked If They Want Voluntary Control

North Carolina farmers appearing before the United States Agriculture committee at a special session in Winston-Salem this week, left no doubt in the minds of the committee members that they wanted compulsory crop control and wanted it for 1938, several farmers from Martin County said upon their return here Wednesday.

The committee, headed by Senator "Cotton Ed" Smith, of South Carolina, was said to have been looking for sentiment in opposition to compulsory control, but the farmers from this county attending the hearing, explained that that sentiment was centered in a mighty small minority. Overwhelmed by the demand for control, the committee is said to have yielded and will now support a control program. However, Senator Allen J. Ellender, of Louisiana, after the hearing explained that the committee planned to support compulsory control for only five basic farm commodities, cotton, corn, tobacco, wheat and rice. This statement brings disappointment to the peanut farmers of this section who are facing an uncertain market just at this time.

Control was asked for tobacco, cotton, peanuts, potatoes and truck crops through a measure that would be strict and binding.

Suggestions for a general agricultural control bill were offered by more than thirty-five spokesmen, but the consensus of opinion was that crop diversification, soil conservation and compliance subsidies would not solve overproduction without a compulsory feature to limit production.

Several farmers were cross-examined to determine the nature of their proposals. They were asked if cotton and tobacco control should be based on poundage or acreage. The answer was "both." One grower answered, "There is no control solely on acreage basis. If you don't have poundage control you don't have control. After all, we sell pounds of cotton, not acres."

A senator suggested that this plan might not be constitutional, whereupon the farmer replied that he failed to see how the founders of the constitution could have drawn a document that protected everybody but the farmer, and the audience roared applause.

When asked by another senator if they wanted compulsory control, the crowd thundered applause, whooped and yelled and stomped the floor in approval.

"Do you want voluntary control?" Smith asked.

"Noes," filled the room. At the outset Smith pledged his support and that of his committee to a movement to "put agriculture on a footing where it belongs."

"I am tired of being the tail to the dog," the South Carolina legislator shouted. "Let's get to the other end and bark a while. I want you to rise up, speak out loud. It is your opinion that we want."

Dean I. O. Schaub of N. C. State College extension service, told the committee there is a "great need" for crop control in the state.

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Mrs. Emma Taylor Dies At Her Home Wednesday Night

Was Taken Ill About Four Weeks Ago and Developed Pneumonia

Mrs. Emma Louise Taylor, native and life-long resident of this county, died at her home in Williamston Township between here and Bear Grass last Wednesday night at 10:16 o'clock. She was taken ill about four weeks ago, pneumonia developing later and causing her death. Mrs. Taylor, 69 years old, was unusually active up to the time she was taken ill. She managed her farm and handled the duties of her home without much assistance following the death of her husband about three years ago.

The daughter of the late William and Louise Whitaker Ward, Mrs. Taylor was born in this county in 1868. She married Joshua Lawrence Taylor who died in 1934. Mrs. Taylor was a member of the local Baptist church and was in attendance upon its services at every opportunity. She was an industrious woman and one who placed all members of her family ahead of herself.

Four children, two daughters, Mrs. Perlie Holliday and Mrs. Henry Mizelle, both of near Williamston, and two sons, Stuart Taylor, of Bear Grass, and Sylvester Taylor, of this township, survive. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Lucy Mizelle, of Williamston.

Funeral services are being conducted this afternoon from the late home by Rev. Jas. H. Smith, pastor of the Williamston Memorial Baptist church, and Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Presbyterian minister. Interment will follow in the White Cemetery, near the Taylor home in Williamston township.

Psychologist To Hold Clinic Here Next Week

Mr. Harry Bice, psychologist with the Mental Hygiene Division of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare will be in Martin county for the week of October 25th. Mr. Bice will hold a Behavior Clinic during the mornings of the entire week and will have individual conferences at the local welfare office during the afternoons.

Although a heavy schedule has already been planned for Mr. Bice anyone who particularly wishes to have a conference with him in regard to various problems, may call 62, Welfare department, and make a tentative appointment.

Martin Man Said To Have Killed Norfolk Officer

Booker T. Bradley, colored man formerly of Hamilton, was said to have shot and killed a Norfolk policeman yesterday. Only meager reports were available here today in connection with the reported murder. Relatives of Bradley were notified of the killing yesterday, it was learned here. Late reports stated the man had not been arrested.

Mrs. J. J. Horton, of Knightdale, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Barnes and family here.

Flimflam Charges Discontinued Here

Cases charging Gus Perkins, James Evans and Will Miller with attempt to flimflam Ferd Jones, colored farmer, out of his hard-earned cash here two weeks ago, blew up before they reached the courts this week when officers, after making investigations, dropped the charges and released the last of the three colored men. Two of the three men could not be connected with the alleged flimflam attempt, it was pointed out, and there was some doubt as to whether the facts would support the charge against the third, local police stated.

Evans was in extremely poor health and gained his freedom a few days following his arrest. Gus Perkins was released after his record had been checked by the department of justice. It was disclosed that Perkins was booked for murder in Hammon, N. J., back in 1934 and that he had served ten days in a Wilmington, Delaware, jail for playing craps last month. Miller's record has not been checked, but he is said to have admitted serving time for following the old pocketbook or flimflam game. There is little doubt but what he would have fleeced Farmer Jones here had Jones not been wise to the trade.

And so another chapter of the pocketbook game is closed in this county.

Several CCC Boys Injured In Wreck

Several CCC boys from the camp at Washington were hurt yesterday morning about 11 o'clock when the truck in which they were riding turned over on a curve two and one-half miles from Jamesville on the Washington road. None was seriously hurt, but one of the group is thought to have suffered a broken leg, reports reaching here stated. The names of the boys could not be learned here. The accident victims were carried to Washington for treatment.

It was stated that the truck was traveling too fast around a curve and turned over. There were about twelve young men in the truck, but none of their names could be learned here.

The accident was one of very few the CCC forces have had since they started work in this county.

PENNIES

A local property owner paid her town taxes here this week and headed off what may have been a penny shortage in the circulation of coppers in this community. Saving a few each day and placing them in a cigar box, the property owner turned into the town treasury 3,200 pennies last Wednesday in settlement of her 1937 taxes. The payment was one of the largest ever made here in pennies, it is believed.

The treasurer's office recognizing the taxpayer as a very reliable person, accepted the count and will pass them on to the bank where a check is certain to be made.

Jamesville Officer Will Face Trial In Court

Considered without foundation, a warrant was issued Wednesday against Jamesville's Chief of Police Geo. Beck, charging the officer with breaking and entering a home there and stealing a rifle and shot gun from Curtis Arnold.

The warrant, issued by the clerk of court's office here, alleges the officer entered the home on or about the ninth of this month. Eight witnesses have been summoned by the State. The warrant was served yesterday, and the names of defense witnesses have not been disclosed.

Accepting the position of police chief for the town, the officer has handled an effective work there during recent months, according to reports reaching here, and the outcome of the case in the courts is awaited with interest.