

### Propose Suspension Of Allotments For Peanuts Next Year

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of the crop for seven cents or more and a comparatively small portion for three and one-half cents plus a small premium, some farmers talked about revolting. "The government shan't get a one of my peanuts at that price," one farmer was quoted as saying. The complaints were many and they were heard in Washington.

Plans for throwing the crop into the open market were considered, but it was seen that the heavy oil plantings in many states would beat the price down, and the department urged the continuance of the program.

The program is expected to hold for the remainder of the season, but its future is uncertain. Numbers of farmers in the old peanut belts have sworn that they'll not plant a single

peanut for oil next year. And that's where the trouble lies just now. If farmers in the old belts do not want to help produce oil peanuts for the war program, there is little else to do but withdraw the quotas and throw the crop on the open market. A breakdown in the price will, it is believed, prove more costly than the price differential now in effect.

Just how the problem can be solved is not known definitely. It is believed, however, that politicians in Washington can do little, that it is squarely up to the farmers in the regular peanut belt to step in and take action.

Congressman Herbert Bonner advises that a conference had been held in an effort to solve the problem and save the quotas, but the accomplishments of that meeting, if any, have not been announced.

### Stricter Sanitation Enables Farmers To Cut Hog Losses

Stricter sanitation and more temporary pastures are enabling Pitt County farmers to lessen hog losses from cholera, reports S. C. Winchester, assistant farm agent.

### System All Muddled And Truck Traffic Continues Uncertain

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erators are demanding hundreds of gallons of gasoline for the month of December.

The big threat to the transport mileage ration system is resulting from delay on some one's part, possibly that of the trucker himself. Their "S" books have expired and comparatively few truckers have applied for "T" books, meaning that no gas will be made available in those cases until rations are declared and granted under the new system.

Most of the cursing and howling are the result of variations in the allotments. Not so many are complaining about their individual allotments as they are about what the "neighbor" got. It is apparent that there are sweeping inequalities, that the Office of Defense Transportation in Detroit failed to measure up to or prosecute the allotment task with any great degree of success. It is quite possible that many truckers who had their allotments slashed "to the bone" could get along by hauling fertilizer and produce to market with team. A few have admitted they could and were willing to do just that, but the "neighbor" got 14,000 miles, "and if he can ride all over hell and back, I want to be able to do the same thing."

That's the way the truckers are talking, but in some cases there are truckers who are taking their reductions without complaining. Some few have been and are being forced to give up the idea of farming for a profit, and even though they are not bellyaching they do say that it is hard to understand why some can get liberal allotments, continue to make money, and carry on as if there was no war and no need to conserve gas and tires.

The transport mileage system is out of the hands of the Martin County Rationing Board. They can't issue "T" book allotments in excess of the quotas allowed by Detroit.

That something will have to be done about the system and that something will be done to correct gross inequalities can be expected. For the present, truckers and others are urged to be patient. During the meantime, they might remember that a war of life and death is still going on, and that business and personal interests will, in all probability, have to be sacrificed.

### Prominent Everetts Resident Passes At His Home Yesterday

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When a young man he was married to Miss Minnie Bailey who survives with three children, George Taylor, Jr., and Miss Anna Louise Taylor and Darrell Taylor, all of Everetts. His son, just recently inducted into the Army, was to report for active duty, but the sudden death of his father postponed the trip. He is also survived by three brothers, Messrs. Will and Edward Taylor, of Williamston, and Dennis Taylor, of Coco, Florida, and two sisters, Mrs. LeRoy Taylor, of Williamston and Mrs. Dillon Peel, of Everetts. Devoted to his home, Mr. Taylor cherished the atmosphere of his family circle, and enjoyed the friendship of many throughout his native and adopted communities. His character was marked for its sincerity, and accommodating acts were willingly done by him for his fellowman.

Funeral services are being conducted at the home this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Elder B. S. Cowin. Interment will follow in the Robertsonville Cemetery.

### THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

Motorists on Martin County highways slipped another accident into the column last week to boost the total to 60 to date. Reports claim that traffic on the roads has been decreased fifty per cent, but the number of accidents and the number of deaths have been decreased just one-third. It is apparent that motorists are more considerate of property, however, the figures showing that damage has been cut by two-thirds.

The following tabulations offer a comparison of the accident trend: first, by corresponding weeks in this year and last and for each year to the present time.

48th Week Comparison			
Accidents In'd	Killed	Dam'ge	
1942	1	0	\$ 300
1941	1	0	210
Comparison To Date			
1942	60	36	\$ 7,608
1941	92	54	21,945

### Large Group White Men To Leave Soon For Physical Tests

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- Ernest Edward Brown, RFD 3, Williamston.
- George Asa Roberson, RFD 2, Williamston.
- Charlie Edward Flanagan, RFD 1, Hobgood.
- Dillon Cobb Wynne, RFD 3, Williamston.
- Bennie Walton Cooper, RFD 1, Jamesville.
- June Bland, RFD 3, Williamston.
- Lenwood Stanley Weathersbee, RFD 1, Robersonville.
- Charlie Reuben Harrell, Oak City.
- Henry Lee Cherry, RFD 3, Washington, N. C.
- Roy Leggett, RFD 3, Williamston.
- Thomas Martin Whitaker, RFD 3, Williamston.
- Colon Perry, RFD 1, Williamston.
- Clinton Hale, RFD 1, Palmyra.
- Erwin G. Robert Wynne, RFD 3, Williamston.
- John Leman McKeel, RFD 3, Williamston.
- James Warren Jones, RFD 2, Williamston.
- Clarence Rudolph Edmondson, Hamilton.
- John Carter Jones, South Norfolk.
- James Robert Bullock, RFD 3, Williamston and Norfolk.
- Paul McKeel, Williamston.
- Walter Glen Davis, RFD 1, Jamesville.
- Clarence Earl Taylor, RFD 3, Williamston.
- Wheeler Beach, RFD, Williams- ton.
- Charlie Ray Moore, Williamston.
- William Bruce Whitehurst, RFD 2, Williamston.
- James Henry Perry, RFD 1, Williamston.
- William Edgar Cross, Oak City.
- Joe Henry Bland, RFD 3, William- ston.
- Charles Daughtry Carstarphen, Williamston.
- Collin Spencer Hale, RFD 1, Beth- el.
- John Foster Vanlandingham, Ham- ilton.
- Edward Spruill Brown, James- ville.
- Rodger Benjamin Riddick, Ever- etts.
- Jesse Amleak James, Roberson- ville.
- Douglas Desmond Taylor, Rober- sonville.
- Alton Lorenzo Croom, RFD 2, Rober- sonville.
- Fenner Toppins Waters, RFD 1, Jamesville.
- Delbert Leggett, RFD 1, Rober- sonville.
- James Devenwood Knox, RFD 2, Robersonville.
- Robert Roberson, RFD, Williams- ton.
- Berry Bubble Wynn, RFD 3, Wil- lamston.
- Thomas McIver Vanlandingham, Hamilton.

official.

He leaves besides his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Clinton House, of Robersonville, and Miss Mary Doug- erson, of Williamston, and three sis- ters, Mrs. M. B. Dawes, of Richmond; Mrs. Willis Owens and Mrs. Ernest Sawyer, both of Elizabeth City.

Funeral services are being con- ducted at the late home on West Main Street this afternoon at 3 o'clock by his pastor, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff. In- terment will follow in the family plot in the local cemetery.

### Regular Two-Weeks Term Of Court Has Many Interruptions

#### Tribunal Will End Its Second Recess of Term Here Thursday Morning

Scheduled to last for two weeks, the special term of the Martin County Superior Court will possibly hold forth on six or seven of the ten days despite the regular Thanksgiving holiday and a second interruption to- day. Judge R. D. Dixon, presiding over the term, was called to Wil- mington late Monday to appear as a witness in a case in the courts there. He is expected to return and recon- vene the court Thursday morning.

So far the term has been an un- eventful one. Few people have at- tended the session, and the cases have had little importance attached to them.

Proceedings not previously re- ported:

In the case of D. M. Roberson against Chas. H. Jenkins and Com- pany, the plaintiff was declared the owner of a truck valued at \$350.

The fast aging case of S. E. Close against Goldie Hyman has at long last been cleared from the docket, the plaintiff receiving a judgment in the sum of \$50.

The cases of Mrs. Ada Haislip and Johnnie Mobley against Corbett Swain were settled by agreement. While the plaintiffs received some consideration, no amounts were made public. The cases developed follow- ing an automobile accident in Cross Roads Township nearly a year ago.

A greater part of Monday was de- voted to the trial of the case of A. L. Mizelle against C. G. Rogerson and others. The plaintiff was appealing to the court to have a deed set aside. It is understood that a new deed is to be prepared, but no formal judg- ment has been prepared in the case.

Based on two years of separation, a divorce was granted Mary Jane Carson in her case against King Da- vid Carson. The divorce was the ninth one granted by the court so far this term.

### John L. Rodgerson Dies Unexpectedly In Hospital Monday

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Whereas, it appears to my satisfac- tion, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Wool- ard Furniture Company, Incorporated, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated on Main Street, in the Town of Williamston, County of Martin, State of North Carolina (G. G. Woolard being the agent therein and in charge there- of, upon whom process may be serv- ed), has complied with the require- ments of Chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, therefore, I, Thad Eure, Sec- retary of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 24th day of November, 1942, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceed- ings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have here- to set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 24th day of November, A. D., 1942.

THAD EURE, Secretary of State.

### WANTS

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FOR SALE—FRESH EGGS AND frying-size chickens. Available at all times. V. G. Taylor's farm, Wil- lamston RFD 3. n3-tf

LOST—MALE DOG. WEIGHS about 8 pounds. White with few yellow spots. Harness and vaccina- tion tag. Name "Cutey." Jasper Moore, 702 Pine St. City. d1-2t

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF NECESSITY I will be out of my shop for ap- proximately two months. In my ab- sence Messrs. Grady Thomas and M. P. Joyner will be in charge. I appreciate the patronage accorded me over these many years by my friends and I hope you will come to see these men in my absence. C. E. Jenkins, proprietor, Jenkins Barber Shop.

ADDING MACHINE WANTED: IF in good condition, call Harrison Oil Company. Will pay cash. d1-2t

YOUNG WOMEN BETWEEN THE ages of 18 and 45, who are high school graduates, are needed for service in U. S. Signal Corps at Ar- lington, Virginia. The nature of this work is confidential coding. No typ- ing experience required. Salary starts at \$120.00 per month and housing provided at Arlington Hall. Call at the local U. S. Employment Office at Williamston, N. C., for fur- ther information.



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**Allies Continuing Their Advances on Two Battlefronts**  
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reported nearing Tunis itself. The British air force is moving to wipe out Rommel in his last stand along the coast, and in New Guinea the Americans and Australians are gradually pushing the Japs back at Buna.

An unconfirmed report states that Benito Mussolini is a sick man in Italy, and it was further added that his condition was regarded as critical, that he had been ill for two weeks.

**Town Families Turn To Backyard Poultry Flocks**

Because of increasing egg prices, more town families in Sampson County are turning to backyard poultry flocks, says J. P. Stovall, assistant farm agent.

The rubber on U. S. trucks and busses is wearing out at the rate of 35,000 tires a day.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank each and every friend who has been loyal and devoted during the recent illness and death of our loved one. You have served us with unselfish motives and it was greatly appreciated. We also wish to thank our friends for the lovely flowers which were most beautiful. It will never be forgotten. J. L. Croom and Family.

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