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ONE PRICE SYSTEM FOR 1943 PEANUT CROP ANNOUNCED BY WAR FOOD ADMR.

Uniform Prices Arranged According to Grade Of Peanuts; Quotas Revoked

The War Food Administration has terminated the national marketing quota and revoked the national acreage allotment for peanuts produced in 1943. At the same time Food Order No. 4, making the Commodity Credit Corporation the sole purchaser of farmers' stock 1943-crop peanuts, was issued. Both actions are for the purpose of facilitating the production, processing and marketing of the 1943 crop under a one-price system, instead of the two-price "quota" and "excess" method in use last year.

The purchase program will be operated by CCC under contracts with handlers who will purchase, store, and sell farmers' stock peanuts only for the account of the Corporation. The normal trade channels, including peanut producing cooperative associations, crushers, and shellers, will be used as agents under handlers' contract. Purchases from producers will be made at uniform prices averaging \$140 per ton for Spanish and Virginia types and \$130 per ton for runner types with appropriate differentials for grade. These prices are approximately 17 percent below the ceiling prices for farmers' stock peanuts but about 75 percent above the value of peanuts when sold for crushing for oil and meal.

Peanuts will be sold by the Corporation for cleaning and shelling for edible uses in line with ceiling prices and for crushing purposes at their product value. On a basis of existing ceiling prices for products, farmers' stock peanuts for crushing are worth \$75 to \$85 per ton, depending on oil and protein content. Profits received by the Corporation on the sale of peanuts for cleaning and shelling will be applied against the loss on sales of peanuts for crushing and to other costs including inspection, grading, handling, interest and storage.

Officials expect that the facilities of the peanut shellers and crushers will be utilized from the very beginning of the marketing season so as to move the maximum quantity of the peanut crop directly into food and feed channels. Producer cooperative associations, as agents for the Corporation, also will be authorized to establish receiving points and make available storage facilities for handling the portion of the crop which is not purchased directly by processors and to distribute peanuts for planting in the 1944 crop.

The order stipulates, however, that restrictions on purchases, sales and deliveries shall not apply to farmers' stock peanuts which the AAA County Committee certifies are to be used solely for planting in 1944; nor will the restrictions apply to sales or deliveries to consumers by producers of peanuts which have been processed by the grower on the farm where produced.

Methodist Church Bible School Will Begin On June 28

A vacation Bible school will be conducted at the Hertford Methodist Church, beginning Monday, June 28, and lasting through July 9, the Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor of the church, announced today.

All children aged 4 to 13 are cordially invited to attend and courses arranged are: For beginners, Our Happy World; Primary, Our Daily Bread; Juniors, The Land Where Jesus Lived.

Teachers will be Mrs. B. C. Reavis, Miss Mary Towe, Mrs. Herman Winslow and Mrs. Riley Monds, assisted by Belle Landing, Sybil Skinner and Barbara Gault. Music will be by Miss Kate Blanchard, Mrs. R. M. Riddick and Mrs. Frank Gilliam.

Recreation will be directed by Pauline Reavis and Barbara Gault. Mrs. H. C. Stokes, Mrs. Durwood Reed, Mrs. Howard Pitt, Mrs. Lindsay Winslow and Miss Dorcas Knowles will have charge of the refreshments.

Attended Convention In Charlotte Tuesday

Commander-elect J. D. Cranford and F. T. Johnson attended the State convention of the American Legion held in Charlotte this week. The two members serve as delegates from the Wm. Paul Stallings Post.

Navy Personnel Get Athletic Equipment As Gift From Clubs

The enlisted personnel of the Harvey's Point Naval Air Station have received one hundred and sixty dollars worth of athletic equipment as a gift from the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion, the Hertford Lions and Rotary Clubs and the Perquimans Servicemen's Committee.

The gift, mostly baseball equipment to be used by the men of the station in athletic programs, was presented last Sunday afternoon by Archie T. Lane, president of the Lions Club.

The men at the station highly appreciated the equipment and expressed thanks to the organizations making it possible for them to receive the gift.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Allied airmen, taking advantage of the growing superiority in the air, continued this week to blast Axis cities and ports, paving the way for eventual invasion of Europe. American and British bombers hit at Italy, Germany and Occupied France causing heavy damages to the industrial organizations working for Hitler.

The long-expected German offensive on the Russian front has not started, and some authorities believe now that Hitler will not wage an offensive in Russia this summer, but will be content to sit down and fight a defensive engagement, hoping to hold his occupied territories. Heavy air fighting has been reported on the Eastern front but other than skirmishes no land fighting has been in progress.

Italy still has the "jitters" over possible invasion of the mainland and Germany, hoping to bolster Italian courage, this week announced Nazis will assist Italians in defending themselves if and when invasion comes. However, since Hitler's Generals have always left the Italians for rear guard action in all fighting, there is little reason to believe the Nazis will lend much assistance to Mussolini. The Duce, it is reported, has ordered all Italian soldiers now serving on foreign fronts to return to Italy to fight invasion.

Unsettled conditions among the recently organized French Committee for handling French Empire questions seem to be ironing themselves out as both Giraud and De Gaulle have been named as commander-in-chiefs of French forces. It is reported that De Gaulle seems to be slipping in his power and Allied Forces lean toward Giraud as head of the French forces.

Trouble in the form of a race riot flared up in Detroit this week when 29 persons were killed and 700 injured. More than 1,300 arrests were made by the authorities. The riot started Sunday night and raged until Monday night when martial law was declared and U. S. soldiers entered the city to maintain order. The trouble started with a fight between a Negro and a white man at Detroit amusement center and rapidly spread through the city. The situation was reported in hand Wednesday morning.

The strike among the coal miners came to an end Wednesday morning when John L. Lewis, head of the Miners Union, ordered the men to report back to work, under Government supervision, until October 31. The dispute which caused the strike has not been definitely settled but Lewis indicated that during the period of work the Union might resort to courts to obtain concessions asked.

GUEST SPEAKER AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. L. L. Carpenter will be guest speaker at the Hertford Baptist Church on Sunday morning, June 27. Dr. Carpenter is editor and business manager of the Biblical Recorder, the North Carolina Baptist State paper. The people of the town and county are invited to hear Dr. Carpenter's message. It is a special privilege to have such a distinguished guest with us.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Hurdle announce the birth of a son, born on Tuesday, June 22nd.

No Applications For Ration Book 3 Before August Board States

Forty-three Tire Applications Passed By Local Board This Week

Residents of this county who failed to secure and file their applications for War Ration Book No. 3 before June 10, will have to wait until some date in August before being able to obtain and file an application, according to an announcement made here this week.

Postal authorities have been instructed to return all unused blanks to local ration boards, and the latter have been directed to place same under lock and key until August 1. Details regarding applications for late registrants will be given out to boards by August 1, it was stated. Provisions will be made for every person to secure a War Ration Book No. 3 before the time to put it in use.

Mrs. Helen Davenport, clerk of the board, stated that the following applications for tires were passed on at the board's last meeting:

Passenger Type, Grade — Harry Moxingo, 2 tires and 2 tubes; Barney Maxwell, tire; Mrs. Emmett Peters, 2 tires and 2 tubes; C. B. Stallings, tire; Ralph Perry, tire and tube; W. C. Morgan, tire; Sim Burke, tire and tube; W. H. Elliott, tire; E. E. Snell, tire and 2 tubes; Mrs. Elaine Riddick, tire and tube; Ned Nixon, 2 tires and 2 tubes; Ross Woodard, Jr., tire; M. V. Walker, tire; A. H. Edwards, 2 tires and 2 tubes; Bennie Terrell, tire; Johnnie Baker, tire and tube; Mrs. W. W. Trueblood, 2 tires; J. C. Baccus, tire; Preston Layden, tire; Hazz Mathews, 2 tires and 2 tubes; Virgin Steward, tire and tube; Elsberry Boone, tire; Mrs. Lessie Evans, tire; Glenn Mathews, tire; Marvin White, tube; John White, 2 tubes; S. C. Smith, 2 tires; J. E. Lassiter, 2 tires; K. D. Williams, tire and tube; W. B. Tucker, tire and tube; A. C. Ward, tire, and Levi Goodwin, tire and tube.

Truck Type Tires—Jack Brinn, 2 tires and 2 tubes; Major-Loomis Co., tire and tube; Alphonsa Dail, 2 tires and 2 tubes; J. Oliver White, tire and tube; Milton Dail, tube; J. O. White, tube; J. S. Hill Construction Co., 2 tires and 2 tubes; E. M. Perry, tire; J. D. White, 2 tires and 2 tubes; W. H. Moykins, tire and tube.

Replacement System May Defer Calling Of Fathers For Service

The induction of fathers into the armed forces has been delayed, it has been reported by spokesmen for the Selective Service, one report saying that fathers may not be called before late this fall.

This decision may be due to new replacement system being used by Selective Service and war production plants for inducting younger unmarried men now deferred because of occupation. From a national standpoint this replacement system will make available to Selective Service boards a large pool of men. However, it will affect very few from Perquimans County as the majority of registrants of the local board are engaged in agriculture and are frozen to the farms.

One of the latest unofficial reports stated that draft registrants, single or married without children and between the ages of 18 and 25, can expect to be called for service within the next few months. This ruling applies to those now engaged in essential occupations and who will be replaced by their employers at the end of deferments. Maximum deferment periods are for six months. It is possible that some registrants falling into the essential group may be deferred for a longer period, but it is expected this number throughout the nation will be limited.

The final contingent of selectees from Perquimans County for the month of June left Hertford Tuesday for Fort Bragg to receive final physical examinations. The selectees were Negroes and included Herman Lee, Jesse Winslow, William Riddick, Urcel White, Clifton Hardy, Wiley Whedbee and John Burke.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Boyce announce the birth of a daughter, Constance Elaine, born June 21. Mrs. Boyce was formerly Miss Eunice Chappell, of near Belvidere.

Speeders Continue To Dominate Docket In Recorder's Court

Large Number of Cases Disposed of Tuesday Morning

Traffic violators, mostly speeding cases, continue to dominate the docket in Perquimans Recorder's Court. Eight traffic violators were heard here Tuesday morning.

Hubert Falls and Frank Holmes each paid \$10 and costs for exceeding the 35 miles per hour limit. Paul Jones was fined \$15 and costs, and judgment was continued in the case against William Divers, Jr., charged with the same offense.

Malon Clarke entered a plea of guilty to speeding and paid a fine of \$10 and costs.

Wiley Spencer, of South Mills, pleaded guilty to driving drunk and was fined \$75 and costs, and his license was revoked for one year.

Irene White was assessed court costs for driving without a license. Frank Hassell was taxed court costs on pleading guilty to being drunk.

Wallace Hughes was given a 30-day road sentence by Judge Johnson, who found Hughes guilty of assaulting his wife. The sentence was suspended upon payment of \$50 and costs. Hughes appealed to Superior Court and bond was fixed at \$100.

In another domestic case, which Judge Johnson happened to witness, Ronald Ambrose was found guilty of assaulting his wife. Judge Johnson sentenced Ambrose to 30 days on the roads, sentence to be suspended upon payment of \$25 and costs. Both the sentence and the fine are to be revoked, providing Ambrose can prove to the court that he and his wife are living together at the end of 30 days. The couple separated following the assault.

Percy Lee Winslow, Negro, was fined \$30 and costs on being found guilty of reckless driving.

Archie Welch, Negro, was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon and given a 30-day suspended sentence and assessed court costs.

Adams Clark was fined \$2 and court costs for being drunk.

Willie Bishop, Negro, plead guilty to assault with a deadly weapon and was given a 30-day suspended sentence upon payment of \$10 and costs.

Curtis Moore was found guilty of being drunk in a public place and fined \$5 and costs. A 30-day road sentence was suspended.

Court costs were assessed against Joe Butts, prosecuting witness against Virginia Wooten. Butts failed to appear for prosecution.

County Urged Meet June War Bond Quota Sales Short Of Goal

In a telegram to R. M. Riddick, chairman of the Perquimans War Finance Committee, the State War Fund Chairman, C. H. Robertson, this week urges residents of the county to do everything possible to assist the State in meeting its June War Bond quota.

North Carolina's quota for the month is 106 millions of dollars worth of E. F. and G. bonds. Perquimans' June quota was set at \$19,110. Up to noon Wednesday, Mr. Riddick stated, residents of Perquimans had purchased \$13,443.75 worth of bonds, but this figure is short of the \$19,110 goal given the County for the month.

Mr. Riddick urges persons who have not bought their usual amount of bonds this month to do so before the final day, and also urges those who can to buy more bonds in order that the county may meet its goal and, at the same time, aid the State to meet its quota.

Due to the fact that the war is now being carried to the Axis and victory is assured, it takes more and more money to gain the final victory and for that reason special effort is being made to meet bond quotas to make sure the boys on the fighting line have the materials and weapons necessary to win.

Commissioned As Ensign In USNR

James Johnson, former athletic coach at Perquimans High School, has been commissioned as an Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve. Ensign Johnson will report at Chapel Hill on July 1st, where he will enter a Naval Physical Instructors' school. After completion of his course, he will be assigned to duty.

PERQUIMANS COUNTY INCLUDED IN VAST UNITED WAR FUND CAMPAIGN FOR FALL

State Blind School Seeks Names Local Prospective Pupils

Miss Sara Brinn, County Welfare Superintendent, has been requested by the State School for the Blind and deaf to furnish information regarding blind and deaf children of Perquimans County who might be prospective students of the school.

In order to complete her files, Miss Brinn today requested residents of the county knowing of any child, white or colored, who might be eligible for admittance to the State school to kindly contact her and give information about the child. Miss Brinn believes there are several children throughout the county who might go to this school, providing the information is forthcoming.

Stokes-Nowell Vows Spoken In Winfall Church June 17th

The Epworth Methodist Church in Winfall was the scene of a lovely wedding on Thursday, June 17, at high noon, when Miss Ruth Adelaide Nowell became the bride of Edward Selby Stokes, of Elizabeth City.

The church was beautifully decorated in palms, ferns, large baskets of white gladioli and four seven-branched candelabra.

Miss Kate Blanchard, of Hertford, organist, rendered a program of nuptial music. Mrs. A. R. Winslow, Jr., soloist sang "Because," and L. W. Anderson sang, "O Promise Me." Joe Nowell, brother of the bride, lighted the candles.

Miss Ruby Winslow, of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Evelyn White were bridesmaids. Their dresses were pink, fashioned with a long waist of lace and full skirt of marquisette. They carried arm bouquets of mixed summer flowers tied with pink ribbon.

Miss Hattie Pearl Nowell, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She was dressed in green, made like those of the bridesmaids and she also carried an arm bouquet of mixed summer flowers.

Mrs. Reginald Munden, of Suffolk, Va., attended her sister as matron of honor. She wore blue marquisette. Her arm bouquet of mixed summer flowers was tied with blue ribbon.

Ushers-groomsman were Walter Nowell, brother of the bride, Fred Fearing, Cecil Reel and Pouchie Stevens, all of Elizabeth City.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father by whom she was given in marriage. She wore a wedding gown of white lace, with fitted bodice, long sleeves coming to the wrists, a long train and a sweetheart neckline edged with seed pearls. Her finger-tip length veil was held in place with a coronet trimmed in pearls. The bride's bouquet was of white roses, baby breath and feverfew, centered with a white, purple-throated orchid, tied with white satin ribbon.

The bridegroom had as his best man, Ernest Sanders, of Elizabeth City.

The Rev. J. D. Cranford, pastor of the bride, performed the single ring ceremony. The wedding was attended. (Continued on Page Two)

Surprise Blackout Early Saturday A. M. Proves Successful

Unlike the first blackout of last week, which proved only mildly successful, the surprise blackout called at about 2:15 Saturday morning found the local Civilian Defense ready for action and from all reports the test proved effective here.

According to unofficial reports from the Army Command, the blackout was called when a training flight of planes were ordered into the sky and these planes were unidentified for some time by the observation group which immediately called the blackout until the planes were identified.

Local air raid wardens and auxiliary police appeared at the office of Civilian Defense and went into action when the signals started the test. It was announced, however, that a few of the local men failed to hear the warning and slept through the test, learning of it only when told later Saturday morning.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nixon, of Hertford, Route 2, announce the birth of a son, born on Wednesday, June 23rd. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Preliminary Plans Being Made; County's Quota \$3,000

Perquimans County will be asked to raise a total of \$3,193 during a gigantic National United War Fund Campaign, which will get underway sometime during October, according to preliminary plans now being formulated.

The plan was outlined to a group of citizens from the Albemarle at a meeting held Tuesday in Elizabeth City. J. Emmett Winslow, the Rev. B. C. Reavis, the Rev. E. T. Jilison, the Rev. Howard G. Dawkins, Julian White and Max Campbell represented Perquimans County at the meeting.

The United War Fund Campaign will be organized and carried out in order to consolidate the entire list of charitable campaigns conducted to raise money for aid in war charity. In the list of organizations which will benefit from the United War Fund Drive is USO, Relief to China, Russia, England, France and Greece, the United Seamen's Service and others.

The idea of one drive for all funds originated with authorities in Washington and has been organized down through each state. The states are now organizing county units who will map out local drives to meet the national goal. The national quota during the drive is for 125 million dollars. North Carolina has been called upon to give one million, eight hundred thousand dollars of this amount. The largest individual item of this goal is a sum of 69 million dollars for the USO, needed by that organization to carry on its program for men in the armed services.

Definite plans for the Perquimans County drive will be made during the next few months when a county-wide committee will be named to assist in the campaign which will likely start about October 15. It is reported that this plan of consolidating various solicitations for charitable organizations is meeting with approval throughout the State.

Health Department To Hold Vaccination Clinics During July

Dr. O. C. Hackett, Perquimans County Health officer, announced today that the local Health Department will conduct a series of typhoid and smallpox vaccinations clinics throughout the county during the month of July.

A schedule of the clinics is published elsewhere in this issue, and residents are urged to notice this schedule and save it for reference in order to attend the clinic nearest their home.

In addition to these special vaccination clinics, a schedule of regular health clinics conducted at the offices of the department is also listed.

The Health Department issued a notice to the people of this community regarding the condition of the Perquimans River. It is listed as being contaminated from the sewage from the Town of Hertford and is unsafe for swimmers due to the fact of possible epidemic of malaria and typhoid. Dr. Hackett stated that the condition is unfair to individuals and to the community due to the lack of facilities at the present time to fight an epidemic, if one were to start here.

Steps are being taken, Dr. Hackett stated, to remedy the condition, but it is doubtful that the condition can be cleared up this year. The Health Department is hoping to cleanse the little river before the summer is over, thus making it a safe place for swimmers.

Application Blanks For Fuel Oil Mailed By Ration Board

Fuel oil application blanks are being mailed out by the Perquimans ration board to all persons in the county who use fuel oil for heating their homes and places of business, Mrs. Helen Davenport, clerk of the board, announced this week. The blanks are being sent to all who had fuel oil allotments last year.

Those who have moved since last winter should not fill out the blanks sent to them, but should apply to the board, preferably by mail, for new application. Consumers are urged to fill out the blanks and return them to the board as soon as possible. Allotments will then be figured and coupons mailed applicants at once.