

## Farmers Urged To Plant Large Type Virginia Peanuts

Demand Now Greater Than Ever Before, Say Millers

The Virginia-Carolina Peanut Association is urging farmers to plant large Virginia type for greater profit and to maintain this area's reputation for growing the world's finest peanuts.

The association emphasizes the fact that there are no acreage restrictions in 1946, that the demand for large peanuts of the Virginia type is greater than ever before, and that the subsidy program of war production based on the government's need for domestic oil has ended.

Prices equal to 90 per cent of parity are guaranteed in 1946, which is substantially the same as last season, and it is pointed out that every government program has provided premiums for large peanuts. For that reason growers are urged to plant large type Virginia peanuts, using good seed and proper soil treatment to insure a good crop.

### Tremendous Increase In Hybrid Corn Noted

Pleading for patience among seed dealers, W. H. Darst, director of the Seed Laboratory division of the State Department of Agriculture, declared recently that the tremendous demand for hybrid seed corn germination tests this season has thrown the laboratory about eight days behind schedule.

Asserting that "there never has been anything like this sudden interest in hybrid corn," Darst pointed out that his division is receiving approximately 10 times as many samples as last year. He explained that the increase on hybrid seed does not come solely from the increased amounts, but is also due to the fact that each sample necessitates about six tests, or one for each hybrid in the sample.

If the increased samples of hybrid seed corn being received are an accurate barometer of contemplated hybrid acreage for the State this year, North Carolina farmers should plant about three times as much hybrid corn as in 1945.

The Statistics division of the Agriculture Department estimated that 4.9 per cent of the corn crop in this State last year was hybrid.

Meantime, the samples are swiftly piling up in the State Seed Laboratory, and even stenographers' desks and tables are being utilized in the attempt to find filing space for them. Darst now has four seed analysts, two germination analysts and two recording clerks working about 10 hours a day in an effort to place the tests in the hands of dealers and prevent a delay in sales.

## Pulpwood Receipts May Fall Short Of Reconversion Needs

Total pulpwood receipts in 1946 may fall far short of the volume required to meet the needs of industry during the same period, according to a consensus of opinion among members of the American Pulp & Paper Association who attended the 69th annual meeting of the group recently in New York.

Predicting that total pulpwood receipts might drop 500,000 cords below the receipts obtained in 1945, industry spokesmen stated "these predictions would become a certainty unless the volume of woods workers is increased considerably."

All possible means of expanding pulpwood production as a basis for boosting production of paper and paperboard in 1946 were considered in separate meetings by various sections of the association.

Among the many plans proposed for increasing domestic output of pulpwood was a suggestion by J. L. Piland, Veterans Administration representative, who urged that an organized group of former seafarers be recruited to cut pulpwood in forests and in farm woodlots, thus adding additional manpower to the total now employed in woods work.

Certain groups at the convention held that even available supplies of pulp would likely become "pinched" as a result of the pulp and paper industry's shift from war to peace-time operations.

"Pulpwood supplies must be increased materially in the remaining months of 1946," it was stated, "if necessary paper and paperboard consumption requirements are to be met."

Mills in this area are urgently in need of more top quality pulpwood now, in order to meet the necessary reconversion demands.



PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW FOR

Superior Baby Chicks and get them when you want them. Hanson Strain White Leghorns, most economical egg producers. For general purpose, our New Hampshires, direct from pullorum clean New Hampshire flocks, and Barred Rocks are tops. Our Rock Red cross best for broilers. US-NC Pullorum controlled. Write for free pamphlet on successful breeding.

Superior Hatchery  
EDENTON, N. C.

BRIGHTEN UP

with

PAINT



ENHANCE the appearance of your home with a fresh, bright coat of paint. You'll welcome the sight of your newly-painted house after many long, drab years. Our paint is long wearing, color true, easy to apply. Order from us today!

We have a complete stock of ATHEY'S 100% PURE PAINTS for exterior and interior painting. Let us supply your needs today.

**Hertford Hardware & Supply Co.**  
"TRADE HERE AND BANK THE DIFFERENCE"  
HERTFORD, N. C.

### SOCIETY MEETS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of New Hope Church held their regular monthly meeting Thursday, March 7, with Mrs. A. C. Barefoot, president, Mrs. C. W. Griffin, presided. There were fifteen members and their visitors present. The meeting opened with all repeating, in concert, the Lord's Prayer. Hymn, "Sweet Hour of Prayer" was sung. The devotional was conducted by Mrs. L. R. Webb, spiritual life leader, the subject being "Great Heritages." The business meeting was conducted by the president. On account of no one being in a position to attend the Conference at Durham, no delegate was elected. Plans for the zone meeting were discussed. The lesson "World Order and Peace,"

was given by Madames H. H. Butt, W. W. Spencer, Edith Butt, Mabel Banks, Rose Turner, Berta Hobbs and Alice Haskett. Mrs. S. T. Perry read a beautiful prayer poem.

The meeting closed with sentence prayers by Mrs. Banks, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Butt and Alice Haskett.

The hostess served delicious homemade cake and lemonade.

### SOCIETY MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Society of Bethel Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon, March 6, at the home of Mrs. W. D. Perry.

The meeting was opened with a hymn, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nation." Mrs. Griffin, the president, had charge of the devotional and was followed by a prayer by Mrs. A. F.

Proctor. The roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Ernest Goodwin. A very interesting program prepared by Mrs. C. E. White was given with the following members taking part: Madames Joe White, J. J. Phillips, S. M. Long and Ernest Long. The meeting was dismissed by all repeating the Watchword for the year. During the social hour the hostess served a tempting salad course with hot coffee.

Members present included Madames M. T. Griffin, C. E. White, E. L. Goodwin, E. D. Gandy, O. C. Long, S. M. Long, Ernest Long, A. L. Proctor, E. J. Proctor, J. J. Phillips, Joe White, W. D. Perry and two visitors, Mr. Jack Joyner of Suffolk and Mrs. Blanche Goodwin. The April meeting will be held with Mrs. A. D. Thatch.

Dad — Sonny, they can't tell me anything about the horrors of war. In the Battle of Verdun my head was grazed by a German bullet.

Sonny — There ain't much to graze on there now, is there, Dad?

## ATTENTION, FARMERS!

ALL WHO WISH TO

## Plant Cucumbers DURING 1946 SEASON

Our representative, Mr. Fred Winslow, is now drawing up and receiving contracts for this year's pickle crop.

Our plant is located at Winfall, and you may contract our representative there.

We pay highest prices and offer you the best contract. Don't delay. See Mr. Winslow now about your contract.

PHONE 8747

**BLOCH & GUGGENHEIMER, INC.**

WINFALL, N. C.

FOR ROOFING MATERIAL

Of Tin, Asphalt and Asbestos Shingles

VISIT

**DUNSTAN SUPPLY COMPANY**

EDWARD DUNSTAN, President

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

## LET'S WORK FOR INDUSTRIAL PEACE

Men want to work.

Management wants to produce.

The public wants to buy.

The country wants prosperity.

Yet good times have been held up by an agony of strikes.

Strikes breed bitterness . . . hunger . . . and economic stagnation.

For the sake of our country, let's change this! Change it fast. Time is running out!

Let's work out a way to get — and keep — industrial peace and prosperity.

### THE FIRST STEP

Isn't a sound national labor policy . . . one that treats workers and management equally alike and above all one that is fair to the public . . . the first step toward that peace?

Sincerely believing this to be so, we offer this program for peace and production and prosperity:

1. Make employers and unions equal in responsibility under the law.

2. Let Congress set the rules for genuine collective bargaining, free from coercion and violence, and then let government enforce these rules with strict impartiality.

3. Provide safeguards for the public against strikes or boycotts arising from disputes between unions.

4. Insure against strikes until all orderly procedures for settling disputes have been exhausted.

Your representatives in Congress have the power to establish this pattern for an enduring and a fair labor peace. Let them know how you feel about it. Urge them to act promptly on legislation to include these four points.

Time alone won't bring industrial peace. Doing nothing won't bring it. Positive action is the only way. For your own sake and for the future of our country, let your voice be heard!

FREE! A timely, authoritative booklet entitled "The Public and Industrial Peace," gives full details of this program, including specific suggestions for legislation. It is a useful handbook for every citizen, program chairman, or group leader. A postcard brings it. Address: National Association of Manufacturers, 14 West 49th Street, New York 20, N. Y.

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS**

For a Better Tomorrow for Everybody