

ANNOUNCE PEANUT DIVERSION PRICE SCHEDULE FOR '41

Prices For Use In Connection With Year's Program

The Department of Agriculture today announced a schedule of prices for quota peanuts for use in connection with a proposed program to divert peanuts into the manufacture of oil and by-products. Details of the program, which will be similar to diversion programs previously conducted by the Department of Agriculture, will be announced in the near future.

Under the proposed program producers could sell their quota peanuts to designated agencies at the announced schedule of prices. For the purposes of the program, "quota peanuts" would be those marketed within AAA farm marketing quotas established for 1941 after a referendum of producers.

The program also provides for the marketing through designated agencies of non-quota peanuts at the market value of peanuts for oil, less estimated handling, storage and selling costs. Non-quota or "excess peanuts" are those marketed in excess of AAA farm marketing quotas.

Program provisions require that both the quota and excess peanuts be properly identified with marketing cards when they are sold. The program would authorize designated agencies to pay the following prices to producers for the various types and grades of quota peanuts grown in 1941:

Virginia: U. S. No. 1, Class A, \$94 per ton; Class B \$88 per ton; Class C, \$81 per ton; No. 2 Class A, \$91 per ton; Class B, \$85 per ton; Class C, \$78 per ton; No. 3, Class A, \$89 per ton; Class B, \$83 per ton; Class C, \$76 per ton.

Southeastern Spanish: U. S. No. 1, \$90 per ton; No. 2, \$84 per ton; No. 3, \$77 per ton.

Runners: U. S. No. 1, \$80 per ton; No. 2, \$74 per ton; No. 3 \$67 per ton.

Southwestern Spanish: U. S. No. 1, \$88 per ton; No. 2 \$82 per ton; No. 3, \$75 per ton.

These prices are approximately \$25 per ton higher than similar prices under the diversion program in effect last year.

Under the proposed program, it is expected that producers' cooperative associations which participated in the peanut diversion programs in prior years will be named as the designated agencies to divert quota peanuts and to market excess peanuts. Producers may deliver either quota peanuts or excess peanuts at the warehouses of the designated agencies.

The producers' associations are: for North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia, the Growers' Peanut Cooperative, Inc., Waverly, Virginia; for Georgia, Florida, Alabama, and Mississippi, the GFA Peanut Association, Camilla, Georgia; for South Carolina, either the Growers' Peanut Cooperative, Inc., Waverly, Virginia, or the GFA Peanut Association, Camilla, Georgia; and for Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, and New Mexico, the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, Gorman, Texas. For California and other states, agencies are yet to be selected.

SHOWER

On Thursday night, August 7, Mrs. S. H. Crumpler entertained at a kitchen shower for Mrs. H. C. Johnson. The honoree received many attractive and useful gifts. Refreshments were served to Misses Josie Moore, Virginia Jackson, Ann Akers, Edith Barnes, Mesdames Gordon Stott, Hazel Smith, Heywood Draper, Basil Glover, George Sullivan, Rupert Hardy, W. Graham Lynch II, Larkin Brevard Brown, Agatha Moore Miller, and Mrs. H. C. Johnson.

Kiwanis Club Aid To Britain Acknowledged

Henry Israel, Associate Executive Director of the "Save The Children Federation" for British Child Aid, acknowledges in a letter to Will Nelson of this city appreciation for help of the Roanoke Rapids Kiwanis Club.

"Will you convey to the Kiwanis Club our deep appreciation of the part they have played in making life more bearable for the children who have now become part and parcel of your community life. No one can appreciate the stress and strain which the people in beleaguered Great Britain are passing through with such heroic courage. The innocent child, however, is a victim of circumstances which will leave their scars for some time to come, and therefore it is important that we not only come to their aid promptly and most effectively, but that our help be sustained during this trial of war. In due time you will have some expressions of a far more effective kind than any words of mine, from the children themselves, which will also prove an inspiration to all those who have had a share in this magnificent effort", a portion of the letter reads.

British Child Aid is another activity added to the very many activities that Kiwanians are engaged in. The sum of \$366.50 has already been forwarded, and when all signed pledges are paid \$406 will have been contributed to this worthy cause. This is in addition to other branches of "Aid to Britain" that have been subscribed to by the people of this community; all for the definite purpose of relieving distress.

This particular form of aid is dispersed in the following manner: It requires \$2.50 per month, or \$35 per year, to supply supplementary nourishment for one child.

Entertains

On last Friday night Mrs. S. H. Crumpler entertained several guests at bridge. The house was decorated with gladioli and sweetheart roses. Refreshments were served to Misses Helen Apple, Janie Lassiter, Marjorie Cannon, Ann Akers, Edith Barnes; Mesdames Charles Fitts, Earl Rook, Earl Fuller, A. Edwin Akers, William Thorne, Henry Ruark, D. E. Bennett, John W. Martin, and Mrs. H. C. Johnson.

Mrs. Anna B. Overton of Durham spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Powell.

Pfc. Robert A. Powell, of Fort Jackson, S. C., was at home here last week on furlough.

No Politics In Fletcher's Appointment

No political pressure was exerted for the appointment of Major A. L. Fletcher as Chairman of the Unemployment Compensation Commission, and, in fact, it took persuasion and appeal almost to the President to get him loose to take the job, Governor J. M. Broughton told about 350 Central office and field employees of the Commission and friends at a banquet in Raleigh.

"No man in the United States has better qualifications for the job than he has", said Governor Broughton, who also commended the six other Commission members appointed, saying there is not a more competent board in the State. He expressed the view that the new Commission will do a splendid job. He also commended the work of R. Mayne Albright, director of the Employment Service Division.

Reporting the employment condition in North Carolina as satisfactory, Governor Broughton suggested the possibility of unemployment after the present era, when this agency may be called upon to do a hard job of keeping the wheels moving. He commended the merit system of selecting employees of the Commission and hoped to see it extended to all State agencies.

Major Fletcher told Governor Broughton that if he has headaches in State administrative agencies, the UCC will not be one of them, if he and a loyal personnel can prevent it. He pledged best efforts of himself and the staff to the work to be done. He announced the appointment of Dr. W. R. Curtis as successor to E. W. Price, resigned, as director of the Unemployment Compensation Division, on the merit system basis.

New associates on the Commission, Mrs. Frank L. Fuller, Jr., Durham; F. Dave Hall, Belmont; Dr. Harry D. Wolf, Chapel Hill; Charles A. Fink, Spencer, and Clarence Stone, Stoneville, were introduced at the night meeting, and had been given an insight into the workings of the Commission at an afternoon session by directors, supervisors and other employees.

Managers of local offices, field representatives, claims deputies, and other groups met Friday morning and considered problems and discussed operations.

FIRST

With Edenton the concentration center for 17 counties for the collection of scrap aluminum, Halifax County was the first to report with a total of 3,010.

A. Leonidas Hux, Chairman of the Halifax County Council of National Defense, directed the drive for the collection of aluminum in this county.

Miss Mildred Grant, of Emporia, Va., is the guest of Miss Mary Louise Ray.

LARGE GROUP TO ATTEND NEGRO SHORT COURSE

28 Halifax Club Members Will Go To Greensboro

The largest delegation of Negro 4-H Club members in the county ever to attend a State 4-H Club Short Course will accompany D. J. Knight, Negro County Agent, Mrs. Pauline Phillips and L. S. Gilliard, club leaders, to Greensboro on Monday, August 18. There will be 28 members in the group making the trip when it leaves by chartered bus at eight o'clock Monday morning. For the first time in the history of club work here, there will be representatives in all activities offered at the Short Course.

Members will participate in the State Song Contest, Team Demonstration and Judging Contest. Regular courses are Dairying, Food and Feed Crops, Poultry and Swine for boys; Clothing, Foods, Art and Family Life for girls.

The County 4-H Club Council awarded Eden 4-H Club members a free trip to the Short Course for winning the championship in the song contest last spring. This group will represent the county in the State Song Contest. The members are: Louvenia Hill, Anna M. Gary, Arcelia and Velma Adams, Dorothy Turnage, Jorce M. Wiggins, Bernice Williams, Ray Thornton, Rossie Wilkins, James Barnes, Williams Bryant, Jr., Billy Thornton and June M. Williams.

Other delegates who will make the trip are: William H. Smith, Mary Brown and Hannah Hanson of Tillery Club; Napoleon Marrow and Jerolyn Johnson of Felton Club; Wilson Lee, Willis Hawkins

and Queen E. Ivey of John Armstrong Club; Eloise Wilkins and Josie Copeland of Eastman Club; Vivian and Spencer Whitaker of Dawson Club; Ollie Royster of Littleton Club; Evelyn Bell of Sam's Hed Club; Cora Ann Taylor of Chestnut Club.

Scotland Neck Cuts Tax Rate For City Again

The sixth tax rate reduction in the last seven years has just been ordered by the city commissioners of Scotland Neck, and citizens will have to pay fifteen cents less on the \$100 valuation of property. The tax rate was reduced from \$1.30 to \$1.15 per hundred dollar valuation.

Town Clerk J. A. McDowell has been particularly active in the collection of back taxes, and this has enabled the commissioners to handle the routine town affairs and also to provide new services such as the collection of garbage, and a new fire truck which will provide for reduction in fire insurance rates.

It is anticipated Scotland Neck this year will receive approximately \$2,000 for the diversion of 17 per cent of the revenue from A. B. C. stores to the towns in which the stores are located. The board of commissioners has decided to put this revenue into a sinking fund for debt amortization.


Miss Marjorie Caldwell is a visitor here.

Johnnie Ray Heights of Fort Jackson, S. C., spent the week-end here.



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