

PEANUT GOAL FOR HALIFAX COUNTY HIGHER THIS YEAR

Soybean Goal Also Boosted For 1942 Crop

To increase the production of fats and oils, a number of steps have been announced by the Secretary of Agriculture through County A.A.A. Committees, C. H. Banks, Jr., Secretary of the AAA committee in Halifax, said today.

The goal for soybeans and peanuts has been increased considerably above that previously announced. Each farm operator in Halifax County will be asked, within the near future by the AAA Committeemen, to increase soybean and peanut production in 1942. To encourage this production, prices and loan support will be employed, purchases of soybeans at \$1.60 per bushel, farm basis for Arksoy, Biloxi, Clemson, Herman, Mamredo, Mammoth Yellow, Tokio, and Wood's Yellow of U. S. Number Two Yellow, with location and grade differentials, and Government purchases of peanuts at \$82.00 a ton for U. S. number one, White Spanish type for oil, delivered at the approved local receiving agency, with location and grade differentials. The purchase price for number one Runners will be \$78.00 a ton and \$70.00 a ton for Class A Virginias.

Fats and oils are very essential at this time and each farm operator is urged to do his part in this emergency.

Weldon Folk Mystified By Earth Fire

Smoke has been pouring from holes in the community center grounds in Weldon for the past two weeks from what hundreds of visitors have termed an "underground fire". Approximately 400 square feet of earth appears to be heated from below, according to information reaching here.

The ground in certain places has sunk two feet, and two large trees, their roots burned into, have toppled over. A barbecue pit near the center of the plot has fallen apart due to the heat and unstable foundation.

The most plausible explanation offered for the "underground fire" is that years ago cinders and partly burned coal from an oil mill located on the spot were dumped into a huge pile, which has since been leveled and landscaped.

Military guards stationed on the bridge across Roanoke River at Weldon have recently used the community house for headquarters and have kept fire constantly on the barbecue pit. Its constant heat is believed to have ignited the cinders and coal left beneath the ground.

Club Meets

The Thursday Night Bridge Club met with Mrs. Jay Thompson with three tables of bridge in play.

Mrs. Butler Brown won high guest prize, Mrs. W. H. Tickle high club and Mrs. Rudolph Northington, honor prize.

The hostess served refreshments at the conclusion of the game.

Guests and club members enjoying Mrs. Thompson's hospitality were Mesdames Murrell Hudson, Butler Brown, Sam Lewis, J. D. Edwards, Lloyd Allen, H. E. Cameron, Rudolph Northington, J. P.

*Little, W. H. Tickle, H. E. Gibson, Misses Bernice Hitchens and Ruth Glover.

Bridge Club Meets

Members of the Wednesday Night Bridge Club met with Mrs. A. L. Gilliam. Mrs. H. E. Gibson was presented the high score prize and Mrs. F. L. Starke second high.

Mrs. Gilliam served a salad course with coffee at refreshment hour.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Gilliam were Mesdames F. L. Starke, Calvin Kennemur, M. F. White, R. M. Pope, J. A. Wood, T. M. Bullock, Charles Fitts and H. E. Gibson.

5 TIRE PERMITS ISSUED

Five tire and four tube purchasing permits were issued at the regular meeting of the Roanoke Rapids tire rationing board at their regular meeting on Thursday night. Permits were issued to the following:

A. C. Hawkins of Roanoke Rapids, obsolete tire; James A. Pierce of Weldon, pulpwood hauler, two tires and tubes; William Manning of Roanoke Rapids, farmer, two tractor tires and tubes.

Former Weldon Pilot Killed

News reached Weldon this week of the death of Lieut. Harry Matthews, a former teacher in the Weldon schools, in a plane crash in Connecticut Sunday.

Young Matthews was married only a few weeks ago to Miss May Mack Clark of Enfield. He had received his commission as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps about two months ago.

Details of the accident could not be learned.

Xmas Offering Goes To Relief

The \$15 Christmas offering taken at All Saints Episcopal Church of this city, has been turned over to the Bishop's World Relief Fund, according to Rev. Edmund Berkeley, rector of the church.

The Bishop's Relief Fund, said Rev. Berkeley, combines China Relief and all other relief funds of the Episcopal church.

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL

Rev. Edmund Berkeley, Rector Lenten services will be held throughout Lent, which began on February 15. The following Lenten services will be held:

Sundays in Lent: Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

Mondays in Lent: Children's Lenten services, 3:45 p.m. Adults invited.

Fridays in Lent: Devotional services and discussion of subject: "Christian Roots of Democracy in America".

Johnson Replaces Liles At School

John E. Johnson, a student at State College, Raleigh, has been named to replace Jessie Stewart Liles as instructor in vocational agriculture at William R. Davie School, V. C. Matthews, Superintendent of County Schools, has announced.

Liles left William R. Davie Wednesday to take up active duty with the U. S. Army at Fort Benning, having been ordered to take up his commission as a First Lieutenant.

Johnson is a senior year student at State and has been doing practice teaching in the southern part of the state for the past few months.

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LAND O' LAKES Butter ROLL lb. 40c CUBE lb. 41c		Tomato Soup Camp-bells 2 No. 1 Cans 15c	
AUNT JEMIMA Pancake Flour pkg. 10c Buckwheat Flour pkg. 13c		PET or CARNATION MILK 3 Tall Cans 25c	
Libby's Famous Meats Corned Beef 2 No. 1 Cans 47c Potted Meat 2 No. 1/4 Cans 13c Vienna Sausage 2 No. 1/2 Cans 25c		MEDIUM SIZE PRUNES 2 lbs. 13c	
PINK SALMON Black Top Per Can - 17c		Coffee Double Fresh Golden Blend 2 1-lb. Pkgs. 39c	
SPECIAL CAKE George Washington 28-oz. Size - 35c		Bread Triple Fresh Our Pride 2 Large Loaves 17c	
★ PRODUCE DEPARTMENT GRAPEFRUIT 3 Medium Size 11c LEMONS 2 dozen 49c CABBAGE 4 lbs. 17c CARROTS 2 bunches 13c POTATOES Maine White 10 lbs. 33c CAULIFLOWER Per Head 21c		New Treat Salad DRESSING qts. 25c	
★ MARKET DEPARTMENT Tenderized, Smoked PICNICS lb. 26c		Golden Blend Coffee 2 1-lb. Pkgs. 39c	
Genuine Smithfield Sausage lb. 26c			