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Edenton Stores Open Nights Until Christmas

\$20 Ton For Peanuts To Be Diverted To Oil

Part of Plan to Remove Surplus Nuts From Trade Channels

UNTIL DECEMBER 13

Contract Made With Five Millers to Buy Crushing Stock

An open offer by the Secretary of Agriculture to pay any contracting grower \$20.00 a ton for diverting Virginia-type peanuts into during the period December 11-31 announced today by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

This offer is a part of the peanut diversion plan designed to remove surplus peanuts from the normal channels of trade and divert them into the manufacture of peanut oil. The objective of this plan is to maintain a minimum price of \$62.50 per ton to growers for Virginia-type peanuts of 65 percent sound meat content, with proportionately higher prices for peanuts of higher meat content and proportionately lower prices for peanuts of lower meat content.

Any grower who produced peanuts in 1935 under an adjustment contract may receive this payment of \$20.00 a ton on any of his peanuts which he sells to an oil miller during the period December 11-31. Provision is made for extending the period of such sales if such extension is necessary to maintain a minimum price of \$62.50 per ton for peanuts of 65 percent sound meat content. In order to receive payment under this offer the grower is required to obtain from the miller who purchases the peanuts an agreement on Form PN-27 to crush them on or before June 30, 1936. It is contemplated that oil millers will pay growers the oil value of the peanuts, which together with the \$20.00 payment, will return growers the announced minimum price for their peanuts.

The offer provides that any peanut miller who is under contract on Form PN-24 to purchase peanuts at specified minimum prices may purchase peanuts under this offer to growers at \$20 a ton less than such minimum prices. Peanuts purchased subject to Form PN-27 will not be entered as a part of the miller's purchases under his contract.

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration also announced that five peanut millers had contracted to purchase for crushing 13,900 tons of Virginia-type peanuts during the month of December at not less than \$62.50 a ton. These millers are: Planters Nut and Chocolate Company, Suffolk, Virginia; Wilmington Oil Fertilizer Company, Wilmington, N. C.; the Bridger Corporation, Edenton, N. C.; Suffolk Oil Mill, Norfolk, Va.; and Nashville Cotton Mill, Inc., Nashville, Tenn. The minimum price is for farmers' stock Virginia-type peanuts of 65 percent sound meat content and is subject to an adjustment of 96 cents per ton for each 1 percent variations in sound meat content.

Virginia-type peanuts are produced in Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee. Offers are made at this time in view of the fact that the heavy marketing season for this type peanut is now under way. Diversion payment offers also were made earlier for Spanish-type and Runner-type peanuts during the heavy marketing season for these types.

Prior to November 15, 1935, oil millers purchased and diverted into oil 7,496 tons of Spanish-type peanuts, 14,911 tons of Runner-type peanuts, and 477 tons of Virginia-type peanuts. In addition, applications have been approved for crushing 8,350 tons of Spanish-type peanuts, and 10 tons of Virginia-type peanuts which were purchased in the period October 14 to November 15, 1935, but not crushed during that period. In addition to the above an offer to purchase 5000 tons of Spanish-type peanuts in December for crushing purposes has been accepted. Other offers for crushing Spanish and Virginia-type peanuts are under consideration.

FIREMEN MEET FRIDAY

A meeting of the Edenton Fire Department will be held on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. Fire Chief will urge all members to be present especially those who attended last two fires in order to raise money.

LITTLE INTEREST SHOWN IN TERM DECEMBER COURT

Criminal Docket Completed On Tuesday Afternoon

HARRIS JUDGE

\$10,000 Dixon Suit Attracts Largest Crowd Of Session

The December term of Superior Court convened in the Chowan County Court House Monday morning with Judge W. C. Harris, of Raleigh, presiding. Following the usual court procedure, Judge Harris gave brief but explicit instructions to the grand jury, ordering them to make a thorough investigation of the County's affairs, as well as checking up to see if his instructions to the last grand jury were carried out.

The grand jury for this term of court consists of the following: E. N. Elliott, foreman; James Brabble, H. C. Brinkley, A. H. Copeland, W. J. Goodwin, G. B. Potter, J. Wallace Goodwin, George T. Jordan, Colbert Byrum, J. E. Bunch, W. W. Harrell, C. A. Perry, W. J. Bunch, Junius White, Joe White, H. C. Jackson, James Bunch and C. H. Small.

The criminal docket, including only minor cases, was completed Tuesday, with the case of Joe Burke vs. Alfred Holley on an assault with intent to kill charge, claiming most attention. W. L. James, charged with larceny and receiving, failed to make his appearance. The case was continued and a caption issued for his arrest.

William F. Bembridge, charged with resisting arrest, assault and interfering with an officer, was fined \$25 and costs. On a second count of driving an automobile under the influence of liquor he was fined \$50 and costs and his driving license revoked for 12 months. His brother, John, who was connected with the first charge, was granted prayer for judgment.

The cases of William Stallings for larceny and R. L. Chesson for giving a worthless check, were continued until the next term of court, as was the case of Owen Williams for assault with a deadly weapon.

John Fleming was given eight months on the roads for larceny and receiving. He was found guilty of stealing an automobile belonging to W. T. Williams, of Bertie County.

John Leary, for breaking into the store of W. T. Perry in Rocky Hock in October was given 18 months in jail, with time to be worked out on the roads.

The case of Joseph Outlaw for drunken driving was continued.

W. L. Jones, of Hertford, charged

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C. P. Wales Injured In Auto Wreck

Charles P. Wales was painfully but not fatally injured Monday night when, while driving his laundry truck back from Williamston, where he delivered a quantity of laundry, he lost control of the car and it turned over about midway from the city limits to the Chowan River bridge.

Mr. Wales had been ill and was asked not to make the trip, but went despite that fact. It is thought that he fainted while driving, when the truck left the road and was badly wrecked. He was found unconscious by a passing motorist and brought to his home, where he is reported to be improving.

Rotary Meeting Next Week Is Called Off

The international service committee will have charge of the program at the weekly luncheon today of the Edenton Rotary Club. This committee is made up of E. W. Spires, chairman; Isaac Hobosky, John A. Holmes and J. Edwin Bufflap.

At last Thursday's meeting Rev. C. A. Ashby very interestingly told of the origin of St. Nicholas, connecting the generosity of this man with the spirit of Christmas giving. The program was thoroughly enjoyed.

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OTHER SCHOOLS DECIDE TO ENTER N. E. CONFERENCE

Scotland Neck, Windsor And Williamston Enter Loop

SCHEDULES MADE

Conference Winners To Be Decided on Percentage Basis

At a meeting held Saturday in Rocky Mount of school superintendents, principals and coaches, the Northeastern Conference was enlarged, adding to Edenton, Elizabeth City and Roanoke Rapids, the only members of the conferences, the schools of Windsor, Williamston and Scotland Neck to participate in football. Hertford will play conference basketball only while Weldon will take part in baseball.

At this meeting plans for next year were discussed and schedules arranged. The football schedule for Edenton includes five games, all conference contests, two played at home and three on foreign soil. The number of schools added is calculated to materially increase interest in the sport. The winner will be decided on a percentage basis.

Following is the schedule as drawn up.

Sept. 25—Scotland Neck at Williamston.

Oct. 2—Edenton at Windsor; Scotland Neck at Roanoke Rapids; Elizabeth City at Williamston.

Oct. 9—Roanoke Rapids at Williamston; Edenton at Scotland Neck; Windsor at Elizabeth City.

Oct. 16—Roanoke Rapids at Edenton; Scotland Neck at Elizabeth City; Williamston at Windsor.

Oct. 23—Edenton at Elizabeth City; Windsor at Roanoke Rapids.

Oct. 30—Williamston at Edenton; Elizabeth City at Roanoke Rapids; Windsor at Scotland Neck.

Nov. 6—Open to play off game in case of a tie.

Nov. 13—Eastern Semi-Finals.

Nov. 20—Eastern Finals.

Nov. 27—State Finals.

Edenton will also play conference baseball, the season starting on March 27. There will be five teams playing in the conference which calls for eight games for each club.

The schedule follows:

March 27—Edenton at Elizabeth City; Weldon at Scotland Neck.

March 31—Weldon at Elizabeth City; Roanoke Rapids at Edenton.

April 3—Weldon at Edenton; Scotland Neck at Roanoke Rapids.

April 7—Edenton at Roanoke Rapids; Scotland Neck at Weldon.

April 10—Weldon at Roanoke Rapids; Elizabeth City at Scotland Neck.

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Merchants Prepared For Tardy Shoppers

Fire Chief Urges Care In Decoration Of Christmas Trees

Fire Chief R. K. Hall is desirous to emphasize the importance of not lighting Christmas trees with candles due to the fire hazard. He explains that Christmas joy may very easily be turned into sorrow and urges all tree decorations for lighting effects to be by electricity.

Mr. Hall also warns that trees should be placed far enough from stoves or fire places so that there will be less likelihood of fires, especially as the trees become dry.

PROGRAM BEGUN TO REDUCE ACCIDENTS

500,000 Copies "Guides to Highway Safety" Distributed In State; Mayor Issues Proclamation

As the beginning of a State-wide program of accident prevention and motor vehicle law enforcement, 500,000 copies of "Guides to Highway Safety" have been distributed as the basis of instruction. These books have been sent to all officials and employees in city halls, county court houses, and State departments; members of citizens organizations, business houses, and automobile drivers; 150,000 students and teachers in 851 high schools.

It is the purpose of the campaign to conduct systematic discussion during the first weeks of January by 150,000 students and teachers, by all citizens, organizations of men and women, by members of business organizations, city councils, county commissioners and all groups of public officials and employees.

The plan also calls for systematic instruction in schools to be conducted every month in every city and county of the State, with a law enforcing officer analyzing accidents of the previous month and mapping out programs of prevention for the next month.

Mayor's Proclamation

Mayor E. W. Epres, realizing the importance of the movement to prevent fewer highway calamities, many of which are the result of ignorance, has made the following proclamation:

Whereas the President of the United States has called on the people to unite in a national effort to cut down the rising tide of death and destruction on the streets and highways of the nation;

Whereas the Governor of North Carolina has pledged the cooperation of this State in this national effort;

Whereas the Law Enforcing Officers of North Carolina have inaugurated through the Institute of Government a systematic and continuous program of Accident Prevention and Motor Vehicle Law Enforcement through the distribution of 500,000 copies of "Guides to Highway Safety,"

Now, therefore, I, E. W. Spires, Mayor of Edenton, call upon all high school authorities, all local officials and employees, all citizens' organizations and automobile drivers, and the heads of all business enterprises, to procure and study "Guides to Highway Safety" without delay, and to devote the first meetings of their respective organizations in January, 1936, to a program of accident prevention and motor vehicle law enforcement as the starting point of a larger program of crime prevention and criminal law enforcement.

Margaret Spires and Junius Davis are left from last year's debating team and are expected to again enter the contest. They went to Chapel Hill last year, and went as far as the quarter finals.

The Edenton - Hertford - Elizabeth City triangle is unique in the fact that it is the oldest intact triangle in existence since debating was started in 1914. During that time Edenton has made quite a record, sending several teams to Chapel Hill and in no year during the period has both debating teams lost in the triangle.

This year's query is very timely and should provide an interesting debate among the high schools of the State.

Judge Evidently Does Not Like Ivy In Court

Of particular interest to court attendants here this week was the observance by Judge W. C. Harris of a sprig of ivy, which adorns the outside wall of the Court House, making its appearance through the wall. His honor ordered the branch of ivy to be pulled off by a court spectator.

Opportunity To Play Santa Claus At Home

Thirty-one Cases In Chowan Where Christmas Cheer Will Be Lacking; Pick Out a Number And Get In Touch With Mr. Taylor

If any person would like to play Santa Claus to the unfortunate in our community, for convenience, a list of those most needy are listed below.

The names and addresses may be had by calling W. J. Taylor, Welfare Officer.

A glance at the ages and condition of these people will clearly show that they are unable to work and are dependent upon charity for the bare necessities of life, which does not include an apple, orange or candy which is so much appreciated at this season of the year. Glance over the list and Mr. Taylor will arrange for any donations that may be given:

No. 1—Widow, age 65, with two children, ages 3 (boy) and 10 (girl).

No. 2—Man, age 76, dependent on charity; no relatives, feeble.

No. 3—Widow, age 70, lives alone; no children, feeble dependent on charity.

No. 4—Man and wife, 84 and 85, respectively; no children, feeble, on charity.

No. 5—Woman, 54 years old; feeble-minded, lives alone, dependent on charity.

No. 6—Man, age 67; feeble, suffers with asthma, lives alone, no

children, dependent on charity.

No. 7—Widow, age 68; lives with afflicted son, much in need.

No. 8—Widow, age 67; lives alone, no children, feeble both in body and mind.

No. 9—Man, age 67; has no near relatives living here, lives alone, and is afflicted.

No. 10—Man and wife, ages 82 and 72, respectively; lives with two adopted children, wife helpless.

No. 11—Man, age 75; lives alone, feeble, dependent on charity.

No. 12—Man, age 76; lives alone, unable to work, dependent on charity.

No. 13—Man and wife, five children, oldest 9 and youngest 18 months; War Veteran, unable to work, recently returned from Government Hospital, very needy, dependent on charity.

No. 14—Man, age 80; lives with daughter and her two children, dependent on charity, afflicted with rheumatism.

No. 15—Widow, age 95; very feeble; no near relatives, dependent on charity.

No. 16—Woman, age 84; lives with daughter, age 65; very feeble, suffers with asthma, lives alone, no

children, dependent on charity.