

Peanut Warehouses Of Cooperative Will Close For Holidays

Receiving Depots Wind Up Business Dec. 23 Until Jan. 4

On the eve of a new year that will be marked by important regional shifts in farm production to meet wartime requirements, W. T. Parker, manager of the Growers Peanut Cooperative, Inc., of Franklin, Va., the agency which handles Carolinas-Virginia-Tennessee peanuts and soybeans produced for diversion purposes, has announced that the hundreds of receiving warehouses in the four states have been instructed to close their doors on the night of December 23 in observance of the holiday season, and to reopen on January 4.

Peanut producers of this area, who in 1943 are expected to give much of their 1942 cotton acreage to the production of peanuts in order to meet the Food-for-Freedom goal of 3,890,000 acres for crushing into oil next year, are in a large measure responsible for cash farm income from marketing that in October was the largest for any month on record; it totaled \$1,976,000,000.

While heavy snows Wednesday in the peanut-growing sections of Eastern Virginia and Northeastern North Carolina blanketed a number of fields where peanuts were still stacked, Mr. Parker pointed out that farmers have been assigned a tremendous task for America's second year of the war, emphasis being on expanded acreage and increased production of all essential farm output. Improved prospects for maintaining agricultural production at a high level in the new year are noted in amendment of the Selective Service Act to provide deferment of essential farm workers.

For their part in the huge 1943 program, farmers of the states from Oklahoma and Texas east to the Atlantic seaboard will produce nearly all the increase in peanuts and soybeans, which will make up most of the expansion of acreage in oil crops.

Midnight Mass At St. Anne's Thursday

In solemn and joyful celebration of the anniversary of the birth, as Man, of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, the Son of God, True God and True

Thomas Elliott Sent To Norman, Oklahoma

Cadet Thomas William Elliott, son of Mrs. Thomas W. Elliott, has completed the initial step in his training as a Naval Aviation cadet at the Navy Pre-Flight School at Chapel Hill, and has been transferred to the Naval Reserve Aviation Base at Norman, Oklahoma, for primary flight instruction.

Cadet Elliott was one of 169 cadets to be graduated from the Chapel Hill school on December 9, 1942, after three months of intensive training designed to prepare the cadets for combat flying to come. In addition to the important toughening physical phase, the Pre-Flight course includes military drill, and instruction in Naval customs and basic ground school subjects.

midnight, between Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, the second and third Masses will start at 9 and 11, respectively, Christmas morning at St. Ann's Catholic Church, corner of N. Broad and Albemarle Streets, Edenton, announced the Rev. Father F. J. McCourt, pastor, who will preach on "Glory to God in the Highest and On Earth Peace to Men of Good-will."

Traditional centuries old Christmas hymns, including "Silent Night, Holy Night," "Come All Ye Faithful," etc. will be sung, accompanied by organ and violin.

A miniature reproduction, through statuary, etc., of the first actual Christmas scene will be on display at the Church from Midnight Mass to Man, over 1900 years ago in a stable at Bethlehem, Judea, the first of the Christmas Holy Masses will begin at Epiphany Octave, January 13.

Everybody of all creeds and races is invited to all services, the balcony being reserved for the Colored.

Mass every Sunday at 11 a. m. Confessions December 24: 5 to 6, 8 to 10, 11:15 to 11:55 p. m.; December 25: 8:30 to 8:55, 10:30 to 10:55 a. m.; Sundays 10:30 to 10:55 a. m.

R. D. Harrell Resigns From Police Force

R. D. Harrell, one of the newest policemen to be added to the Edenton police force, resigned Monday after being employed by the Town since the latter part of August. No successor has been appointed, it being the belief of Mayor McMillan and Town Councilmen that the present force of four patrolmen can properly handle the police problem.

However, the matter will be discussed at the next meeting of Town Council.

10,765 In Chowan Registered For War Ration Book No. 1

Book Necessary to Secure "All Purpose" Ration Book

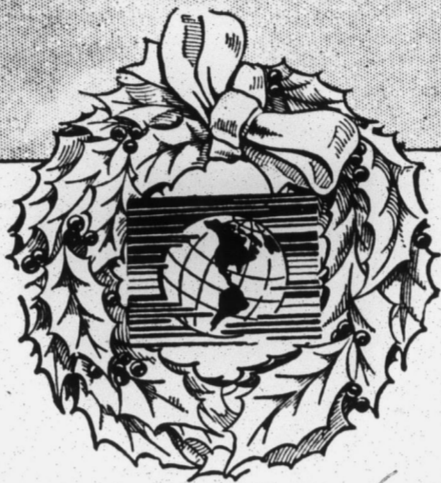
A total of 3,346,318 persons in North Carolina received War Ration

Book No. 1 during the initial registration for sugar rationing held last summer, W. Hance Hoffer, State OPA ration officer, has announced.

Hoffer said that holders of the No. 1 book will be eligible to receive the big No. 2 War Ration Book which will be distributed soon after the first of the new year. Persons who do not have their No. 1 book must make application to their local ration board for Book No. 1 before December 15 if they wish to be able to receive the No. 2 book.

A total of 10,765 persons received the No. 1 book, which is being used for the rationing of sugar and coffee, in Chowan County last summer, Hoffer announced.

IN A CORNER OF THE WORLD



Where the guiding light of Peace still is the hope of its people, we pause and look back with pride to new friendships formed and old ones grown stronger. And as we face the future, we are grateful for the folks who have been our inspiration in the past, helping us to strive toward even greater service from year to year.

This is our pledge to maintain these efforts that we may continue to enjoy your confidence.

THE EDENTON PEANUT COMPANY

THE GLOW of YULE LOGS

Reflects the spirit of Christmas in a manner which best expresses our sincere good wishes to everyone.

In this brief, simple message, we wish to convey our Christmas Greetings, and trust that you will accept them in the true meaning in which they are presented. May the new year hold for you every success and may your every ambition be realized.



Merry Christmas



W. D. Holmes Wholesale Grocery

"The Retailer's Friend"

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Cordial Greetings



IN A COUNTRY IN A WORLD

Where the gleaming torch of Liberty and Freedom still burns brightly . . . we pause to reflect with sincere joy upon new friendships formed and old ones grown richer . . . and as we enter a New Year we express our gratitude to you for having made our experiences throughout the past year pleasant and profitable.

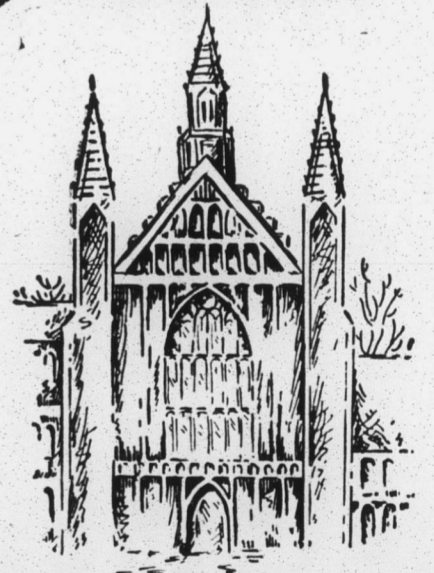
MAY YOURS BE A MOST MERRY CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR PROSPEROUS

Byrum Hardware Co.

EDENTON, N. C.

The Christmas Spirit FINDS ITS SHRINE IN America

☆ Christmas this year in America has been made doubly significant by the glorious sacrifice of the youth of our Nation. Somehow we believe it fitting and appropriate to remember them especially, in our Christmas Greetings. Without their efforts Christmas this year would be empty indeed. Because of their sacrifice and their willingness to serve, an American Christmas is again possible.



Season's Greetings to the youth of America, and to their loved ones and friends. May the coming year bring Peace and contentment for all.

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Edenton, N. C.