

Peanut Planting Is Slowed Down By Cool Weather

Crop About Harvested In Virginia-Carolina Section

Cool nights have slowed down planting in south Texas but this should become more active around April 1. In the Southeast weather conditions are also delaying planting. Labor conditions are expected to be something of a factor in determining the acreage of peanuts which will go into the ground this year. In the Southwest some mills have discontinued shelling operations until after seed requirements have been met. Considerable seed in that section will be planted in the shell.

In the Southeast many shellers continue to devote practically their entire time to the preparation of seed and mixing and distribution of fertilizers for the coming planting season.

In the Virginia-Carolina section harvesting of last fall's crop is practically completed, although a few fields may still remain unpecked. Movement of farmers' stock peanuts has been fair in this territory. Demand for shelled Virginias, cleaned jumbos in Virginia, and for all shelled goods in both the Southeast and Southwest has been far in excess of available supplies at ceiling levels plus markups. In the Virginia-Carolina area there appear to be sufficient fancies to meet current demand with some mills reporting a little accumulation of this grade. Fancies have been selling mostly in mixed cars with either shelled Virginias or cleaned jumbos at 15-15 1/4c per lb.

HARD OF HEARING

AUTHORITY ON DEAFNESS HERE D. Stewart Carter

A SCIENTIFICALLY TRAINED EXPERT ON HEARING PROBLEMS Will Demonstrate Revolutionary New Hearing System

Joseph Hewes Hotel

EDENTON, N. C. Thursday, March 28

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mostly 15 1/4c. Some manufacturers of peanut products indicate that they will not have sufficient stocks to carry them through to the new crop season.

Demonstration In Ditch Blasting In Bear Swamp Today

A Ditch Blasting Demonstration will be conducted on the farm of J. P. McNider in the Bear Swamp area of Chowan County this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. All persons interested in drainage are welcomed and urged to attend this demonstration. Those not knowing the location of the farm may inquire at Center Hill.

This demonstration will be conducted on an old ditch approximately 925 feet long. The desired dimensions are approximately three to four feet deep, six feet wide at the top with sloping sides. The old ditch is well grown up in a thick mass of reeds. This is typical of many unkempt old ditches and represents a method by which such ditches may be renewed with a minimum of expense and hand labor.

Expert On Hearing In Edenton On March 28

D. Stewart Carter, an expert on hearing problems and an authority on deafness, is scheduled to be at Hotel Joseph Hewes Thursday, March 28, when he will demonstrate a revolutionary new hearing system. Mr. Carter is connected with the Acousticon Ray Company of Durham, which has developed a super power instrument and remarkable batteries all in one case weighing only 7 1/2 ounces.

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Mr. Carter can be seen from 12 o'clock noon until 5 o'clock.

Swine Specialist In Edenton Last Week

Jack Kelley, Extension swine specialist, spent one day in the county assisting County Agent C. W. Overman with swine work. A discussion of the swine program was held with the managers of the George C. Wood farm and recommendations made for improving housing and adequate feed. Mr. Wood plans to construct portable farrowing houses and will try the slanting floor on a part of them.

E. L. Ward was encouraged to feed out some of his better hogs for the Fat Stock Show in Elizabeth City in May and he plans to do same.

BELLE BENNETT CIRCLE MEETS

The Belle Bennett Circle of the Edenton Methodist Church met Tuesday night of last week with Mrs. E. W. Spires and Mrs. R. K. Hall at the home of Mrs. Spires. Mrs. J. W. Cates presented the worship program on the topic "Let's Try the Bible In 1946." Mrs. W. C. Moore read the fifth chapter of Matthew and Mrs. S. X. Stephenson offered the prayer. Readings were given by Mrs. G. A. Helms on "Our Temptations" and "The Joy of Doing Right." Committee reports on the activities of the circle were made. At the close of the business session the hostesses served a chicken salad course, assisted by Mrs. R. W. Carden.

The April meeting will be held with Mrs. T. B. Williford, with Mrs. John Skiles leader of the worship program.

Those present were Mrs. Paul Wallace, Mrs. J. W. Cates, Mrs. G. A. Helms, Mrs. R. W. Carden, Mrs. W. C. Moore, Mrs. J. O. Creech, Mrs. J. H. Thigpen, Mrs. John Skiles, Mrs. John Goodwin, Mrs. E. W. Spires and one visitor, Mrs. S. X. Stephenson.

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JAMES GRIFFIN ON COLUMBUS

James A. Griffin, electrician's mate, third class, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Griffin, Route 1, Edenton, served aboard the USS Columbus, attached to the Seventh Fleet in the North China Sea.

Commissioned too late to participate in Pacific action, the Columbus is one of the largest and most modern cruisers to join the fleet.

Commissioners' Proceedings

The County Commissioners met Monday, March 4, 1946, with a full Board present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were ordered paid:

M. P. Wilson, Judge Recorder's Court, salary, \$100.00; J. N. Pruden, Prosecuting Attorney, Recorder's Court, salary, \$100.00; C. W. Overman, salary and expenses, \$166.66; Miss Rebecca Colwell, salary and expenses, \$115.00; George C. Hoskins, salary as Treasurer, \$60.00; J. B. Small, colored County Agent, salary, \$40.00; M. L. Bunch, bill and services, \$65.50; W. H. Roberts, four sheep killed by dogs and two lambs, \$8.00; Sheriff J. A. Bunch, bill and salary, \$341.85; Farmers Cotton & Peanut Co., Inc., 2 tons coal for Court House, \$22.10; T. C. Williams, bill, \$3.40; Edenton Ice Co., bill, \$32.80; Quinn Furniture Co., bill, \$15.00; Burroughs Adding Machine Co., bill, \$8.80; Byrum Hardware Co., bill, \$5.60; The Bank of Edenton, bill, rent from Jan. 1, 1945, to Dec. 31, 1945, for Chowan-Bertie Health Department, \$210.00; Edwards & Broughton Co., Inc., bill, \$6.75; Commercial Printing Co., bill, \$13.47; E. W. Spires, bill and salary, \$141.78; The Chowan Herald, bill, \$8.25; Town of Edenton, E. & W. Department, bill, \$15.10; Mrs. Gladys-teen Pait, hospital fees advanced for Mary Lewis at St. Ann Sanatorium, \$18.50; Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library, State aid to public libraries, \$112.50; Chowan County Board of Education for construction of teach-

erage at Chowan High School, \$683.53; Brown-Carver Library, State aid to public libraries, \$37.50; Chowan County Board of Education, construction of teacherage at Chowan High School, \$57.30; John Bonner, Jr., 1 cord oak wood for Court House, \$14.00; Joseph Austin, salary as janitor at Court House, \$40.00; Chowan County Board of Education, construction of teacherage at Chowan High School, \$93.29; John Bonner, Jr., 1 cord oak wood, \$15.00; C. S. Morgan, painting cell blocks in jail, \$60.00; Mrs. R. C. Jordan, extra help in tax office in February, \$45.00; W. J. Taylor, attendance officer, \$54.33; N. C. Tel. & Tel. Co., service, \$4.79; Chowan Realty Co., February rent, \$25.00; Mrs. Carolyn C. McMullan, travel, \$40.00; Walter B. Jones, office supplies, \$7.95; Leggett & Davis, office supplies, 75c; Carolyn C. McMullan, salary, \$180.00; Dorothy P. Helms, junior stenographer-clerk, \$95.00; The Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium, for David Linwood Cooper, \$85.56; Mrs. George Harrell, boarding home care Arthur Byrum, Hallett Copeland and John Sutton, \$60.00; Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium for Mrs. H. W. White, \$16.10; Badham Bros., supplies for county, \$2.58; Dr. J. W. Warren, health officer's salary, \$35.00; Herman White, bill, care of prison, \$133.70; Bertie-Chowan District Health Department, \$208.35; Matilda Muth, salary, \$30.44; N. C. Tel. & Tel. Co., bill, J. B. Small's office, \$7.86; N. C. Tel. & Tel. Co., bill, C. W. Overman's office, \$4.65; N. C. Tel. & Tel. Co., bill, Miss Rebecca Colwell's office, \$6.80.

The following names were drawn for jurors for the term of Superior Court on April 1, 1946:

J. E. Baker, P. E. Saunders, C. B. Boyce, Everett Haste, L. E. Emminger, J. Elton Jordan, O. M. Eason, G. E. Nixon, LeRoy Barrow, Gilmore Johnson, Lloyd Griffin, Carey A. Privott, Haywood Phthisic, C. E. Asbell, W. B. Hassell, J. F. Perry, C. W. Goodwin, E. A. Bunch, E. Z. Evans, M. E. Parks, Lloyd Parrish, J. W. Hollowell, E. R. Eason, Johnnie Bass, H. C. Brinkley, Leroy Boyce, J. R. Bass, Robert A. Boyce, C. P. Harrell, O. B. Perry, W. T. McClenney, K. J. Copeland, B. W. Evans, A. D. Ward, J. H. Harrell and R. A. Tarkington.

The Board of County Commission-

ers will meet Monday, March 18, as a Tax Board of Equalization and Review.

By motion of A. C. Boyce, seconded by E. N. Elliott, that the jailer be allowed 75 cents per day for each prisoner boarded per day as of March 1, 1946.

By motion of E. N. Elliott, seconded by J. R. Peele, that the chairman be authorized to pay bonds and coupons due April 1, 1946 amounting to \$8,687.44.

The following reports were ordered

filed: Sheriff, School Attendance Of-

ficer, Chowan County Welfare Board, Home Demonstration Agent, Treasurer, County Health Officer, Notice by bank of rent for Health Department offices raised to \$25 per month, C. W. Overman, County Agent, J. B. Small, Negro Home Agent, and S. Charlton, Negro Home Agent, and annual report of C. W. Overman, County Agent.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

M. L. BUNCH, Clerk.

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