

Fear That Peanut Crop Is Damaged

Extent Cannot Be Determined Until Picking Is Resumed

The weather continued unfavorable for picking peanuts during most of last week at Eastern North Carolina points. Estimates by the United States Department of Agriculture placed around 80 per cent of the crop still on stacks in the fields in the North Carolina-Virginia area. It is feared that considerable damage to the crop has resulted. However, the damage cannot be determined until active picking is resumed.

Peanut prices continued generally at support levels. Asking prices by shellers for edible peanuts strengthened with short offerings of farmers' stock, on account of weather conditions, responsible according to trade reports.

Funeral Services Held For Erié Forehand

The body of Pfc. Erié P. Forehand, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Forehand, arrived in Edenton Tuesday and funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Quinn Funeral Home with the Rev. W. C. Francis, pastor of the Rocky Hock Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by W. J. Berryman. The body was shipped Monday from Philadelphia, where it was sent from Germany.

Young Forehand was killed March 28, 1944, in Germany, where he served with the United States Army.

Last rites over the deceased veteran were conferred at the graveside by members of the William H. Coffield, Jr., Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars, which were in charge of Commander Henry G. Quinn.

Besides his parents, deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mabel Harrell of Gates and three brothers, C. O. Forehand and William T. Forehand of Chowan County and S. A. Forehand of Norfolk.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the VFW Post, while Roy Spruill, Jesse Harrell, Erwin Bunch, Edwin Goodwin, Mill Perry and Lewis H. White were active pallbearers.

Delorene Phthisic Helps Costume Play At ECTC

Among students taking part in the Coventry Nativity Play presented by the Teachers Playhouse at East Carolina Teachers College in five performances extending from last week into this week is Miss Delorene Phthisic, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Phthisic, who as a member of the technical staff has assisted in costuming the play and managing properties for the performance.

Directed by Dr. Lucile H. Charles, director of speech and dramatics at the college, the play is being given with success before the general public, students of the college and school children of Greenville and Pitt County.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to the many friends who expressed their kindness and sympathy and other kindness during the death of our husband, father and stepfather, Edward Levi Byrum. Especially do we thank Mr. Cecil Nixon, who was so faithful to us. Also the beautiful floral offerings.

—Wife, Children and Stepdaughter.

Minutes Of County Board Of Education

December 6, 1948.

The Chowan County Board of Education met in regular session December 6, 1948. The following members were present: Mr. J. E. Wood, chairman, Mr. J. I. Boyce, Mr. Carey Evans, Mr. D. H. Berryman, Mr. G. E. Nixon and Mr. Lloyd Briggs.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report for November was read and approved.

The auditor's report for 1947-48 was approved.

The Board passed the following resolution approving a new contract for power and lights with the Virginia Electric & Power Company:

"RESOLVED that the proposed Agreement for the Purchase of Street and Highway Lighting Service, Traffic Lighting Service and Miscellaneous Light and Power Service from Virginia Electric & Power Company by Chowan County, North Carolina, be and it is hereby approved.

"RESOLVED FURTHER that the Chairman of the Board of Education of Chowan County be and he hereby is authorized and directed to execute and deliver the said Agreement on behalf of the County, and the Secretary of the said Board of Education be and he hereby is authorized and directed to affix the seal of the County to the said Agreement and attest same."

The superintendent recommended that the garage entrance door be made 2 feet wider, and that a steel overhead door be installed. The Board accepted the recommendation, and passed a motion authorizing the original drawings be changed to meet the recommendation.

The superintendent discussed the type of wiring to be used from the main power line to the gymnasium and garage. He recommended that the building be serviced with underground conduit rather than to set a pole and pull wire overhead across playground area. The Board requested that such proposal be investigated and the cost of same be presented at the next meeting.

The secretary read the bills for payment for November in the amount of \$6,598.62. Veterans program, \$738.56; veterans' depreciation fund, \$8.20; vocational teacher's salary and travel, \$497.00; capital outlay, \$603.44; teacherage fund, \$213.00; general expense, \$579.29; Edenton Graded School, forfeitures, fines and penalties, \$1,547.37 and Chowan High School Gymnasium and Garage Building Fund, \$2,411.76.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

J. E. WOOD, Chairman.
W. J. TAYLOR, Secretary.

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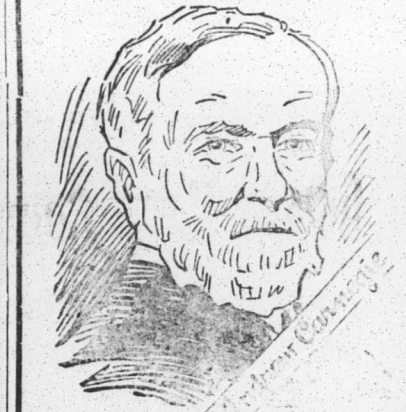
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NOTICE!
Sale of Personal Property at Public Auction
The undersigned Administratrix of the estate of Mrs. Ellen L. Asbell will offer at public bidding for cash certain items consisting of household and kitchen furniture, one stalk cutter, plows, etc.
The sale will take place at the home place, three miles north of Tyner on the highway between Tyner and Ryland.
Time of Sale: Wednesday, December 22, 1948, at 10 o'clock A. M.
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