

## AROUND THE FARMS IN CHOWAN

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The peanut marketing situation is quite confusing to many growers and due to the lack of correct information there has been considerable misunderstanding. When situations of this kind arise, growers should strive to learn what the situation actually is rather than becoming confused and critical toward the buyers and marketing in general. This week I have tried to gather as much information as possible and now I will give you what I found.

We began this peanut marketing year with a heavy carry-over of 1956 crop, particularly of peanuts of the extra large type. Many end-users, that is candy manufacturers and other manufacturers of peanut products, appear to have a pretty large stock of the extra large peanuts in store. Many of them have a supply sufficient perhaps to run them well into January. According to crop reports, we have an extra heavy production of extra large peanuts this year, perhaps about 15 per cent more than the annual consumption normally takes.

With this situation in view, the peanut manufacturers apparently feel that they can buy peanuts of the extra large type at a low price and they are doing just that when sales are made. From the information I have been able to obtain, the present price of shelled extra large peanuts is about eight cents below what it was a year ago. The shellers can move some peanuts which are of the smaller type but with the grade premium on extra large kernels, when the extra large percentage runs up to 30 per cent and above it runs the costs of the peanuts beyond what they can afford to pay on the present market price they can sell for.

It takes a lot of money to finance the buying of a crop of peanuts. In the last two years we have seen two local shelling companies go broke. In addition to this many other plans in the peanut area have either gone broke or experienced severe losses. Anyone knows that a business cannot operate at a loss and stay in business. Normally, advanced sales enables peanut buyers to borrow money to purchase farmer stock peanuts, but the lack of advanced sales at the present time leaves them with

limited financial resources on which to operate, therefore, many buyers do not have sufficient financial resources to continue over-all buying at the present time.

It is most important that growers learn the situation, avoid being critical of the buyers and strive to market their peanuts in an orderly manner. The buyers are still taking as many peanuts as they can at the graded prices, but they cannot buy the entire crop at the present time. The government loan is the channel through which growers can market their peanuts and still get immediate returns. There, growers should take advantage of this and place their peanuts in the government loan when they feel they cannot get a fair price.

The Albemarle Peanut Company in Edenton is taking peanuts under government loan. Growers can deliver their peanuts to the government loan and get their checks promptly. It may mean that a good many peanuts will go under government loan but present indications are that the government in turn will be able to sell these peanuts to the trade when the over supply clears up. The government loan is your safety valve on the peanut market and it is your privilege to use it as you see fit.

### Pastures

This fall grub worms did considerable damage to many newly seeded pastures. Farmers were advised to dust the area with about 30 to 40 pounds of 10 per cent DDT or some other good insecticides for controlling grub worms.

Observations this week indicate that some of these damaged pastures are coming through with a fairly good cover of clover. Watch your pastures and if you appear to have a fairly good stand of clover, prepare to sow some more seed on the weak places in March.

### Scout Executive Speaks To Lions

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in attendance from all over the United States and many foreign countries. The lads were pictured in campfire groups, sight-see-



Jack Lemmon and Ernie Kovacs, right, are romantic rivals. Kathryn Grant (Mrs. Bing Crosby) is the girl showing at Taylor Theatre Sunday and Monday.

ing, entertaining, fraternizing, attending religious services, and many other activities. Even in a group of 50,000 Lions spotted an Edentonian among the Scouts.

Tom Ridgeway was presented the Lions Certificate of Membership by President Medlin Belch.

In other actions plans were launched for the annual Christmas party and ladies' night, and

the Lions float for the Edenton Christmas parade.

One of the largest groups in recent months was in attendance despite rather raw weather.

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*The Lone Ranger*  
ON THE BIG WIDE WIDE SCREEN IN WARNER COLOR  
FROM WARNER BROS. STARRING  
CLAYTON MOORE - JAY SILVERHEELS ALSO STARRING  
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Saturday, November 30—

Outlaw Turned Killer-Hunter!  
GEORGE MONTGOMERY  
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ALSO COMEDY AND 2 CARTOONS

Sunday and Monday, Dec. 1-2—

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Double Feature  
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*Rockabilly Baby*  
VIRGINIA FIELDS - DOUGLAS KENNEDY  
A Regal Films Inc. production  
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*YOUNG AND DANGEROUS*  
starring LILY GENTLE - MARK DAMON - J. BRADLEY  
A Regal Film, Inc. Production - Released by 20th Century-Fox

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Edenton-Hertford Road

Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 30-Dec. 1—  
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"Dallas"

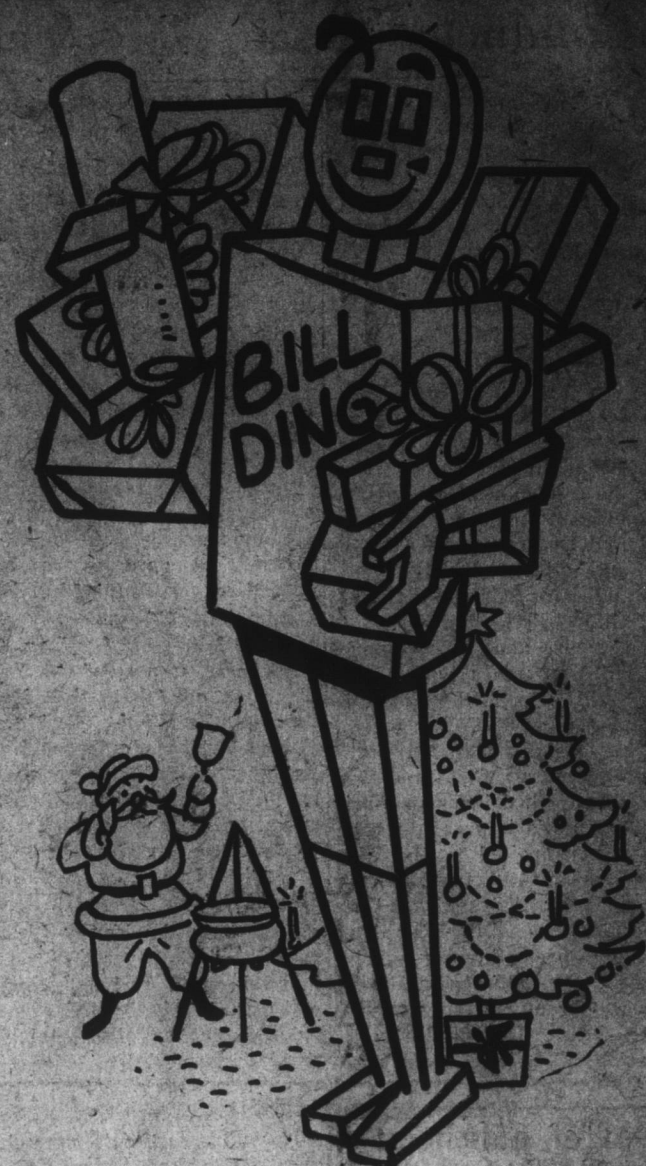
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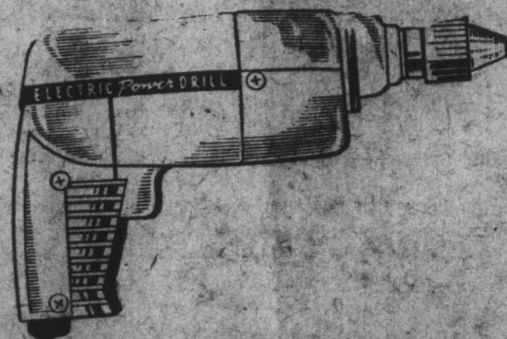
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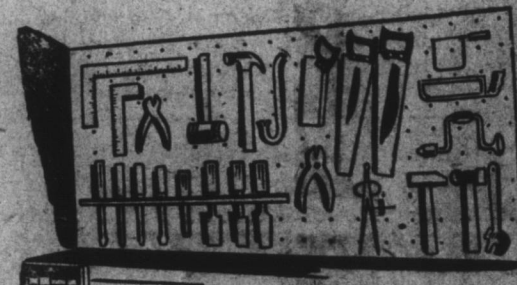
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