

Increased Price Support Level Released For 1961 Peanut Crop

Peanut farmers will enjoy an increased price support level in 1961, as compared with 1960, according to A. C. Griffin, Chairman of the Chowan County ASC Committee.

This is based on a recent announcement by the Department of Agriculture, that price support on 1961 crop peanuts will be at a minimum national average of \$221 per ton. This compares with the minimum national support rate in 1960 of \$201.24 per ton. This shows a \$19.76 increase in the national average support rate and the support price in this state should advance at approximately the same ratio. According to Griffin if the increase support level to North Carolina farmers is at the same rate, support in 1961 will be approximately \$233 per ton to farmers in this state.

Support on 1961 crop peanuts will be available by means of warehouse stored loans to growers associations, farm storage loans, and purchase agreements. Support for the 1960 crop reflected 78% of parity while the announced minimum support level for 1961 is equivalent to 85% of the March 1961 parity price of \$260 per ton.

The fact that all of these figures are based on a minimum national average support rate indicates if the supply situation in August of 1961 justifies an increase these rates might rise slightly.

Another factor which will affect the price farmers receive for their peanuts in this state, according to Griffin, is the discontinuation of the deduction from growers support prices for inspection, grower association expenses, and monthly storage. The deduction from growers' support prices of \$9 per ton from the 1960 crop for these expenses has been eliminated by the Secretary of Agriculture. At the time the Secretary announced this change he stated:

"Elimination of the \$9 per ton charge and the higher support price will increase the net advance to producers by an average of \$28.76 per ton more than last year. Farmers received 3192.24 per ton in 1960. This will be increased to \$221 per ton in 1961."

Following is a report of the community and county production of peanuts in Chowan County in 1960:

Community A - 249 farms; 2912.0 acres harvested; 4,936,051 pounds producer; 1,695 pounds per

yield. Community B—229 farms: 1-762.4 acres harvested; 3,667,905 pounds producer; 2,081 pounds yield. Community C—197 farms: 1-442.7 acres harvested, 2,958,324 pounds producer; 2,051 pounds yield. Total—675 farms: 6,117.1 acres harvested; 11,562,290 pounds produced; yield, 1,890 pounds.

New Eastern Star Officers Installed

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stalling grand organizer, Mrs. Lucille Johnson of Hertford, past matron.

Members and visitors were greeted by Mrs. Margaret Bell, outgoing worthy matron and during the program, Ashby Tarkington sang a solo, accompanied on the piano by his sister, Eljane Tarkington.

Officers installed were: Worthy matron, Mrs. Anita Tarkington; worthy patron, Raymond Tarkington; associate matron, Mrs. Annie Goodwin; associate patrol, Bill Goodwin; secretary, Mrs. Ruth Overman; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Leary; conductress, Mrs. Clara Boswell; associate conductress, Mrs. Grace Byrum; chaplain, Mrs. Pearl Harrell; marshal, Mrs. Myrtle Hollowell; organist, Mrs. Carolyn Swindell; Adah, Mrs. Emma Perkins; Ruth, Mrs. Helen Wood; Esther, Miss Frances Marshburn; Martha, Mrs. Ruth Griffin; Electa, Mrs. Ethel Haskett; warder, Mrs. Edna Reaves; sentinel, D. M. Reaves.

Concluding the program, Mrs. Margaret Bell and J. Edwin Bufflap were presented a past matron and past patron pin, after which refreshments were served in the dining room.

Music Enjoyed By Edenton Rotarians

Edenton Rotarians were treated to a program of music at last week's meeting when seven boys of the John A. Holmes High School played several numbers under the direction of Derwood Bray.

The boys played a group of old familiar numbers which were well received by the Rotarians. In the group were Tommy Leary, Bobby Powell, Stephen Ferguson, Earl Wayne Bunch, Ronnie Rountree, Herbert Hollowell and Ronnie Saw-

yers.

New Books At Local Library

New books recently received at the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library are included in the following list:

Geometry for the Practical Man by J. E. Thompson.
Calculus for the Practical Man by J. E. Thompson.

The Insect World by J. Henri Fabre.

One, Two, Three . . . Infinity, Facts and Speculations of Science by George Gamow.

John Burroughs' America, Selections from the Writings of the Hudson River Naturalist, edited by Farida A. Wiley; illustrated by Francis Lee Jaques.

The Rock Book by Carroll Lane Fenton and Mildred Adams Fenton.

Wind on My Wings by Percy Knauth.

The Story of Jewelry by Marcus Baerwald and Tom Mahoney
The Many Colored Coat by Morley Callaghan.

Adventuring With Beebe by William Beebe.

In a Summer Season by Elizabeth Taylor.

The Right To An Answer by Anthony Burgess.

Come With Me Home by Gladys Carroll.

Iron Man, Iron Horse by James Keene.

Lisa of the Hundred-fold by Elizabeth Hubbard Lansing.

Only Jane by Molly Cone.

CLUB CHANGES MEETING

The Center Hill Senior 4-H Club had its monthly meeting in the Center Hill Community Building on Monday, March 20. The meeting was called to order by the president, Judy Haste, and was opened by the repeating of the 4-H Pledge. The first order of business was the time which the club has been having its meeting. It was decided to change the meeting to the first Wednesday night in the month. The club also discussed and voted on selling car tags.

At the close of the meeting the group made Easter favors for the hospital. The meeting then adjourned and refreshments were served.

NOTICE OF SALE

On April 19, 1961, at 3:00 P. M. we will sell at public auction at the Edenton Motor Company on North Broad Street, Edenton, N. C. the following:
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New Scout Director

Joseph E. Wilson of Alexandria, Pa., became the camping and activities director of the Tidewater Council, Boy Scouts of America, on April 1, according to Harold V. Pace, Scout executive.

He reported for duty on Monday of this week and will immediately address himself to the task of preparing for what is hoped to be a record attendance of Tidewater Scouts and Explorers for the summer camping session at Camp Kiwanis at Pipsis Scout Reservation, the Council's 1,000-acre site on the James River near Surry, Va.

Wilson has been a district executive and camp director in the Juniata Valley Council at Lewistown, Pa., for the past five years and he served Scouting professionally for five years before that at Erie, Pa., where he was involved in the building of a new camp. As a boy, Wilson was an Eagle Scout. He is a native of Mahony City, Pa.

He succeeds Dennis C. Evans, who became a district executive

Lunch Room Menu

Menus at John A. Holmes High School lunch room for the week of April 10-14 will be as follows:

Monday: Tuna fish salad on lettuce, spiced apple rings, cherry pie, salted crackers, green snap beans, milk, butter.

Tuesday: Sliced roast beef and gravy, garden peas, butter, strawberry shortcake, creamed potatoes, hot biscuits, milk.

Wednesday: Southern fried chicken, succotash, ice cream, potato salad, hot rolls, milk, butter.

Thursday: Hamburger, creamed potatoes and gravy, apple sauce, hamburger rolls, garden peas, milk, butter.

Friday: Fish sticks, cornbread, butter, apple pie, cole slaw, dried cornfield peas, milk.

COLONIAL CLUB MEETS

The Colonial Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon, March 23, at Hotel Joseph Hewes. The meeting was called to order with members singing "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party," after which a devotional period was conducted by Mrs. R. E. Leary.

Mrs. J. L. Phillips gave a very interesting demonstration on "Cleaning and Adjusting Sewing Machines".

Mrs. Earl G. Harrell read an article on "Advice on Determining if Furniture is Antique".

Members were reminded that the hat workshop, which was postponed, would be held Wednesday, March 29.

Mrs. Nora Davenport, president, urged all members to attend the 25th District Meeting to be held at Kitty Hawk, April 7, and the Albemarle Craftsman Fair in Elizabeth City April 19 and 20.

Plans for members to assist in the career drive were discussed and teams were assigned territories to canvass. Mention was made of the forthcoming trip by club members to see

Tryon Palace in New Bern. The exact date to be announced later.

The Club Collect was repeated in unison by all the members, after which the meeting was adjourned.

PROGRAM AT KADESH

There will be a candlelight march and color slide presented at Kadesh A.M.E. Zion Church Friday night, April 7, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

The Bum

A man rushed excitedly into the smoking car of a train. "A lady has just fainted in the next car," he cried. "Has anybody got any whiskey?"

Immediately several flasks were brought out. He seized the nearest one, tilted it back, took a drink and returned it, saying, "Thanks a lot. It always did make me sick to see a lady faint."

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