

Retailers Observing Peanut Week Locally

Peanut Is Breaking Into The Spotlight

Rated as one of the most nourishing of foods, the lowly peanut is breaking into the spotlight this week as many retailers open "Peanut Week." The Suffolk Peanut Festival gets into full swing, and the farmers continue the marketing of their crop.

Suffolk is putting on a big show today as its peanut festival attracts almost nation-wide attention. Retailers are packing their windows with the nourishing goober already for human consumption. Working to build up a larger market for the peanut market, one retail firm points out that it is now selling 100 tons of the goobers each week, meaning that one source is an outlet for 250,000 pounds of farmers' peanuts.

Pointing out the value of the peanut, the National Peanut Council released this week the following interesting story under the title of "The Nut That Is Not a Nut".

"Everybody loves peanuts. So much so, that there's a saying: Will power is the ability to eat one salted peanut."

"You often hear people boast they don't like foods that are good for them. It's not so with peanuts. In the United States we certainly like peanuts, and they're just grand for us. And for centuries peanuts have been enjoyed by people all over the world—in India, Africa, China and Europe. In fact, peanuts have balanced the diet of people who otherwise would have been seriously undernourished. For peanuts are one of the finest foods known to man. And modern doctors and scientists are giving peanuts a prominent place in our diet."

"The peanut is not strictly a nut—it is a pea, a member of the bean family, a legume or vegetable. And the delicious nut-like fruit is rich in vitamins and protein. And it is easy to digest—particularly when crushed and in peanut butter."

"It is a nourishing food for people who are well, and excellent for people in a run-down condition. In fact, large hospitals sometimes recommend raw peanuts for their convalescent patients. Peanuts are used extensively in the treatment of Pellagra because they are rich in the Pellagra preventive factor, nicotinic acid. And now peanut oil is widely used in massaging infantile paralysis patients."

"Many famous athletes depend on peanuts for a 'pick-me-up' to give them energy, and yet not make them

NEARLY COMPLETE

Nearly forty years in the making, a valuable bed quilt is nearing completion in the able quilting hands of Mrs. Jesse F. Crisp, near Oak City, today, according to information received here. As a little girl of about 8 years of age, Miss Susie Hurst prepared the squares for the quilt, and carefully placed them in her trunk. The years passed. Miss Hurst married Mr. Crisp. Other quilts were made, but not until a short time ago were the carefully-laid squares unpacked and quilted into one.

Youngster Knits Nine Sweaters For War Victims

Wilmington, Del.—Jimmie Thayer, 14, of the Ferris Industrial School here, is knitting his ninth Red Cross war relief sweater—crew neck, ribbed cuffs and all.

Jimmie is the knitting champion of Ball Cottage where a dozen boys have knitted no less than 50 sweaters for the Wilmington Red Cross chapter's foreign war relief.

The first sweater, according to Jimmie, was the toughest. He got it all tangled up, dropped stitches, and in general made a mess of it. Mrs. Willis Sturgis, housemother, helped him unravel the bad places and when he finished every stitch was letter perfect.

feel heavy or "stuffed". It's very important for an athlete to stay absolutely trim and fit—without an ounce of superfluous weight. That's why champions give peanuts an important place in their diet.

We all think of peanuts in connection with fairs, parties, cocktails and circuses. But few of us realize that peanuts are used in making more than 300 products. To name a few—cheese, instant coffee, pickles, peanut butter, flour, cooking fats, oleomargarine, salad oils, shaving lotions, shampoo, linoleum, printers ink, dyes, wood stains, paper and axle greases. And even the peanut plant is valuable. The vines, properly cured, are a good fodder.

"Although we all eat peanuts, we haven't really started to take advantage of what they can do for us in the kitchen. They make a great variety of delicious dishes—soups, salads, breads, cakes. And because of their individual, definite flavor, they are a real contribution to the art of cooking."

"Peanuts are nourishing, delicious and inexpensive. Why not introduce them into your daily menus?"

New Legislation Supports Prices of Necessary Foods

Enables Farmers to Plan Production in This State For Next Year

North Carolina farmers who help produce the increased quantities of hogs, eggs, evaporated milk, dry skim milk, cheese, and chickens sought in the 1942 Farm Defense Program will have the protection of new Federal farm legislation against price collapses for these particular commodities. G. Tom Scott, chairman of the State USDA Defense board pointed out this week.

The Steagall amendment requires that whenever in the present emergency the Secretary of Agriculture finds it necessary to encourage expanded production of any non-basic agricultural commodity, he must issue a public notice calling for the expansion.

The same law directs him to use available funds for the disposal of agricultural commodities so as to support a farm price of the commodity of not less than 85 per cent of parity. Before the Secretary can discontinue a price-supporting program he must give sufficient public notice of the termination to permit producers to make a readjustment in production.

Secretary Wickard has already given public notice covering, until December 31, 1942, hogs, eggs, evaporated milk, dry skim milk, cheese, and chickens—cotton, wheat and tobacco—wheat, are basic AAA commodities—are supported through loans at rates based on 85 per cent of parity.

"This new development is proof that the national farm program can be used to protect the income and security of the farmers who answer America's call for greater production of the vital foods," Mr. Scott explained.

"Fortunately that protection is not required now, because the farm prices of every one of the non-basic commodities listed is well above the 85 per cent of parity level. But farmers can plan their 1942 production in the knowledge that prices can and will be supported, should it become necessary."

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as executor of the estate of Mrs. Susan A. Thomas, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned within one year from the date of this notice or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 30th day of October, 1941.
JAS. E. GRIFFIN,
c-o Farmers Supply Company,
Executor of the estate of
031-61 Mrs. Susan A. Thomas.

Soldier Health At Fort Jackson Good

Fort Jackson, S. C.—What is believed to be something of a record in soldier health is being established at Fort Jackson where the rate of sickness is extremely low among the 42,000 soldiers stationed here.

With a population of 42,000 soldiers and with additional thousands of civilians engaged in construction and administrative work at the army post, this death rate is believed to be among the lowest of any report from any army post in the country. Of the 60 deaths during the some 14 months period, thirty were due to injuries with 27 soldiers and three civilians being listed. Five of the deaths were suicides with four soldiers and one civilian having taken their own lives.

A total of 21 deaths from natural causes are listed in the report, with only 16 soldiers dying of natural causes, three civilians and three members of the CCC being included.

A total of only 24,875 patients have been admitted to the hospital during the fourteen months, which in itself is a smaller number as compared with the larger number of soldiers quartered here, and the fact that soldiers receive hospital treatment for what might be considered minor

Farmers' Outlook For 1942 Is Bright

The farmer faces the best economic outlook in many years reports the United States Department of Agriculture in its latest roundup of the agricultural situation.

The chief causes were given as the billions of dollars of purchasing power resulting from the expanding defense program, high levels of prices and incomes and the earmarking of more than \$1,000,000,000 of food products for Great Britain.

The department's economists forecast "a continuing good demand for farm products, increased government purchases and slight ailments."

"Since its designation as an army post, Fort Jackson has been free of serious epidemics and not a single outbreak of such has occurred here during the 14 months period."

ment buying of food and government loans and other supports to prices in the year ahead.

The results of the agriculture survey follow:

Cattlemen and hog producers were urged to increase marketings.

Income of cotton producers may exceed \$1,000,000,000 for the first time since 1929.

Poultry production in 1942 may top all records with prices at good levels.

The outlook for fruit and vegetable growers is the best in a decade or more.

Fall harvests assure ample feed needed for the vast production of livestock and dairy products.

Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard was quoted as saying: that the "most urgent need" is for increased production of milk; that "we need to consume more dairy products in this country for improved health and strength," and that "the British will need enormous quantities of cheese, evaporated milk."

"Spread The Work" Drive Is Underway

The "spread the work" drive of OPM is being not only intensified, but also dramatized. Three special red, white and blue trains will pull out of here Nov. 10, carrying defense officials on a three-way 30-day tour of the country. Object is to let Army, Navy, Maritime Commission and OPM officials interview defense-eager manufacturers at principal cities along the route, "get together" on subcontracting and "conversion" possibilities. . . . Another phase of the same drive is seen in the awarding of a \$12,000,000 contract, for 50-calibre anti-aircraft gun mounts, to three companies in the household washer and ironer industry, in which, all told, 34 companies have been "certified"



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It gives me pleasure to announce that I will assume managership of the new Gulf Service Station on Saturday, November 1, 1941. To my friends, my customers and the auto and truck owners of this section, I extend a cordial welcome to visit me at this new station. I sincerely appreciate the patronage accorded me during the many years I have operated the Central Service Station and trust I may have the very great pleasure and privilege of serving you in the future at this new station.

Located at the intersection of Haughton Street and the Washington Highway, we are conveniently located with ample room to serve all customers. Call in to see us and let us show you our new station.

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I will be assisted by Mack Simpson, a capable and efficient filling station operator. In his behalf, I extend to his many friends a cordial welcome to the new GULF SERVICE STATION..

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