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Peanut Market Here Ready For Another Successful Season

Large Plant of Local Company Plans To Make Initial Run on Thursday

While a few scattered sales have been reported, the marketing of peanuts is hardly expected to get underway on any appreciable scale before the latter part of this or early next week.

A shortage of peanut bags is already in prospect, but it is expected that they will be made available in necessary quantities but possibly a bit late.

Over One Hundred Tires Are Allotted

One hundred and thirty tires — 111 Grade I's and nineteen for trucks — were issued by the Martin County War Price and Ration Board last Friday night.

Grade I tires were issued to the following: James O'Bryan Winborne, H. W. Barber, Woodard Furniture Co., B. B. Biggs, Woodard Furniture Co., M. W. Bissell, Leslie J. Griffin, P. T. Wynne, Martin County Transfer Co., Joe Purvis, Jasper C. Griffin, Council Smith, L. T. Carrow, Mrs. E. W. Jones, Joseph James, E. M. Bland, W. B. Cannon, Ira T. Hardison, King Tobacco Co., Ira T. Hardison, W. M. Lilley, Mrs. Cylabet Rogers, Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., H. U. Peele, James C. Manning, Tobo Bowen, Ben H. James, W. G. Vandevord, Geo. H. Coltrain, W. R. Hardison, L. A. Croom, I. M. Little, H. W. Leggett, W. A. Burnett, L. H. Gurganus, Andrew Haislip, Asa Harris, J. O. Stokes, Mrs. Mamie G. Taylor, Eloise M. Bennett, Warner Bailey, Mannings' Laundry, A. J. Osteen, Theodore Warren, J. D. Hardison, Z. C. Cowin, W. R. Banks, Dalmer G. Manning, Jesse L. Hale, Arthur Johnson, Alexander Rawls, Thurman Roberson, John H. Peel, S. A. Perry, Fenner L. Hardison, F. W. McDaniel, J. R. Jones, Jesse Woodard, Carroll Coltrain, Seth J. Williams, J. R. Smith, Leslie Simpson, Arthur Ange, Carroll Modlin, Lester L. Everett, D. O. Weaver, William H. Whitfield, George D. Roberson, R. Saers, W. S. Peel, Roland C. Bunting, Joe Cowin, J. B. Whitfield, H. S. Williams, R. F. Crawford, Wm. S. Peay, Mayo Moore, J. W. Rogers, Oliver E. Coltrain, Elsworth Beacham, Mrs. Fannie Wynne, Jodie Beacham, Luke Harrell, Jr., Clyde Copeland, Garland Cowan, John Robert Jones, Ira Price, Alex. Roberson, Richard Bryant, Floyd Williams, Zachariah Bell, Roland Raynor, John D. Hopkins, Lonnie Bonner, Sterling Williams, George E. Holloman, E. L. Fields, R. J. Duggins, William H. Whitfield, Robert Andrews, Perlie Godard, Archie Barber, Alton Keel, Leon Earl Griffin, J. Sam Godard.

Small truck tires were issued to the following: Leo Glenn, Gaines & Kirkman, John A. Manning, W. A. Manning, D. M. Roberson's Slaughter House, H. A. Bowen, Martin County Board of Education.

To Issue A Card Gas Rations At Four County High Schools

"A" card gasoline rations will be issued to Martin County car owners-operators on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 31 and November 1, it was announced this week by the War Price and Ration Board.

Need Farm Program For Post-War Period

ROUND-UP

A medium-sized round-up was effected by local police, county officers and military police here last Saturday. Six persons were arrested and jailed, one, a young white woman, for false pretense, one for larceny and receiving, one for drunken driving and three for public drunkenness.

Three of the group, including a young serviceman, were white and their ages ranged from 18 to 49 years.

Ratings For County Cafes Announced By Health Department

Completing a periodical inspection a few days ago, Sanitarian Garland Coltrain found cafes and other eating places in fair condition for the most part. A few of the establishments earned high ratings while others were on the "low" side, but none was ordered closed, according to the report just released by the sanitarian.

The ratings, announced by the sanitarian, follow: Williamston: Central Cafe, 96.0; Williamston Cafe, 83.5; Modlin's Cafe, 80.5; The Martin, 85.5; Little Savoy, 77.5; Buck's Cafe, 86.0; Sunny Side Inn, 85.0; Jernigan's Cafe, 81.0; Pool Room Cafe, 87.0; City Cafe, 92.0; Leggett's Soda Shop, 88.5; The Oaks Tourist Home, 95.0; The Dunning Place, 96.5; The ratings, announced by the sanitarian, follow: Williamston: Central Cafe, 96.0; Williamston Cafe, 83.5; Modlin's Cafe, 80.5; The Martin, 85.5; Little Savoy, 77.5; Buck's Cafe, 86.0; Sunny Side Inn, 85.0; Jernigan's Cafe, 81.0; Pool Room Cafe, 87.0; City Cafe, 92.0; Leggett's Soda Shop, 88.5; The Oaks Tourist Home, 95.0; The Dunning Place, 96.5; Kozzy Corner Tourist Home, 94.5; George Reynolds Hotel, 83.0; Sunny Side Market, 81.5; Rogers Market, 83.5; Ben's Market, 83.0; McCles Market, 92.0; Ward's Market, 95.0; Pender's Market, 92.0; Hardy's Market, 95.5; Brown's Market, 80.0; Red Front Market, Roberson's Slaughter House, 76.5; Robersonville: Ham's Cafe, 88.0; Big Apple, 84.5; Jim's Quick Lunch, 70.0; Wilson Hotel Cafe, 95.0; Farmers Cafe, 82.5; Grimes Drug Store, 93.5; Wilson Hotel, 95.0; Everett & Williams Market, 90.0; Bunting's Market, 73.5; Bryant's Market, 88.0; Plymouth: Pulp Mill Cafe, 82.5; Hamilton: Johnson and Matthews Market, 82.5; Everetts: Hardy's Market, 85.0; (Continued on page six)

Wreck Two Liquor Plants In County

Two liquor plants, both made from crude equipment, were wrecked by ABC Officer Joe Roebuck and Deputy Roy Peel in Robersonville Township last Saturday. Both plants were cold.

In those cases where the car speedometers are broken, the applicant will give the last reading and offer such other information the registrars may ask.

Farm Bureau Group Reminded of Events Following Last War

Membership Drive, with Over 800 Signed, To Reach Climax Next Few Days

Addressing representatives of the Martin County Farm Bureau Membership Committee at a meeting in the courthouse last Friday evening, Joe Williams, assistant secretary of the State organization, stressed the need for an effective agricultural program in the postwar period and reminded the small group of the disastrous events following the world war a quarter of a century ago.

The meeting, quite informal and to the point, heard a report on the membership drive now underway and which is expected to push on to its goal during the next few days. More than 800 members were reported signed at the meeting last Friday night and several of the canvassers were unable to attend and report. At a meeting to be held soon, possibly some time next week, another report on the membership drive will be submitted.

Mr. Chas. L. Daniel, president of the county organization, opened the meeting and briefly reviewed the need for maintaining a strong and effective organization.

Hogs Account For Big Farm Income

When asked why local consumers of meats and beef could not be adequately supplied, D. M. Roberson, owner and operator of Roberson's Slaughter House, pointed out that an enormous amount of cattle and hogs raised locally were going to the Armed Forces.

"We have shipped to Kingan and Company, from January 1, 1944, to September 30, 1944, approximately 3,445,452 pounds of live hogs," Mr. Roberson said. "Sixty per cent or more of this meat went to the various branches of the Armed Forces or Lend-Lease. These hogs sold for \$1,227,908.85, and the figures for both hogs and cattle would far exceed the above amount," he stated.

To Speak Over Radio Next Friday Afternoon

The Hon. E. S. Peel, candidate for Elector from the First Congressional District and Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Martin County, will speak over Station WRRF in Washington, Friday, October 27th, from 2:15 to 2:30.

MARTIN COUNTY In WORLD WAR I (Reviewed from old Enterprise files twenty-six years ago).

OCTOBER 25, 1918. Dr. John D. Biggs has been appointed Captain in the Engineer Corps of the United States Army and will report for duty at Camp Humphrey near Alexandria, Va. Dr. Biggs is one of the foremost citizens of Martin County.

Contributors To United War Fund In Martin County

Bear Grass School Children Lend Helping Hand To Drive There

Since the Bear Grass School was first in reporting the completion of its canvass, the names of the contributors there are the first to be recognized. Other contributions will be recognized in the order they are reported and as rapidly as they can be handled.

Bear Grass School, First Grade: Henry Cowan, 5c; Mary Ola Griffin, 10c; Patsy Cherry, 25c; John Swain, 5c; Shelby Phelps, 15c; Annie Mae Taylor, 5c; Bobby Gurganus, 25c; Ethel Rogers, 25c; Rebecca Harrison, 25c; Joseph Taylor, 50c; Paul Roberson, 50c; Velma Cowan, 25c; Earl Pierce, 15c; Fred Moore, 25c; Carlies Lee, 25c; Doris Gurganus, 5c; Margaret Gardner, 10c; Dalmus Leggett, 25c; Vivian Whitaker, 25c; Joe Gurganus, 10c; Bobby Ray Abiley, 30c; Verna Lee Harrison, 5c; Janie Bullock, 5c; Nelle Manning's 1.00.—Total \$61.5.

Award Local Boy The Purple Heart

Wounded in the battle for France the latter part of June or early July, Jerry Langley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Langley of Williamston, has been awarded the Purple Heart. The young man continues in a hospital somewhere in England where he is recovering from his wounds.

REGISTRATION

That Martin County people plan to participate in the coming election in big numbers is evidenced by the unusually large registration reported by the two local precinct registrars late last Saturday. While the registration is not of record size, it is much larger than usual and far larger than was expected.

Two-Thirds of United War Fund Subscribed

Cross Roads Is Third To Exceed Goal and Goose Nest Is Second

Total of \$5,321.58 Reported And Four Districts Yet To Be Heard From

Extensive work by willing canvassers over the week-end and yesterday virtually guaranteed success for the United War Fund now underway in this county.

Reporting on the campaign, County Chairman N. C. Green said last night that \$5,096.58 had been raised and banked up until that time, that other districts were making splendid progress and could be expected to file their first and in some cases complete reports later in the week.

Table with 3 columns: District, Quota, Amt. raised. Rows include Bear Grass, Williamston, Goose Nest, Cross Roads, Hamilton, Hassell, Hamilton, Jamesville, Williams, Griffins, Robersonville, Poplar Point, and Totals.

Bear Grass, after leading the way over the top, was closely followed by Goose Nest where Mr. Joe Ayers and his workers did a splendid job.

Mayor Issues Navy Day Proclamation

Whereas, The United States Navy is the Vanguard of our victorious offensives against the enemy, and Whereas, our Naval forces now constitute the mightiest fleet in the history of the world's navies, and Whereas, the surface, undersea and air arms of our fleet now hold almost complete superiority over those of the enemy, and Whereas, the unprecedented success of our Navy in putting allied battlefronts ashore on hostile battlefronts throughout the world has been magnificent, and Whereas, by national tradition the recognition of the people of the United States owe their Navy is annually emphasized by setting aside one day to acclaim that branch of our armed forces;

Enjoys Articles In Enterprise Edition

The Enterprise tobacco edition has been received by hundreds of boys in the service overseas, and reports and comments are now coming in. Writing to Mr. C. B. Hassell, Jerry Manning, U. S. Navy, said, in part: "I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interesting articles in the tobacco edition of The Enterprise. I especially enjoyed the one about the town's migration from the hill."

TORACCO SALES

Spurred by an extra holiday in the market schedule last week and possibly influenced by a slightly better quality leaf, tobacco sales pushed right to the 44-cent average price here last Friday, early reports from the market today stating that the price trend continued firm and that another sales record for the season was in prospect.

Cigarette Scarcity Not Traceable To Tobacco Shortage

Supply This Year Ninety-three Million Pounds in Excess Of Disappearance

It has been found by facts furnished us by the United States Department of Agriculture that an adequate supply of flue-cured tobacco is on hand to meet domestic and export requirements. Manufacturers and dealers report stocks of 1,187,630,000 pounds of flue-cured tobacco on July 1, 1944. Of this about one billion pounds were available to domestic manufacturers.

Kiwanians Observe "Ladies Night" Here

"Ladies Night" last Thursday and had as its special guests the faculty of both the Williamston grammar and high schools. Local talent was used throughout the program and many expressed the opinion that it was one of the most enjoyable entertainments ever experienced by the local Kiwanians and their annual guests.

Enjoys Articles In Enterprise Edition

Miss Ida Privette sang, "The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise" and "Homing." It was Miss Privette's first appearance before many of the Kiwanians and both numbers were appreciated and enjoyed.

Russian Armies Are Pushing Offensive Into East Prussia

Americans Advancing on Both Ends of 20-Mile Front In Philippines

Little news has come from the Americans on the Western Front during the past few days, leading some observers to predict a great offensive in several sectors there shortly. During the meantime, Russian Armies are carving out large hunks of German territory in what appears to be a great offensive drive into East Prussia.

Confusing reports have been heard on the Canadian attempt to free the approaches to Antwerp harbor. The Canadian forces were said to have been forced to evacuate Breskens at the mouth of the Schelde. However, late reports state that the Canadians have bettered their positions there and pushed ahead to trap a sizable enemy force.

Kiwanians Observe "Ladies Night" Here

The "before and aft" of the program was under the direction of the President, Dave Davis, who introduced Kiwanian Bruce Wynne, charter member of the club, program chairman and master of ceremonies.

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