

Dr. McGowan Finds Delicacy in Nice Raw Green Peanuts

Friends Thought Physician Lost, But He Says He Just Couldn't Get Back

There is no food more delicious than raw green peanuts and the sweet succulent fruit of the per-simmon tree, according to Dr. Claudius McGowan.

The Doctor made this discovery while wandering about in the woods just east of Plymouth without dinner, supper or breakfast this week.

"Someone told me that there were a lot of squirrels in the woods down by Hampton's Field, so I thought I'd just take a little walk in them and see where they were," the Doctor explained.

"That was about 11 o'clock Sunday morning I had Julius Ange with me and we didn't seem to find any squirrels, so we just kept on going and pretty soon couldn't get out.

"Of course, we weren't lost for we could hear the cars passing along the road to Roper but it was marshy and bad going.

"By and by it came on dark and got cold, so we made a fire and having no ax to work with, had to drag whole trees to burn.

"The next morning when we heard the factory whistles blow in Plymouth we just headed right for them and broke our way through reeds and bushes and finally got out to where someone had stacked up a field of peanuts.

"Do you know,—there's nothing tastes quite as good as a nice raw peanut."

When the Doctor failed to return Monday morning his friends began to be really worried, fearing he might have been lost, met with an accident.

"He couldn't lose his way after all the years he has been hunting in these woods," one man said, and this appeared to be the general opinion, but there were some who pointed out that the best of hunters may sometimes lose their bearings.

Acting on a report that he had gone up the river a searching party set out in that direction, but no one seemed to think he might have gone down the river instead.

Plymouth Men Get 125 Pound Deer This Week

W. J. Meyer, superintendent of construction at the pulp mill, and D. W. Beall, an electrician employed there, returned from a day's hunt near Roper with a 125-pound deer Wednesday afternoon.

Crop Control Is Vital County Agent States

W. V. Hays Calls Big Meeting of Farmers Here for Saturday

Effective Program for Price Stabilization To Be Discussed by Experts

A meeting of Washington County farmers to discuss a program for the stabilization of production and prices has been called by W. V. Hays for Saturday afternoon at the Plymouth courthouse.

"At least 25 Washington County farmers have requested tobacco bases or larger acreage for next year during the past week," Mr. Hays said. "One of our cotton farmers offered to swap a 50-acre cotton base for a 5-acre tobacco base.

"It appears that the tobacco folks, unless a different program is instituted for next year, will be in a condition similar to that of the cotton and potato growers.

"The ballot recently taken among potato growers shows positively that control is desired," he continued.

"Our Congressmen and Senators need to know how our peanut, cotton, and tobacco farmers feel about control of their crops.

"We must realize that control, to be effective and fair to all, must apply to all crops and possibly to hogs. A good many of our farmers believe this is true and contend that Congress will bring this about when shown that the farmers really want it.

"Discussion of the proposed plan will begin at 2 p. m., with R. C. Holland, president of the Peanut Stabilization Corporation, talking on the plan now in operation for holding peanut prices at 3 1-3 cents per pound.

"E. F. Arnold, secretary of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, will lead a discussion on the proposed control program for cotton, tobacco and potatoes.

"Every farmer should familiarize himself with this plan before taking a vote.

Nine Tickets Drawn To Get Five Prize Winners

The supply of silver dollars available in Plymouth having given out, winners in the regular Wednesday drawing of the merchants' fall campaign received crisp new \$1 bills this week.

Two numbers were called, and as neither was claimed a third was picked before anyone could be found to take away the \$20 first prize. It was finally awarded to Lillian Phelps of Mackeys, who held a ticket from Alma's Beauty Parlor.

The fourth ticket drawn was claimed promptly by Vernon Hart, colored, of Plymouth, who produced a stub from R. S. Browning's store. The fifth ticket, from L. S. Thompson's, was not claimed. The sixth matched a stub obtained by Lewis Price at E. H.

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Operation of New Pulp Plant Under Way Here This Week; On Schedule of 24 Hours Daily

Unofficial Opening of Golf Course Is Planned Sunday

Plymouth's new golf course will be open Sunday, Vice President L. J. Meunier, of the Kieckhefer Container Company, announced this week.

It is expected that there will be a formal opening in two or three weeks, when the new country club building is completed, but officials decided not to wait for this before beginning to play on the course.

Mr. Kieckhefer is expected to be present for the occasion. The greens are not in perfect condition, but will do, and otherwise the course is practically ready with the exception of benches and ball-washing stands, according to J. E. Maples, the pro.

It may be possible to have these, too, by Sunday, he said.

First Shipments To Be Made Early Next Week by Rail

Nearly Two Weeks of Hard Work Required in Tuning Up Machinery

Plymouth's new pulp plant began operating Wednesday night, following nearly two weeks of tuning up and adjustment. The first cars loaded with pulp are expected to start on their way north to the Kieckhefer's finishing plant at Delair, N. J., early next week.

Some pulp was produced last Monday and Tuesday, but much of it was torn and mangled as it came off the rollers of the machine supposed to strain out the water and form it into sheets.

Most of this was turned back into the vats to be softened and rolled out again after the machinery had been adjusted as required. Some, however, was salvaged and this was enough to make about half a box car full.

When the mill is operating at full capacity it will turn out about 250 tons of pulp a day, according to L. J. Meunier, vice president of the company. He figures on 40 tons of pulp to each box car, so it is estimated that about six cars a day will be loaded at the mill as soon as everything is operating smoothly.

Company officials expect that it will take a while to train the necessary crews of from 250 to 300 workers in the operation of the complicated machinery of the mill.

The crew of experienced men who have come to Plymouth from other mills to form a nucleus for the new organization has been working almost day and night for weeks in getting things started. And Vice President Meunier, as the man who designed the mill and is responsible for its successful operation, has hardly left the plant for more than a few minutes at a time during the tuning-up process.

Because of the nature of the chemical process involved, once the wood chips are started through the long series of tanks, ovens, and digesters, they must be kept going. For this reason, the mill will operate on a 24-hour a day schedule, and for the same reason, once the tuning-up process began, it had to be completed as rapidly as possible to prevent loss of pulp.

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FAIR IS POSTPONED

The first annual Washington County Fair, which members of the Plymouth post of the American Legion had hoped to sponsor here this year, will be put off until next year, due to the lateness of the season, Dr. McGowan announced this week.

Spruill Is Elected Treasurer of New Building & Loan

Payments on Stock To Be Made Weekly at Office of City Clerk in Future

M. W. Spruill has been elected to serve as secretary-treasurer of the Plymouth Building & Loan Association.

When the association was first organized a few weeks ago, L. S. Thompson was selected by the board of directors to serve temporarily in this capacity.

With the election of Mr. Spruill, stockholders of the association have been requested to make their regular weekly payments of 25 cents per share to him at the city clerk's office in the municipal building.

There is still some stock in the first series available, but subscriptions to the first issue must all be in before December 31. Later, other series will be issued.

Many Women Attend Roper Meet Thursday

REASON FOR OMISSION

The health article which Dr. S. V. Lewis writes regularly for the Beacon was omitted this week due to the death of the doctor's father, Mr. J. A. Lewis, of Mid-dex.

Mr. Lewis had been in bad health for four years as the result of a stroke and died last Thursday.

Dr. Lewis left at once to attend the funeral, which was held on Friday, and returned Monday.

Mr. Lewis is survived by his wife and leaves two other children besides the doctor, Cecil Lewis, of Rocky Mount, and Mrs. Joe David, of Wilson.

\$300,000 Addition To Pulp Mill Is Now Being Considered

Vice President Says Bleaching Room Would Not Add Many Jobs

The Kieckhefer Container Company is seriously considering the addition of a \$300,000 bleaching room to the new mill here, according to L. J. Meunier, vice president.

If the room is added it will mean additional employment during the construction period, but when completed will not require any noticeable increase in personnel for operation, he said.

The room would be built on the south side of the west end of the mill and the pulp flowing from the main plant directly into the straining, drying and rolling machines, which now are the last stage in the process here, would be diverted. It would flow first into the bleaching room, then into the straining and drying machines.

Fall Federation Chooses Officers For Coming Year

Prizes Awarded, Handiwork Exhibited and Speaker Heard at Meeting

New officers elected at the fall federation of home demonstration clubs in the Roper High School Building last Thursday are Mrs. Grace Bowen, president; Mrs. Kitty Norman, vice president; Mrs. Edison Davenport, secretary; and Mrs. F. D. Wilson, treasurer.

Professor Ralph Deal, head of the language department at Eastern Carolina Teachers' College, in delivering the principal address, suggested that the women become more interested in books, flowers, and music.

The newly organized county chorus sang two selections and members of each club in the federation displayed crocheting, knitting, embroidery, and other handiwork.

A silver loving cup, offered by the Roanoke Beacon each year, was won by the Cross Roads Club, a small but hard-working and enthusiastic organization.

Free trips to the Farm and Home Week in Raleigh next were won by the following women for the outstanding work they have done in their clubs this year:

Mrs. Stuart Darden, of Albemarle, for the most work of improvement done in yards; Mrs. Wilbur Davenport, of the Swain Club, for the best gardens; Mrs. Joe Nooney, of Seapernong Club, for the largest number of jars of fruit and vegetables canned.

Mrs. Gus Owens, of Creswell, won a trip for the most garments made under the clothing project.

The Cherry Club won the \$5 prize given by W. F. Winslow for the best gardens.