

# Farm Bureau Increases Peanut Profits in Gates County \$150,000; Drive for New Members Now On

## Increases Enough To Pay County Taxes Two Years

By John Artz

The farmers of Gates county and of all other peanut growing counties in the State are indebted to the Farm Bureau for its untiring and successful efforts in bringing about a one-cent-per-pound increase in the market value of the peanut crop. In this county the increase to be received by growers will total approximately \$150,000 (\$12.50 per acre) or enough to pay all property and personal taxes for two years. This statement may seem far-fetched but it is based on the following facts which anyone can easily follow through.

### 12,000 Acres Planted

There are close to 12,000 acres of peanuts to be harvested now which is practically the same as 1943 when there were 12,300 acres reported planted. The North Carolina Crop Reporting Service, Raleigh, gives the 1944 crop an estimated production of 1,250 pounds per acre which is about fourteen 90-pound bags.

Then on 12,000 acres the total yield would be 15,000,000 pounds. The one cent per pound increase made possible by the Farm Bureau would bring in an estimated \$150,000. The present crop at 7 cents (1943 average) will bring \$1,050,000 as compared to the anticipated receipts of \$1,200,000 based on an expected 8 cents average for the present crop, due to the increase in price per pound.

### Pays Farmers Taxes

According to the register of deeds, Tazewell D. Eure, the 1944 county taxes (real estate, personal property, and poll) are \$65,680.82, therefore the one cent a pound advance in the 1944 peanut price made possible by the Farm Bureau is sufficient to pay all of the farmers taxes for over two years.

In view of the financial benefits rendered peanut growers and the indirect benefits derived by business men other than farmers, it behooves every farm operator, professional man and merchant to take out a membership in this national farmers organization. The fiscal year runs from September 1 to August 31 and the dues are only \$2.50. Two dollars goes to the State and national offices and the 50 cents remains in the local treasury.

### Key Workers Meet

Last Tuesday night eight workers from five townships met with the president, W. L. Askew, and the secretary, S. P. Cross, and turned in the names of a few less than 100 who had taken out 1944-45 memberships. The goal, as set and accepted at the last quarterly meeting, is 600 members and the drive to get them was set and announced for October.

Out of the forty key men selected to solicit members only eight were present. Those present were Raleigh Hobbs and Lester Rountree, Mintonville; Miss Ethel Parker, Robert Brown, Hunters Mill; Cleamon Eure, Reynoldson; W. L. Askew, Eure; Floyd Smith, Miss Ona Patterson and John Artz, Gatesville. Raleigh Hobbs, last year's county champion "go getter," reported the most members.

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TAXES



Each symbol represents 10% increase over 1939

## Home Agent's Column

By ONA PATTERSON

If you want to see a pantry filled with home-raised food, visit Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harrell, of Hobbsville R.F.D. Their pantry looked like a picture. Mrs. Harrell, a member of Trotville home demonstration club, has far surpassed the canning requirements for a family of two. She was careful when planning her canning budget to include a good variety of vegetables, fruit, meat, pickles, preserves and jellies. As you will notice from the canning budget listed below it will be easy for the Harrell's to include the "Basic Seven" in their daily diet this winter with such a variety of home-grown food to choose from.

Pork, 7 quarts; sausage, 3 quarts; pig feet, 2 quarts; fish, 15 quarts; fish roe, 17 quarts.

Peaches, 45 quarts; apples, 35 quarts; pears, 6 quarts; blackberries, 10 quarts; huckleberries, 4 quarts; grape juice, 4 quarts; dried apples, 10 pounds.

Peach preserves, 6 pints; grape preserves, 4 pints; pear preserves, 6 pints; strawberry preserves, 8 pints; plum preserves, 4 pints; peach jelly, 6 glasses; blackberry jelly, 10 glasses; grape jelly, 6 glasses.

Cucumber pickles, 8 quarts; pear pickles, 3 quarts; peach pickles, 5 quarts; beet pickles, 2 quarts.

Snaps, 17 quarts; may peas, 9 pints; butter beans, 6 quarts; corn, 12 quarts; beets, 1 quart; tomatoes, 12 quarts; soup mixture, 10 quarts; corn and beans, 4 pints; field peas, 17 quarts; turnip greens, 17 pints; carrots, 4 pints; creole sauce, 6 pints.

Not only does the Harrell pantry include canned products but fresh vegetables from the garden, fresh fruits, eggs, milk, butter and lard.

### County Council Meeting

The Home Demonstration County Council will meet in the agricultural building, Gatesville, on Friday night, October 27 at 8:30 o'clock. Important business matters will include Achievement Day plans, the 1945 plan of work, and the Sixth War Loan drive.

Club War Bond chairmen are asked to attend this meeting. They are: Caarter, Mrs. Hertelle Hoffer; Eure, Mrs. W. L. Askew; Gates, Mrs. G. D. Gatling; Hobbsville, Mrs. W. L. Riddick; Sunbury, Mrs. Emory Rountree; Ariel, Mrs. R. E. Miller; Roduco, Miss Mildred Turner; Hazelton, Mrs. W. J. Sawyer; Middle Swamp, Mrs. M. L. Piland; Zion, Mrs. Darlie Bunch; Corapeake, Mrs. R. O. Speight; Trotville, Mrs. Thomas Riddick; Gatesville, Mrs. Kirk Overman; Sandy Cross, and Mrs. T. J. Stallings.

Mrs. G. C. Worrell, council president, urges all members to attend this quarterly meeting.

### Older Youth

Garris Parker, Gates, had charge of the program for the Older Youth meeting held in the agricultural building Wednesday night, October 18. A War Bond committee for the Sixth War Loan drive was appointed, composed of Blackwell Powell, J. B. Parker and Ona Patterson. Contests and games were conducted which included a cake walk. Miss

Edna Wilkins, home economics teacher from Chowan high school won the cake.

Refreshments were served by the Hobbsville group to a total of 15 boys and girls.

### Canning Exhibits

A canning display including the winning jars in recently conducted canning contests held in both the home demonstration and 4-H clubs has been placed in the window of S. P. Cross's store, Gatesville. County winners have not been announced yet since the Zion and Corapeake clubs haven't had their club contests. One special feature of this contest is the six jar exhibit canned by Mrs. W. T. Council of Ariel club. These six jars include two vegetables, two fruits, and two meats, all in large mouth jars. When you visit the canning display be sure to take a canning bulletin if you don't already have one.

A large band saw in a sawmill travels about 10,000 feet a minute, or nearly 114 miles an hour.

## Trotville

Misses Elsie Mitchell of Coinjock and Edna Mitchell of Moyock, spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell.

Misses Maxine Stallings of ECTC, Greenville, and Miss Dorothy Stallings of Portsmouth, spent the weekend with their people, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stallings.

Mrs. Gelon Wiggins and son of Corapeake, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wiggins.

Mrs. E. A. Benton has returned home after spending some time with relatives in Norfolk.

Mrs. W. G. Britt and daughters have been recent visitors of Mr. Britt in the Hampton, Va. hospital.

Mrs. J. S. Wiggins, who has been sick, is improving.

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