

# Ahoskie Will Have Two New Peanut Plants

Ahoskie.—Plans have been made for the construction of two new peanut processing plants in Ahoskie. One is to be a cleaning and shelling plant and the other will be a factory to make peanut butter, peanut candies, salted peanuts and peanut butter sandwiches.

J. P. Nowell of Ahoskie is establishing the peanut butter factory which is named Banner Nut Company. He says he plans to take others in with him, but at present he is the only one in the company. Work was started on the \$22,500 brick factory building Saturday. It will be beside Farmers' Iron Warehouse on South and Rhue streets. The building will be owned by Mr. Nowell, W. R. Raynor and B. Z. Brown of Powellsville, A. J. Eley and I. C. Ainsley of Ahoskie.

The cleaning and shelling plant will probably be named Growers' Peanut Company, according to J. N. Vann, who with Pembroke Baker of Suffolk, formerly of Ahoskie, and John O. Askew of Harrellsville, will be associated in the business. Construction of the plant will begin in the fall. It will be located beside the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad tracks in a subdivision of Hazelton property.

Plans are for the Banner Nut Company building to be completed and machinery installed in time to begin operation in September or October. Mr. Nowell says he will get his peanuts from Georgia and South Carolina until the crop is harvested in this section. He will not buy peanuts directly from farmers, but from cleaning and shelling plants.

The new cleaning and shelling plant will begin operation in the 1946 peanut harvesting season. Mr. Vann says they plan to have the building ready to install the machinery by the first of next year. The building and machinery will cost approximately \$50,000. The plant will be entirely motorized and modern, said Mr. Vann. It will be able to shell from 1,200 to 1,500 bags of farmers' stock peanuts a day.

"Ahoskie has felt the need of an additional plant of this type," said Mr. Vann, "so peanuts raised in this section won't have to be shipped to other places to be shelled. To meet this situation we are establishing the plant."

These two establishments will give employment to about a hundred people. The Banner Nut Company plans to employ about 25 or 30 persons and the shelling plant about 50 or 75.

## Weather Is Favorable For Peanut Growing

Washington, D. C. — Growing conditions during the past week continued favorable in all peanut producing areas.

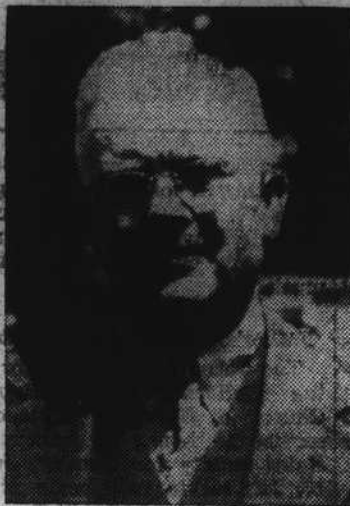
Beneficial rains fell over north Texas and Oklahoma. South Texas is still dry, but the peanut crop is apparently not suffering greatly as yet. In the Southwest planting is in full swing. Mills have not been able to produce and treat seed peanuts as rapidly as needed for current planting operations in the Southwest. Many peanuts are now being planted untreated. The inability of millers to produce seed as rapidly as currently needed may result in some delay in the completion of planting. Apparently there will be sufficient seed in the Southwest to meet all needs, but reports indicate that few peanuts will remain after seed requirements have been met.

Except for occasional small late acreages, planting in the Southeast has been completed. The crop in that area is in unusually good condition. In the Virginia-Carolina area a large percentage of the crop has been planted. While recent cool weather has delayed germination, most early planted acreage is now up to fairly good stands.

The market situation has shown little or no change during recent weeks. Supplies of peanuts available for the civilian trade are extremely light. In the Virginia - Carolina area some cleaners and shellers have discontinued operations for the season. In the Southeast many are operating on a greatly reduced basis. All sales of peanuts either in small lots to the civilian trade or to processors holding contracts for delivery of peanut products to the Armed Forces have been at the ceiling.

## Brake Check Shows Results in State

Ahoskie.—For the last six weeks police all over the United States have been engaged in an intensified check on motor vehicle brakes. Several hundred have been checked by patrolmen in the Roanoke-Chowan district and about a hundred have been found defective, according to Sgt. A. W. Welch of Ahoskie.



**ATTENDS BANK CONFERENCE.**—R. A. Daniels, one of the leading farmers of the Pleasantville section of Northampton county, recently attended a conference of North Carolina secretary - treasurers held at the Federal Land Bank of Columbia in his capacity as a member of the national farm-loan association advisory committee, representing eastern North Carolina.

Mr. Daniels is a director of the Ahoskie NFLA, on which board he has served for a number of years. The Ahoskie association handles Federal Land Bank loans in Northampton, Bertie, Hertford, and Gates counties.

## Windshield Stickers Not Needed Now

Raleigh.—Windshield stickers "A", "B", "C" or "T" indicating the type of gasoline rationing held by car owners need no longer be displayed, it was announced today by OPA District Director Theodore S. Johnson.

This action was taken, he said, because of the use of endorsed, serially numbered ration coupons. "The new rationing allotments, effective June 11, will not mean more gasoline for all "B" users, he pointed out. Only those "B" ration holders whose essential occupational driving needs exceed their present "B" allotments will be eligible for the new increase, he asserted.

Eligible holders of "B" rations need have no concern over their expiration dates, he explained, because additional rations will be computed from tables provided by OPA, so that all applications will receive their full allotment of gasoline after June 11; regardless of the expiration date of their present rations.

Applications should be mailed to the War Price and Ration-Board, together with applicant's mileage record, he said.

## Evans Has Road Plans; Opposes Closed Meetings

Ahoskie.—As soon as the government allots materials for hardsurfacing roads, which will be about six months or a year, more paved roads will be constructed in this vicinity, according to M. J. Evans, highway commissioner from this district.

"Ahoskie has the worst break on roads of any small town in this area and I hope to remedy this situation during my four years on the commission," asserted Evans.

Roads Mr. Evans says he is especially interested in getting hardsurfaced are the one from Harrellsville to Ahoskie and the one from Powellsville to Windsor and other connecting roads.

When asked by a Herald reporter how he felt about the closed door policy barring newspaper reporters from meetings, which was adopted by the commission at its last session, Mr. Evans said: "Any commission handling public affairs has no right to have a closed door policy. I am definitely of the opinion that it shouldn't have been done—not because there has been a lot of adverse criticism, but because the highway commission spends about one half of the state's money and the people certainly need as much information on how their money is spent as they can get."

Mr. Evans says he hopes to have his office set up somewhere in Ahoskie by July 1.

## GATESVILLE THEATRE

GATESVILLE, N. C.  
FRIDAY and SATURDAY  
Johnny Mack Brown in  
**LAW MEN**  
with Raymond Hatton  
COMEDY

SUNDAY ONLY  
Richard Arlen - Ellen Drew  
**THAT'S MY BABY**  
COMEDY

MONDAY  
Ginger Rogers in  
**TENDER COMRADE**  
Chapter 10, "TIGER WOMAN"  
and NEWSREEL

WEDNESDAY  
Joel McCrea - Mauren O'Hara  
Linda Darnell  
NEWSREEL

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## RICHARD AHOSKIE

Matinees Every Day

Wednesday June 13  
Warner Baxter - Hillary Brooks  
**Crime Doctor's Courage**

Thursday-Friday June 14-15  
Yvonne De Carlo - David Bruce  
**SALOME, WHERE SHE DANCED**

Saturday June 16  
Wild Bill Elliott in  
**Great Stagecoach Robbery**  
Bruce Bennett in  
**U-Boat Prisoner**

Sunday-Monday June 17-18  
Lana Turner - Laraine Day  
Susan Peters  
**KEEP YOUR POWDER DRY**

Tuesday June 19  
East Side Kids  
**Docks of New York**

## TAYLOR THEATRE

EDENTON, N. C.

Wednesday June 13  
Rod Cameron - Fuzzy Knight  
in "SWING OUT SISTER"  
Chapt. 5, "Jungle Queen"

Thurs.-Friday June 14-15  
Ida Lupino - Sidney Greenstreet in  
"PILLOW TO POST"

Saturday June 16  
Rod Cameron - Eddie Drew  
"BEYOND THE PECOS"  
Chapter 7, "Federal Operator No. 99"

Sunday June 17  
Stan Laurel - Oliver Hardy in  
"THE BULLFIGHTERS"  
Also "Plantation Melodies"

Mon.-Tues. June 18-19  
Helmut Dantine - Irene Manning - Philip Dorn  
"ESCAPE IN THE DESERT"

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