

# Peanut Prices Hold Firm On Local Mart

Perquimans County producers are harvesting and selling their peanut crop earlier this year than in many years, according to L. W. Anderson, Perquimans County farm agent.

The crop matured early and due to the hot dry weather, the vines cured out in about 10 days, which is an exceptionally short time for them to remain in the shock.

After hovering between 4 1/2 and 5 cents since the season opened a few weeks ago, peanut prices are showing added strength on the local market this week. Early sales were made mostly at 4 1/2 cents, but 5 cents is the common figure now, according to a general report coming from the Southern Cotton Oil Company early Monday morning. It is the first time this season that good bunch peanuts sold for that price, but it is generally believed that this price will continue for at least a week or ten days, it is reported. One report stated that a few farmers had started picking too soon after the rain, and that they were offering damaged peanuts for sale. One buyer stated that the practice, if followed in too many instances, is very likely to depress the market. However, such cases are very few, it is understood.

The Southern Cotton Oil Company has been designated as a sub-agency to purchase excess peanuts for oil and is now buying peanuts for oil at \$66 per ton for the best grade.

## New Legislation Supports Prices Of Needed Foods

North Carolina farmers who help produce the increased quantity 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 collapse 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—which 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."

## BURGESS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Basnight spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Spruill, at Deep Creek, Va.

Alton Matthews spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Matthews.

Mrs. Clement Bass was the guest of Mrs. Walton Lane Friday.

Mrs. William Mardre, of Hertford, was the week-end guest of Mrs. S. P. Matthews.

## WOMAN'S COLLEGE ALUMNAE TO HOLD BANQUET NOV. 11

The alumnae of Woman's College, University of North Carolina, of the Albemarle District will have a 50th anniversary banquet at the Hotel Joseph Hewes in Edenton on November 18th, at 7:30 o'clock. If there are any alumnae in this county, they are asked to contact Mrs. C. E. Holmes on or before November 11th, so that arrangements can be made.

### Playing Safe

Shortly after breakfast, Mandy came to her mistress with a worried look on her face.

"Mis Smith," she said, "Ah wants to gib you mah money and valuables to keep fo' me."

"Why, Mandy!" exclaimed her mistress. "What on earth is the matter?"

"Well, you see, it's this way," replied Mandy. "Ise gwine git married to Sam Parsons tonight and Ah doan jes sactly trus' dat niggah."

## CLASSIFIED AND LEGAL NOTICES

**ASTRONOMY AND ASTROLOGY** study made easy with WEZ Calculator. WEZ Planetarium, Box 91, San Diego, Calif. nov8,15,21,28pd.

**SHOES RE-BUILT WITH QUALITY** materials and by experienced men at Julian Ward's Shoe Shop, Edenton. Repairs made to Leather Coats and athletic equipment.

**COOKER STRAIN SEEDS—QUALITY** Fulgrain and Victorgrain Oats. Hardired and Redhart Wheat. Abruzzi Rye, Beardless Barley, Shuler-Smoak, Orangeburg, South Carolina. oct.17,24,1,3nov.7,14,21,28

**COMPLETE LINE SHOE POLISH** at Julian Ward's Shoe Shop. Also Neatslene and rawhide laces.

**ROSE BUSHES—WORLD'S BEST.** Hints on care and culture. Free illustrated catalog. McClung Bros. Rose Nursery, Tyler, Texas. act.6,13,20,27,nov.3,10,17,24

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION** Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of H. G. Barclift, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., on or before the 29th day of September, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 29th day of September, 1941. MRS. ANNIE BARCLIFT, Executrix of H. G. Barclift. oct.3,10,17,24,31,nov.7.

**NOTICE OF SALE** By virtue of that authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed by E. S. Pierce to the undersigned Trustee on the 1st day of August, 1936, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Perquimans County, N. C., in book F. L. B. 1, page 239, default having been made in the conditions of said trust, the undersigned Trustee, will, on Monday, November 24th, 1941, at 12:00 o'clock noon, at the Courthouse door of Perquimans County, N. C., offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

All those certain lands containing 1/2 acre, more or less, situated on the South side of Market Street, in the Town of Hertford, Perquimans County, N. C., and bounded on the North by Market or Main Street; on the East by W. R. White and E. S. Douglas; on the South by Dobb Street; and on the West by T. R. Winslow, formerly L. W. McMullan heirs and beginning on Main or Market Street at the Northwest corner of W. R. White's lot, 362 feet from the Northeast corner of the M. E. Church lot on Covent Garden Street and running along W. R. White's line S. 2 deg. W. 203 feet to Dobb Street; thence along Dobb Street N. 88 deg. W. 124 1/2 feet to the lot of T. R. Winslow, formerly L. W. McMullan Lot; thence along said Lot N. 2 deg. E. 203 feet to Main or Market Street; thence along Main or Market Street S. 88 deg. E. 124 1/2 feet to the place of beginning, being the same lot conveyed to R. L. Knowles by Nina P. Cox and husband by deed recorded in book 14, page 155, Perquimans County Records, excepting such portion of this property as has been sold to E. S. Douglas.

Being the same lands this day conveyed to the said E. S. Pierce by deed of Southern Loan & Insurance Company, Trustee, said deed and this deed of trust being one and the same continuous transaction; this deed of trust being given to secure part of the purchase price.

The above property will be sold subject to all taxes now due and unpaid.

A deposit of Five Per Cent of the amount bid will be required of the successful bidder at the hour of sale. This notice dated and posted this 21st day of October, 1941.

**SOUTHERN LOAN & INSURANCE COMPANY, Trustee.** (Formerly Southern Trust Company). By L. E. Old, Secretary, Elizabeth City, N. C. oct.24,31,nov.7,14,21

North Carolina, In The Perquimans County Superior Court. Arthur Chappell Vs.

**Glo Chappell NOTICE OF SUMMONS** The defendant, Clio Chappell, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Perquimans County, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of two years separation; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Perquimans County, N. C., in the Courthouse in Hertford, N. C., on or before the 15th day of December, 1941, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint in term time. This 24th day of October, 1941. W. H. FITZ, Clerk of Superior Court. oct.31,nov.7,14,21

# VOTES DROP SATURDAY

## Hurry - Hurry - Just 2 More Days Remain To Secure Big Votes In The Weekly Contest

### 9P.M.Sat.islasthourofBigVotes

**CONTESTANTS** If 9 o'clock Saturday night, November 8, passes without speedy action on your part, the responsibility rests upon YOU. Saturday night is POSITIVELY the last chance to turn in subscriptions and secure FIRST PERIOD VOTES. After that time and throughout the remainder of the drive there is material decrease in vote value of subscriptions.

**READERS** Your friend may win one of the big prizes offered in this campaign if you give her your subscription! The race is very close and each worker needs help to be successful. GIVE YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TODAY

LOOK AT THESE PRIZES — BE A WINNER NOVEMBER 29

<b>FIRST PRIZE</b> <b>\$300</b> Winner Must Return Daily Commissions	<b>SECOND PRIZE</b> <b>\$100</b> Winner Must Return Daily Commissions	<b>THIRD PRIZE</b> <b>\$50</b> Winner Must Return Daily Commissions
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**EXTRA AWARDS FOR DAILY COMMISSION WORKERS**

<b>FOURTH PRIZE</b> In addition to regular daily commission checks, winner will receive bonus on commission earning of <b>40%</b>	<b>FIFTH PRIZE</b> In addition to regular daily commission checks, winner will receive bonus on commission earning of <b>30%</b>	<b>SIXTH PRIZE</b> In addition to regular daily commission checks, winner will receive bonus on commission earning of <b>20%</b>
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**Start With These -- Win With Ease**

<b>NOMINATION BLANK</b> Good For 5,000 Votes I hereby enter and cast 5,000 votes for: Miss, Mr. or Mrs. _____ Address _____ Date _____ As a candidate in The Perquimans Weekly's Daily Commission Campaign. <b>ONLY ONE ENTRY BLANK ACCEPTED FOR EACH WORKER</b>	<b>DAILY COMMISSION OPPORTUNITY COUPON</b> Good For 100,000 Votes M _____ Address _____ This Coupon will count 100,000 extra votes when returned to The Perquimans Weekly office, together with the first subscription you obtain, providing it is used within 24 hours after nomination is made. <b>ONLY ONE COUPON ISSUED EACH WORKER</b>
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**POPEYE, THE RECRUITING OFFICER, DEVELOPS A PICTURE!**

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