

## Prices Of Peanuts Will Be Supported At Uniform Level

Peanut growers of Perquimans County who increase production of peanuts this year in response to the government's appeal for more vegetable oil crops are assured of the same support prices for oil peanuts as are paid for edible nuts, according to Dr. E. S. White, chairman of the County USDA War Board.

A recent announcement by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, he said, provides for support of peanuts grown this year for oil and the edible trade at 85 percent of parity. This price, the chairman said, is an average of about \$129 per ton.

"It must be understood, however, that this is an average price, and is subject to differentials according to types and grades of the peanuts a farmer offers for sale," he said. "Prices at which peanuts will be supported according to types and grades will be announced at an early date."

In addition to support prices, the Department previously has announced incentive payments of \$30 per acre on all peanuts harvested above 90 percent of and up to 110 percent of the farm's acreage goal. This payment, Chairman White estimated, will increase returns for farmers who harvested more than 90 percent of their goals. This incentive payment, he added, is applicable only on peanuts harvested for nuts and does not apply to peanuts which are "hogged-off." The agricultural conservation payment of \$1.10 per ton will be eliminated this year in view of the incentive payments.

Chairman White said plans are being considered by the Department for establishing local markets in counties having sufficient peanut production. In all cases, he said, growers will be paid in cash at time of delivery.

In an effort to assist farmers in

meeting acreage goals this year, the Department recently announced that peanuts now stored in designated agency warehouses will be sold for cash for planting purposes. It also has been announced that farmers who have "excess" peanuts on hand may sell them to other growers for seed at the applicable oil price on the day of the sale, plus handling charges. Growers offering peanuts for sale must receive a certificate from the County AAA Committee authorizing the sale.

## Planting Peanuts Early Increases Crop, Official Says

North Carolina farmers who will plant peanuts for oil this season should keep in mind that it pays to plant early, points out Dr. L. D. Baver, director of the Experiment Station at State College.

The director tells of an increase of 163 pounds of marketable peanuts per acre in some tests conducted during the past two years at the Upper Coastal Plains Branch Station with planting on April 10, as compared with planting on May 10.

The director stated, "our peanut growers can spread out their labor of planting and harvesting by starting to plant early, especially if the weather is suitable."

## Native Of County Died In Norfolk

Mrs. James Miller, wife of James Miller of Norfolk, Va., died in the City Hospital there at 12:30 o'clock on February 10. She was 58 years of age at the time of her death.

Mrs. Miller was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jake Riddick, of Perquimans County.

Besides the husband, survivors include two brothers, G. W. Riddick of Hertford, and A. M. Riddick of Gates, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted on February 12, and burial was made in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Norfolk.

## Colored Students Buying War Stamps

The members of the fifth grade class of the Hertford high school organized a Good Purpose Club at the beginning of the school year.

After having seen the picture "Wake Island," one member of the club suggested in the club meeting to buy War Stamps. It was voted on. The club members decided to bring their dimes to school every Friday and let their teacher, Mrs. I. B. Dail, purchase the stamps during the week-end and issue them on Monday.

Those who purchased stamps were: Hattie Hunter, Ella Hamlin, Althea Dail, Philmore Shambry, Edith Felton, Percy Garrett, Willie B. Shambry, Mattie Skinner, Carlos Loutner, Dorothy Sharpe, Linwood Sutton, James Felton, Romonia Dail, Eugenia Lowe, Vera Burnette, Ella Lane, Elhora Martin, and Katie Creecy.

The total purchased amounted to \$5. The class has not come up to 100 percent, but the teacher hopes that this weekly issue will inspire other members of the fifth grade to buy stamps.

## Catholic Services Sunday At 11 A. M.

Holy Mass starts every Sunday at 11 a. m., in St. Ann's Catholic Church, corner of N. Broad and Albermarle Streets, Edenton, announced The Rev. Father F. J. McCourt, pastor, who will continue his series of sermons on "The Catholic Church and Christian Unity," give Holy Communion to those receiving, conduct Sunday School immediately after Mass.

Confessions are heard there every Sunday from 10:30 to 10:55 a. m.

Everybody is invited to the Services every Sunday.

## HURDLETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. John White and son Philip, of Weeksville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Z. D. White and Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrell, Jr., and children of Norfolk, Va., were guests of her mother, Mrs. Nellie Sumner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trueblood were guests of Mrs. Annie Lane Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Roache and Amy Van, of Winfall, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stallings and Ernest Carey and Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Hurdle spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stallings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Hurdle and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Utric Caddy of White Hat Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jennings and children of Hertford Highway visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Hurdle Monday evening.

Miss Shirley Hurdle was the supper guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Harris near Elizabeth City Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hurdle and son, Eugene, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scaff Sunday evening.

## UP RIVER WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Up River Women's Missionary Society met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Winslow, with Mrs. Henry Winslow and Mrs. Elizabeth White as joint hostesses.

"All Hail the Power" was used as the opening hymn, after which Mrs. Elizabeth White conducted the devotional, which consisted of Scripture reading and prayer by several.

Members answered to their names at roll call by giving the name of some person who had been an influence in their life.

Mrs. Roy Winslow gave the lesson in an interesting manner.

Forty-one visits to the sick and shut-ins were reported and 1,110 chapters of the Bible were reported as read.

A birthday offering of \$2.30 was given.

A new member, Mrs. Robert Winslow, was gladly welcomed into the society.

After the business meeting a delightful social hour followed in which the hostesses served pear salad, delicious hot cocoa, cakes and candy to the following: Mrs. Arba Winslow, Mrs. Robert Winslow, Mrs. Ralph White, Mrs. Gelett Winslow, Mrs. Elizabeth White, Mrs. Elmer Ray Winslow, Mrs. Mary Williams, Mrs. Roy Winslow, Mrs. Henry Winslow, Mrs. D. A. Winslow and three visitors, Mrs. Bernard Winslow and Mrs. Merrill Winslow of Petersburg, Va., and Mrs. Howard Chappell.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY MEETS

The Young People's Missionary Society of the Up River Friends Church met Friday evening, February 19, at the home of Misses Johnnie White and Joanne Winslow with Miss Lena Winslow as assistant hostess. The meeting was opened by singing "His Love Won My Heart," after which the devotional was conducted by Joanne Winslow and the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. The roll was called and the minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

A solo, "Why Should He Love Me So" was beautifully rendered by

## "The Black Swan"



Avast there! Tyrone Power fans! Here's your chance to see Tyrone sail the seven seas in 20th Century Fox's "The Black Swan," coming to the State Theatre next Thursday.

Evelyn White.

Helen Winslow presented the lesson in a very interesting manner. Members reported having read 245 chapters of the Bible, and also reported 34 visits made to the sick. The meeting was closed by singing "Count Your Blessings." The C. E. benediction was repeated.

The social hour was conducted by Lena Winslow and the hostesses served delicious refreshments to 25 members.

## BETHEL CLUB MEETS

The Bethel Home Demonstration Club met Friday, February 19, with Mrs. W. E. Curtis. The meeting was opened by singing "America." The club members answered at roll call with a Bible verse.

During the business hour hostesses for the various meetings of the year were named. The Club voted to give \$5 to the Red Cross War Fund, and \$1 for cancer control.

Miss Maness stressed the importance of three square meals a day. She prepared and served a health salad and shirred eggs, which were enjoyed by the club members.

For the social hour Mrs. Joe White gave a food contest and the prize was awarded Mrs. E. J. Proctor.

The hostesses, Mrs. Joe White and Mrs. C. T. Phillips, served fruit and candy to the following members: Mesdames W. D. Perry, J. C. Hobbs, E. J. Proctor, J. J. Phillips, E. L. Goodwin, Leroy Goodwin, W. P. Long, S. M. Long, E. T. Phillips, Reuben Stallings, R. F. Standin, C. E. White, J. P. Ward, W. E. Curtis, Vashti White and Misses Frances Maness and Blanche Goodwin.

## STUDY GROUP MEETS

The fourth Study Group meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association of the Perquimans Central Grammar School was held on Thursday afternoon, February 11, at the home of Mrs. B. F. Bray. Mrs. Bray was in charge of the program, the subject for discussion being "Nutrition." Mrs. A. R. Cooke talked on "The School Lunch." Mrs. Marvin Robbins and Mrs. Bray spoke on the different phases of nutrition. The talks were interesting and instructive and were enjoyed by all.

## WINFALL NEWS

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Winfall-Cedar Grove churches, held its regular meeting Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Claude White.

The meeting opened with quiet music. "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" was sung. Scripture readings and prayer was given by Mrs. Casey and Mrs. J. F. Hollowell. Mrs. Delaney and Mrs. Johnny Lane sang a duet, "A Prayer For Peace." Mrs. Roache gave the leaflet, the subject being "Peace." Mrs. Delaney had charge of the business and Mrs. E. N. Miller gave the Spiritual Life and closed with a poem, "If I Hay My Way." "Lead On, O King Eternal" was sung and the meeting was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. Delaney. The hostess served ice cream and cake to the following: Mrs. Delaney, Mrs. W. G. Hollowell, Mrs. J. F. Hollowell, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. E. N. Miller, Mrs. J. D. Cranford, Mrs. J. V. Roach, Mrs. D. R. Trueblood, Mrs. Haywood Proctor, Mrs. Johnny Lane, Mrs. D. L. Barber and Mrs. Elbert Jordan.

## ENTERTAINS AT SHOWER

The Y. W. A. Society of Bethel Church entertained at a shower on Thursday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Howard Long. The affair was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Long. Many games were played and delicious refreshments were served.

Those present and sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Long, honorees; Misses Roselyn Winslow, Eunice Long, Cornie Lee Ward, Evelyn Long, Della Evans, Joyce Winslow, Madge Long, Jayne Griffin, Hazel Dail, Lucille Long and Jeanne Long, and Morris Griffin, Jr., Robert Evans, Julian Long, Thomas Fleetwood Edgar Long, Bobby Keaton, Maynard Fleetwood, Jr., and Lloyd Evans, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Long, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Long and Mrs. Preston Long.

## SUNDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Davis, of near Yeopim Station, had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sherlock, of Elizabeth City; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Goodwin, Mrs. Ernest Goodwin and daughter, Blanche, Mr. and Mrs. Winborne Evans and children, Lloyd, Vivian, Roy, Della and Charlie Barker, and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Phillips.



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