

Estimate Given On State Peanut Crop

On the basis of reports from growers as of September 1, North Carolina's peanut crop for picking and threshing is estimated by the State-Federal Crop Reporting Service at 248,760,000 pounds. This is the same as estimated production on August 1. A crop of 248,760,000 pounds, if realized, would be 66,460,000 pounds or 21.1 per cent less than the 1951 crop and 16.9 per cent below the 1941-50 average production. Yield per acre is currently estimated at 1,250 pounds from 199,000 acres. This compares with the record yield of 1,330 pounds last year and the 10-year average yield of 1,090 pounds. Present indications are that dry, hot weather damaged peanuts much less than any other principal crop. Information from growers indicates that the crop has pegged well. Army worm infestation has occurred in some fields, although no serious damage appears to have occurred.

Soybean Prospects Not Much Improved

The outlook for soybean production on September 1 showed considerable improvement over a month ago, according to the State-Federal Crop Reporting Service. Based on growers' September 1 reports, a yield of 15 bushels is currently estimated. This compares with a yield of 16.5 bushels in 1951 and the 1941-50 average of 12.8 bushels. August weather brought much needed rainfall to the important soybean producing areas of the State. In some sections, insects, principally army worms, had infested the crop and were doing considerable damage to foliage. Weather from now through harvest still holds a major role in determining the outcome of the crop. Current indications are that a total of 303,000 acres will be harvested for beans this year which will be a record-high acreage and compares with 300,000 acres in 1951 and the 1941-50 average of 243,000 acres.

ENTERTAINS FACULTY

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Winslow entertained Thursday evening at their home, "Shady Croft" in Belvidere, at a social hour honoring members of the Hobbesville school faculty. The house was beautifully decorated with marigolds, zinnias and magnolia. On the dining room table was an Irish linen cloth centered with an arrangement of asters. Mrs. Edwin White presided at the punch bowl with Ann White and La Claire Winslow assisting in the serving of cookies, mints and nuts to the guests who included: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jessup, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weeks, Mike, Olivia and Kathy Weeks, Mrs. Carrie R. Collins, Mrs. Alice R. Hinton, Durwood B. Peele, J. N. Barnes, Mrs. Eldon Eure, Miss Betty Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. LaMar Benton of Hobbesville; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Morris of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. White, Glenn and Ann White, Clinton and La Claire Winslow of Belvidere.

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PINEY WOODS NEWS

Mrs. J. T. Chappell and Mrs. Maudie Brown spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Chappell. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Butt and children, Tommy and Phyllis, returned to their home in Norfolk, Va., Sunday after spending their two weeks' vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Butt of New Hope and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Raper. They also visited friends and relatives in Washington, D. C., over the week-end. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Raper were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Butt and children, Tommy and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Chappell and children, Doris Fayne and Leslie. Others who visited in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Morse and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Morse, Jr., of Weeksville, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blanchard and son, Raymond of Suffolk, Va., recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Chappell. Mrs. Ida T. White is visiting friends and relatives of Ryland for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Butt and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Lee Barber, Jr., of Winfall Saturday. Sgt. and Mrs. Marvin Simpson are spending this week in Hertford and South Carolina.

BURGESS NEWS

Gernie Jordan and Frank Jordan visited friends here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fletcher of Hyattsville, Md., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Basnight. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Copeland were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ayce, Jr., at their home at Great Bridge, Va. Mrs. Billie Whidbee has returned home after visiting relatives in Norfolk, Va. Linwood Hunter, Jr., of the navy spent the week-end with his parents. Billie and Brenda Shean were the week-end guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Whidbee.

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MARY LONG CIRCLE MEETS

The Mary Long Circle of Bethel Church met at the Community House on Monday night, September 10, with Mrs. Stanley Blanchard and Mrs. John Corriew as joint hostesses. "Trust Me" was the opening hymn, after which the roll was called and minutes read. Mrs. Yates Parvish was in charge of an interesting program entitled "Japan's Puzzled People" with Mrs. Elliott Layden, Mrs. Julian Long, Mrs. Charles Ward, Mrs. Emmett Long and Mrs. Joseph Harrell taking part. The hostesses conducted a biblical contest with Mrs. Charles Ward winning the prize. "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" was the closing hymn, after which delicious refreshments were served. Others present were: Mesdames Carey Privott, Edgar Long, Robert Evans, Thomas Fleetwood, Bernard Proctor, Wallace Hobbs, Joseph Proctor, Freeman Long and Misses Ruth Mansfield and Eunice Long.

FAMILY REUNION

The Jones and Rountree family reunion was held at N. L. Rountree's home Sunday, September 14. Those attending were: Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Rountree, D. O. Rountree, Miss Savannah Rountree, Mrs. E. A. Twine, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winslow, Jordan Gregory of Belvidere; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood White and family of Hobbesville.

TAYLOR THEATRE

EDENTON, N. C.
Week Day Shows Continuous From 3:30
Saturday Continuous From 1:30
Sunday 2:15, 4:15 and 9:15
Thursday and Friday, September 25-26—**Will Rogers, Jr., and Jane Wyman in "THE WILL ROGERS STORY"**
Saturday, September 27—**Charles Starrett and Smiley Burnette in "LARAMIE MOUNTAINS"**
Sunday and Monday, September 28-29—**Jean Peters and Jeffrey Hunter in "LURE OF THE WILDERNESS"**
Tuesday and Wednesday, September 30-October 1—**Esmond Knight in "THE RIVER"**
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Friday and Saturday, September 26-27—**Humphrey Bogart and Ida Lupino in "HIGH SIERRA"**
Friday and Saturday, September 26-27—**Robert Ryan and Claire Trevor in "BEST OF THE BADMEN"**
Sunday, September 28—**Kirk Douglas and Patrice Wymore in "THE BIG TREES"**
Monday and Tuesday, September 29-30—**Errol Flynn and Dean Stockwell in "KIM"**
Wednesday and Thursday, October 1-2—**Randolph Scott in "CARSON CITY"**

Miss Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rountree and family, Mr. and Mrs. Abo Godfrey, Jr. and family of Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day, Mrs. Nathan Mann and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Masde, Mrs. Cora Onley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Casper of Elizabeth City; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Avey and family of Hickory, Va.; Mrs. R. H. Downing and family, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Downing of Roanoke Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jones of Coinjock.

BETHEL CLUB MEETS

The Bethel Home Demonstration Club held its monthly meeting at the Community House with Mrs. Charles Ward and Mrs. J. P. Ward as joint hostesses. "God Bless Our Homes" was the opening song after which Mrs. W. D. Perry gave the devotional and Mrs.

Beulah Shallice led in prayer. Mrs. Almy Perry, Home Agent, gave a very interesting demonstration on "The Best of Sunday Dress." Mrs. W. D. Perry, Home Management Leader, and Mrs. J. P. Ward, Music Appreciation Leader, gave brief talks. Two musical contests were given with Mrs. Emmett Long winning the prizes. Mrs. C. T. Phillips dismissed the group, after which delicious refreshments were served. Others present were: Mesdames E. M. Long, E. L. Goodwin, J. C. Hobbs, W. P. Long, E. J. Proctor and Miss Blanche Goodwin.

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