

Producers Receive Acreage Payment Notices

Notices of 1957 Farm Peanut Acreage Allotments are being mailed this week to peanut growers in Perquimans County. Helene W. Nixon, Perquimans County ASC of- fice manager, has announced.

The notices now being mailed give farmers plenty of time to make plans before they cast their votes in the Peanut Quota Referendum to be held December 11, Miss Nixon explained.

All persons are eligible to vote in the referendum who are entitled to share in the 1956-crop peanuts planted for harvest as nuts on a farm with a planted acreage of more than one acre. This applies to owners, landlords, operators, tenants, or sharecroppers.

Miss Nixon explained the refer- endum on December 11 will de- cide whether marketing quotas are to be extended to 1957, 1958, and 1959 peanut crops. A favorable vote of two-thirds of the growers

who vote is necessary to approve the use of quotas.

If growers approve quotas by the necessary number, the quotas with penalties on "excess" peanuts (of growers who exceed their acreage allotments) will be in effect and price supports will be available to cooperators at the full level of available support. If growers dis- approve the quotas, the quotas and penalties will not apply and the available price support will drop to 50 per cent of parity.

In either case, acreage allot- ments will remain in effect as a means of determining eligibility for price support.

Support Program For Soybeans Is Extended

The county ASC office has been advised that the 1956 Crop Price Support Program has been extend- ed to cover soybeans grading lower than No. 4 if such grade has been given because the total damage ex- ceeds 8 per cent, according to He- len W. Nixon, Perquimans County ASC office manager. This change in the program was made necessary because of extensive damage to soy- beans in the field brought about by excessive rainfall in recent weeks. Soybeans must grade No. 4 or better except for damage but must not contain in excess of 14 per cent moisture. A maximum of 3 per cent heat damage is permitted. The support rate for these soy- beans will be discounted on the ba- sis of total damage.

Farmers desiring additional in- formation on the Soybean Price Support Program should contact the county ASC office, Miss Nixon said.

Student Council Presents Play

The Student Council of Perqui- mans High School will present its annual play Thursday, December 6, 1958 at 8 o'clock in the school au- ditorium. The play is entitled "The Nervous Wreck."

The action takes place in the lobby of a small, family type ho- tel, which is in reality just a large, old-fashioned home that has been converted to its present use.

Characters for the play are: Mrs. Higgins, Carolyn Lewis; Alce, Jean Edwards; Ginny, Shelby Jean Overton; Eddie, Edgar Fields; Athena Colwater; Richard Wheel- er; Ivan; Skip Matthews; Madam X; Rachel Spivey; Ralph Wilson; Charlie Johnson; Gladys; Lois By- rum; J. M. Burr; Don Baker; Ed- dey Mae; Mable Keel, and the ner- vous wreck, Dan Winslow.

For an evening of wonderful en- tertainment the Student Council in- vites the public to attend this

BPW Club Discuss Project Planning At Last Meeting

The Perquimans Business and Professional Women's Club held a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Viola Nachman on Thursday evening, November 15, at 8 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Roxanna Jack- son.

Plans were completed for the sponsoring of the Package Window in connection with the sale of TB Seals. Another project, that of landscaping the grounds of the Perquimans Health Center, was also discussed. Committees were appointed to prepare for the Christmas party of the club, to be held at the Hertford Hotel on Fri- day evening, December 14.

At the close of the business ses- sion the meeting was adjourned on motion.

The hostess, Mrs. Nachman, served a most delicious sweet course to the following members: Miss Thelma Elliott, Miss Kate Blanchard, Mrs. Roxanna Jackson, Mrs. Essie Babbage, Mrs. Miriam Haskett, Miss Hulda Wood, Mrs. Alice Towse, Mrs. Sallie Lane, Mrs. Dora Riddick and Mrs. Sally Bon- ner.

COTTON FARMERS TO VOTE ON '57 QUOTAS

Mr. Lane pointed out that the Secretary of Agriculture is directed to proclaim marketing quotas for the next upland cotton crop when the cotton supply exceeds normal quotas are not put into operation however, unless they are approved by at least two-thirds of the grow- ers voting in a referendum on the question.

SUPERIOR COURT TERM CONCLUDED ON WEDNESDAY

James Stallings was ordered to pay a fine of \$150 and costs of court on a charge of permitting his car to be operated by a person un- der the influence of liquor.

A verdict of not guilty was re- turned in the case in which Henry Maloney, Jr., was charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

CRASH WORKSHOP HELD AT AG. BUILDING DEC. 5

Robert Walker, Moyock; Tube Painting, Mrs. J. H. Overton; Coin- ject; Hooked Rugs, Mrs. Marvin Scuff; Moyock; Basketry, Mrs. Cor- bin Dozier, Hertford.

Marilyn Monroe in Scene From 'BUS STOP'

There will be two sessions with time out for lunch. It is suggest- ed that each person bring a sand- wich lunch and coffee will be ser- ved.

Those planning to work with aluminum, copper, or brass will need to bring a tack hammer or a ballpeen hammer, old papers and rags.

This is the first workshop of this kind to be held in recent years in Perquimans County and it is hoped there will be several to attend and participate.

Mark December 5 on your cal- endar as Craft Day!

PANEL DISCUSSION AT CENTRAL PTA MEETING

The school will have charge of the program for the December meet- ing; with Mrs. Ruth Mansfield as chairman.

The president made an announce- ment concerning a First Aid course which is being sponsored by the BPW Club.

The association voted to endorse the Mental Health Clinic which is being considered.

Mrs. Atha Tunnell's first grade won the attendance prize.

At the close of the meeting open- house was held in observance of American Education Week.

BURGESS WMU MEETS

The Burgess WMU met Mon- day, November 12 with Mrs. Edgar Rid- dick. The meeting was opened with the theme song followed by the Lord's Prayer. The minutes were read and approved and the roll called with 13 members present.

An interesting program on "What Can I Do For World Mission En- terprise" was presented by Mrs. Josiah Proctor. The meeting clos- ed with the Waterbury Tea. Hot- ted served nuts, cookies, candy, ice cream and punch cake.

Piney Woods News

Mrs. Thomas Butt and children, Tommy, Phyllis and Anne and Miss Wilma Barker of Greensboro spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Raper. Other visitors during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Perry, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simpson of Hertford, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winslow of Belvidere, Mrs. Luther Chappell and children, Susie, Melvin and La- Rue, Mrs. J. T. Chappell and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chappell and son Tommy.

Mrs. E. N. Chappell is still on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Chappell of Catawba spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chappell and W. P. Chappell.

Mrs. C. J. Raper visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Chappell and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. King of Norfolk, Va., visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Dill and daughter, Emily K., of Newport News, Va., spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chappell.

SOIL CONSERVATION NOTES

Herbert Small is installing a complete drainage system on his farm on the Harvey Point road. The present ditches on this farm are practically filled up and were furnishing very little drainage.

The new drainage system will run in a much longer row. The new field ditches will be approximately 250 feet apart and will run paral- lel to each other. They are three and one-half feet deep and are be- ing constructed with a dragline using a shaped bucket.

George G. Winslow, Soil Conser- vation Supervisor, and F. A. Mc- Googan, work unit technician, at- tended the Soil Conservation Su- pervisors' meeting which was held at Williamston on November 14th.

Three boys in the local Scout troop, Denn Britt, Larry Willis and Franklin McGoogan, have started working on a Merit badge in soil conservation.

Henry Henderson, assistant home agent, gave a demonstration and showed slides which were taken at 4-H camp.

The High School 4-H Club met at Activity Period in the auditor- ium. The meeting was called to or- der by President Donald Baker. Minutes were read by Kay Mat- thews. The group said the 4-H Pledge, after which the meeting was turned over to Miss Nancy Henderson, assistant home agent. She told the club about the 4-H Achievement Day. The high school won the Honor Banner.

About 65 4-H boys and girls were present.

The seventh grade 4-H Club of Central Grammar School held its regular meeting on November 21 in the school auditorium. The president, Linda Rae Tynch, pre- sided.

After the meeting was called to order, the group said the pledge to the flag and the 4-H pledge. A nice devotion was given after which a play was presented entitled "Thanksgiving At Grandmother's." The minutes were read and approv- ed. It was announced that cer- tificates would be handed out to those who did not attend Achiev- ement Day. A talk was given by Miss Nancy Henderson on balanced diets. Richard Bryant showed some slides on life at 4-H camp.

A total of 51 members were pres- ent.

The Winfall fifth grade 4-H Club met in the auditorium of Win-

Appeal Made For TB Gift Packages

It is hoped that all individuals, clubs or organizations interested in donating packages to be displayed in the TB Christmas window being sponsored by the Perquimans Business and Professional Women's Club will take them to either Woodland Dress Shop or Hertford Cleaners, both in Hertford, by Sat- ursday, December 1.

The contents of the packages are to be items which can be used by the patients—toilet articles, pajamas, or even toys and books which younger patients might enjoy. At the present time there are only seven patients—Perquimans County in the sanatorium, three white men, three colored men, and one little ten year old colored girl.

It is asked that the packages be wrapped as attractively as possible, playing up the use of Christmas seals. The name of the donor should be on the outside of the package as the person or club hav- ing the most attractive package will be awarded a prize. The con- tents of the package should also be stated on the outside of the package so it can be sent to the person who should receive it.

It is hoped that a large num- ber of packages will be given for the Christmas window in which these packages are used, plays an important part in the winning out of this disease.

The packages will be on public display from December 3 to De- cember 8 in the window of the S & M Drug Store.

Adult Education Topic At Meeting

Adult education was the topic of discussion at the group meeting on Thursday, November 8, of the Al- bertville District Home Economic Teachers' Association. At their regular monthly meeting at Per- quimans High School members dis- cussed various methods of pub- licizing and techniques of conducting meetings for adult education in the field of home economics.

Another meeting is scheduled for December 6 in Hertford for the purpose of evaluating clothing units which were developed co- operatively by the group members.

Present at the meeting were: Mr. Margaret Bray, Moyock; Miss Frances Newby, Hertford; Miss Pauline Moore, Creswell; Miss Carolyn Brinkley, Plymouth; Mrs. Mary Ann Combs, Columbia; Mrs. Loraine Rogerson, Chowan; Mrs. Marguerite Foster, Weeksville; Mrs. Kathryn Miller, Elizabeth City; Mrs. Lucy Kittrell, Sunbury; Miss Jean Mobley, Edenton; Mrs. Mabel L. Hall, ECC; Mrs. Beulah Gaylord, Roger; Mrs. Margaret Taylor, Griggs; Miss Doris Mitchell Gatesville; Mrs. Helen Larroben, Central.

CLUBS MEET

The Savetta (grade) of Winfall Grammar School 4-H Club held its regular meeting on Wednesday, November 21. The meeting was called to order by the president, Celtic Ann Long. The group stood and pledged allegiance to the flag and repeated the Club Pledge. Yvonne Lamb gave the devotional. Mary Ellen Nixon sang a prayer. After the minutes of the last meet- ing, the president turned the meet- ing over to the program chairman. The group participated in a play called "Thanksgiving Radio Pro- gram." 4-Hers participating were: Jerry Webber, Jan Harrell, Yvonne Lamb, Ronald Chappell, Roger Moore, and Betty Smith.

Post Office Ready For Christmas Rush

Postmaster W. W. White said this week that while the Post Of- fice still has a tremendous job ahead of it, efforts are being re- doubled to deliver all mail on time and in good condition by Christmas Eve. He points out that by taking a little extra care with Christmas mailings now, you'll avoid disap- pointing friends and loved ones at Christmas time.

He asks for special cooperation to be sure that return addresses and the recipient's address is plain- ly typed or written on all labels and Christmas cards. Use zone numbers, and it's a good idea to include an extra label inside pack- ages.

Speaking about stamps, the Postmaster said, "Use three cent postage on all your Christmas cards. This way they will be de- livered promptly, and forwarded or returned if necessary, providing you include your name and address on your Christmas card envelopes. First-Class postage on your Chris- mas cards enables you to include handwritten messages, thus mak- ing your Christmas greetings more

personal. By including your name and address on each Christmas card envelope, both you and your friends can keep your mailings up-to-date.

The Postmaster urged that the mail be sent out of town Chris- mas cards and packages immedi- ately, and certainly not later than December 10th. Christmas mail for local addressees should be started on its way at least a week before Christmas.

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