

AGRICULTURE

Peanut grower offered contract



At the Annual Perquimans County Extension Soybean Production meeting and Awards Banquet held in February, the county soybean contest winners were honored. Pictured left to right are Tommy Harrell, county

soybean champ with a yield of 61.87 bushels per acre; Joe Tunnell representing the Hertford Lions Club, the sponsors of the placques, and Ned Nixon Jr., runner-up in the county with 55.14 bushels per acre.

Ag Briefs

Parker appointed

John N. Parker, director of the

Peanut, Tobacco, and Forestry Department of the American Farm Bureau, has been appointed

commodity director of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation.

He succeeds William E. (Bill) Little, who died in January.

In announcing the appointment, effective March 26, John Sledge, president of the state Farm Bureau, said "We are pleased to have a man of John Parker's background and ability to fill this important position on our staff. He will be an asset to the entire organization."

Parker was born and reared on a peanut, grain and hog farm in Nansemond County, Virginia. Following military service, he operated the family farm until joining the Virginia Farm Bureau staff as a field representative in 1963. He was appointed manager of the broiler and vegetable marketing programs in 1968 and was named director of commodity activities in 1970.

Peanut growers in Georgia, Alabama and Florida signed a flurry of contracts over the past two weeks. Based on information from the Southeast, over 90 percent of the contracts were signed within seven days.

Most contracts were signed at levels of \$600 per ton for quota peanuts and \$400 per ton for additional peanuts, on a ratio of one part quota to one part additional.

A price bidding activity among certain shellers did occur in the Southeast that lasted a few days with prices of \$650 per ton for quota peanuts and a floor price of \$275 per ton on additional under an open-end agreement.

Norfleet L. Sugg, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Peanut Growers Association said, "We hope our shellers will offer contracts at levels growers can make a profit, as we are prepared to grow a dependable supply of high quality peanuts for the domestic and export markets."

Sugg said, "we want all segments of the peanut industry to make a fair profit, starting with the grower, through the shellers, manufacturers and consumers paying a reasonable price for peanut products."

"Our growers may not want to sign a contract," said B. E. Marks Jr., Manager Peanut Growers Cooperative Marketing Association.

VOTE TUESDAY, MAY 8TH AND ELECT



Arnold E. Winslow PERQUIMANS COUNTY COMMISSIONER

As a native of Perquimans County I am deeply concerned about my fellow citizens and would like to serve them on the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners.

I am a former employee of Winslow Oil Company and presently an Agri Business man in the Belvidere community. Your vote and support Tuesday May 8th will be greatly appreciated.

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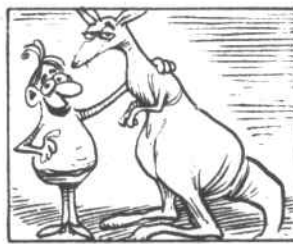
"The goodliest land"

The Museum of the Albemarle, Hwy. 17 South in Elizabeth City, is pleased to announce the opening of its newest exhibition, "The Goodliest Land."

This exhibit explores the importance of agriculture in the Albemarle region and the types of crops and equipment used.

We invite you to visit the Museum and learn about the heritage of this area's greatest industry.

The is open to the public Tuesday through Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and Sundays, 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.



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