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President Ford's program to do away with the peanut program would also do away with the peanut farmer.

If acreage controls were lifted and support prices withdrawn, we would be returning to the same system we had in the early 1930's when peanuts sold for less than one cent a pound.

The Republican agricultural policy, which has been preached by Secretary Butz, is to do away with the support prices not only on peanuts, but on tobacco. This would mean the death of the family farm and the end of the small farming operation in North Carolina