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PRIZE WINNERS AT CORN SHOW

EDGEWOOD WINS COMMUNITY PRIZE AND O. S. COCHRAN GETS SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE. BEST CORN SHOW EVER HELD IN STATE SAYS MR. LONG

The Abbeville County Corn Show conducted by the South Carolina Agricultural Extension Service and the Planters Bank of Abbeville held here last Thursday, Friday and Saturday exceeded all expectations both in quantity of corn exhibited and in the quality of the exhibits. There were over two hundred 10-ear exhibits and the competition was keen in all classes.

Dr. W. W. Long, Director of Extension Service at Clemson College, visited the show Saturday and said it was the best corn show he had seen this year. He stated that it, by far, exceeded the corn exhibits of the State Fair at Columbia.

The community having the best exhibits and winning the most prizes was Edgewood. The community getting second place was Antreville. The sweepstake prize was won by Mr. O. S. Cochran.

The show attracted a great deal of attention and has convinced all who saw it of the great possibilities for corn raising in Abbeville County. It is believed that this show will do much to stimulate interest in better corn next year.

This show brings out in a striking way the value of good seed in corn production. Many farmers see that their corn is not pure in breeding and not good in quality. After seeing the different exhibits and observing the samples which got the blue ribbon every one realized the value of having a uniform sample, pure in breeding and free from damages.

The people of Abbeville County are greatly indebted to Mr. C. Lee Gowan, the County Agricultural Agent and the Planters Bank for so successfully conducting this corn show.

The corn was judged by Prof. C. P. Blackwell, head of the Agronomy Division at Clemson College, who stated that it is the largest county corn show he has seen in the state.

The following is a list of the prizes and the winners:

Best Ten Ear exhibit of Prolific corn, white, accompanied by stalk: 1st prize, \$7—Will J. Reid; 2nd, \$5—O. S. Cochran; 3rd, \$3—H. N. Cochran; 4th, \$2—Will J. Reid; 5th, \$1—Horace King.

Best ten ear exhibit of prolific corn, white: 1st prize, \$7—Will J. Reid; 2nd, \$5—Will J. Reid; 3rd, \$3—H. N. Cochran; 4th, \$2—H. W. Nickles; 5th, \$1—S. W. Watt.

Best ten ear exhibit single eared corn, white, accompanied by stalk with ear attached: 1st prize \$7, O. S. Cochran; 2nd, \$5—H. N. Cochran; 3rd, \$3—O. S. Cochran; 4th, \$2—H. W. Nickles; 5th, \$1—A. C. Bowie.

Best ten ear exhibit of single eared corn, white: 1st prize, \$7—O. S. Cochran; 2nd, \$5—W. N. Ellis; 3rd, \$3—O. S. Cochran; 4th, \$2—S. E. Price; 5th, \$1—B. O. Smith.

Best ten ear exhibit of yellow corn: 1st \$3—James Vandiver; 2nd, \$2; W. N. Ellis, 3rd, \$1.

Best stalk of corn containing the greatest amount of grain by measurement: 1st prize, \$5, J. R. Vandiver; 2nd, \$3—J. C. Clinkscales; 3rd, \$1—Fleet Mann.

Best ten ear exhibit prolific corn, white: 1st prize, \$5—Miss Daisy Link; 2nd, \$3—Harold Cochran; 3rd, \$1—Earle C. Murdock.

Best ten ear exhibit single eared corn, white: 1st prize, \$5—Miss Mary Cochran; 2nd, \$3—Harold Cochran; 3rd, \$1—Miss Mary Cochran.

Poorest ear of corn brought to show: \$1.00—C. B. Leonard.

The school winning the thirty dollars for winning the most prize money at the show was Edgewood school.

FIGHT ON WEEVIL REGISTERS GAINS

FEDERAL EXPERIMENT STATION TO BE ESTABLISHED AT FLORENCE IN COOPERATION WITH CLEMSON COLLEGE—A MEETING CALLED FOR TODAY

Columbia, Nov. 18.—Three items in the news today illustrate the need for uniformity in methods of boll weevil control and the fact that the leaders in the fight are aware of that need and are moving energetically toward solving the problem:

1. The federal government announces that in cooperation with Clemson college it will establish at Florence in this state a boll weevil experimental station for the Southeast.

2. Governor Harvey's committee of agricultural extension experts and planters will meet at noon today in the state library to draft a brief program for thorough distribution which will represent the farming practice shown to be best now for South Carolina under boll weevil conditions.

3. A conference is called to meet in Washington Monday to work out an agreement among all the interests concerned as to the best varieties, the best planting time, methods, etc.

To Experiment at Florence.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The government will establish a cooperative boll weevil experimental station at Florence, S. C., which, it is contemplated, will deal specifically with conditions in the South Atlantic and Gulf states, as the station at Tallulah, La., deals with conditions in Louisiana and Texas.

Announcement to this effect was made this evening, following a conference between W. M. Riggs, president of Clemson college, and the secretary of agriculture, with L. O. Howard, chief of the bureau of entomology, and E. D. Ball, director of agricultural research, department of agriculture, also participating.

The new station will be organized by the transference of experts and equipment from the Tallulah station. It will have access to the laboratories of Clemson college and will be operated in conjunction with the Pee Dee station of that college, located at Florence.

Dr. Riggs said tonight that the plans for the department constituted "big" news for the entire South, inasmuch as it is recognized that the weevil imposes a financial loss on the cotton producer of approximately \$500,000,000 per annum. He explained that all theories relating to boll weevil extinction and all methods in vogue, including those partially successful and those which have not been thoroughly tried, would be elaborated and subjected to the most trying tests.

Dr. Riggs declared that government experts are keenly alive to the menace to the South represented by the boll weevil and are hopeful that as a result of extensive investigations, both in Tallulah and Florence, a perfect boll weevil remedy will be evolved.

ISAAC JENKINS DEAD.

Isaac Jenkins a well-known colored man of Abbeville, died Saturday at his home on Brooks street and was buried Sunday afternoon at Thomson's cemetery at 3:30 o'clock. Isaac was 71 years old, and lived a long and faithful life of service in the community. He and his good wife, Kathrine Jenkins, who died several years ago, deserve their rest.

winning second prize which was fifteen dollars was Antreville school.

Mr. O. S. Cochran won the sixteen dollar cash prize to the individual having the best general exhibit at the show, quantity counting one-half and quality counting one-half.

ALLIED POWERS REFUSE REQUEST

MESSAGE SENT TO GERMANY THROUGH COUNCIL—ASK APOLOGY FROM BERLIN GOVERNMENT—TREATY IS BEING VIOLATED.

Paris, Nov. 18.—The allied powers through the council of ambassadors have informed Germany that all questions concerning the withdrawal of the military control commission to Germany have been suspended until the German government gives the fullest satisfaction for what are termed flagrant violations of the military clause of the during the past six months and shows willingness to abide by the commission's instructions.

The note of the allies was sent after the receipt of a German communication on the subject, which was termed "insolent to a degree." In this communication Germany is said to have disregarded totally the long series of notes of complaints sent by the allies and to have declared that she was glad to learn the allies were about to end their military controls and permit Germany to revert back to normal.

The note also ignored formal allied representation to the Berlin government of September 29, concerning the large number of acts of aggression against the allied military in their work of inspection.

The allied note of today demands an apology. The allies say their patience is about exhausted.

The council of ambassadors is also making another demand for the German naval enlistment which has been repeatedly reduced them the last six months. It is said the allies suspect that Germany is exceeding her quota of enlistments and violating the conditions of training provided in the peace treaty.

The allies have decided to warn Germany that she will not be permitted to manufacture new war inventions, in which she at present is said to be actively engaged. The allies, however, can not prevent experiments in such inventions.

THE LETHE CHILDREN

Over 100 Strong Enjoy the "Bachelor Daddy" at the Opera House

The children from Lethe arrived in Abbeville Saturday and enjoyed every minute of the time in the city. They were the guests of Mr. Verchot at the matinee of "The Bachelor Daddy." Willie Bowie, George Jones, Livy Pratt, Mr. Perry, Earle Turman and Franklin Nickles drove out to Lethe and brought 100 in to the show.

George Jones got to Lethe and put 13 of the youngsters in his car, and fifteen of the little boys were about to be left. There were many heart aches and patient waiting, when Franklin Nickles drove up, almost like a picture show, and piled the fifteen youngsters in his car and all was happiness. There was left at the school eight of the young boys whose duty it is to milk and do the night work. These boys are going to come in next Saturday for the pictures, and Mr. Verchot will put on an extra comedy reel for their special benefit.

Mr. Verchot, and those able to furnish cars and transportation are due the thanks of the community for their kindness. It is worth more than gold to be possessed of an understanding heart.

The children occupied front seats at the show. They enjoyed it. Two little girls about eight years of age occupied the same seat, the younger leaving her own opera chair and sitting in close with the older girl. With arms about each other, they were wrapped up in the show, and laughed low and continuously as the show progressed. The laugh seemed half glee and half excitement.

REVENUE COMES FROM NEW LAWS

NEARLY TWO MILLION COLLECTED BY TREASURER—INCOME AND GASOLINE TAXES AHEAD WITH CORPORATION LICENSES NEXT.

Columbia, Nov. 18.—Nearly \$2,000,000 has already been collected this year from the new revenue bills taking into consideration the old three mill corporation license tax and the domestic corporation license tax, according to figures compiled by S. T. Carter, state treasurer yesterday. The exact amount, including collections for November 17, was announced as \$1,802,370.

Of this total the income tax money was far ahead with \$900,69.99 and the gasoline tax was second with \$529,156.05 to date. The income tax has already reached a figure higher than was expected when the law was first put into operation, but has not yet attained the mark estimated by the free conference on the general appropriation bill this year. They estimated the tax would bring in a revenue of \$1,000,000 and this figure may be reached before the end of the year.

Of the \$909,693.99 some 110,000 will have to be refunded, Mr. Carter estimated, some overpayments having been made. The foreign corporation annual license fee has brought in \$51,666.53 to date and the domestic corporation capital stock license fee has netted \$222,845.57 according to Mr. Carter's tabulation. The three mill license tax amounted to \$88,704.23.

The income tax collection is not yet complete and three more months are yet to run on the gasoline tax. The gasoline tax will for the ten months of the year amount to something over \$700,000, judging by the records of the past seven months. The tax was not operative until March. More money will also be received on some of the other taxes, but this will be comparatively small.

MUST HAVE LICENSES

No One Exempt from Hunting Laws, Says State Game Warden.

All persons in South Carolina are subject to arrest if they hunt without licenses and no one is exempt from the law because of age, sex, color or occupation, Alfred A. Richardson, chief game warden, said Saturday. Mr. Richardson said it had been brought to his attention that some young men, boys and women were under the impression that they did not need licenses, but such is not the case.

CORN SHOW PHOTOGRAPHED

The promoters of the Corn Show had a flash light photograph made of the exhibits Saturday night. Capt. H. B. Humbert acted as flash light holder. He stood on a chair to give better results and when the flash light went off it did not do so gently but exploded like dynamite and scared Capt. Humbert so he bolted any further service as flash light Boss and went home. County Agent C. Lee Gowan and Mr. Gallman were caught by the cameraman.

JUST IN TIME.

Deputies Ferguson and Prince were on the highway between Abbeville and Mt. Carmel Saturday and passing the old Parker place discovered it was on fire. They put the blaze out and Mr J Allen Smith, Jr., who is the present owner of the place, is very much obliged to them.

INSTALLATION SERVICES

Rev. John A. McMurray conducted services at Rocky River church Sunday afternoon and installed Rev. H. C. Fennell as pastor.

MUCH PRAISE FOR PORT TERMINALS

SUITABILITY AS TOBACCO PORT ARE MENTIONED.—MENTION IS MADE OF QUANTITIES OF LEAF BEING STORED IN CHARLESTON FOR SHIPMENT.

Washington, Nov. 19.—In furtherance of the movement to increase the growth of Charleston as a tobacco port, mentioned previously in this correspondence, Senator E. D. Smith has obtained an extremely favorable report from experts of high standing on the suitability of the Charleston Port Terminal warehouse for storing this important staple.

The expert verdict praise the construction of the great warehouse building, going into details with regard to its advantages as ventilation, roofing, flooring, fire-protection, etc. Reference is made to the fact that large quantities of tobacco in hogsheads have been stored in the warehouse at previous times without damage, and that a quantity of the present crop is being stored there with no evidence of depreciation or infestation.

It is found by the experts that the building has special adaptability for tobacco-storage, because the construction is such as to render proper ventilation and fumigation easy. Nothing has developed thus far in the use of this warehouse to justify the impression which has prevailed in some quarters that it is not safe to leave tobacco in storage for long periods in this section because of the tobacco beetle. Much of this impression has been due, no doubt, to unsatisfactory experiences with warehouses unscientifically built and to improper methods of storing and safeguarding the stock. The terminal, warehouse lends itself easily to the most up-to-date and effective methods.

As has been said previously, the hope is that the Carolina Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association will utilize the facilities of Charleston for tobacco storage more and more extensively as the high quality and security of these facilities becomes known. Such recognition would give great impetus to the rise of Charleston as a port for the shipment of the staple in large quantities to foreign countries. Abundance of suitable storage room is essential to port growth. Many ports otherwise qualified lack this requisite. To make the products and shippers of the State and section realize the remarkable opportunity they have in the port facilities of Charleston is the principal task before those who are trying to develop Carolina commerce.

HAD SERIOUS OPERATION

Mr. Joe A. Wilson, one of the oldest engineers on the Seaboard in the point of service, was taken sick on his engine Saturday night on his run from Atlanta to Abbeville and had to be taken to the Hospital upon his arrival in the city. He was operated on Sunday afternoon for appendicitis and is now doing nicely. Mr. Wilson is very popular in Abbeville and his friends hope for his early recovery.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Four cases were before Mayor Mars this morning charged with gambling but were dismissed. Two cases for disorderly conduct were fined \$5.00 each.

MOVING.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Ferguson are moving today into the bungalow on Magazine street recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyd.

FARMING EXPERTS DISCUSS WEEVIL

AGREE ON BEST FORMULA FOR COMBATING PESTS—MR. LEVER TELLS HOW PEOPLE OF STATE WILL HAVE TO FIGHT IN THE FUTURE.

Columbia, Nov. 19.—Flowing under of stalks and cleaning up of land as soon as cotton is picked, preparing land early, using the best variety of quickly maturing seed, employing sufficient fertilizers supplemented by side applications of soda early before bloom appears, practicing community planting as soon as the ground is warm, adopting a system of frequent shallow cultivation and thick spacing and picking of bolls as early as cheap labor will allow, is the formula prescribed for effectively combating the spread and propagation of the cotton boll weevil by a conference of scientific farmers and agricultural experts meeting here Saturday at the call of Governor Harvey.

That cotton can be raised under boll weevil conditions by the utilization of intelligent methods of cultivation, supplemented with a system of diversified farming, was the consensus of opinion as expressed by those present.

The great problem to be confronted it was argued, is the task of acquainting the tenant and share-cropper with intelligent methods of cotton planting, and it was for this reason the conference was called. The adoption of the formula and the diffusion of its precepts concerned those present. Now, every agency in the State, the newspapers, various organizations, and every medium of publicity will be appealed to to acquaint the people of South Carolina with its contents and urge upon them the necessity of closely conforming to its precepts.

Formula Adopted.

The formula, in the shape of a resolution, was introduced by Prof. W. W. Long, of Clemson College, director of extension work, and, with a few modifications, unanimously adopted by the conference. It reads:

"Whereas, while progress has been made in the control of the boll weevil, especially with more progressive farmers, we realize that the greater part of the cotton crop is made by the tenant class, who for obvious reasons, are unable to understand thoroughly the scientific methods that have been worked out by the United States Department of Agriculture, the agricultural colleges and the scientific farmers. We feel that it is very necessary that every effort be made by every agency within the State to take such steps as may bring all classes to the proper realization of the need of beginning at once to carry out boll weevil methods agreed upon by this conference.

"In order that this may be done expeditiously we offer the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the bankers, merchants and farmers of the various counties will interest themselves in carrying out the recommendations suggested below.

"Destroy the weevils' winter quarters by plowing under cotton and corn stalks and by cleaning terraces, ditch banks and other trash on the farm. Prepare land early and thoroughly. Plant best seed of approved varieties. Among the best varieties are Lightning Express, Cleveland Big Boll, Delta Type and (on wilt

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THE COTTON MARKET

Cotton brought 26 cents on the local market today. Futures closed
Dec. 24.96
Jan. 24.91
March 24.93
May 24.77
July 24.49