

# FARMS... AND FOLKS

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## COCKLEBUR PROBLEM AND MUCH 4-H IN FLORENCE

County Agent Livingston of Florence, says the common old cocklebur is becoming more and more of a problem in corn and soybean fields. Unless some solution is found, he looks for it to become even more of a problem in the future.

He also tells me their fall enrollment contained 778 4-H boys! How's that for one county? We now have well over 62,000 4-H boys and girls, white and colored, in South Carolina. My, what a potential for progressive agriculture and homemaking there!

## WITCHWEED IN SOUTH CAROLINA

The dreaded witchweed has been found on 1,396 farms in 8 counties in eastern South Carolina. And on 6,263 farms across the line in 19 North Carolina counties.

Ours runs all the way from one each in Chesterfield and Williamsburg counties to 47 in Horry and 716 infested farms in Dillon county.

Extensive experimental work is underway seeking means for its control and all promising control or eradication leads are being followed up on a vast scale during the summer growing season when the plants can be found.

## MILK GOOD BUY

Our Calvin Reeves shows from USDA's figures that an hour of the average factory worker's wage bought 7.8 pints of milk in 1929. It bought 10.4 pints in 1939. But in 1959 it bought 17.6 pints of milk.

So, folks, relatively, milk is a lot cheaper than it used to be. And the same is true of most food items. But this is not so for most of the things the farmer has to buy. And there is the squeeze agriculture is in.

## HAMPTON COASTAL

The past year 1,300 additional acres of Coastal Bermuda were sprigged in Hampton, according to County Agent Thompson, giving them a total of 7,000 acres of this great grass. From three to five cuttings of good hay were secured from it, running 1 to 2 tons per cutting.

## SOYBEANS

No crop in our time has changed the farming picture more in South Carolina than the soybean. We are a small state, yet we rank 11th in the nation in the production of this crop. But our average yield is a little low, being 17.5 bushels per acre the past year against a national average of 23.8. But, come to think of it, that isn't so bad either, when we consider we are up against the rich mid-western states. They average as high as 26 to 27 bushels. But, strangely, Texas led all states in 1960 with an estimated 28 bushels per acre. A lot of irrigation there.

As our varieties and cultural and fertilizing methods improve here, our yields of soy will likely rise. Coker has a great-looking new bean they hope to have ready for the market in 1962. And John Wannamaker is constantly selecting for better beans in Calhoun.

This crop fits in with mechanization and bids fair to grow and grow in our midst. The big state now is Illinois, producing almost a fourth of the U. S. crop.

## BOYS ARE THAT WAY

Our great Christmas season ended with New Year's Day.

After a week of good living and wonderful fellowship, with kindred in from everywhere, we wound things up with New Year's Day.

That usually saw a turkey shoot down in the pasture. That night men with muskets prepared them with their choicest loads. Each had some secret about how much powder he used, had had he packed it and wadding used, or just how he loaded the shot in and wadded them down. And he wouldn't let you see him load his gun either. It was the same with those who had the new breech-loaders that used shells.

They loaded their own shells, and used them over and over.

The chances for a shot for turkey cost 10 cents each. It took about a dozen to make up the value of the turkey, all they were seeking. Each man's name was written on his target, a piece of white paper about 6 inches square with a cross mark clear across it. The fellow who put a shot nearest where those two lines crossed got the turkey. And the fellow who won a turkey or two was a hero for a time in those parts.

One of our gang, who was quite a hunter, once mustered up a dime from somewhere and took a shot. To the delight of the rest of us kids, he won the choicest bird of the day! As he walked away with a turkey so big he could hardly carry it, an envious man he had beaten was heard to mutter, "Kids haven't got any business down here, and especially with that little old choked gun."

## Around Clinton High

By Treecie Davis

After a brief recess for two weeks we Clinton High students are finding it rather hard to buckle down to our ABC's. Why, just a few days ago we were all celebrating the arrival of a brand new year. Today we are faced with all kinds of projects, reports and plain-out-down homework.

Just before the holidays the members of the Junior National Honor Society met to elect officers for the new year. Barbara Anderson was voted president, with Allen Barron as vice-president. The club members selected Marjorie Arnold secretary, and Jean Couch as treasurer. Mrs. Richard Boland is the sponsor for the society.

During the holidays the boys' varsity team played in the Holiday Tournament at Aiken. These basketball games were scheduled December 27-29. There were eight teams participating in the tournament. On the first day, in which there were four games played, the CHS boys played the Aiken team and lost. The following day brought victory for the Clinton boys as they beat the Butler High School team from Augusta, Ga. During the third day of the tournament the CHS boys played Seneca for the consolation title and lost.

While in Aiken the varsity boys stayed in private homes. Robert Strook is coach for the Clinton varsity team.

## News Of Bonds Cross Roads

Friends of Mrs. Alvin Tinsley will be glad to learn she is able to be out after suffering a broken arm.

B. W. Cooper, who was a patient at Hays hospital for a few days, is now able to be out some.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Todd have returned home after spending Christmas with their son in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb, Jr., and son of Rock Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. David Pitts on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and Jimmy spent Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Mullinax.

Miss Martha Pitts has returned to Rock Hill after spending the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Newman Shouse and Mrs. E. T. Shouse were visitors in Greenwood on Friday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hayne Workman and Mrs. Lonnie Hiers.

Mrs. Bessie Chase has returned to Charlotte, N. C., after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Shouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Burns of Valdese, N. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nabors enroute to visit relatives in Newberry. Mr. Burns is a former resident of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boland have returned home after spending a few days with relatives in Andrews.

The congregation of Fairview Baptist church enjoyed a New Year's supper Saturday evening.

Dec. 31 at 7:30 in the new recreational building. Sunday afternoon at 2:00 the parsonage was open to receive visitors. Rev. Kenneth Wilson of

Newberry, was the visiting speaker for the opening of the new educational building. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ringer moved into the parsonage on

Monday, Jan. 2. Monday night ladies of the church carried in a covered dish supper. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White and fam-

ily of Columbia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tinsley on Christmas Day. The Shady Grove Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday,

January 3 at 3:30 at the club house. The devotional was given by Mrs. Richard Moland. Mrs. David Pitts, legislative chairman, made a brief report on im-

portant legislative measures. Mrs. Newman Shouse gave the demonstration, "Watch Your Calories." Refreshments were served by Mrs. B. W. Cooper.

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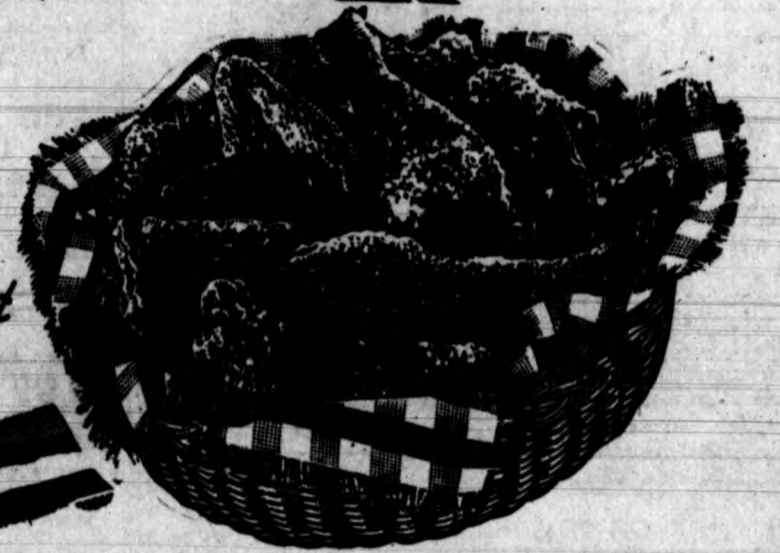
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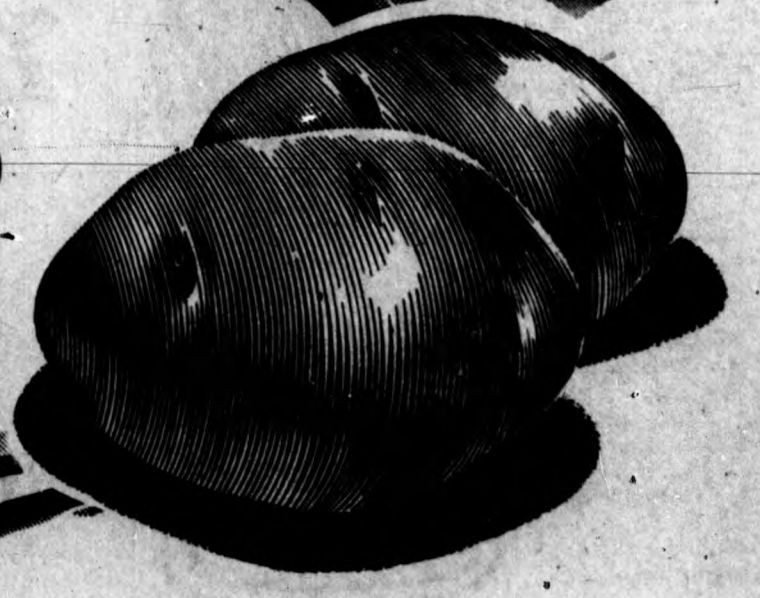
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