

**F. E. Davenport**  
 Waterloo—Frederick Eugene Davenport, 51, of Rt. 1, Waterloo, died Friday at 9 p. m. in a local hospital after a long illness.  
 Born in Laurens County, son of Mrs. Fannie Bell Wrenn Davenport and the late Arthur Eugene Davenport, he attended Reedy Grove Pentecostal Holiness Church.  
 Surviving also are eight sisters and three brothers.  
 Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 3 p. m. at Reedy Grove Pentecostal Holiness Church by Rev. Frank Jones, Rev. Ollie Madden and Rev. A. W. Dennis. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**Boyce R. Bowen**  
 Joanna — Boyce Robert Bowen, 56, of 2001 Whitmire Highway died Sunday night at home after several years of declining health.  
 Native of Spartanburg County, son of the late Robert Lee and Lula Cole Bowen, he was a member of the First Baptist Church.  
 Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Pearl Reynolds Bowen; a daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Jacks of Joanna; a son, Dean Bowen of Columbus, Ga.; three sisters, Mrs. Annie Bess Reynolds and Mrs. Winona Cantrell of Chesnee and Mrs. Lillian Cantrell of Aurburndale, Fla.; two brothers, Woodrow and Wilson Bowen of Chesnee; and three grandchildren.  
 Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 3 p. m. at the First Baptist Church by Dr. L. Bryan Harbin and Rev. Ross Pickett. Burial was in Rosemont Cemetery.  
 Pallbearers were Claude Franks, Bill Morgan, Rhett Abrams, Leroy Brown, Alfred Wise and Earl Sineath.

**Today's meditation**  
**The Upper Room**  
 THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE  
 Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again (John 3:7)  
 On a trip to the Holy Land, a group of us were visiting in the Old City of Jerusalem and other sacred places. When we came to the "Garden of the Tomb," the guide told us we could see the places associated, either actually or traditionally, with our Lord. But he added: "The most important thing is to have Him in the heart." It made a great impression on all eighteen persons of our party.  
 It is very vital that we are "born again"—that we give Jesus Christ His rightful place in our hearts. In our present day when so many earthshaking events are coming to pass, we do not know what the day may bring forth. In 2nd Peter we read: "The Lord . . . is long-suffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."  
 Jesus Christ does and will give us victory in this present life over all sin and evil if we will only let Him do this for us.  
**PRAYER**  
 Dear God, we thank Thee for Thy Son who is able to save us from our sins. Help us every day to walk and talk with Him, who taught us to pray, "Our Father who art in heaven . . . Amen."  
**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**  
 Have I let Jesus come into my heart?  
 John Howard Machlan (Arizona)

**HOSPITAL NEWS**  
 Patients currently at Bailey Memorial Hospital include:  
 Cross—Anehor—Mrs. Jean Odom and baby boy.  
 Cross Hill—Henry Boyce, McGowan baby girl, Mrs. Ella Golden.  
 Darlington—Mrs. Nancy Davidson.  
 Florida—Mrs. Doris Johnson, Weldon, Johnson, Sr., Weldon, Johnson, Jr.  
 Lydia—J. T. Hamilton.  
 Mountville—Aretha Taylor and Mrs. Annie Piles.  
 Kinards—Barto Kinsey and Elliott Wilson.  
 Joanna—Debra Osborne, Mrs. Mary Crowder, Harold Gardner, and Mrs. Frances Bryant.  
 Clinton—Mrs. Ellen DeShields, Mrs. Ruth Leopold, Willie Clark, Mrs. Valda Patterson, Mrs. Fay Wilson, Mrs. Bessie Samples, Dixie Simmons, John Whitmire, Mrs. Mary Ann Moore, Linburg Johnson, Marshall Suber, Mrs. Emma Craig, Mrs. Gertrude Griffith, Mrs. Margafot Carver, Walter Moses, Jimmy Dutton, Otis McIntosh, Lester Nix, Mrs. M. a. d. e. l. i. n. e. Young, Mable Johnson, Lester Rice, Mrs. Mary Copeland, Mrs. Nancy Miller, Mrs. Evelyn Mary, Mrs. Alice Lowe, Mrs. Mary Lawson, Mrs. Betty Simmons, Mrs. Ella Mae Etters, Mrs. Frances Craine, Mrs. Lizzie Hooper, Mrs. Florella Dixon, Mrs. Agnes Holbert, William Gardner, Campbell baby girl, Vance baby boy.  
 Discharged patients include:  
 Duncan—Mrs. Ruth Mack.  
 Kinards—Mrs. Louise Notes.  
 Lydia—Bobby Ginn.  
 Mountville—Mrs. Margaret S. C. Garden Club engagement Calendar.  
 The Chronicle

**Holcombe Assigned To 82nd Airborne**  
 Army Pvt. Max H. Holcombe, whose wife, Dianne, lives at 207 Florence St., Clinton, was recently assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N. C.  
 Holcombe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Holcombe, 419 Browning Ave., Joanna, entered the Army in March 1965 and completed basic training at Fort Jackson.

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**FARMS and FOLKS**  
 By L. C. HAMILTON  
 Clemson College Extension Information Specialist

A real dilemma for farmers is maintaining oversight of their production, and at the same time keeping abreast of increasing complexities in marketing.

In South Carolina these cooperatives have taken many forms and market a variety of products ranging from vegetables to swine, milk, and eggs. Most are farmer-owned but are usually operated with professional management.

The second largest egg marketing organization in South Carolina happens to be a farmer cooperative which started in 1958—the Piedmont Egg Producers Association of Greenville.

Roy Whittaker, the cooperative's manager, said the organization was now serving 20 poultry producers in nine upstate counties including Spartanburg, Oconee, Pickens, Anderson, Greenville, Greenwood, Abbeville, Saluda, and Laurens.

"The organization started with a small group of producers who wanted to be relieved of the marketing duties. Each producer agreed to provide 25 cents per hen in their flocks to be used as capital stock."

This year the cooperative moved its processing facilities and headquarters into a new spacious plant on Scenic Drive, near the Paris community, north of Greenville.

With modern facilities, the cooperative expects to push its gross sales to \$1.25 million in 1966. This would be a considerable increase over \$616,000.00 sales volume in 1964, and over an expected increased volume this year.

"Our owners now have a production base of 125,000 laying hens. Next year we want to increase this base by 100,000 more hens," Whittaker said.

In the planning and operation the cooperative has taken advantage of all public service agencies which could lend a hand. Their first move was to contact R. D. Steer, Clemson extension cooperative specialist, Greenwood.

Others which have advised are Vocational Agriculture teachers, the South Carolina Marketing Commission, the Greenville Farmers' Market, and the Columbia Bank of Co. operatives, Columbia.

The egg cooperative appears to be one way out for poultrymen who are beset with too many problems to handle, especially for those producers who don't want to relinquish marketing control altogether.

Director Cecil Campbell or Stan Marshall, Belton; Wirron Rogers, Woodruff; or John Parris, Ralph Sutherland, or Fred Cooley, Anderson, could advise you on the specifics of the organization.

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