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## Local Farmer Makes Record Crop of Corn

The 5 acre corn improvement demonstration conducted this year by Mr. George F. Watts in cooperation with Clemson Extension Service deserves the consideration of farmers all over Kershaw County. This particular demonstration is selected because of several reasons. 1st. it has been conducted on a very practical and conservative basis; 2nd., the results are absolutely correct; and 3rd., the costs connected with producing this corn are all considered.

The corn planted is Douthic Prolific. It was planted in the furrow on May 14 to 27. In preparing the land \$4 is charged for man labor and \$4.50 for mule labor; for making seed bed \$2 is charged for man labor and \$3.25 for mule labor; for planting, \$2 is charged for man labor, 75 cents for mule labor and \$3.10 for seed corn. Eight cultivations were given during June and July costing \$4 for man labor and \$2.80 for mule labor. No fertilizer was used under this corn but 200 lbs. per acre of nitrate of soda was used as a side dressing in July with man labor for applying at \$1.20 and the soda costing \$23.30.

The most important feature of this corn project is the fact that this corn followed Austrian peas which were grown on the land preceding winter plowed under ahead of corn. \$1 is charged for hauling fertilizer to the field and \$10 is charged as rent on the land. \$5.40 is charged for harvesting 5 acres of corn. The total cost for production is \$67.80. 180 shucked ears of corn were required to make a 70 lb. bushel. There was an average of 680 acres of corn counted on 5 hundred feet of row. 340 stalks of corn were counted on the average 500 ft. row. The average width of corn rows is 60 inches.

The weight of shelled corn from 70 lbs. bushel after 30 days drying is 56 lbs. Total number of bushels of corn on the 5 acres is 268.60 bushels. Total value of corn at 60 cents per bushel is \$161.10. Deducting the \$67.80 cost, a total profit of \$93.30 is shown on 5 acres. 21 cents is the cost per bushel and 30 cents is the profit per bushel.

Austrian peas have been turned under for two consecutive years on this corn plot.

This demonstration and the results shown here are especially significant when it is considered that the land is sandy upland type. Also of special significance is the fact that the drought did not affect this corn crop as badly as most others in the county. This is accounted for by the large amount of humus having been put in the soil by the two crops of Austrian peas which were turned under.

Respectfully,  
HENRY D. GREEN, Co. Agr.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The following services are announced at the First Baptist Church: Sunday school at 10 o'clock Mr. C. O. Stogner, superintendent, Public worship conducted by the pastor at 11:15 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject: A Good Man, evening subject: Heaven. Teacher's weekly meeting Monday evening at 7:30, B. Y. F. U. Sunday evening at 6:30. On Wednesday evening at 7:30 we shall have a union service at which Dr. Wimberly of the Methodist church will deliver his famous Radio lecture. It is hoped that there may be a large attendance at this service.

The public is cordially invited to attend all the services of this church.

### FARMERS AND TAXPAYERS LEAGUE TO HOLD MEETING

An important meeting of the Farmers and Tax Payers League of the Kershaw County is called to meet at the Court House in Camden Friday, Dec. 9 at 11 o'clock. All those interested in taxation are urged to be present. An especial invitation is also extended to the Kershaw County Legislative Delegation.

JOHN G. RICHARDS, Pres.  
L. F. THOMPSON, Sec.

### Liberty Hill News

Mr. R. C. Jones is having built a neat frame tenant house on his Cedar Rock plantation to replace one that was burned some months ago.

Former Gov. John G. Richards has erected a nice tenant house on his farm near Beaver Creek colored church.

Mr. W. C. Wardlaw, Fire Ranger, has extinguished several small fires, in this section recently, thus no doubt preventing disastrous forest fires during the recent windy days.

Some part of the motive power of Mr. R. C. Jones' ginny gave way on Saturday, thus causing a temporary "shut down" until the needed repairs could be made.

Former Gov. and Mrs. John G. Richards attended a musical reception in Columbia on Thursday evening last, in which their daughter, Miss Margaret was one of the performers.

Mrs. J. H. Clements received a phone message on Saturday evening stating that her mother, Mrs. G. W. Perry of Lancaster was quite sick she left at once to be at the bed side of her mother.

Mr. L. P. Thompson was in Camden on Monday to attend business matters.

Post Master C. D. Cunningham was a business visitor in Camden on Monday evening.

Mr. G. F. Cooley, Deputy Sheriff passed through our section one day last week looking after delinquent tax lands.

The friends of Mrs. C. C. Stroupe who has recently been in the Camden Hospital undergoing treatment will no doubt be glad to know that she is now at home getting along very nicely.

Miss Lal Richards, popular teacher in the Stoneboro school who has recently been a patient in the Baptist Hospital in Columbia has so far recovered her health as to be able to resume her duties in the school room last week.

Mr. P. G. Richards and family of Dukesville, N. C. were week end visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Richards.

### MIDWAY HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR SECOND MONTH

First Grade: Myrtle Corbett, Sarah Davis, Lillian Rogers, Lillie Rogers, Perry Lee McCoy, Ralph Young.

Second Grade: Colene Hall.

Third Grade: Johnnie Garrison, Charlotte McCaskill, Troy West.

Fourth Grade: Lunnell Elliott, Lewis Lee West.

Fifth Grade: Archie Gordon, Margaret West, Willien West.

Sixth Grade: Elizabeth McCoy.

Seventh Grade: Margarette Anderson, Gene Cooper, Sadie Corbett, Willie Horton, Horace Joyner, Emily McCoy, Thomas Tidwell, Dorothy West.

Eighth Grade: Ethelyne Corbett, Ruth Walters.

Ninth Grade: Orahe Brannon, Martha Moseley, Thelma Stokes, Blanche Threatt, Ruby Gay West.

Tenth Grade: None.

Eleventh Grade: Robert Lee, Mary McCoy, Vivian Stokes.

### PUBLIC WEDDING FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 9th

Immediately after the first show, Friday evening, December 9th, on the stage of the Majestic Theatre, there will be solemnized a legal wedding. Dan Cupid is fortunate in securing a very lovely and popular couple to be married. The stage will be attractively decorated in a profusion of ferns and flowers. There will be flower girls, bridesmaids and all. The merchants of Camden have been very liberal in showering this lucky couple with useful gifts.

## Camden Loses Crown to Chester Hi School

Before a crowd of over 2,000 at Melton Field, Saturday, Camden lost the Class B Championship to Chester by the score of 12 to 7. The game was hard fought and hotly contested and both teams played in championship form and put up a splendid brand of football. Chester scored in the first and third quarters, while Camden's touchdown came in the fourth quarter. The punting of Thompson, of Camden, and Lee, of Chester, together with their broken field running were features of the game. Cassels for Chester carried the ball well as did Team for Camden. In the line for Camden Jackson, Flowers, Kennedy and Burns played excellent football. While the local fans feel Camden's loss keenly still they are none the less proud of their fine little football team and of their excellent coach, John M. Villeplague.

The lineup and summary follows: Pos.—Chester (12) Camden (7)  
LE—Weir Sander  
LT—Gregory Burns  
LG—Grant Flowers  
C—Gladden Jackson  
RG—Ramsey Kennedy  
RT—Cornwell Funderburke  
RE—Nunnery DeLoache  
QB—Lee Thompson  
HB—Hopper Haynes  
FB—Cassels Wootter  
PB—Morrison Team

Score by periods:  
Chester ..... 6 0 6 0—12  
Camden ..... 0 0 0 7—7  
Substitutions: For Chester, Brown for Camden, McCoy, Goodale, Boyer.  
Scoring touchdowns: For Chester, Weir and Hopper; for Camden, Team Extra point, Thompson (1), drop-kick.  
Officials: Foster (Hampton-Sydney) Referee; Cantey (Citadel), umpire Wright, (Wofford), headlinesman and Lightsey (Carolina) field judge.

### POLO GAME GOES TO BLUES

The Blue team of the Old Camden Polo club took its second successful game from the Whites by a score of four to three Sunday afternoon. The game was fast and filled with many moments of suspense.

It is a peculiar coincidence how frequently this four to three score is the final result. Fully half the games have so resulted and almost all of them, as happened in Sunday's game, reach a three to three tie early in the play which it seems to stalemate both teams and reigns until near the end of the game. In Sunday's game this three to three score was reached in the third chukker and held until late in the sixth when Anerum Boykin put through the winning goal for the Blues.

The sensation of the game was a beautiful solo drive by Frank Wooten almost the entire length of the field for a goal. Joe Bates, too, played a beautiful game for the Blues.

For the Whites Charlie Little and Clarkson Rhame played well.

A gallery of hundreds, including many from all parts of the state were on hand to enjoy the exhibition.

The game next Sunday, and those thereafter, will start at 4 o'clock instead of 3:15.

### THREE MEN INJURED IN AUTO. MOBILE WRECK NORTH OF BETHUNE

Lacy and James McKenzie, white of Chestfield, were badly injured Monday afternoon when the Chevrolet car in which they were riding collided with a Bishopville gasoline truck driven by a negro whose name could not be learned. Witnesses of the wreck say the white men were drinking and drove their car into the truck, wrecking both cars and pinning the truck driver under the heavy truck where he remained saturated with gasoline until a wrecker arrived from Bethune. The negro had both legs, collar bone and jaw bone broken. Lacy McKenzie suffered severe head and face injuries and seemed to be suffering from concussion. The other McKenzie received cuts on face and head but was not badly injured. Ambulances from Camden brought the injured men to the Camden Hospital where they received treatment.

## Camden Mail Service Begins Operation

A large crowd was present Thursday morning to welcome the inauguration of the Eastern Air Transport in their new route, between Augusta and Charlotte. These planes carry passengers, mail and express and marks a new era for Camden in the matter of transportation. Those making the inaugural trip were officials of the Eastern Transport and Mayors of Augusta, Columbia, Camden and Charlotte. The plane reached Camden about 11:15 and after a stop of about 10 minutes proceeded to Charlotte. A large number of letters were sent from the Camden postoffice on this first flight. Members of the party aboard the plane were tendered a luncheon in Charlotte. Mayor Kennedy of Camden made a short talk saying that "Camden, an inland city, had always been to the front in the matter of transportation." The plane returned at 4:20 on the south bound plane. The Eastern Air makes two trips a day on this route, leaving Augusta at 9:40 in the morning and returning leaves Charlotte at 3:55 in the afternoon. Camden people are very much enthused over this new mode of transportation service.

### BLANEY MAN IN ACCIDENT

C. R. Hornsby of Blaney was badly injured about 11 o'clock yesterday morning when his automobile overturned near Swansea while he was on his way to Florida.

Hornsby had been connected with the Home Stores in Columbia for about three years but a few weeks ago returned to Blaney. He had been offered a position in Jacksonville and was on his way there to accept it.

Hornsby said that the rear tire of his automobile blew out and caused the vehicle to overturn. He is suffering with injuries about his head and ankle.

### SETTLEMENTS SHOW AMOUNT OF TAXES COLLECTED

Comptroller General Tells of Figure in Settlement with Counties

On the basis of the annual settlements between the office of the comptroller general and the several counties of the state, it is shown that there was collected on 1931 taxes on the state's account, the sum of \$1,713,240, according to A. J. Beattie, comptroller general. This report is as of June 30, 1932.

On 1930 taxes and taxes prior to that year, the sheriffs have collected for the state, \$206,807. Uncollected taxes, due the state, for 1930 and previous years total \$529,752 and for 1931, \$437,434, a total of \$967,968. Also the state had in the hands of county treasurers \$176,968—this being due but not yet sent in, some being closed banks. These figures mean, Mr. Beattie said, that of all property taxes assessed, that state has collected approximately \$967,000.

For the same period, the amount of state tax charged off the books as worthless was \$50,317 and deductions amounted to about \$30,398; against this an additional added assessment of \$40,629; penalties, \$38,603; and back taxes, reassessed of \$8,986, a total of \$88,292, which, less nulla bonas, gives a gain of \$7,508 on assessments for the year.—The State.

### MISS CRAIG'S SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Miss Craig, the home agent, has the following schedule for this week: Monday, Dec 5, office in the morning; Charlotte Thompson 4-H clothing club 1:30 P. M.; Charlotte Thompson 4-H Food club 2:15 p. m.; Wateree Mill 4-H Food club, 5 o'clock.

Tuesday, Dec. 6, Midway 4-H Food Clubs 8:45 A. M.; Pine Grove 4-H Room Improvement club, 2 P. M.

Wednesday, Dec. 7, DeKalb Clothing 4-H club, 9:30 a. m.; DeKalb 4-H Food, 10:30 a. m.; Three C's 4-H First Year Food 1:30 P. M.; Thorn Hill 4-H First Year Food 2:30 P. M.

Thursday morning, office. Three

## House Fails to Pass Repeal Bill Monday

### News From Blaney

Mr. Henry Jeffers made a business trip to Camden and Bethune last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Abbott had for their afternoon guest one day last week Miss Irene Maddox of Ridge-way.

Miss Belva Outlaw spent last Sunday with her sister in Columbia.

Miss Dida Abbott was a business visitor in Columbia last Friday afternoon.

Mr. Alton and Harvey Nelson and Ausburn Brazier were visitors in Columbia last Friday afternoon.

Miss Marie Parker and Miss Annie Mae Hinson were accompanied home by Mrs. Willie Dowey. Mrs. Dowey will be at the home of her mother at Lugoff until after Christmas.

Mr. Henry Jeffers has been a recent visitor in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Atkersor moved to New Brookland last Friday and we as friends were sorry to see them go although at the same time we hope for them much happiness and success in their new home.

### CAMDEN ROTARY CLUB HOLD WEEKLY MEETING

The Rotary Club featured aviation in its weekly meeting Thursday, with Henry Savage, Jr. in charge of the programme. On that day the first mail plane visited Camden marking a new era for the town.

Mr. Henry G. Garrison, Jr., Chairman of the Woodward Airport Commission was introduced, and he told of the work of the Commission, and praised Ernest L. Woodward for his generous act of giving to the citizens of Camden one of the finest aviation fields in the South.

The Club's secretary sent Mr. Woodward a air mail letter and also a telegram of felicitations of the opening of the daily mail service here.

Mr. Savage then introduced Mr. S. D. Wilkes of Atlanta, an official of the Eastern Transport Airways, who spoke of the history of aviation, and of the activities of his company. And he also outlined the safety work of his company in taking the hazards from flying, and of the wonderful record of his company in not having any accidents. He also told of the comforts of flying and the speed.

The programme will be in charge of Dr. John W. Corbett next Thursday and Rev. Francis Craighill, of Grace Episcopal Church will be the orator.

Two weeks hence, the programme will be in charge of R. B. Pitts, and the guest Orator will be Dr. Carlyle Campbell, President of Coker College. The girls of the graduating class of the Camden High School will also be the guests of the club.

Three weeks hence, the programme will be in charge of Rev. J. B. Gaston. The visiting Rotarians were George Wright of Great Falls, John Wilson C. M. Brand and George D. Levy of Sumter. Mr. Levy was formerly Commander of the S. C. Legion, and was succeeded by Stanley Llewellyn of Camden.

The guest visitors were A. D. Hollis of Columbia, B. W. Marshall of Camden, John L. Gettys of Lugoff and J. A. Raffield of Sumter, and George T. Little, Ex. President of the S. C. Fox Hunters Association.

C's H. D. C., 1 P. M.

Friday, Mt. Pisgah 4-H club 8:30 Office in the afternoon.

Saturday morning, Market; afternoon Senior Girls' Club.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec 13 and 14, Miss Layton from Winthrop College will assist Miss Craig to make the final scorings in the kitchen contest.

Sharing Opinions  
Opinions is a species of property that I am always desirous of sharing with my friends.—Charles Lamb.

The following Associated Press dispatches say:

Washington, Dec. 5.—The South Carolina congressional delegation split on the vote on the Garner prohibition repeal resolution today.

Only four of the seven representatives supported the resolution: McMillan, Gasque, Fulmer and McSwain. Representatives Dominick and Hare opposed the resolution. Neither will be in the next congress. Dominick was defeated in the recent primary and Hare has retired.

Representative Stevenson, another "lame duck", did not vote today.

Washington, Dec. 5.—A bold and unprecedented attempt by the Democratic leadership to force its party's outright prohibition repeal proposal through the house failed today and dimmed prospects of further action on the issue in that branch during the remainder of the short session.

The action was interpreted on Capitol hill as foreshadowing a special session of the new congress next spring soon after President-elect Roosevelt was inaugurated so that the Democrats might carry out their pledge for flat repeal.

Despite the defeat of the resolution by the narrow margin of 272 to 144—two-thirds majority being required for adoption—the Democrats planned immediate attack on the problem of modifying the Volstead law. Speaker Garner hopes a beer bill will be ready for action before the Christmas holidays.

### SOUTH CAROLINA WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

The following record of industrial activity lists items showing investment of capital, employment of labor and business activities and opportunities. Information from which the paragraphs are prepared is from local papers, usually of towns mentioned, and may be considered generally correct.

Georgetown—Fogel's Department Store formally opened.

Union—L. D. Smith opened Union Cafe on Main Street.

New Brookland—Mrs. Nora J. Ford opened Blue Bonnet Cafe here recently.

Allendale—Reid Furniture Stores to be consolidated in one store here.

Camden—Rudemar Beauty Shoppe opened in Crocker building on West DeKalb Street.

Kingstree—Storage rooms of local plant of Southern Cities Ice Co. undergoing number of improvements.

Anderson—Ben H. Martin submitted low bid of \$234,554 for paving 13 miles of U. S. Route No. 29 from here to point near Alford's bridge over Savannah River.

Charleston—Vaughns Market moved to quarters on Logan Street recently.

Allendale—W. H. Harden will erect new store building on lot near courthouse.

C. G. Fulmer submitted low bid of \$91,190 for bituminous surfacing 13.4 miles of Route No. 4 from Olanta to Effingham.

Brunson—Annual Hampton County Fair held.

New Brookland—Dr. M. L. Brogden opened office here.

Ornamental Tableware  
Knives and forks that look like gold, but are much more durable, have been produced by a British manufacturer, using an alloy of aluminum and copper.