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BUMPER CROP OF POTATOES IN COLLETON

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT OVER 1,000 ACRES WILL BE PLANTED THIS YEAR.

PLANTERS ENTHUSIASTIC

Fancy Prices Last Year Causing Many to Plant That Never Grew Potatoes Before.

From all indications at the present time there will be the largest area planted to Irish potatoes in Colleton county this year than ever before in the history of the county. It is estimated that there will be between 1,000 and 1,500 acres planted, and it should be a favorable season there will be a bumper crop harvested. In Colleton county is found some of the finest potato land in the South, and this valuable crop is becoming more popular with our farmers each year.

Irish potatoes is considered a very risky crop, due to the enormous expense of planting, harvesting and marketing them, but not so much in Colleton county as farther South. In this section where the seasons are long and mild, potatoes can be followed by corn, cotton and other staple crops without the use of additional fertilizer for the second crop. In this way the planters fix ure that if the potato crop should be a partial, or even a complete failure, or if they should fail to bring profitable prices on the market, the second crop can be made to help defray the expense of growing the potatoes.

The fancy prices paid for the Southern crop last year stimulated interest in the potato industry and induced many of our farmers to plant on a large scale this year who had never before given more than a passing thought to the proposition. Sanders and Lemaeks, of Ritter, and the Combahee Corporation, of White Hall, have been large potato growers for several years, and have made a great success with the crop. Among those whom we know are going to plant this year we mention the following, together with the number of acres each will plant. There will be numbers of one and two acre patches all over the county, but we only mention here those who will plant five acres or more.

Sanders and Lemaeks, Ritter, are planting 200 acres. The Combahee Corporation, White Hall, 150 acres. Wichman and Francis, Walterboro, 60 acres. E. A. and R. W. Marvin, White Hall, 50 acres. J. E. Moore, Walterboro, 10 acres. C. H. Guess, White Hall, 10 acres. G. I. Blocker, Walterboro, 10 acres.

T. D. Fender, Walterboro, 6 acres. H. L. Smith, Walterboro, 15 acres.

E. T. H. Shaffer, Walterboro, 5 acres. George Price, Walterboro, Route No. 1, 6 acres.

B. R. Ulmer, Walterboro, 6 acres. T. R. Strickland, Stokes, 25 acres. W. W. Carter, Sr., Ruffin, 20 acres.

T. J. Warren, Ruffin, 5 acres. R. D. Carter and Sons, Ruffin, 6 acres. Isham Padgett, Ruffin, 10 acres. Dr. J. B. Padgett, Williams, 20 acres.

J. J. Padgett, Williams, 15 acres. S. A. Crosby, Colleton, 6 acres. J. G. Varn, Colleton, 20 acres. Capt. H. A. McGee, Green Pond, 30 acres.

Andrew Burton, Wiggins, 7 acres. A. H. Brant, Salkheatchie, 3 acres. E. C. Beach, Coosawatchie, 35 acres.

It is estimated that there will be at least 300 acres planted in the county in addition to the above in one and two acre patches in the gardens.

A Kentucky Belle At School Auditorium

"A Kentucky Belle," a comedy in three acts, will be presented at the Walterboro High school auditorium on Wednesday evening, February 20th. The play will be given under the auspices of the Civic League, and the cast of characters will include some of our best local talent. A special musical program has been arranged which will be rendered during the evening to entertain the audience between acts. An admission fee of 50 cents and 25 cents will be charged and the money derived from the entertainment will be used in the good work being done by the Civic League.

Dr. W. B. Ackerman is home for a few days from Camp Jackson, Columbia. "Doc" is looking fine and advises all who do not care to observe meatless and wheatless days to join Uncle Sam's fighting forces.

Subscribers to the Red Cross Fund

The following is a list of the subscribers, and amounts pledged, collected by the Peoples Bank at Lodge and turned over to Treasurer C. G. Padgett.

A. L. Alken	1.00
Sike Abenite	1.00
I. W. Bishop	1.00
J. A. Brabham	1.00
R. B. Cox	1.00
J. E. Brabham	1.00
Clide Brunson	1.00
Frank Brown	1.00
Alex Bodison	2.00
G. W. Brunson	5.00
E. R. Bishop	2.00
John L. Braid	2.00
Miss Carrie Brunson	3.00
Clyde Bennett	1.00
J. J. Breland	1.00
Hastiman Brady	1.00
C. S. Caldwell	2.00
H. P. Cummings	5.00
C. P. Carter	2.00
W. F. Cone	5.00
C. J. Cone	5.00
Milly Crews	1.00
H. P. Carter	2.00
Alma Coleman	1.00
Joe Carter	1.50
A. P. Carter	5.00
G. A. Carter	2.00
E. O. Cone	2.00
E. B. Crosby	1.00
C. S. Caldwell	2.00
J. H. Fender	2.00
W. M. Fox	5.00
O. B. Fox	5.00
J. Hampton Fender	1.00
M. C. Fralix	5.00
Happ Goodwin	2.00
G. H. Harley	.05
Gibb Hodse	.05
James Hay	3.00
G. Hazel	1.00
W. G. Hiers	1.00
L. J. Jones, Sr.	1.50
B. J. Johns	5.00
Frank Johns	5.00
Adam Jones	5.00
Philip Jones	5.00
Jessie Johns	5.00
Lee J. Jones	2.00
Jones George	1.00
Jim Jones	1.00
R. J. Jones	.50
Wendell Jordan	1.00
J. S. Jordan	5.00
R. C. Jones	2.00
P. M. Johns	2.00
Ezekiel Jones	1.00
Alonzo Kinard	.25
M. M. Key	5.00
Lessie Kittrels	3.00
Leslie Kirkland	1.00
W. B. McCuen	5.00
J. B. McMillan	1.00
J. B. Miles	5.00
F. M. Murdaugh	1.00
B. M. Murdaugh	5.00
W. M. Mooror	5.00
J. B. Mills	1.00
I. B. Moore	2.00
L. B. Morris	2.00
A. Newton	5.00
Isaac Owens	1.00
Leon Padgett	1.00
Jim Padgett	5.00
A. D. Padgett	1.00
H. Junior Peters	1.00
Henry Riles	1.00
M. I. Rizer	5.00
I. N. Rizer	5.00
J. W. Rantz, Sr.	5.00
G. C. Raymond	1.00
L. I. Richardson	5.00
Dan Stephens	1.00
Grady Sullivan and wife	15.00
T. C. Smalls	5.00
Jeff Smoak	1.00
Joe Thomas	5.00
B. G. Thompson	5.00
Julius Wyman	1.00
Oscar Wesley	1.00
J. W. Warren	5.00
Alex Williams	1.00
George Williams	1.00
H. W. Walker	2.00
B. J. Williams	5.00
J. H. Rodgers	5.00
F. N. Jones	5.00
Bonnie Linder (donation)	.10
TOTAL PAID	\$273.49

Attending Conference At Clemson College

County Agent F. W. Bisher and Prof. F. M. Connor are this week at Clemson college where they are attending a meeting of the agents and others of the extension forces. Mr. Bisher was on the program for a paper on the soy bean. Prof. Connor resigned from the principalship of the Walterboro school to accept a position as teacher of agriculture in a group of schools, but he has since been offered a position as county agent, which he will possibly accept.

COAL FOR WALTERBORO

I am in receipt of a letter from the State Food Administrator advising that he is shipping one car of coal to be distributed in Walterboro. All those who want coal apply to me at once. J. D. GLOVER, Mayor.

FARMERS MAY GET FLOUR WITHOUT MEAL

FOOD ADMINISTRATION'S PLAN FOR THOSE WHO HAVE OWN CORN GROUND

ONLY OBSTACLE REMOVED Farmer Can Purchase as Much Flour as He Has Corn Ground Not in Excess of Half Barrel

The National Food Administration has given authority for a modification of the pound-for-pound law in order to give relief to the farmer in South Carolina who has his corn ground locally. Much dissatisfaction has been caused among farmers, who felt that it was unreasonable to ask them to buy northern or western meal when they had their own home ground meal which they could use. There was no protest concerning reduction of the consumption of flour, but simply that the farmer did not wish to buy meal from his store when he had better meal or grits at home.

Under the new rule the farmer can have his corn ground by a miller, who will give him a certificate. This certificate must be filed with the grocer by the farmer, whereupon he can buy an equal amount of flour, not in excess of half a barrel. This plan was recommended by practically the unanimous vote of the County Food Administrators at their meeting in Columbia on the 4th instant, and has been advocated by a large number of prominent people having knowledge of conditions in South Carolina.

The National Administration was by wire immediately consulted about it, and on Saturday gave its consent to the plan. For the information of County Food Administrators and food representatives over this state, millers and farmers, the following is a description of the procedure necessary to obtain flour upon a miller's certificate.

The farmer takes his corn to the mill and has it ground. He signs a certificate which the millers will have, stating number in his family or tenants for which he buys, the amount of flour he has on hand and agreeing to use in his household equal weights of flour and substitutes. Thereupon the miller signs a certificate as to the number of pounds of meal ground. This certificate is then filed with the grocer, and thereupon the farmer can buy an equal weight of flour, but in no case in excess of one-half barrel.

This relieves the only difficulty that has been encountered in South Carolina. There has been no objection whatsoever to the reduction in consumption of flour, and the farmer has been patriotically ready to reduce his consumption of flour, but he very naturally did not desire to buy more of what he already had an abundance in his home. Blankets are being mailed to the County Food Administrators for distribution to millers. They were mailed yesterday afternoon. Millers should apply to the County Food Administrator of his county for the blanks.

Colleton Soldier Among Survivors

At least one soldier from Colleton county was on board the Tuscania when she was torpedoed last week. A cablegram was received by Mrs. Annie Hucks, of Smoaks, that her son, Alber S. Hucks, was among those who are numbered among the survivors.

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNED

The legislature adjourned sine die shortly after midnight last night, and the members who had not already gone to their homes, left this morning. The session began January 8, and lasted, therefore, about 35 days. Colleton county's members, John C. Goodwin, of Smoaks, remained till the close; W. W. Smoak, came home Tuesday night.

BUYS CORNER LOTS

Irving M. Fishburne is reported to have closed a deal with Mrs. G. A. Sauls by which he has purchased from her the corner lot where Finkel's shoe store is located, and the vacant lot between this and the Farmers Mercantile & Warehouse Company. It is not announced what purpose Mr. Fishburne has in view when he purchased this property.

MORE NAMES HAVE BEEN CLASSIFIED

FURTHER LIST OF THOSE WHO ARE LISTED TO GO TO WAR

NUMEROUS CLASSES

Names of Men Placed in Class Four and Five so Far by the Local Board.

The following classifications have been made by the Local Board for Colleton county. Classes 1, 2 and 3 were published last week.

Class Four

Peral Glover, Frank Bailey, Christopher Owen, Hoff, William Henry McMillan, Ivy Horace Beach, Nat Crosby, Melvin Jaques, Carlos Tracy Crosby, Amos Green, William Nettles, John Walter Beach Laurie Jasper Benton, Joseph Tillman Taylor, Louis Allison Fender, Willie Neal Jones, Ebbie Mosely, Johnnie Lee Crosby, Alfred Smith, James Berkley Benton, Gabriel Bedon, Jarvis Barnes Craven, George Brown, Otis Albert Peters, Henry Anicura, John Oliver Addison, Siah Mitchell, William Andrew Faulkner, Arthur Youngs Beach, George Franklin Brant, Mannie Reddish, Milton Risher, William Henry Crosby, William Stewart, Willie Wyman Carter, Jr., Kiser Groves, Thomas Jefferson McDaniel, Simon Priester, Willie Rice, Charlie Clifton Price, James Hiett, Grover Cleveland Barwick, Thomas Washington, Willie Brabham, Sumner Brown, Emmuel Cross, Marshall Gruber, Isiah Teddon, Doc Givens, Edgar W. Goodwin, Monday Bell, John Wilder Yates, Carey Williams, Joseph Holmes, Richard Ford, Johnnie Harvey Kinsey, Ben Gillard, Benjamin J. Hiett, Carl Anderson Sanders, Claud Elmer Jenness, Henry Bedon Ritter, Eugene Ryan, Abraham Boyd Ackerman, Perry Sidney Hudson, Vall Willard Jones, George Fraser Jordan, Junior Child Kinsey, Lazras Fieldy Howell H. Sweat, Thomas Evinston Polk, January Harvey, Jr., James Randam, Van Ewe, Elliott Hodges, Louis Valentine, John Edward Rose, Ilman Polk, Oliver Ackerman, Lucious Bellinger Goodwin, Dan Hisey Risher, Willie Youngs, Joe Dixon, Ashley Jenrett, Framp-ton Wichman, Willie Hickman, Lawrence Creel, Barney Crosby, Dozia Crosby, Bennie Bazzle, Isaac Allen, John Willis Smoak, Oliver Middleton, Noah Lee Craven, John Tillman Rhodes, Dunk McMillan, Thomas Brabham, Joseph Barnes, Lonnie Bellinger Herndon, Marshall Fraser, David Dalton Mitchum, James Campbell, Edward Ben Crosby, Jonas Smalls, Willie Green, Wallace Williams, Mack Middleton, Hampton Simmons, Arthur Christopher Mears, Ben Grant, Charley Carson, Oliver Graham, Henry Inabnet, John Spell, Joseph Eugene Kinard, Tillman Crosby, David Oliver Drawdy, Robert Murdock, Eltek Bodison, Jacob Gadsen, James Benjamin Roberts, Benjamin Monroe Murdaugh, Charles Addie Robert Smith, Ezeache Brown, Clyde Sallie Frank Brunson, Walter Dewey Lyons, Willie Jessie Kinsey, John Stokes, George Brunson, Isaac Coker, Asbury Samuel, John Charles Iriel, Richard Joseph Hiers, Robert Brown, John Ayers, David Bowlds, Tom Jenkins, Julius Gee, Joseph Marion Polk, Edward Holmes, Mannie Norman Morris, James Daniel Ratney, John David Nettles, Thomas M. Williams, Roley Holmes, Joseph Earl Hiers, David Ross John Belton Tucker, Abraham Perry Lousious Glover, Melvin Oliver Lane, Laney Green, Rufus Horas, Archie Hodges, Billie Williams, Robert Black Williams, Benjamin Franklin Washington, Jack Washington, Ernest Henry Ackerman, Arthur Clide Drawdy, Simmie Dossie Fizes, Walter L. Gaine, Thomas Morgan Bolds, Thomas Joseph Hiett, Henry A. Cummings, Kenneth Levi Ackerman, Ouida Eliza Pralix, Jacob Kirkland Linder, Raymond Calvin Polk, Robert Albert Asbury Glover, Fletcher Minus Caldwell, Ned Seabrook, John B. Pellum, George Washington Godley, John Jenkins, Joe Washington, James George Griffin, Isiah Hamilton, Dunkin Padgett, Tewton Evans, Eugene Holmes, Henry A. Brown, Nathan Jones, Rufus Ford Ganet, Levi Brown, Halmon Broddy, Thos. Geddens, Joe Heyward, Solimon Williams, Joseph Cleveland Renfroe, Willie Williams, Irvin Walter Lemaeks, James Melvin Smoak, James Judice, Andrew Brown, Christopher Williams, Japan Skilling, Calhoun Hiett, Benjamin Hodges, Lawrence Brown, Henry Thompson, Cornelius Green, Willie Simmons, Charlie Sauls, Thomas Williams, James Heyward, Gassie McMillan, Willis M. (Bossie) Green, Melius Miller, Bruce Hiers Carter, Julius Richard Powell, James Henry DeWitt, Milton Stephen Strickland, Robert Brown, Lovless Dickson, Breiland, Charlie Brothers, John F. Lucas, Jr., Samuel Pritean Carter, Frank Warren, Isiah Rhodes, Levi Jenkins, William Hazel, John J. Trowell, Albert Johnson, John

Missionary Society Met With President

The January meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church was held at the home of the president, Mrs. E. E. Jones, on Thursday afternoon, January 24th. The attendance was not as large as had been expected, but a very interesting meeting was held, and the society was glad to welcome as new members Mrs. E. H. Beckham and Miss Betty Beckham. The treasurer made a full report of the year's work, which showed a total of \$123.46 raised. In addition to the membership dues the society contributes \$50.00 each year to the pledge fund for new work. This \$50.00 is used to educate a native Japanese worker. The members at this meeting subscribed liberally to the pledge, and it is hoped that the entire \$50.00 can be raised without having to resort to candy sales, bazaars, etc., as this is certainly not the way our Lord expects us to give. Let the offerings be made liberally and cheerfully.

The February meeting of the society will be held on Thursday afternoon of next week, February 21, at the home of Mrs. H. W. Black, Sr., at 4 o'clock. An interesting and instructive program has been planned for that afternoon, and the members are urged to be present, as efficient work cannot be done without the co-operation of every member of the society.

Parent-Teachers Hold Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Walterboro Parent-Teacher Association was held in the school auditorium on Tuesday afternoon, the president, Mrs. Bailey, in the chair.

Secretary Mrs. C. P. Fishburne, finding that she would be unable to attend regularly resigned her position. Mrs. H. N. Stokes was elected in her place.

As the days are longer it was moved, and carried that the hour for meeting be changed to 5 o'clock instead of four.

The following program was enjoyed: Song by the high school. "Billy Boy" by the Fourth Grade. A very interesting paper on "The Necessity for a School Library," was read by Mrs. J. M. Wilsell.

Dr. Bailey urged the necessity for a library for the school. Subscriptions were taken and the sum of \$9.00 was realized. Mrs. Carn Fishburne suggested that each school child be asked to bring a small contribution to supplement this fund.

Mrs. G. C. Brown offered to donate an encyclopedia, consisting of three volumes, which was accepted. Mrs. Muchenfluss gave a very instructive paper on "Why Parents should Visit the School Occasionally."

Miss Claudia Bailey recited. Dr. Bailey and Mr. Strickland spoke of preparations for the summer school to be held at Walterboro. Both Dr. Bailey and Mr. Strickland urged the necessity of providing homes at actual cost for the teachers who would attend.

A committee was appointed, consisting of the following ladies: Mesdames Hope, Strickland, Isham Padgett and Brown to canvass the town and ascertain how many homes would be open to the teachers.

After delightful refreshments served by the girls of the high school the meeting adjourned.

BOX PARTY

A box party will be given at the Fire Hill school house on Friday, Feb. 22, beginning at 9 o'clock p. m. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time.

Murdock, William Nathan Robert's Jessie Brown, Jr., Stephen Jovener, Thomas Washington, Henry Alexander Sineath, Jonas Rivers, Walter Charlesworth Glover, James Hall Martin, Otis McMillan, Joseph Nesbit, Richard M. Crosby, Allen Smoak, Willie Lynch Clemon, Oliver Isaac Augustus Benton, Alford Mooror, Charlie Williams, Jefferson Brown, Jordan Hayward, Arthur Gardener, William Dobson, George Maynard, Burie Jones, William Peterson Conroy, Robert Aaron Linder, Laurie Elmed Martin, Joe McCoy, Capers Eugene Martin, Isiah Bradley, Monnie Hiers, Benjamin Franklin DuBois, Frank Francis, Jr., Albert Lanzdale, David Nichols Givens, Dwight Moody Saunders, Richard Carter, Rhett Cauley, Seners W. Warren, Willie Bryant, Henry Gray Philip Drayton, Adam Fields, James Varr, Lawrence Ivy Smoak, Zena Adams.

Class Five

John Adam Barnes, Henry Martin, Robert Benjamin Redman, Joseph Pinckney Carter, Ben Brown, Walter Hudson McLean, William Wallace Dunn, John Evans, Abraham Finkel, Syms Middleton, Joseph Cleveland Jones, Isador Sobel, Homer Bowen, James Henry Rice, 3rd.

DISTRICT CONVENTION KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

PYTHIANS OF FIRST DISTRICT WILL MEET HERE NEXT TUESDAY

BANQUET TUESDAY NIGHT

Grand Officers Will Be Guests of Local K. of P. Lodge at Banquet.

Asbury Farrow Lodge, Knights of Pythias, is making extensive preparations for the District convention which will be in session here Tuesday of next week, the occasion being the anniversary of the founding of the order, February 19th. It is expected that many of the leading members of the order from over the country will be in attendance, among these being Grand Chancellor W. E. Derrick, of Orangeburg; Grand Vice Chancellor, L. J. Bristol, of Columbia; Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, C. A. Brown, of Abbeville, and other prominent Pythians from the district.

The program will embrace a business meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, followed by a banquet at 7:00 o'clock and a regular meeting of the lodge at 8:00 o'clock. It is expected that there will be a large number of delegates from the lodges of the First District.

The committee on arrangements consists of Chancellor Commander D. B. Black as chairman, E. D. Lemaeks, treasurer, R. R. Milley, Cozart Binns, R. M. Jerries.

Rev. J. M. Craven Seriously Ill

Rev. J. M. Craven suffered an attack of appendicitis this morning and was rushed by his physician, Dr. L. M. Stokes, to the Clara Farrow Infirmary where an operation was performed at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Craven's condition was quite serious when he was brought to the infirmary. He stood the operation well and is reported as resting quietly at the time of going to press. His condition is regarded as grave.

DEATHS

MRS. MINNIE SAULS

Smoaks, Feb. 12.—The entire community was saddened February 6th, when death entered our midst and claimed one of our most loved friends, Mrs. Minnie Sauls. She was sick for about ten days, and all was done for her that loving hands could do, but she contended from the first that the time had come for her to make her departure for the other world and was erady and willing when the summons came. She leaves her husband and six children five sons and one daughter, besides a host of friends and relatives to mourn her death.

R. R. PADGETT

Smoaks, Feb. 12.—R. R. Padgett, one of the staunch citizens of the community, died at his home here Tuesday of last week, and was buried Wednesday. Mr. Padgett was 70 years of age and had long been a prominent citizen of his community. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, and was attended by a large crowd of relatives and friends.

Mr. Padgett is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. Melvin Padgett, Robert, Ben, George, Eugene and Miss Mary Padgett.

A. B. DuBOIS

Islandton, Feb. 12.—A. B. DuBois, a prominent farmer of this section, died at his home here last Friday, Feb. 8. The funeral was held at Daniel Baptist church Friday, being conducted by W. M. E. Campbell, in the absence of his pastor. The deceased is survived by his widow and two sons, Joseph DuBois, of Plant City, Fla., and Ham DuBois, of Islandton.

LITTLE BOY INJURED

Marshall Gruber, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Gruber, was painfully injured Sunday afternoon. The little fellow was riding a tricycle around in a room and lost control of the vehicle and turned over, inflicting a very painful wound on his leg, which required two stitches to close.

The little nine months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Price has been very sick for the past week.