

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

ONE OF STATE'S SUCCESSFUL NEW INDUSTRIES.

Nothing has proved more conclusively the resourcefulness of the women of South Carolina than their unprecedented initiative in the business world during the strenuous years of 1921 and 1922. They have not only pursued the various old lines of work with energy and determination, but are constantly developing successfully new fields of endeavor. They are in the promotion of the flower industry of the State, appealing to the aesthetic side of our nature while going about the prosaic business of helping to make a living.

The ladies of Pauline Home Demonstration club call themselves "The Dahlia Club." During the past year this club sold approximately \$550.00 worth of flowers. Most of these were sold through the Home Demonstration club market in Spartanburg. This market is known as the "Square Deal Market." This total sum included the money from the sales of not only the blossoms, but cuts, roots, etc. Quoting from a recent letter from Mrs. Ada Lancaster, one of the eight women who compose this club, she says "Dahlias were the most popular flower, then chrysanthemums, followed by daffodils this spring. We would never have sold this amount without our club market. You see it has amounted to a nice little sum for each of us, the largest sale being \$140 and the smallest \$10."

Mrs. J. P. Harris of Lancaster County is known as the "flower lady" which attractive title has been acquired through her identification with the various flowers with which she is always surrounded. In a recent letter to the State Marketing Agent, she describes in an enthusiastic manner, her method of cultivation of sweet peas. As she cleared \$300 on even rows, fifty feet long, I am inclined to believe that her method of cultivation is the proper one. Her total receipts for flowers during 1921 amounted to \$750. Mrs. Harris has the hearty cooperation of her husband in this enterprise. She writes that he wants to experiment with sweet peas planted in the cotton fields. He proposes to let them climb the stalk and then have them turn under as legume.

Mrs. Lila Moore Stanton of McColl has gone into the florist business on a rather large scale and is "making good" in the expressive slang of the day. She conducts this business without the help of skilled gardeners, only the neighborhood ladies with an occasional man as a helper. During the year 1921 she took in something over \$6,100.00. All expenses including the interest on the original investment of \$10,000 are to be deducted. She is very ambitious for our state to have a Horticultural Society in order that there may be more interest in flowers as a cultivated study. She has organized five clubs, four of which are in Marlboro County and one in Dillon. The last named club is working on the beautification of the Dillon cemetery.

These are merely some specific examples of what has been accomplished. They dimly forecast the ever-widening influence of home demonstration work in the years to come.

Mrs. Alma C. Gibbons.

GARDEN LESSON FOR JUNE

Q. What fall vegetables are started this month?

A. Cabbage, collards, Kohl-rabi, and tomatoes. Prepare a good seed bed as in spring. More attention must be given to these seed beds to insure a plentiful supply of moisture during dry season. Then, too, the hot sun at this time of year evaporates the soil moisture more rapidly than in spring.

Q. When should these plants be transplanted?

A. Cabbage and collards last of August or first of September, tomatoes any time during August.

Q. What are the best varieties to plant at this time of year?

A. Cabbage, Succession; collards, Georgia; tomato, Stone; Kohl-rabi, Early White Vienna.

Q. How often should okra be harvested?

A. No pods should be allowed to ripen seed until fall, as this tends to check production. The pods should be harvested irrespective of size while they are still soft and before seeds are half grown. If gathered in this manner the plant will continue to bear until frost.

Q. What succession crops can be planted this month?

A. Sweet corn, Stowell's Evergreen; and all kinds of bush beans.

Q. What can be planted in the corn field at this time for winter use?

A. Pumpkins, best varieties are King of the Mammoth, a very large round variety, and the Cashaw or Crookneck variety. Pumpkins are a fine vegetable and are equally good for stock.

Q. What can be planted in vacant places left by early vegetables?

A. Cowpeas for fall use. Cowpeas also add nitrogen to the soil when the roots are left in the soil.

Q. What general work should be carried on in the garden this month?

A. Continued cultivation of the mid-summer and fall vegetables. Provide water if the season is very dry. Keep down all weeds, for large amounts of water are evaporated through the leaves of weeds, and if no weeds are allowed to ripen this year there will be less to fight next year. It is well to keep the fence row around the garden free from weeds, if only for the better appearance of the garden. Keep watch on insects and diseases and commence spraying as soon as discovered.

Q. What should be done with cold frames and hot bed sash?

A. They should be cleaned and stacked under covering until used in early winter.

Mrs. Alma C. Gibbons, Home Demonstration Agent.

Perhaps you are not enthusiastic enough about the new sweet potato as a partial substitute for cotton. Or maybe you're too enthusiastic. Extension Bulletin 52, "The Sweet Potato Industry," just published, will help to give you the right slant at the industry.

Soil building and diversification will take the "evil" out of weevil.

DON'TS FOR DAIRY FARMERS

Don't forget to wipe the cow's udder and flanks before milking.

Don't milk with wet hands.

Don't run cold water through the separator.

Don't forget to cool the cream immediately after separation is completed.

Don't mix warm and cool cream.

Don't put milk or cream into dirty vessels.

Don't forget to wash the separator after each separation.

Don't separate the milk without first straining it.

Don't fail to operate the separator according to directions.

Don't expect the cream can to reach destination unless it is plainly addressed.

Don't feed dusty hay or ill-smelling feeds just before milking.

Don't expect the milk or cream to be cooler than the surroundings where it is kept.

Don't skim thin cream.

Don't expect to get top price for cream unless cows, stable, utensils separator, and milkers are kept clean.

Don't forget that there is good money in dairying if it is properly done.

DOGS BARK TO TALK

Canine Species Only Growls or Howls in State of Nature.

(From the Detroit News) Dogs bark only when they are in association with man. The dog in a state of nature merely growls, howls

or whines. Possibly the act of barking dog's attempt at speech; it certainly seem like it sometimes for instance, when a pet dog one carrying food he will bark his way of asking for some. Another dog, which is in the of going to bed at sundown, will tell one he is ready when the comes.

Women priests dominate the suns, a curious tribe inhabiting tion of British North Boreno. House numbering was invented a Paris architect in 1512.

Fortunes In Oil!

The Big, Quick Fortunes in Oil are always made from the discovery of new oil fields! Time and time again, people who have invested small sums in Texas, drilling new territory, HAVE MADE FORTUNES WHEN OIL CAME IN. When the Discovery well came in at Burkburnett \$100 jumped to \$20,000! \$1,000 invested with Pattillo Higgins at Beaumont brought \$43,000!

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Pattillo Higgins, who discovered the Beaumont, Humble and Goose Creek Oil Fields—that brought Millions to poor people overnight—has discovered a new Oil Field—Barbers Hill! He got on the ground early and secured acreage of enormous value in a field that promises to be one of the greatest in the world! He NOW OFFERS A LIMITED NUMBER A CHANCE TO COME IN WITH HIM—TO JOIN HIM AT THE START ON A STARTER'S BASIS.

HIGGINS' GREAT RECORD



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Office of Vice-President
Houston, Texas, August 19th, 1913.

I have known of Mr. Pattillo Higgins in connection with oil discovery throughout the past twelve years; his standing and reputation is of the best.

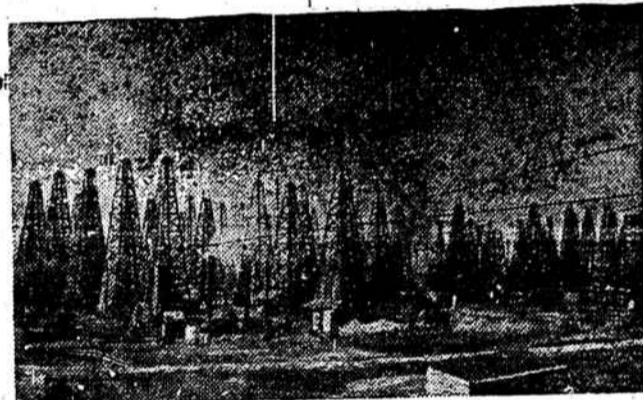
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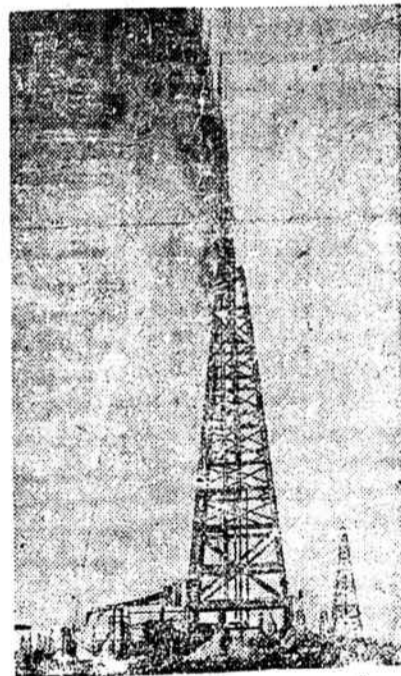
THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that we, the undersigned citizens of Beaumont, Texas, are personally acquainted with Pattillo Higgins of this city; we have known him for many years, and believe him to be perfectly reliable and trustworthy. He is a native of Beaumont, Texas.

We know within our personal knowledge that Mr. Higgins discovered the Beaumont Oil Field in the year 1892, and he said when the field was developed that it would be worth millions of dollars. He said that single wells would flow thousands of barrels of oil per day. He located the exact spot where all the big gushers are now found.

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A Deep Well has already been brought in at Barbers Hill. The big companies are operating there. You have an Opportunity now of a lifetime—a Chance to get in on the ground floor and get in on what looks like the NEXT BIGGEST OIL FIELD EVER DISCOVERED IN TEXAS!

BACK A WINNER!

Higgins is a Winner—IS WINNING NOW! If you do go into Oil, BACK A WINNER! A FIVE TIMES WINNER IN A PROVEN GUSHER FIELD IS A GOOD COMBINATION TO PLAY!

GET IN AS A STARTER!

The Higgins-Mexia Oil Co. has just been organized with Pattillo Higgins in charge of Field Operations. He has selected acreage of great value near the Discovery Well at Barbers Hill.

TO MAKE THE BIG MONEY IN OIL, INVEST BEFORE A STRIKE IS MADE—NOT AFTER.

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