

S. C. 4-H SWEET POTATO CHAMPIONS



South Carolina 4-H sweet potato champions from Sumter county stand by the conveyor and watch their fine yams move into the car. They followed the potatoes on to Boston in company with T. O. Bowen, the county agent, and representatives of the A. & P. Tea company, who sponsored the contest trip.

In Washington they presented a bushel of their high quality potatoes to President Truman, and in Boston they gave a bushel to the governor of Massachusetts. County Agent Bowen points out that the trip was as much educational as a pleasure trip. The boys were able to see what makes a product tick as it moves in the markets.

Those shown in the picture, left to right, are: Herman Turner, Cecil Atkinson, F. D. Kelley, Joe Dabbs, County Agent Bowen, Charles Trulluck, and John W. Blackwell.

Alcoholics Anonymous To Hold Meeting In Laurens Feb. 24

An open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held in the Laurens county court house Tuesday, February 24, at 8:30 p.m., according to an announcement by the Laurens county group of AA. Featured speakers on the program will be a psychologist, a widely known attorney, and a prominent woman, all three national figures in Alcoholics Anonymous. Especially invited to the meeting are ministers, physicians, law enforcement officers as well as the general public. Anyone having a drinking problem either with himself or herself or in their family or friends is urged to attend.

"Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism."

"The only requirement for membership is on honest desire to stop drinking. AA has no dues or fees. It is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization, or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, and neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and to help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety," a member said yesterday.

"The AA program of recovery is incorporated in the Twelve (12) Steps. The AA Book of Experience, Alcoholics Anonymous, and other

literature including the 12 Points of Tradition, are available through any group."

The local group (Laurens county) which is a part of the National Fellowship of AA, was organized six weeks ago and holds weekly meetings on Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. in the office over Sumerel's Store.

TAXES, LIQUOR, SOCIAL SECURITY BEFORE ASSEMBLY

Columbia, Feb. 11. — (Special to The Chronicle).—Taxes, liquor and social security were the concern of the largest number of new statewide bills introduced into the house and senate of the South Carolina general assembly last week. Among the measures inaugurated were:

Senate

Three bills by the senate social security committee providing for amendments to the state unemployment compensation laws. Placed on calendar without reference.

A bill providing that municipalities will have the right to enforce any regulation or penalty determined upon by the South Carolina Public Service commission. Referred to senate judiciary committee.

House

A bill to provide for special police districts for unincorporated villages and towns. Referred to house judiciary committee, which gave it a favorable report.

A bill to allow state income taxpayers to deduct the expense of hospitalization, medical service, and medicine from their returns. Referred to ways and means committee.

A bill to declare Thursday of each state fair week a legal holiday for state employees, except law enforcement officers. Referred to ways and means committee.

A bill to provide a division of evening schools in the state department of education, thus enabling adults to complete their high school education. Referred to education committee.

A bill to impose a \$1,000 annual tax on each one million pounds of tobacco sold in auction warehouses, with the tax beginning after the first million pounds has been sold from each warehouse. Referred to ways and means committee.

A bill to provide a penalty for the sale of beer and wine to minors. Referred to ways and means committee.

A bill to repeal the section of the constitution limiting jury duty to men. Referred to judiciary committee.

A resolution to request state institutions to make only essential repairs under the surplus fund-allocation act of last session, so "that most of this work may be done when prices will have declined and workers will be in real need of employment." The resolution received a favorable report from the ways and means committee.

A house resolution providing for the appointment of a subcommittee from the penitentiary committee to study and recommend improvements to the South Carolina penal system. Adopted.

A concurrent resolution memorializing congress to enact legislation prohibiting the use of the mail to advertise and dramatize the use of alcoholic beverages. Referred to ways and means committee.

A concurrent resolution requesting Clemson college to investigate the practicability of establishing a forestry course leading to a degree. Adopted by the house, and referred by the senate to its agricultural committee.

And a bill to provide for the parole of any prisoner by the South Carolina Probation and Parole board regardless of the term of the sentence. Present statutes provide that a prisoner must serve at least one-third of his term before becoming eligible for parole. Referred to judiciary committee.

HOUSE AND HOME

By HELEN HALE

To make certain vitamins in vegetables "reach your table, remember these tips:

The brighter the green and yellow in the vegetables, the greater the vitamin content. Wilted or bruised vegetables have lost much of their nutrients.

Chop or cut vegetables for salad just before serving. The more cut surface exposed to the air, the greater the vitamin loss.

Start cooking frozen vegetables while they are still frozen. If you thaw them, a loss of vitamin C and some of the B vitamins will result.

A minimum of water is the best guide to use in cooking vegetables. Little water gives no opportunity for vitamins to dissolve.

Start the cooking immediately by using boiling water, and save color and flavor as well as vitamins.

Violent boiling makes vegetables go to pieces and increases the loss of water-soluble food substances.

It's best to avoid peeling vegetables whenever possible since so many of the nutrients are stored right under the thin peel. If you must peel, do make thin peelings.

Vegetables should be stored as quickly as possible so they don't lose their crispness or nourishment. Keep them cool and keep them covered so the air doesn't hit them.

Get into the habit of serving at least one raw vegetable at a meal. This is your best guarantee of the most possible good from it.

There's little waste in vegetables when properly handled; celery leaves and carrot tops can go into soup; cauliflower leaves may be chopped, cooked and seasoned to serve as a vegetable with or without the flowers.

Wash vegetables thoroughly, but never soak them or you will lose their valuable salts.

In Memoriam

E. M. TIMMERMAN
In the death of our fellow Lion, E. M. Timmerman, on January 4, 1948, the Lions club of Clinton lost a faithful and generous member, who has made many fine contributions to this community and to our club.

On January 9th, 1948, at a regular meeting of the Lions club, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Be it resolved, that, in appreciation of the friendship and interest of Lion E. M. Timmerman in our organization and in consideration of the many fine contributions made to our club, we, the members of the Clinton Lions club do express our sorrow at his untimely death and extend to his family our heartfelt sympathy.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be recorded in the minutes of the Lions club, a copy published in The Clinton Chronicle, and that a copy, signed by the president and secretary, be sent to his family.

TOM ADDISON, President.
LEWIS PITTS, Secretary.

Laurens City Politics In Rumor Stage, Expected To Open Up

Laurens, Feb. 11.—City politics, which has been in the rumor stage for several months, may open up this week with the holding of the city Democratic club meeting for re-organization purposes.

Offices to be filled will be those for mayor, six aldermen and one commissioner of public works.

Whether or not Mayor L. Hayne Taylor will run again and if so what opposition he will have had not become publicly apparent yesterday. Mr. Taylor, asked over the telephone if he expected to run again, said that he would make an announcement next week.

At least two other names have been mentioned as probable candidates, but they have made no public announcements. One of them is William T. Bolt, local attorney, and the other is Gilbert Roberson, real estate and insurance man. The general impression in political circles is that all of the aldermen will either

offer again or seek promotion. The one place on the commission of public works to be filled is that of M. L. Smith, chairman of the commission. Mr. Smith has been a commissioner since 1922, the year the commission was created. Last night he said he had not made up his mind whether or not to run again. Commissioners serve for six years.

Rep. Milam Urges Higher Pay Scale For Highway Patrolmen

Columbia, Feb. 11. — (Special to The Chronicle).—Representative C. L. Milam of Laurens county last week took the floor of the house of representatives to urge the passage of a resolution proposing a higher

pay scale for highway patrolmen. The house adjourned debate on the measure, but passed another resolution of which the Laurens representative was one of the authors, to increase the open season for quail, rabbits and opossums in Laurens and other counties in game zone two.

The resolution proposing higher pay for highway patrolmen was set aside for debate after house consideration on another measure.

"I would say that about one-half or more of the highway patrolmen were in the army," Representative Milam stated. "None of them made any money—we all know that. Are we going to bring these boys back home after they fought for us in the war, and not pay them enough to live on in these days? I don't think it's

right. I think their salaries should be raised.

"If they don't earn enough to make a living with things inflated as they are, are they going to save any money?" the Laurens representative concluded.

The original resolution concerning the extension of the open season on certain game in zone two, as introduced by Representative Milam, would have lengthened the season for quail to March 1. The measure was amended, however, to extend the season to February 15 and to include rabbits and opossums. A similar resolution in the senate, introduced by Senator Long of Laurens, and others, also would extend the season to February 15 for hunting quail and rabbits.

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