CREDITORS' NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Tocoa M. Bailey, deceased, are hereby notified to file same duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate please make payment. Thanks.

ROBERT M. VANCE,
GEORGE W. CONWELSON,
Administrators with will annexed.

August 5, 1948. 26-2w

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BRIAN DONLEVY
Cartoon. Comedy.

(Political Advertisement)

TO THE VOTERS OF LAURENS COUNTY:

I wish to express my sincere thanks to you for the handsome vote received in Tuesday's primary by which I have been re-elected as one of your County Commissioners.

This expression of your confidence is deeply appreciated and I shall endeavor with all my ability to continue to serve you efficiently and in a manner to warrant your continued goodwill and approval as one of your servants.

BENNIE B. BLAKELY

(Political Advertisement)

TO THE VOTERS OF HUNTER TOWNSHIP

I desire to thank the voters of the Township who gave me a pprt Tuesday in my race for Magistrate at Clinton. I am grateful to each of you for your interest and expression of confidence, and ask a continuation of your support in the second primary August 24. I promise, if elected, to do my duty and make you a good Magistrate.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON AUGUST 24.

I Will Appreciate Your Support

E. MACE YOUNG
VOTE FOR "MACE"

Dollar Shortage Is Factor in Decline of U. S. Exports

Recent figures on foreign trade indicate that the dollar shortage in many foreign countries is beginning to have an effect on exports from the United States, according to Alexander Hamilton Institute. After reaching a high record level last spring, the general tendency has been for exports from this country to decline.

Because of the large disparity which developed between purchases by foreign countries in the United States and their sales to this country, many of the nations of Europe and the western hemisphere found it necessary to impose import controls. They took these measures in order to conserve their fast dwindling resources of gold and dollar assets and to prevent trade balance deficits from becoming too rapidly. If congress should adopt substantially the long-term European recovery program presented by the administration, this would tend to modify the indicated decline in exports from the United States during the first three quarters of 1947, the deficit of countries in the Marshall plan area in their trade with the United States was equivalent to a rate of approximately six billion dollars a year. This was about equal to the amount which the administration tentatively has recommended should be appropriated annually during the next four years to be 16 western European countries (and western Germany) coming under the Marshall plan.

Early Sheepmen Imported Merinos to Improve Flock

President Jefferson knew that wool could become important in the new land. He urged our ambassador to Spain, Washington Irving, to send home as many Merinos as possible. Several thousand of these sheep were imported to improve American flocks.

The first woolen mill in the United States had opened in 1788. George Washington ordered some sturdy brown cloth from this mill. The suit which he wore at his first inauguration as president was made from this cloth.

As the pioneers moved westward, sheep went with them. The New England states, however, were the leading wool growers until about 1850.

After 1840, great flocks began to be developed in the West. The California gold rush brought many thousands of sheep into that state. Many of these sheep were used for meat by California's growing population. Some were kept as breeding flocks for future wool production.

After the Civil War industries in the East developed more rapidly. Railroads were pushed into the West. The growth of factories and population brought greater demands for wool. Wool and sheep for meat both could be shipped more easily to eastern markets. From that time on, Texas and the western states became more and more important as wool growers.

Industrial Castor Oil

Castor oil has many industrial uses. It lubricates internal combustion engines. It is used in the manufacture and processing of such varied products as artificial leather, leather lubricants, linoleums, typewriter inks, rubber, shellac and varnish, flypaper, transparent soaps and medicinal preparations. It is used as a sulfonated oil in the making of Turkey red oil, a compound widely demanded by the dyeing and cloth-printing industry. Castor oil also is utilized in the plasticizer in plastic manufacture. Recent advances in dehydrating the oil will make it possible to use it as a substitute or amendment to tung oil in the drying-oil industry. Castor oil leaves and stems can be used in making fertilizers, plastics, chemicals, cloth and cordage, insecticides and paper for boxes.

Strong and Durable Wool

Wool has great tensile-resistance to pulling. Wool fibers can be bent backwards and forwards many more times than any other natural textile fiber before breaking. These natural qualities give great strength to the wool fiber. Wool's strength and resilience allow wool to stand hard use, thus making it very durable. Products from wool appear in heavy and light weights, as heavy clothes and felt, or as light, soft materials. In either form it is durable. Clothing from wool gives protection without great weight. Some wool fabrics are as light and soft as down. The vast number of articles made of wool as well as blankets and baby clothing has increased in recent years.

Beginning of Butter

Credit for the discovery of butter usually is given to an Aryan herdsman of many centuries ago. It is said that he placed some sour cream in a goatskin, fastened it to his saddle and galloped across the plains. On reaching his destination he was amazed to find that the cream had turned into a yellow mass. He tasted it and liked it; other herdsmen also liked it, and soon the whole tribe was making butter. They put sour milk into goatskins and shook it or beat it until the cream, or butter, had separated from the whey. This primitive method of making butter still is used in some parts of the world.

Town of Clinton Gets $11,122 Liquor Tax Money for Year

Columbia, Aug. 11. — (Special to The Chronicle)—The total revenue allocated to towns in Laurens county during the 1947-48 fiscal year was announced this week by J. N. Caldwell, director of the South Carolina Municipal association.

Allocations from the sale to South Carolina towns in the last fiscal year is often more than double the amount allocated in the 1946-47 fiscal year. Distribution to municipalities for the 1947-48 tax resulted in a substantial increase in the amount received, while allocation by population also accounted for the fact that the liquor revenue was divided by many towns which previously had not received it.

Until the last session of the General Assembly, ten per cent of the state's alcoholic tax was allotted to towns in the 1947-48 fiscal year. Distribution by population increased the share of the tax for cities to a total of 15 per cent, an amount which will boost their income from this source considerably in the 1948-49 fiscal year, providing that state alcoholic revenue does not decline.

The total allocation to towns in Laurens county from state liquor taxes in 1947-48, as compared to the amount received in 1946-47, is as follows:

Clinton, $11,122 in the 1947-48 fiscal year; $3,241 in the 1946-47 fiscal year; Laurens, $12,443 in 1947-48, $3,073 in 1946-47; Waterloo, $292 in 1947-48, no allocation in 1946-47; Cross Hill, $1,023 in 1947-48, no allocation in 1946-47; Gray Court, $782 in 1947-48, no allocation in 1946-47.

Ousted Williamson Road Chief Again By Order of Court

Columbia, Aug. 2.—J. Stanley Williamson, fired a year ago, was declared today by a filed court order to be South Carolina's chief highway commissioner.

Williamson declined to say whether he actually would reassume the post.

The state supreme court found he was ousted without cause in the midst of a four-year $7,500-a-year term.

The circuit court order today that reinstates him also ordered that he be paid his salary, that his discharge was null and void, and that legally he had never been out of office.

The order was signed by Judge T. D. Greneker of Edgefield, and was filed in circuit court here by Williamson's attorney, R. K. Wise.

C. H. McMillan, chief engineer who was elected by the highway commission to succeed Williamson, had no comment.

If Williamson decides to take the office the court has awarded him, as as yet unreleased commission resolution stripping the post of all powers will become effective.

The resolution further devolves all the powers of the office on an executive secretary, a post that will go to McMillan.

Willi mson declined to say whether he would contest such action by the commission in the event he actually retakes office.

Accidents Greatest Threat To Children

New York, N. Y.—Accidents, now the greatest single threat to the life of children one to four years old, kill about 5,000 of these children in the United States each year, according to statistician of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. About one death in every four among pre-school children results from an accident.

Analysis of the death claim records of 778 children insured by the company who died in accidents in 1946 and 1947, shows motor vehicle accidents to be responsible for the greatest number—267, or 34 per cent —of all the fatal accidents under discussion. Burns, scalds and fires ranked second, accounting for 213 fatalities, or for 27 per cent of the total.

Other types of more common accidents, in the order of their frequency among children one to four years of age, were drownings, falls, the swallowing of poisons, choking, being struck by falling objects, and the inhaling of poisonous gases.

The study indicates that fatal accidents occur much more frequently among boys than among girls, for more than three-fifths of the victims were boys. In drownings the boys made up 86 per cent of the total, and of the youngsters run over or hit by an automobile, there were nearly twice as many boys as girls.

A large percentage of the accidents happened when the children were in or near their homes, and many of these could have been averted by the vigilance of an older person. Many of the 267 young boys and girls killed by automobiles were hit on streets while they were around their own homes, and 26 while they were in their own yard or driveway. Many of the fatalities from burns and scalds were caused by the children falling into tubs of hot water during laundering days, by spilling percolators or other coffee makers over upon themselves.

"The study shows that at the pre-school ages safety depends upon the constant vigilance of others," the statistician comment. "From the time youngsters begin to move about on their own until they are old to school, they will heedlessly venture where ever they can. A more watchful eye on young children will save many lives each year."

HOUSE AND HOME

By HELEN HAGE

Molded fruit and vegetable salads are delightful with fowl. For a change try cantaloupe balls in cherry or lime gelatin, or pineapple cubes and Queen Anne cherries in lemon or lime gelatin.

Pineapple and shortcakes are good foil when serving fowl. Use fruit in season if it is available to you. Pineapple, berries, apricots and peaches are good.

If the dinner with fowl is to be filling for richer desserts, simply use a scoop of ice cream with refrigerator cookies or macaroons. Tarts of strawberry, tutti frutti, vanilla and chocolate chip ice creams are good ideas.

If you have a small family, buy chicken by the piece, or buy a half for roasting. In the latter case, place the stuffing underneath the bird.

Good vegetables to go with fowl: green peas, green beans, broccoli with hollandaise sauce, asparagus, brussels sprouts with browned butter and crumb sauce, or broiled tomatoes.

Biscuits with jam are another good accompaniment to a dinner featuring fowl. Use baking powder biscuits with strawberry jam or currant jelly, or half white flour and half whole-wheat flour rolls, and serve with grape and crabapple jelly, grape jam or orange marmalade.

Sun, air and cleanliness will keep the moths away. Moths, attack any uncleaned woolens, furs, slipcovers, furniture, etc. Everything should be thoroughly cleaned regularly to prevent them.

Moths can be prevented by moth repellent sprays, naphthalene crystals, oedar chests, air-tight storage bags and a mixture of camphor, substance called paradichlorobenzene. Silverfish which attack bookbinding glue, feed also on starched clothing and laces especially where there is dampness. Keep stored things aired and in a cool dry place. Borax or sugar powder scattered where silverfish are thickest will help get rid of them.

Grain beetles, flour moths, weevils and other types of insects which destroy cereals, grains and beans may come from factory, store or wave house. The foods which become infested with them should be thrown away or burned. Keep food in tightly covered jars.

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I am deeply grateful for this expression of your confidence and shall strive in the future, as in the past, to make you a good Representative and work for the best interests of my county and state.

Robert C. Wasson

S. C. Wealth Is Over Two Billion

Columbia, August 9 — The total wealth of South Carolina has increased more than tenfold since 1876, State Treasurer Jeff D. Bates told a Civitan club luncheon meeting here today.

"The future is bright for South Carolina," Bates predicted. "We have made steady and rapid progress.

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