



County Fair Shows New Breed Of Cattle

Those who attended the Laurens County Fair last week saw a new breed of cattle, Santa Gertrudis, developed by the King Ranch of Texas. The breed is the only one in the United States developed by crossing

Shorthorn and Brahma. Shown with the animals here are R. C. Timmerman (left) and M. G. Johnson, both of Smycolanda Farms of Ninety Six. — Photo by Ken Eargle.

Winners At County Fair

Junior Community Exhibits
Camak Senior 4-H Club (1), Laurens County-Wide Club (2), Whitten Village 4-H Club (3); **Adult Community Exhibits:** Oak Grove Home Demonstration Club (1), Barksdale-Narnie Home Demonstration Club (2), Camak Home Demonstration Club (3).

Adult Cooked Foods

Angel Food Cake: Mrs. V. R. Cooper (1), Frank Bonds (2); Caramel Cake: Mrs. H. C. Ladd (1), Mrs. Effie Wasson (2); Chiffon Cake: Mrs. J. W. Webster (1), Mrs. A. E. Pittman (2); Coconut Layer Cake: Mrs. V. R. Cooper (1), Mrs. Charlie Kesler (2); Decorated Cake: Miss Lois Spearman (1); Devils Food Cake: Mrs. Tom Hill (1), Mrs. E. D. Dodson (2); Black Fruit Cake: Mrs. Clarence Britton (1); White Fruit Cake: Mrs. W. A. Robertson (1), Mrs. H. C. Ladd (2); Lemon Cake: Mrs. James Moorehead (1), Mrs. Ambrose Hudgens (2); Pound Cake Iced: Mrs. Jerry Wingo (1); German Chocolate Cake: Mrs. Roy Thomson (1), Mrs. Dessie Gwinn (2); Brownies: Mrs. Byrd Martin (1), Mrs. Paul Owings (2); Cheese Straws: Mrs. Ed Hazel (1), Mrs. Charlie Kesler (2); Cup Cakes: Mrs. H. C. Ladd (1), Mrs. F. A. Childress (2); Doughnuts: Mrs. V. R. Cooper (1), Mrs. T. C. Cook (2); Ginger Cookies: Mrs. Jerry Wingo (2); Oatmeal Cookies: Mrs. T. C. Cook (1), Mrs. Jerry Wingo (2); Sugar Cookies: Mrs. Charlie Kesler (1), Mrs. F. A. Childress (2); Chocolate creams: Mrs. Mary Gruber (1), Mrs. T. C. Cook (2); Chocolate Fudge: Mrs. T. C. Cook (1), Mrs. C. C. Craddock (2); Divinity Fudge: Mrs. J. W. Webster (1), Mrs. H. C. Ladd (2); Puffed

Mints: Mrs. H. A. Copeland (1), Mrs. W. T. Kesler (2); Biscuits: Miss Belle Patterson (1), Mrs. J. C. Craddock (2); Yeast Rolls: Mrs. J. H. Wasson (1), Mrs. C. C. Craddock (2); Corn Muffins: Mrs. T. C. Cook (1), Mrs. Robert Johnson (2); Country Butter: Miss Belle Patterson (1); Homemade Lard: Mrs. Floyd Blakely (1), Mrs. Herman Power (2); Dried Apples: Mrs. T. C. Cook (1).

Adult Clothing And Needlework
Childs Dress: Mrs. Jack Pace (1); Baby Sacque Crocheted: Mrs. Jessie Swink (1); Knit Booties: Mrs. Byrd Martin (1); Apron, Best work: Mrs. Jack Pace (1), Mrs. Ambrose Hudgens (2); Best Tea Apron: Mrs. W. R. Cook (1), Mrs. Charles Kesler (2); Blouse: Mrs. Floyd Quinn (1), Mrs. J. H. Gruber (2); Girls Dress: Mrs. K. W. Heist (1), Mrs. Jack Pace (2); Woman's Dress: Mrs. Jack Pace (1), Mrs. C. C. Craddock (2); Bed Jacket: Mrs. F. B. Hellams (1); House Coat: Mrs. C. C. Craddock (1), Mrs. Floyd Blakely (2); Collection of Handkerchiefs: Mrs. Gene Burns (1), Mrs. M. A. Wilson (2); Pajamas: Mrs. C. C. Craddock (1), Mrs. Homer Owens (2); Handmade Stole: Mrs. M. O. Gwinn (1), Mrs. Robert Johnson (2); Mens Pajamas: Mrs. C. C. Craddock (1); Man's Shirt: Mrs. C. C. Craddock (1), Mrs. J. H. Cox (2); Boys Shirt: Floyd Quinn (1), Mrs. Gary Holcomb (2); Crocheted Afghan: Mrs. Eugene Brown (1), Mrs. J. N. Winebrenner (2); Knit Afghan: Mrs. S. B. Goodman (1); Crocheted Bedspread: Mrs. C. A. Bramlett (1), Mrs. Fannie McCullough (2); Appliqued Quilt: Mrs. W. M. Ellison (1); Pieced Quilt: Mrs. Jack Pace (1); Crocheted Rag Rug: Mrs. J. S. Winebrenner (1), Mrs. Charlie Kesler (2); Braided Rug: Mr. De-

witt Southerland (1); Crocheted Tablecloth: Mrs. J. H. Cox (1), Mrs. Frances Abercrombie (2); Embroidered Tablecloth: Miss Helen Ward (1); Crocheted Chair Set: Mrs. Floyd Blakely (1), Mrs. Frances Fowler (2); Crocheted Center-piece: Mrs. R. E. Burns (1), Mrs. Charlie Kesler (2); Tatted Center-piece: Mrs. M. A. Wilson (1). (Continued next week).

Reedy River Assn. "Mobilization" Set At Newberry Dec. 6

On Tuesday, December 6, at 7:30 p. m. Reedy River Association Mobilization will be held at West End Baptist Church, Newberry.

Throughout the Southern Baptist Convention, associations will meet to promote the Training Union program for 1961.

Thirty minute conferences will be held by associational officers.

Rev. Thomas L. Neely, former missionary to South America and administrator of North Greenville Junior College, will be the inspirational speaker.

Mr. Ueely is a native of Spartanburg and graduated from Wofford College. He is a graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.

Local churches are urged to publicize the meeting and to provide transportation for members.

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EVERYDAY COUNSELOR

By Bishop Herbert Spang

"To Whom Are You Turning In This Hour?" This is the title of an editorial which appeared ten years ago in the Tupelo (Miss.) Daily Journal. It made a great impression on me, and I kept it. It was true then and is even more true now.

"It is clear now to everyone that the suicide of civilization is in progress. What yet remains of it is no longer safe. It is still standing because it was not exposed to the destructive pressures which overwhelmed the rest, but like the rest, it is built upon rubble, and the next landslide will very likely carry it away.

"These prophetic words were written 27 years ago by one of the greatest Christian missionaries in the world, namely, Albert Schweitzer. History has proven the truth of this utterance.

"Where can we turn for a solution to the present crisis? Is Truman big enough to handle the job? Is anyone in Washington or London or Paris big enough to handle the job?"

"We are being realistic, not pessimistic, when we say that we do not believe that there is any one man or any group of men alive who can meet the challenge of this hour. We are simply beyond human help.

"Who can save us from this valley of death? God can. Only God can do so. But God does not save men just so they can enjoy the material comforts, the security and the freedom of the American way of life.

"If we are to be saved, we must follow the program that Jesus brought when he came preaching Repentance and Belief. And when we say repentance, we do not mean verbally saying, 'We are sorry' that we are in such a mess, please help us get out so that we can go back to business as usual."

"Repentance is TURNING TO GOD. It is turning from seeking the things of the world to seeking the things of God. As Paul says, it is a change from the mind to the flesh to the mind of Christ.

"Until the American people are willing to turn to their Heavenly Father, as the prodigal son turned to his father, we cannot expect God to come out and meet us and welcome us home.

"But if we do turn from 'our way' and follow 'God's way' we can be sure that God will hear and He will help. Repentance is the starting point but Belief in God is the abiding principle by which we must live.

"We wish we could be as sure that the American people will turn to God as we are that God will help us if we honestly and completely turn to Him and follow Christ. No one of us can change the American people. But the Kingdom of God comes into the world WHENEVER and WHEREVER ONE person allows God to completely reign in his heart.

"The greatest service to you, as an individual, can render to America in this hour of crisis is for you

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to get right with God." This is a newspaper editor writing and not a minister. A similar call was written hundreds of years ago in the Bible (1 Chronicles 7:14).

"If my people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." This is the most powerful editorial I have read on our present situation.



Talk About Statistics!

ORDINARILY, statistics are dull... uninteresting. But every so often, statistics relate a story—a story worth reading. Some twenty odd years of statistics can easily be woven into an interesting yarn about the progress of one of Laurens County's biggest industries, the Laurens Electric Cooperative, with headquarters in Laurens.

THE STATISTICS of Laurens Electric tell more than just the progress of a home-owned, home-controlled industry. They proclaim a tribute to 8,096 citizens of Laurens, Greenville, Spartanburg, Newberry, and Anderson counties. These fine people, many of them on your Christmas card list as friends, business associates, fellow church members and all proud citizens of Clinton and other nearby towns and communities, have invested their time and money and staked their reputation on the future of South Carolina by borrowing money at interest to build Laurens Electric Cooperative.

BUT WHAT about the statistics? You might start with the smallest statistics of all, a pathetic three per cent. Actually less than three per cent of the rural citizens of the counties served by Laurens Electric had central station electricity 21 years ago when the Laurens Electric Cooperative was organized. Today over 97 per cent of our rural people enjoy magical living better electrically—thanks in most part to the Laurens Electric Coop. Some 8,096 families, churches, rural business firms, schools and industries now depend on Laurens Electric Co-Op power. On a statewide scale, more than one-fourth of all South Carolina's fine citizens use low-cost electric cooperative power from their own private power companies. Each family, church, school, industry or farm connected by Laurens Electric's 1,920 miles of lines is an equal shareholder in this fine corporation with each profitably benefitting from its dedicated service.



MEMBER-OWNERS of Laurens Electric Co-Op are not the only people that have benefitted from its sustained 21 years of South Carolina progress. This "Partnership Power for Palmetto Progress," has been felt with a resounding ring all up and down the main streets of Clinton. An estimated \$17,000,000 has been spent with local merchants for electrical appliances and labor-saving devices alone. What's more, Laurens Cooperative shareholders spend some \$8,500 weekly for new appliances and equipment in this area with the market growing every day. What's more, Laurens Electric's annual payroll exceeding \$135,000 adds further to local economy.

SOME FINAL statistics: Laurens Electric represents an investment of over \$4,000,000. South Carolina's 24 independent electric co-ops have cost some \$80,000,000. They've already repaid their banker over \$22,000,000 including over \$9,000,000 in interest. Laurens Electric, like all electric co-ops in South Carolina pays its own way in the finest tradition of democracy at work and private enterprise at its South Carolina best.

"WHERE THE CO-OP POWER LINE GOES, PROGRESS GROWS!"

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July, August, September Quarterly Report Laurens County Board Of Commissioners

Item	Account	Expenditure	Receipts & Appropriations	Balance & Overdrafts
I. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS				
A. SALARIES AND TRAVEL				
1	Supervisor	\$ 1,687.50	\$ 6,750.00	\$ 5,062.50
2	Commissioners	541.50	2,160.00	1,618.50
3	Clerk	756.25	3,025.00	2,268.75
4	Assistant Clerk	343.75	1,375.00	1,031.25
5	Additional Help	48.75	200.00	151.25
B. OFFICE SUPPLIES				
		274.53	700.00	425.47
C. COURT HOUSE				
1	Maintenance	1,711.65	7,130.67	5,419.02
2	Beautifying Lawns		100.00	100.00
3	Ladies' Rest Room	225.00	900.00	675.00
D. INSURANCE ON COUNTY BUILDINGS				
		148.10	1,500.00	1,351.90
E. SUPERVISOR				
1	Salaries	13,129.19	54,208.00	41,078.81
2	Maintenance of Roads and Bridges	24,150.51	95,970.02	71,819.51
3	Road Improvement	49,375.24	66,983.70	17,608.46
F. COUNTY HOME				
1	Salaries			
1	Superintendent	532.40	2,129.60	1,597.20
2	Assistant Superintendent	105.99	423.50	317.51
3	Additional Help	796.60	2,194.40	2,397.80
2	Food, Clothing, Fuel, Lights, etc. for inmates and for farming expense	2,550.13	9,147.00	6,596.87

ITEMIZED ACCOUNTS

ROADS & BRIDGES		ROAD IMPROVEMENT	
Food Supplies	\$ 4,661.78	Stone	\$18,203.45
Clothing	1,362.88	Asphalt and Plant-Mix	19,339.59
Medical Supplies & Attention	312.90	New Trucks	4,933.70
Hardware	728.27	Lumber	1,376.54
Parts and Repairs	6,292.04	Pipe	2,961.46
Telephone	100.40	Freight on Stone	2,560.50
Lights	316.11	TOTAL	\$49,375.24
Disinfectants & Cleaning Compounds	1,110.94	COUNTY HOME	
Misc Supplies	291.42	Food Supplies	\$ 1,106.34
Publishing Quarterly Report & Liability Ins. on County Trucks	1,128.84	Linen and Clothing	33.10
Repairs, Tires and Tubes	2,352.40	Salary for Cook	149.49
Gas and Oil	5,083.63	Lights	270.60
Freight	8.43	Telephone	42.04
Grease	99.40	Medical	281.95
Fuel	2.00	Hardware	57.28
Cooking Gas	102.89	Parts and Repairs	46.75
Use Tax and Tolls	186.18	Fertilizer	
TOTAL	\$24,150.51	Disinfectants and Cleaning Compounds	337.21
		Gas and Oil	180.59
		Fuel	34.77
		Misc. Expense	8.25
		Laundry	1.78
		TOTAL	\$ 2,550.13

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