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Cotton Ginnings By S. C. Counties

COTTON GINNED IN SOUTH CAROLINA: CROPS OF 1931 AND 1930

The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of the Census announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned, by counties, in South Carolina, for the crops of 1931 and 1930. The total for the state was made public Monday, March 21, 1932. (Quantities are in running bales. Linters are not included.)

County	1931	1930
The State	1,010,325	1,015,273
Abbeville	21,439	17,720
Aiken	29,741	28,931
Allendale	6,630	7,136
Anderson	77,804	65,918
Bamberg	14,019	15,265
Barnwell	18,877	19,637
Berkeley	2,402	3,392
Calhoun	16,785	16,925
Charleston	740	1,609
Charokey	21,033	21,276
Chester	24,926	23,763
Chesterfield	33,527	34,463
Clarendon	17,268	19,622
Colleton	9,116	10,463
Darlington	21,415	20,442
Dillon	24,022	28,560
Dorchester	7,263	6,568
Edgefield	19,720	19,242
Fairfield	11,243	10,793
Florence	19,878	20,467
Greenville	56,087	57,749
Greenwood	18,497	18,256
Hampton	6,679	7,311
Horry	920	2,202
Jasper	1,599	1,893
Kershaw	22,791	21,928
Lancaster	18,988	15,905
Laurens	37,809	35,044
Lee	29,039	28,266
Lexington	16,689	18,351
McCormick	7,251	7,559
Marion	9,299	10,839
Marlboro	39,379	46,160
Newberry	25,722	24,776
Oconee	20,347	21,165
Orangeburg	60,903	63,222
Pickens	27,347	26,106
Richland	8,007	8,780
Saluda	13,785	13,059
Spartanburg	81,502	88,213
Sumter	32,824	32,415
Union	20,110	19,226
Williamsburg	15,981	16,398
York	39,361	36,204
All other	1,561	2,054

Anne Carter Chapter Meets With Miss Reid

The Anne Carter Chapter of the U. D. C., held its last meeting with Miss Reid, at the home of Mrs. M. L. B. Sturkey. While only a few were present, we had quite an enjoyable meeting.

Mrs. Hendrix read the biography of Wm. Calbraith Butler.

Mrs. Shifflet gave a most interesting talk on "Reminiscences of The Old South," and sang very sweetly "The Bonny Blue Flag," after which, the hostess, assisted by Miss Johnson, served delicious cream and fancy cakes.

United Daughters, let us keep forever green, the memory of our gallant soldiers, and do homage to their noble deeds, "Lest we Forget." The Chapter will meet with Mrs. E. B. Brown April 7th. Every member is urged to be present.

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Bard of Erin



Chauncey Olcott, famous for fifty years as the "Irish Tenor," died in France at the age of 72. He was a native of Buffalo, N. Y.

Baptist and Methodist Ladies Will Play Ball Friday p. m.

T. E. L. CLASS AND WESLEY BIBLE CLASS WILL PLAY ON HIGH SCHOOL GROUNDS

The most exciting baseball game of the season is scheduled for Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, April 1st, when the members of the T. E. L. class of the Baptist Sunday school will play the members of the Susannah Wesley Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school. The game will be played at the high school ball ground.

Be on hand to boost for your team. This is a game the whole town will turn out to see.

Admission, 10 and 15 cents.

The line up is as follows:

Methodist team—

Mrs. A. C. Barnhardt

Mrs. W. N. Smith

Mrs. Elmer Creighton

Mrs. Henry Rush

Mrs. Grady Beaird

Mrs. A. L. Beaird

Mrs. Jamie Smith

Mrs. J. T. Faulkner

Mrs. J. C. Brown

Mrs. C. H. Huguley

Mrs. Ruth Duncan

Mrs. J. B. Britt

Mrs. J. T. Fooshe

Mrs. Grady Smith

Mrs. W. C. Graham

Mrs. R. G. Killingsworth

Mrs. H. D. Wideman

Miss Lucy Brown

Miss Kathleen Abercrombie

Baptist team—

Mrs. D. M. Bullock

Mrs. Frank Mattison

Mrs. E. L. Rogers

Mrs. Sid Arrington

Mrs. H. N. Coleman

Mrs. Willie Talbert

Mrs. Maurice White

Mrs. Charlie Morgan

Mrs. D. V. Cason

Substitutes—

Mrs. C. K. Epting

Mrs. R. L. Faulkner

Mrs. Porter Dorn

Mrs. Edgar Brown

Mrs. Rudolph Strom

Mrs. J. W. Ferquerson

Mrs. Sam Giles

Mrs. John Wilkins

Mrs. J. S. Heiss

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Practical Pointers For Poultry Profits

CLEMSON COLLEGE, Mar. 26.—

With existing prices of poultry and eggs, if a profit is to be made from chickens, it is unwise to dispose of laying hens in the spring because this is the time when hens are in the peak of production, advises P. H. Gooding, extension poultryman. A laying hen, he says, will make money at present prices of eggs but, on the other hand, the flock should be watched carefully so that as soon as a hen goes out of production she can be disposed of.

Since egg production is the major factor in determining if a hen is profitable, Mr. Gooding thinks that every effort should be made to breed into the flock the character for high egg production. This may be done by leg-banding the broody hens so that they can be identified and disposed of in the fall. It is known that, as a rule, hens that go broody several times are poor layers.

To make next year more profitable, poultrymen will not overlook the breeding cockerels. The only measure of the ability of a cockerel to transmit high egg production to his daughters is the egg record of his mother. A good policy is to buy a few pedigreed chicks from a breeder and toe-punch them so that the cockerels for next year's flock may be selected from them.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us when part of our house was blown away.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jennings and Family.

A Little Girl With a Big Voice



Lily Pons, the diminutive French soprano, who is the most sensational "find" in musical circles for years, photographed in her home after an evening of singing at the Metropolitan Opera.

Flour Distribution

The American National Red Cross of McCormick County will receive within the next few days flour that it will distribute to Needy and Distressed people. Need is the basis for distribution of this flour. The Relief Committee and Local Committees are required to exercise due care and precaution in the distribution.

Applications for flour must be made through your local committee and forwarded by local committee to Relief Committee at McCormick, S. C.

Each applicant must be now living in McCormick County and be able to show to the Local Committee that he is in need and distress.

The following compose the Relief Committee at McCormick:

W. T. Strom

J. A. Talbert

Mrs. J. E. Bradley

Mrs. A. J. Hendrix

J. M. Brown

Local Committees:

MT. CARMEL—

Mrs. W. A. Scott

Mrs. D. J. McAllister

WILLINGTON—

Mrs. G. O. Hemminger

Mrs. J. M. Gibert

BORDEAUX—

Mrs. G. W. Cade

Mrs. L. A. Hoffman

CLATWORTHY'S—

J. J. Link

J. C. Dansby

PLUM BRANCH—

Jas. J. Collier

Mrs. M. E. Bladon

PARKSVILLE—

W. P. Parks

Mrs. R. N. Edmunds

MODOC—

J. M. Reese

H. W. Bailey

CLARKS HILL—

J. D. Bunch

Mrs. Sunie Wood

MERIWETHER—

Mrs. Marie R. Minarik

Thomas Meriwether

REHOBOTH—

Mrs. W. R. Gilchrist

Miss Annie Morgan

WHITE TOWN—

Mrs. E. R. White

H. M. Freeland

LIBERTY HILL—

W. E. Sheppard, Sr.

W. L. White

LYONS—

E. L. Hollingsworth

Miss Kathleen McKinney

DOWNTON'S—

E. C. Cheatham

K. Dowtin

YOUNG'S—

Miss Willie Young

Reese Young

J. ARCH TALBERT,

Chairman, American Red Cross.

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Mrs. John Sibert Dies At Sumter After Long Illness

(Sumter Daily Item of March 25.)

Mrs. Lucia Smith Sibert died at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Hughes, 26 S. Washington street, at 6:45 o'clock this morning, following a long illness. She was 34 years old.

Mrs. Sibert was born in Springhill, Lee county, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, and a niece of former Judge Mendel L. Smith of Camden, and Sydney Smith, of Columbia. She came to Sumter in 1912 and was a student at St. Joseph's Academy. Since then she had made her home in Sumter. In 1920 she was married to John L. Sibert.

Mrs. Sibert was an active member of the First Baptist church. She had an unusually sweet disposition, which endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. Her death brings sorrow to a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Sibert is survived by her husband, her parents, and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. John Hughes, Mrs. R. L. Saffold, Misses Jennie and Elizabeth Smith, W. M., A. M., J. P., Sydney and Harry Smith.

The funeral services will be held at the residence of Mrs. John Hughes at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, followed by interment in the Sumter cemetery. The services will be in charge of Dr. W. G. Moore.

The following will act as pall bearers: Active, J. Cliff Brown, B. L. Williams, George D. Levy, G. B. Moseley, T. M. Monaghan, B. V. Cormell; honorary, J. Otto Teicher, S. B. Mitchell, Dr. J. A. Mood, Dr. H. A. Mood, R. D. Graham, F. B. Creech, H. G. Osteen, Harry Ryttenberg, Earl Rowland, L. M. Galloway, J. A. Raffield, Phil Booth, Jr., E. Turner White, Manning Brown.

Auto Kills Bride Wed But 5 Days

MULLINS, March 25.—Mrs. Ernest F. Jones, 17, a bride of five days, was instantly killed today five miles south of Mullins, when while skating on a highway she was struck by an automobile driven by W. H. Thompson, Gresham, S. C., depot agent.

The automobile, occupied by Thompson and J. W. Jones of Brittons Neck, turned over after striking the young woman, caught fire and seriously injured the occupants. Both men were brought to a Mullins hospital in an unconscious condition. Carl Smith, the first to reach the scene, pulled Thompson from beneath the burning car.

Mrs. Jones' neck was broken. The car turned over four times, according to Nina Brown, a companion of the dead woman, who also was skating.

Miss Brown said she noticed one car passing another near them and that she called the fact to the attention of Mrs. Jones, who was unable to escape from the car's path. The condition of Thompson and J. W. Jones had not been determined by physicians tonight.

"Hell Divers" Coming To Abbeville

WALLACE BEERY INSIGHT ON STUNT FLYING

Naval aviators represent the highest type of trained stunt flyers in the world, in the opinion of Wallace Beery, who is co-starred with Clark Gable in "Hell Divers," opening Monday at the Abbeville Opera House.

In the thrilling Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer drama of the air, Beery, himself a full licensed transport pilot, flew practically every type of ship and was present at every evolution in the great fleet maneuvers.

"These fellows do power dives, hurling themselves downward, two miles in less than half a minute," says Beery. "They fly in formations, almost wing to wing, and loop, wheel, dive, and peel off, with the certainty of a precision instrument."

"The remarkable thing is the youth of these flyers. They seem mere boys. But any one of them has a coolness, a presence of mind, a flying sense that I think no civilian aviator, no matter how experienced, ever achieves. I speak from experience—I have flown quite a while. I have always urged private pilots never to stunt, for the good of aviation. I still urge this, but to see how safely these navy men stunt was, nevertheless, a revelation to me."

In "Hell Divers," Beery plays a veteran aviator "C. P. O." who is in constant fear of being displaced by Gable, a representative of the newer and more advanced school of flying.

A huge supporting cast includes Conrad Nagel, Dorothy Jordan, Marjorie Rameau, Marie Prevost, Cliff Edwards, John Miljan, Landers Stevens, Reed Howes and Alan Rosco.

Apart from the gigantic naval air thrills, filmed and recorded with government co-operation, a poignant story of love, heroism and sacrifice figures in the dramatic romance. George Hill of "Big House" fame directed. Showing at the Abbeville Opera House, Monday and Tuesday, April 4th-5th.

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Play At Plum Branch School Friday Night

On Friday evening, April 1, at 8 o'clock, there will be a play, "Deacon Dubbs," presented in the auditorium of the Plum Branch School.

This play, a comedy, is put on by the Brun