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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 Linters are not running bales.

included.) County The State _____1,010,325 1,015,273 Abbeville _____ 21,439 Aiken _____ 29,741 28,931 7,136 Allendale _____ 6,630 65,918 Anderson ____ 77,804 15,265 Bamberg _____ 14,019 Barnwell _____ 18,877 19,637 Berkeley _____ 2,402 3,392 Calhoun _____ 16,785 16,925 1,609 Charleston 740 Cherokee _____ 21,033 21,276 Chester _____ 24,926 Chesterfield ____ 33,527 34,463 Clarendon _____ 17,268 19,622 Colleton _____ 9,116 Darlington _____ 21,415 20,442 Dillon _____ 24,022 Dorchester ____ 7,263 19,242 Edgefield _____ 19,720 10,793 Fairfield _____ 11,243 20,467 Florence _____ 19,878 57,749 Greenville _____ 56,087 18,256 Greenwood _____ 18,497 7,311 Hampton _____ 6,679 2,202 Horry Jasper _____ 1,599 1,893 21,928 Kershaw _____ 22,791 Lancaster _____ 18,988 15,905 35,044 Laurens ____ 37,809 Lee _____ 29,039 28,266 Lexington _____ 16,689 McCormick ____ 7,251 7,559 Marion _____ 9,299 10,839 46,160 Marlboro _____ 39,379 24,776 Newberry _____ 25,722 21,165 Oconee _____ 20,347 Orangeburg ____ 60,903 63,222 Pickens ____ 27,347 Richland _____ 8,007 13,059 Saluda _____ 13,785 88,213 Spartanburg ____ 81,502 Sumter _____ 32,824 32,415 Union _____ 20,110

Anne Carter Chapter Meets With Miss Reid

Williamsburg ____ 15,981

York _____ 39,361

All other _____ 1,561

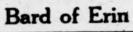
The Anne Carter Chapter of the U. D. C., held its last meeting with Miss Reid, at the home of Mrs. M. L. B. Sturkey. While only a few were present, we had quite an enjoyable meeting.

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

Mrs. Shiflet 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. Reporter.





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. Ferqueron 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 few pedigreed chicks from a preeder and toe-punch them so hat the cockerels for next year's lock 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 D. Club.

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 in the distribution.

made through your local/committee | years old. to Relief Committee at McCor- hill, Lee county, the daughter of quite a while. I have always urged mick, S. C.

tee 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 IBERTY HILL W. E. Sheppard, Sr. W. L. White

LYON'S-E. L. Hollingsworth Miss Kathleen McKinney DOWTIN'S-E. C. Cheatham K. Dowtin

YOUNG'S-Miss Willie Young Reese Young J. ARCH TALBERT,

Schedule Of Home **Demonstration Work** For Next Week

Chairman, American Red Cross.

Monday, April 4, office. Club, afternoon Bethany H. D. Club. kating. Wednesday, April 6, McCormick 9th Grade 4-H Club, afternoon Plum Branch H. D. Club.

Friday, April 8, Meriwether H. D.

Club. Saturday, April 9, office.

(Sumter Daily Item of March 25.) ment.

Dies At Sumter

Mrs. John Sibert

Mrs. Lucia Smith Sibert died at Local Committees are required to the home of her sister, Mrs. John exercise due care and precaution Hughes, 26 S. Washington street, at 6:45 o'clock this morning, fol-Applications for flour must be lowing a long illness. She was 34 civilian aviator, no matter how

Each applicant must be now liv- niece of former Judge Mendel L. ing in McCormick County and be Smith of Camden, and Sydney this, but to see how safely these able to show to the Local Commit- Smith, of Columbia. She came to navy men stunt was, nevertheless, Sumter in 1912 and was a student at St. Joseph's Academy. 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. Hying. She had an unusually sweet disposition, which endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. Her death brings sorrow to large circle of friends.

Mrs. Sibert is survived by her Rosco. husband, her parents, and the fol-John Hughes, Mrs. R. L. Saffold, government co-operation, a poig-W. M., A. M., J. P., Sydney and Harry Smith.

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 wil act as pall bearers: Active, J. Cliff Brown, B L. Williams, George D. Levy, G. 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 burn-

Mrs. Jones' neck was broken. The car turned over four times, according to Nina Brown, a companion of Tuesday, April 5, Bethany 4-H the dead woman, who also was

Miss Brown said she noticed one car passing another near them and that she called the fact to the at-Thursday, April 7, Willington H. tention 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.

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

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

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

"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 experienced, ever achieves. I speak Mrs. Sibert was born in Spring- from experience—I have flown Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, and a private pilots never to stunt, for the good of aviation. I still urge a revelation to me."

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

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

Apart from the gigantic naval air lowing sisters and brothers: Mrs. thrills, filmed and recorded with Misses Jennie and Elizabeth Smith, nant story of love, heroism and sacrifice figures in the dramatic romance. George Hill of The funeral services will be held House" fame directed. Showing at the Abbeville Opera House, Monday and Tuesday, April 4th-5th.

Fidelis Class Meets

The Fidelis Class of the Methodist Church held its regular monthly meeting March 24th, at the home of Miss Annie Sue Graves, with Miss Virginia Pennal and Miss Martha Major as joint hostesses. Fourteen members were present.

A short program was given. An interesting feature of the business session was the discussion about selling the Holland's Magazine. The class was divided into two sections, Miss Alma Faulkner, the captain of the Bulldogs, and Miss Lois Deason, captain of the Tigers. After several contests were en-

joyed a delicious salad course was served.

ALMA FAULKNER, Reporter.

Wideman School Honor Roll

Fred Edmunds Blease Edmunds William Bowick **Bunard Spence** Daisy Edmunds Robert Edmunds Janie Lou Spence Bennie Wideman Mary Sue Wideman James Edmunds Douglass Shannon Claude Bowick Raymond Edmunds Herbert Bowick

The first woman to be elected trustee of the Western Theological Seminary, Chicago, is Mrs. Robert B. Gregory.

Only two species of trees are common to both eastern and western forests in the United States, the quaking aspen and the black wil-

"Hell Divers" Coming 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 Brunson School of Edgefield, and promises to furnish you with both laughter and enjoyment.

A small admission fee will be charged, the proceeds being divided between the schools of Plum Branch and Brunson.

String music will also be render-

National Radio Program For Club Members, April 2

CLEMSON COLLEGE, Mar. 28.— The economic value of 4-H club work will be stressed again in the monthly National 4-H Club radio broadcast on April 2, and Dan Lewis, acting state boys' club agent, urges 4-H club members and others in this state to listen in, at the usual hour for these broadcast 12:30 to 1:30 p. m. esatern standard time.

The program of discussions for April 2 includes: planning the home garden; 4-H poultry pays; what 4-H club work has meant to our community; significant accomplishments of 4-H club work.

The music on the program features America's county dances and includes ten selections among which are The Virginia Reel, Arkansas Traveler, Old Dan Tucker and others. The United States Marine Band, which furnishes this music, opens the program with America the Beautiful and closes it with The Star-Spangled Banner.

The program is sent out over the National Broadcasting Company's network, stations nearest for South Carolina listeners being WIS, Columbia; WPTF, Raleigh; WWNC. Asheville; WSB, Atlanta.

____tXt_ There's Always **Room For Cheer**

good cheer.

Exchange. Would you rather be alive than dead? Well, you are.

Would you rather live under cov-

er than out in the cold? Well, you Would you rather have warm food for yourself and family than

go foraging? Well, you have it. Would you rather have health than sickness? Well, you have it, in all probability.

Would you rather have freedom than be a slave? Well, you have it. Life you have, liberty you have, and the pursuit of happiness-ah, don't get that mixed up with the pursuit of money. Money is an element in happiness, but the least

dependable element. What most of us need, sorely, right now, is perspective and patience. The times are sick, and we cannot put through our plans without changing them, or maybe waiting a while. And while we modify plans, or decide to wait, let us do it with good cheer. The most liquid asset in the world is

Jumps Four Miles



Smaranda Braescu, Rumanian parachute jumper, holds the European record and is trying to beat the world's record of a 21,827-foot drop,