

NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN

Columbia, July 18.—The South Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association has made arrangements with the War Finance Corporation for an advance of \$10,000,000.

With the financing problem solved, all officers elected and many of the technical heads chosen, and the headquarters practically in shape for occupancy, only the warehouse problem remains to be solved and the association will be ready to function.

Now that the association is about ready to function there are many farmers over the state who have decided to join. There was a steady inflow of contracts last week and the number is expected to increase each week from now until September 1 when it will be necessary to close the membership books.

During the past week there has been a steady stream of visitors from every section of the state to association headquarters and without exception they have told of the strong loyalty on the part of the members in their respective sections to the association and of the growing enthusiasm for cooperative marketing.

ENGLAND'S RICHEST HEIRESS MARRIES

London, July 18.—A wedding second only in interest to the nuptials of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles took place this afternoon in St. Margaret's, Westminster, when England's richest heiress, Miss Edwina Ashley, grand daughter of Sir Ernest Cassell and Goddaughter of King Edward VII, married a scion of European royalty, Lord Louis Mountbatten.

King George and Queen Mary attended the wedding after which a reception was held at Brook house, the Park Lane mansion, which is part of the bride's inheritance of 5,000,000 pounds and which will be the home of the couple after their honeymoon in Spain as the guests of King Alfonso and their later trip to America.

The bridegroom, whose father, the late Lord Milford Haven was Prince Louis of Battenburg until the King abolished all the German titles held by English royalty, is a young naval officer who acted as aids to the Prince of Wales in his tours of Australia and Japan.

YE FARMER GOSSIP

Time to build that silo. One reason why "farming is a gamble." Too many farmers don't do much, if any, planning ahead.

This is the time Mrs. Farmer to can all you can. A fair deal for the farm boy or girl is a fine deal in futures for rural life.

Now is the time for every good farmer to come to the aid of the county fair by preparing to have good exhibits.

"A short life but a merry one" is a splendid motto for a pig that is to make the most profit for his owner.

Wise Governor Morrison of North Carolina declared. "It should be a felony for any family in North Carolina to be without a garden." Tell it to the world, governor.

Funny how the farmer who has stuck to cotton with its unstable prices will swear off from other crops when prices fall below the cost of production.

Better be putting down eggs in water glass, for the prices will be going up before many moons.

Dairymen are entitled to luxuries as well as other people. Maybe that is the reason why some of them keep scrub cows.

A summer thought: It is all right to rest when the farm rush is over, but it is better to do something while resting. Take some vacation trips into other communities and see how they farm.

FOLLOWING IS LIST OF CLAIMS PAID OUT BY COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE COUNTY FROM APRIL 1, 1922 TO JULY 1, 1922

Table with 3 columns: Amount Forwarded, Number, and Description of Claim. Total amount: \$8,104.90.

Advertisement for USCO tires. Features: 'Unexpected! a New "USCO" - Better, Heavier, Longer Wearing 30x3 1/2 - \$10.90 No Tax added on Sale Now'. Includes image of a tire and text: 'United States Tires United States Rubber Company'.

Table with 3 columns: Number, Amount, and Description of Claim. Total amount: \$28,973.90.

GARDEN AND ORCHARD NOTES.

Continue to plant Bountiful or Valentine beans until September 1. Plant winter celery during the latter part of July or early August. Use large, well developed plants of the Giant Pascal, Winter Queen or Heartwell varieties. Set the plants 8 inches apart in rows 6 feet wide. The earthing up or blanching process should not be begun until late September.