

**WHITE CHRISTMAS SAYS DUTCH PROPHET**

That Thanksgiving Will Be Bright and Fair—Comments on the Recent Flurries.

The Dutch weather prophet says recent flurries of snow in the coastal plain section of the state are like straws showing which way the winds blow. The equatorial winds at the period of the autumnal equinox indicated a colder winter than last year.

Evidences are at hand to support this forecast as we approach Thanksgiving day," he says. "The mixture of snow temperature and the warm wind from the gulf on Sunday brought in snow from an unusual direction. Seldom does snow from the northwest amount to any depth or stay very long.

The winter solstice will no doubt bring the real article and the date will be around December 22-27. The indications are that it will be an old fashioned white Christmas.

Thanksgiving day will be bright and fair, and then on will come real winter weather."—The State.

**Lander Wins Short Story Prize.**

Lander College won over all the other colleges in South Carolina in the short story contest held by the college state press association. At the meeting of the press association last week in Columbia, a short story "Finitism" by Miss Margaret Wright of Lander College, was awarded first prize in the state contest. Miss Wright is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Wright of Greenwood.

Lander College has a press club that has been organized under the direction of Miss Ruth Milbrandt of the English faculty, and is encouraging the writing of short stories, essays, poetry, and other forms of literary production as a part of the English course. The Lander Press Club sponsors the Erothesian, the monthly magazine published by the Lander student body—Index Journal.

**John Wannamaker Is Ill**

Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—The condition of John Wannamaker, who is confined to his bed with a heavy cold remained unchanged today, a bulletin issued by his physicians said. Mr. Wannamaker who is in his 55th year, has been confined to his home for several weeks.

In a demonstration of lifting a Frenchman lifted four pianos weighing 3,000 pounds.

**WANTS**

**FOR SALE**—Several hundred bushels seed oats, choice Blue Stem Wheat. The L. W. White Co. 2tc

**FOR RENT**—Four room house on Richey street with lights and water. Apply to H. R. McAllister. Abbeville. 11, 29-tfc.

**TRESPASS NOTICE**—All persons are forbidden to hunt or trespass on all lands under my control. W. R. Plaxco. 11, 20.3tccl.

**LOST**—Long dark overcoat, light weight. Left somewhere in early spring. Please notify I. A. Keller, Abbeville, S. C. 1tpu.

**FOUND**—A pocketbook containing money. On satisfactory identification owner can get same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement. 11,29.

**FOR RENT**—Three unfurnished connecting rooms. Apply to Miss Julia McAllister at Mrs. Cochran's Store. 11, 27,tfc

**WHEN YOU SMOKE CUBAN** Beautys Full Havana and Gloria cigars you will enjoy the best 5c smoke. Sold by all leading merchants. Distributed by C. M. Pelatty, Greenwood, S. C. 11,293tp

**CANARIES**—Imported male guaranteed singers, \$5.00. Cages and supplies. Ware Shoals Dept. Store. Ware Shoals, S. C. 11, 272tccl

**FOR SALE**—One 10-piece mahogany dining room suit for which I paid \$275.00, good as new—will sell for \$125.00. Mrs. E. M. Tankersley. 11, 27-3tccl

**WINNERS OF PREMIUMS FOR RALLY DAY**

Held Saturday by Mrs. Gibbons for the Club Girls of the County.

The following is a list of the prize winners in the different contests held rally day by Mrs. Gibbons, Home Demonstration Agent, for her club girls:

**SEWING**—  
1st prize—Mary Nance; \$2.50 Savings deposit, Planters Bank.  
2nd prize—Mary E. Cochran; \$1.50 Savings deposit Planters Bank.  
3rd prize—Mildred Winn; \$1.00 Savings deposit Planters Bank.  
4th prize—Bottle Toilet Water—McMurray Drug Company

**CANNING**—  
1st prize—Eunice Fisher; \$2.75 Cash or deposit, Peoples Bank.  
2nd prize—Lucia Vandiver; \$1.25 Cash or Deposit.  
3rd prize—Sable Bowen; \$1.00 Cash or Deposit.

**INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITS**—  
Best Gown, 1st prize \$1.00—Mary Frances Beaty.  
2nd prize—50 cents—Mary Nance.  
Best Slip, 1st prize, \$1.00—Mary Nance.  
2nd prize, 50 cents—Annie Voyles.  
Best Tea Napkins, 1st prize, \$1.00—Annie Ruth Voyles.  
2nd prize, 50 cents—Mary Eugenia Cochran.  
Best Teddies, 1st prize, \$1.00—Mary Nance.  
2nd prize, 50 cents—Mary Eugenia Cochran.  
Best Scarf, 1st prize, \$1.00—Addie Hill.  
2nd prize, 5 cup towels—Mildred Winn.  
Best Bag, 1st prize, \$1.00—Addie Hill.  
2nd prize, 50 cents—Mary Eugenia Cochran.  
Best Darned Hose, 1st prize, \$1.00—Mattie Lee Parnel.  
2nd prize, 50 cents—Carrie Lee Burton.  
Best Apron, 1st prize, \$1.00—Mattie Lee Parnel.  
2nd prize, 50 cents—Daisy McMahan

The following girls received certificates Saturday:

SEWING	Score.
Mary Eugenia Cochran	90 per ct.
Mary Nance	93 per ct.
Annie Ruth Voyles	95 per ct.
Bertha Campbell	88 per ct.
Carrie Lee Burton	91 per ct.
Daisy McMahan	95 per ct.
Vera McMahan	80 per ct.
Rachel Crawford	80 per ct.

COOKING	Score.
Margaret McNeill	75 per ct.
Elizabeth McNeill	78 per ct.
Edna Wilson	84 per ct.
Eunice Fisher	95 per ct.
Eunice Bowen	77 per ct.

**GARDENING**—  
Sable Bowen 78 per ct.  
Eunice Fisher 85 per ct.  
Lois McCarter 87 per ct.  
Annie Perry 78 per ct.

All reports have not been sent in yet and it is hoped that the girls will get their reports in right away. There are several that have been scored but have not received their certificates yet but will receive them soon. I am in hopes that every girl will send in a story with their record cards. Please send them in if you have nothing but your name on them. I will need them.

Mrs. Alma C. Gibbons, Home Demonstration Agent.

**LONG CANE CEMETERY SOCIETY**

The Long Cane cemetery society will meet with Mrs. W. D. Wilson Friday afternoon, Dec. 1st, at 4 o'clock for the purpose of electing a sexton, Mr. Simpson having resigned. A full attendance is requested. Mrs. W. D. Wilson, Pres. Mrs. J. L. Evans, Secretary.

**NEW GIFT SHOP.**

Miss Grace Link is opening a new Gift Shop in the store room recently occupied by the Watkins Medicine Company. This is a new venture in Abbeville, but in other towns such shops have proved a great success and Miss Link has the good wishes of the people in Abbeville in her undertaking.

Nearly 3,700,000 gallons of maple syrup were produced last spring in the 13 important producing States, the largest in four years, and 3 per cent more than in 1921, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

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GAFFNEY, S. C.

**NAME OF TOLBERT IS AGAIN GIVEN SENATE**

Washington Nov. 23—Joseph W. Tolbert was nominated today to be United State marshal of the Western District of that State. During the last session of Congress Tolbert's nomination for the post of forward by President Harding to the Senate but it failed of confirmation, Senator Dial, Democrat, South Carolina, leading the fight against confirmation. Later Tolbert was given a recess appointment and assumed his duties as marshal.

**\$100,000 Radio Fire**

New York, Nov. 23—Fire early today destroyed the radio riads and the chemical laboratory of St. John's College, Brooklyn. The damage was estimated at \$100,000.

**SOUTHERN BAPTISTS TO RENEW THE DRIVE**

Effort to Enlist New Members in the \$75,000,000 Campaign  
Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 25.—Throughout the territory of the Southern Baptist convention the local Baptist churches will go afield during the next week in an effort to enlist all new members who have not hitherto had a share in the \$75,000,000 campaign in that movement, Dr L. R. Scarborough, general director of the campaign said here today. It is estimated by Dr. Scarborough that the cash collection for the original campaign subscriptions will pass the \$40,000,000 mark by December 1, and that will come from the new members, the original goal of \$75,000,000 will be reached by the close of the campaign in December, 1924.

**WAR DEPARTMENT WILL SELL 250,000 TONS NITRATE SODA**

Washington, Nov. 25.—The war department announced today that 250,000 tons of sodium nitrate stored at the Old Hickory ordnance reserve depot, Jacksonville, Tenn., would be sold on December 15 in lots of 100 tons or more.

**JOBBERS PLAN TEST OF TAX ON GASOLINE**

Greenville, Nov. 25.—Much interest has been aroused by the announcement that a fight has been opened by the South Carolina Independent Oil Jobbers' association, embracing about 16 companies over the state, against the state gasoline tax. G. W. Thornhill of Charleston, former president of the association and a present director, is expected here tomorrow when plans will be tax unconstitutional.

**UNIVERSITY WILL LOSE SEVEN OF ITS REGULARS**

Columbia, Nov. 25.—The University of South Carolina football team will lose seven of its regulars through graduation this year, according to statements made here today. These men will play in their last game on Thursday when the Gamecocks tackle Centre college at Danville Ky.

Captain Waite, tackle and end; Chappell, tackle, Lightsey, guard; McMillan and Lightsey, guards; Sizemore, halfback; Fulton, quarterback and Coker end.

More than 30,000 World War Veterans have been in hospitals of the government during the past year undergoing treatment.

further discussed for the fight to have the supreme court declare the tax unconstitutional.