

MISS EDITH McCANTS BOOKHART.

This youthful rider will take part in tilting tournament this year at Sumner County fair. This event will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday night.

Byrnes Sees Pensions For Old Age for Time Without Matching Aid

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Spartanburg, Oct. 2—(AP)—If South Carolina enacts an old age pension law, United States Senator James F. Byrnes said today, the state may receive federal pension funds until July 1, 1937, without appropriation to supplement them.

Byrnes pointed out in response to queries that the social security act provides that in any state whose constitution prohibits the granting of pensions, the old age pension plan need not provide any financial contribution to the state until July 1, 1937.

He advised the adoption of a program at the 1936 legislative session to place the state under this provision, saying that "as there is doubt about the provision of our state constitution, this step should be taken so that the state contributes through taxes to a general fund for old age pen-

sions it will not be denied the right to participate in disbursements from the fund."

Byrnes said the social security board would authorize a federal pension allotment if satisfied that the South Carolina constitution prevented a state appropriation although it might require that the legislature provide a popular referendum on the subject of assuring state appropriations later.

"If the legislature determines that it desires no plan to assist the aged," he added, "no contribution will be received from the federal government."

J. K. Breedin of Manning, director of the Farmers and Taxpayers' league, had pointed out recently that the state constitution forbids pensions except for military or naval service and that it could not be amended with legislative ratification before 1937.

Kidnaper 1934 Eludes

Washington, Oct. 6—(UP)—A handsome, slender young man, who rouses his cheeks and paints his lips while posing as a woman, this week ends the first year of a game of hide and seek with the "G" men for a crime which shocked the nation.

He is Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., a lawyer's clerk of Nashville, Tenn. Twelve months ago he entered the fashionable home of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll in Louisville, Ky., in the guise of a telephone company employe, slugged the society matron, kidnaped her and released her only after he had received a \$50,000 ransom.

Today, although he is still at large, Robinson's description is burned into the memories of hundreds of the country's ablest man hunters from coast to coast who have a reputation of getting their man. But justice department officials admit his case is a difficult one.

J. A. GLADDEN PASSES AT GREAT FALLS HOME

(Special to The Record)

CHESTER, Oct. 28.—James A. Gladden, 67, died at his home at Great Falls in the eastern section of Chester county, after having been in ill health for several years. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church, after which the interment was made.

A son of the late Jeffe Gladden and Mrs. Sarah G. Gladden, Mr. Gladden was a native of Fairfield county.

Surviving the deceased are his widow and four sons, James Gladden, Jeffe Gladden, Homer Gladden and S. M. Gladden, of Great Falls; two sisters, Mrs. R. H. McDowell of Winnsboro and Mrs. O. B. Weeks of Jacksonville, Fla.; six brothers, Julian Gladden, John Gladden, Will Gladden of Wateree; Rader Gladden of Fairfield; Ernest Gladden of Winnsboro and Bratton Gladden of Great Falls.