

CLEMSON COLLEGE TO HOLD CONFERENCES

Clemson College, Dec. 6.—The Extension Service believes that a series of county conferences in those counties affected by the boll weevil should be held during the month of January for the purpose of discussing with the people the best agricultural program to be followed in the fight against the pest. Acting Director D. W. Watkins has had the matter under consideration for some time, and his consultations with leading people throughout the state have led to the decision to arrange for such conferences wherever desired. These county conferences will be a fitting supplement to the previous and present activities of the Extension forces against the ravages of the boll weevil.

The conferences will be held in such counties in the boll weevil territory as make strong requests for them. It is desired that farmers, bankers, and others join in the discussions so that full and open consideration may be had of all matters important to the success of new agricultural ventures. Discussions will be held of money crops best suited to the soils and other conditions in each county, the growing and marketing of these crops and products of diversification, and the Extension Service specialists will be on hand to give all possible information and advice. But it is particularly necessary that as many as possible of the leading people, of each county take an active part in the conference in order that their experience and judgment may be utilized in reaching conclusions and making recommendations to the people.

A schedule of meetings, one for each county, will be made up as soon as possible and the month of January will be occupied in carrying out the schedule regardless of weather conditions.

To make more effective the work which these conferences will seek to accomplish, the Extension Service will publish a bulletin embodying suggestions on a safe farming program and will also use freely three of its other bulletins, those on tobacco, pastures and fencing, and peanuts.

Director W. W. Long, it is expected, will be on hand and will lend his able assistance in conducting the conferences as now planned.

MAKE SOME SAD HEART GLAD

Christmas the Time for Remembering Those Not as Fortunate as You Are.

Christmas is a sad time in some households, among the older members who miss familiar faces always associated with family gatherings—a list of missing ones which increases as the years go by. But if it is impossible

to be happy one's self, it is always possible to make some one else rejoice—this is an easier task than some people imagine. So many are so foolish as to think that because they cannot give bountifully that it is not worth while to give at all. They forget that what seems very little to a person in comfortable circumstances may appear very large to those who have virtually nothing at all; while among friends a small gift, bearing some sign of thoughtfulness, is often more acceptable than a costly but ill-chosen present. This is an excellent time to go over the children's toys and select those which can be spared to go to some less fortunate little ones. Do not select only those which are too battered to be recognizable; such, of course, are not to be despised, but a little glue and a few stitches to 'freshen up a broken doll or torn book and much to the pleasure of a second-hand gift—for all children love fresh-looking things and if, besides, scarcely generous to give away only such articles as would otherwise be thrown in the ashes.

SAMARIA NEWS.

We have been having some rainy weather for the past week. Mr. Horace Adams of Batesburg

visited Miss Ida Grandy of Samaria Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Dewey Gunter was the guest of Miss Hannah Gantt, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Earl Hall and Mr. Julian Hall of Steedman were the guest of Misses Florence and Kathleen Burkett recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alice Smith of Batesburg spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Abney.

Mr. Dade Hall and Mr. Joe Redman of Steedman visited Misses Florence and Kathleen Burkett Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Felix Burgess of Samaria visited Steedman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. W. Quattlebaum and Mr. Paul Anderson of Samaria section were the guests of Miss Florence and Kathleen Burkett Sunday afternoon.

Mr. James Barfield and Mr. J. B. Burkett of Batesburg spent Saturday night with their families near Samaria.

Mr. Genius Hall and Mr. Lever Westmoreland visited Steedman Sunday afternoon.

Guess Who.

Christmas All the Year!

Every time that Christmas comes around again we wonder why we haven't cultivated the Christmas spirit all the year.

A Rather Vague Order.

A Wisconsin boy wrote to Santa Claus as follows: "I would like a air rifle, a pair of Indimproves a mouth organ a christmas tree and some candy and nuts that is all a game of checkers for." It's a little vague, but we hope Santa will be able to fill the order.

EXERCISE AND PLAY AT POND BRANCH.

An exercise and a play entitled "Christmas at Pumpkin Holler," will be given Dec. 19 by the pupils of Pond Branch school at 7 o'clock. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the school. All are invited to these exercises.



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