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HORRY FIELD DAY
APRIL 14TH AND 15TH

Two Oratorical Contests This Year Instead of One as Before

ELABORATE PROGRAM HAS BEEN PREPARED

All of the Schools Will no Doubt Cooperate to Make Success.

The schools of Horry County will hold a Field Day Friday and Saturday April 14 and 15. These dates were decided upon by the committee who had charge of arranging the program for the exercises.

There will be two oratorical contests this year instead of one as heretofore. The first contest which will be held in the Burroughs auditorium at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon will be open to the 6th and 7th grades of any school in the county, while the contest held that evening in the Burroughs auditorium will be open to the 8th, 9th, and 10th grades. Each school competing to the two contests is entitled to four representatives, a boy and a girl from the 6th and 7th grades and a boy and a girl from the 8th, 9th, or 10th grades. Both of these contests will be in charge of President Power W. Betha, of the teachers' association. There will be a small admission fee charged at the high school contest to pay for purchasing the four medals to be awarded and defray incidental expenses. In the afternoon there will be a spelling contest of grammar and high school pupils, an Arithmetic contest, a map drawing contest and a composition to be held in the Burroughs High School at the same time that the oratorical contest is being held for the 6th and 7th grades.

Saturday will be given over to the parade from Burroughs School to the Court House grounds and athletic contests.

Following is the program:
Friday, April 14th.

2:00 p. m. Oratorical Contest for 6th and 7th grades. Mr. Power W. Betha, Conway, S. C.

Spelling Contest, Grammar and High Schools. 30 minutes. Progressive Course Book 1 Written. Two contestants from each school, boy and girl, each contestant provides their material. Miss Essie Derham, Green Sea, in charge.

Arithmetic Contest. 30 minutes. M. W. Wall, in charge.

Composition Contest. 30 minutes. Mr. J. C. Peel, Socastee Teacher in charge.

Map Drawing Contest. 30 minutes. Outline may be of United States, locating 10 principle cities, principal rivers and mountain ranges and locating South Carolina in that map by outline. Miss Eccie Cox, Little River, S. C., Teacher in charge.

8:30 p. m. Oratorical Contest for High School, 8th, 9th, and 10th grades. Any school doing high school work may compete. Mr. Power W. Betha, Conway, S. C., Teacher in charge.

Saturday.
 10:00 a. m. Parade from Burroughs High School to Court House.
 Schools form in line alphabetically, each school in charge of teacher or trustee. Each teacher must report enrollment and attendance on parade to Supt. S. H. Brown, who will be

CAN DO WITHOUT CARRANZA'S ROADS

United States Could Supply Expedition by Line of Motor Trucks.

Washington.—The outcome of the State Department's efforts to get from General Carranza permission for immediate use of Mexican railways for transporting supplies to the American forces in Mexico was awaited with keen interest here.

Special Representative Rodgers at Queretaro, acting under instructions, was expected to press the first chief for special consideration of the American request without awaiting to perfect the protocol under negotiations.

The War Department declares that although the use of the railways would simplify the troop supply problem, the 8,000,000 congressional appropriation available will enable the department to establish a complete and independent motor truck supply system regardless of the railroads.

- stationed on the line of march.
- 10:30 Opening of Athletic Contests.
- 50 Yard Race.
- 100 Yard Race.
- 220 Yard Race.
- Potato Race for Girls. 10 potatoes 3 feet apart, one at a time to put in a basket at beginning point.
- Shoe Race for boys.
- Three legged race.
- Running High Jump.
- Running Broad Jump.
- Egg Race for girls. 50 yards, with egg in tablespoon.
- Throwing Baseball.
- 1:30 Basket Ball Game between Loris and Finklea.
- 3:00 Baseball between Burroughs High School and any team wishing to compete.
- Committee in charge of Grounds on Saturday. Isla Page, Supt. S. H. Brown, Mr. M. J. Bullock, Miss Lila Watson, Mrs. Frances Cooper, Mr. Will Gore, Mr. M. A. Lane, Mr. Sam Bland, Mr. W. L. Glaze, Mr. M. W. Wall, Mr. W. P. Coker, Mr. E. C. Allen, Mr. Herbert Hucks.

The following is a list of the prizes offered in the different departments of school work.

In our school fairs of the past the one teacher school competed against the high school and the rural graded school and only a few entered.

Past experience has suggested this plan of division. We think that it would be better to have a high school division, a rural graded school division and a one teacher school division, and let the schools compete only against the schools or the division to which it belongs.

The following is a list of the prizes:

DIVISION NO. 1.
 Best Exhibit of School Work.
 Each school will arrange and decorate its booth or table according to its own plan.

High School Division. 1st premium \$20; 2nd, \$15.
 Rural Graded School Division. 1st premium, \$20; 2nd, 15; 3rd, \$10; 4th, \$5; five others, \$3 each.

DIVISION NO. 2.
 Improvements.

A.—School making the greatest number of improvements from July 1st, 1916 until the Fair.
 1st premium \$5; 2nd, \$3; and 3rd, \$1.

B.—School making the greatest improvements on buildings.
 1st, \$6; 2nd, \$4; 3rd, \$1.

C.—School making the greatest improvements as to equipment.
 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$4, 3rd, \$1.

D.—School making the greatest improvements on grounds.
 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$4; 3rd, \$2.

Papers on the above Division No. 2, should be itemized, typewritten and signed by the teacher and trustees.

The school organizing or reorganizing a school improvement association and raising and spending the greatest amount for improvements in the school.
 1st premium a beautiful banner.

The banner will be given to the president of the association winning it and held by that association until some other association wins by doing more work.

At the close of the Fair exercises the banner with the name of the president and school winning it will be put in the County Superintendent's office.
 Second \$4; 3rd, \$2.
 Which School will hold the banner after the Fair?
 The banner is a very beautiful 24X36 inches made in colors of scarlet

SOME ADVANTAGE BUT NOT ENOUGH

Carranza's Permission Considered Unsufficient Under The Circumstances

MIGHT CAUSE DELAYS AND BRING TROUBLES

Army Men Very Desirous of Having Full Control of Shipments.

San Antonio, Texas.—News that Gen. Carranza had granted permission for the shipment of supplies over the Northwestern railroad to the United States troops in Mexico was received with satisfaction at Gen. Funston's headquarters here, but the elation manifested was tempered by the fact that the supplies must be consigned as ordinary freight to some individual not connected with the army. Gen. Funston had not received official notification that he was at liberty to make shipments over the railroads, but orders already issued to the commissary department were such that no delay was anticipated in the movement of stores accumulated at El Paso.

Staff officers at headquarters had expected to get unqualified consent to use of the Northwestern road and permission to ship supplies only as commercial freight, without giving the army the right to supervise their transportation, it was believed will prove inadequate and might cause serious delay. It was pointed out that the railroad south of Juarez is in bad shape and a shortage of rolling stock would prove another hindrance.

The first shipment of supplies will be sent from Juarez to Casas Grandes and from there distributed by motor trucks and wagon trains to the detachments that are beating the trails 150 miles to the south in pursuit of Villa.

DIVISION NO. 3.
 Attendance.

The teacher bringing the greatest number of their pupils to the Fair (may or may not wear their colors, such as, caps, badges, dress, regalia, or ribbon, style according to their own plan; may prepare a float if you prefer.) The line of march or parade will be formed (time and place yet to be designated) and in the line each teachers' pupils will be counted.
 1st premium, \$10; 2nd, \$8; 3rd, \$6; 4th, \$4; 5th, \$2; 6th, \$1.

DIVISION NO. 4.
 Domestic Art.

- Plain and Fancy Work.
- Night dress, 1st premium \$1; 2nd premium 50c.
- Shirt Waist, 1st, 75c.; 2nd, 50c.
- Under Waist, 1st, 50c.; 2nd, 25.
- Apron, 1st, 50c; 2nd, 25.
- Towel, 1st, 50c; 2nd, 25c.
- Collar, 1st, 50c.; 2nd, 25c.
- Handkerchief, 1st, 25c.; 2nd, Ribbon.
- Work Bag, 1st, 25c.; 2nd, Ribbon.
- Center Piece crocheted, 1st, 50c.; 2nd, 25c.
- Center Piece tatted, 1st, 50c.; 2nd, Ribbon.
- Baby cap tatted, 1st, 50c.; 2nd, Ribbon.
- Baby cap crocheted, 1st, 50c.; 2nd, 25c.
- Kimono, 1st, 50c.; 2nd, 25c.
- Luncheon Set, 1st, \$1.; 2nd, 50c.

Manual Training.

- Book Case—1st premium, \$2.00; 2nd, \$1.00.
- Screen—1st, 75c.; 2nd, 50c.
- Wagon Jack—50c.
- Towel Rack—1st premium, 50c.; 2nd, Ribbon.
- Bread Board—(carved or plain) 50c.; Key Rack, 25c.; Tie Rack, 25c.; Collar Box, 50c.
- Axe Handle—1st, 50c.; 2nd, 25.
- Hammer Handle—1st, 25c.; 2nd, 10c.
- Single tree—1st, 50c.; 2nd, 25c.
- Reed and Raffia.
- Small basket—Reed 1st premium, 25c.; 2nd, Ribbon.
- Small Basket—Raffia or Raffia and reed combined, 1st premium, \$1; 2nd, 50c.
- Raffia boxes—Handkerchief, 1st, premium, 50c.; 2nd, 25c.
- Raffia boxes—Collar, 1st, 50c; 2nd, 25c.
- Raffia boxes—Glove, 1st, 50c.; 2nd, 25c.
- Waste basket—Reed, 1st, 75c.; 2nd, 50c.
- Picture Frame—1st, Blue Ribbon,

VILLA FLEES SOUTH

Americans, Traveling in Wild Country on Corn-fed Horses Are Handicapped.

El Paso, Texas.—Somewhere amid the extinct volcanoes of the great Mexican continental divide, Francisco Villa is fleeing southward. Hard on his trail United States cavalrymen are straining every nerve to overtake him before he can reach the wastes, almost unknown to any but Mexicans and Indians, in which Villa began his bandit career years ago.

In the absence of official news, the border is contenting itself with speculation.

Many have remarked that they like the Diamond From the Sky better than any of the big serials the Herald has run during the past years. You can get back numbers at this office, free as long as they last.

2nd, Red ribbon.
 Napkin ring—1st, blue ribbon, 2nd, red ribbon.

Book Binding.
 Best bound book, 50c.
 Best cook book, 50c.
 Best kodak book, 25c.
 Best portfolio book, 25c.

Any school competing for a premium and observes clean-up-day for building and grounds, organizes a corn and pig club of three or more members will be given on their improvements under Division No. 2, a credit of \$5.00 each for clean-up day corn and pig clubs.

Names of the boys joining either club must be sent in prior to the Fair. Clean up day if possible, should be observed during the first month of the school.

If the school boys and girls will use their leisure time making some article we can have at this Fair the greatest exhibit of school work that we have ever had.

Basket Ball.

There will be a series of games of basket ball between Conway, Loris, Finklea, and Ebenezer Friday and Saturday. The teachers of these schools will please communicate with Supt. P. W. Betha, Conway, at once so that a schedule may be arranged. Please state whether your school expects to play boys or girls, or whether you wish a game for boys and a game for girls.

Premiums For Reading Diplomas.

The boy and the girl bringing in the largest number of reading diplomas will be given a premium or cash prize whichever they prefer.

The work suggested above is open to every rural school in the county and whatever you may do will be appreciated.

You might add that where a school will be out before April that the teacher might prepare to make an exhibit or to take part in the oratorical contest, or some of the contests.

Respectfully,
 —S. H. BROWN.
 The following articles have been added to the list:
 Coat-hanger, Work Apron, School or Work Dress, Boys' Waist, 25c each.
 Any school organizing a tomato club, Bread Club, or a Poultry Club of three or more members will be given a credit of \$5.00 as under division No. 2.

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she feels ten years younger; her work seems easier and she has regained her appetite.

Get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin from your druggist and have it in the house. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

MRS. E. W. NOLLEY DEAD

Highly Esteemed Lady of Fayetteville Passes Away.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 31.—The death this morning at 11:30 of Mrs. E. W. Nolley brought sorrow to many friends in this community. She was one of the most highly esteemed women of the upper Cape Fear section. She had been ill for two weeks, and death was caused by a complication of troubles, following an attack of gripe. The funeral will be held probably Sunday from First Presbyterian church.

Manning Returns.
 Gov. Manning returned to Columbia after a visit of two days to Lee and Lee counties. Tuesday, 21st, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the Sumter Chamber of Commerce.

NOTICE.
 There will be an entertainment at Seven Mile School House, April 11th, beginning at 8 o'clock. It will consist of dialogues, plays, tableaux.
 The public is cordially invited.
 J. C. Brown.
 Miss Lula Mishoe.

NOTICE.

All persons holding claims against the estate of the late Charles K. Gerrald are hereby required to present the same duly proven, according to law, to the undersigned and within the time required by law or this notice will be plead in proof of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payments to the undersigned.

WILL A. FREEMAN,
 Administrator of the estate of Charles K. Gerrald,
 Conway, S. C., March 21st, 1916.

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