

ADDITIONAL STATE AID FOR SCHOOLS RECEIVED

Additional state aid has been secured from the State Department of Education in the sum of \$2961.00 to be applied to the school districts who claim State Aid under the law guaranteeing seven months school. It will be remembered that the Legislature failed to appropriate the amount guaranteed to the schools last year, causing most all schools to have a deficit at the end of the last scholastic year. This aid has been made possible by the Budget Commission through a transfer of \$3500 from the unexpended rural graded school balance and \$51,636 unexpended term extension balance.

A list of the schools receiving this aid are as follows:

Zion	\$202.00
Flat Rock	19.00
Ruhamah	114.00
Farrs	51.00
Dacusville	152.00
Maynard	97.00
Cedar Rock	76.00
Bethlehem	86.00
Roanoke	42.00
Gates	134.00
Long Branch	85.00
Pleasant Hill	164.00
Kings	122.00
Palestine	130.00
Praters	66.00
Wolf Creek	54.00
Glassy Mt.	59.00
Mica	35.00
Olga	58.00
Ooleno	200.00
Ambler	76.00
Hagood	111.00
Twelve Mile	72.00
Martin	163.00
Mile Creek	11.00
Keowee	68.00
Shady Grove	55.00
Hampton	92.00
Holly Springs	97.00
Reek	37.00
Grove	58.00
New Town	15.00
Montvale	54.00

TO FORM HUNTER'S CLUB

Will Stock Mountains on Brevard Highways With Turkeys

Mr. L. B. O'Dell, county game warden of Pickens county, is promoting a hunter's club that should prove a fine thing for lovers of this sport throughout this section. Mr. O'Dell's idea is to stock the mountains above Pickens with turkeys, and then allow members of the club to hunt these turkeys during the season. So far he is meeting with hearty co-operation.

Mr. Wade Chastain, who controls some 64,000 acres of land in the northern part of the county, and Mr. W. R. Price, who owns some 2,500 acres, and others have agreed to give the use of their land and protect the game that is turned out until the time is ripe for hunting.

Mr. O'Dell has already received the promise of about forty turkeys. The membership fee of this club will be one turkey, or the price of a turkey. There would be no limit to the number of members, the more members the more turkeys, although a limit would be placed on the number of turkeys each member could kill during the season.

The business men of Anderson and other cities, who are interested in making the new Brevard highway the playground of South Carolina, will be asked to co-operate and Mr. O'Dell believes that the mountains of this section can be stocked with hundreds and hundreds of turkeys in a short time.

If you are interested in the hunting club notify Mr. O'Dell.

W. O. W. MEETING

W. O. W. meeting at Central Dec. 11th, at 7:30 p. m. State manager Bobo and Sentry C. L. Cain from Omaha, Nebraska will be present. All Woodmen in Pickens county and surrounding county are invited.

J. M. Martin, Clerk.

We are exclusive agents for The Red Cross Felt Mattress. Everyone guaranteed 25 years. See them in our Furniture Dept. Folger, Hendricks & Co.

CLERK AND SHERIFF SALE RESULTS

Clerk's Sales

The following tracts of land were sold last Monday Dec. 4, 1922:

Jasper Oats vs. J. Sam Wilson 180 acres, bought by John Gillespie for \$5,100.00. 150 acres, bought by John Gillespie for \$2,500.00. 105 acres, bought by John Gillespie for \$3000.00. D. B. Taylor vs Susan L. Helcombe, et al, 100 acres, bought by Mrs. S. R. Kelley for \$425.00.

G. A. Gibson vs Maybelle Wilson Merrett, 48 acres, bought by J. H. Earle, Atty., for \$1,320.00.

G. L. McWhorter vs Sarah E. Young 23 acres, bought by Q. F. Finley for \$1200.00. 35 acres, bought by D. D. Chapman for \$1000.00. 27 acres, bought by G. L. McWhorter for \$850.00.

S. L. Robinson vs J. L. Young 68 acres, bought by S. L. Robinson for \$2,600.

Sheriff's Sale

W. W. Ford vs L. K. Couch, et al, 135.4 acres, bought by R. F. Lenhardt for \$5305.00. 2 lots on Main street. Easley, bought by R. F. Lenhardt for \$1000.00. 1 lot personal property, bought by McCray Refrigerator Co., for \$500.00. Remington Machine Co., for \$300.00. American Slicing Machine Co., for \$25.00.

Hamilton Gantt, et al vs Sallie Washington, 6 acres, bought by A. J. Boggs, Sr., for \$95.00. 1 lot in Calhoun, bought by A. J. Boggs, Sr., for \$150.00.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Friday Nov. 24, Miss Sue Cochran of Calhoun, delightfully entertained a number of her friends and school mates at an attractive Birthday party. The guests were met at the door by Mesdames F. G. Nixon and L. P. Crawford and ushered into the hall, where they were greeted by the Hostess, who was attired in a beautiful white net evening gown, trimmed in pink. After greetings were passed the guests were shown into the parlor which was tastefully decorated in green and pink together with beautiful ferns and chrysanthemums which added much to make the appearance complete.

Miss Hazel Boggs, an attractive young lady of Calhoun and an esteemed school mate of the Hostess, assisted in suggesting and explaining the numerous games that were played and enjoyed by all.

After this the guests were shown into the dining room, beautifully decorated in blue and yellow, and after Mr. Ben Martin, school mate of the Hostess in 1921, but now a student of Clemson College, had said grace, the refreshments consisting of cakes, cream and candies were served by Mrs. Cochran, mother of the Hostess, being assisted by Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Hummcutt and Miss Gracia Payne.

After refreshments, the guests were again shown to the spacious hall where were displayed the many beautiful presents consisting of stationery, candy, handkerchiefs, etc. showing how highly the Hostess was esteemed by her friends. After all had chatted merrily of the happy occasion, under the auspices of the Grafanola, which stood in one corner of the parlor, and poured out floods of sweet music to the delight of all present, and ere the time for departure had arrived the guests were again shown to the dining room where the Birthday cake lighted with sixteen candles, was sliced.

Mr. Roy Boggs of Calhoun succeeded in getting the button, while Mr. Carl Bolich of Greenville claimed the honor of being the old maid. Each were complimented by a crown being placed upon their heads, by the hostess. After many good wishes and an assurance of a most pleasant time the guests departed only regretting that such happy occasions do not happen more often.

Among those present were: guests from Clemson College, Pickens, Camden, Cross Anchor, Greenville and Enoree. One Present.

Some special prices on Furniture from now to January 1st. You will find many useful Christmas gifts in our Furniture Dept. Folger, Hendricks & Co.

PLAN FOR WEEVIL CONTROL

Recommendations for boll weevil control adopted unanimously at the conference of agricultural scientists and scientific farmers, held in Columbia November 18, on call of Governor Wilson G. Harvey, are as follows:

Destroy the weevil's winter quarters, by plowing under cotton and corn stalks and by cleaning terraces, ditch banks and other trash on the farm.

Prepare land early and thoroughly. Plant best seed of approved varieties. Among the best varieties are Ligheing Exptrs, Cleveland Big Boll, Delta Type and (on wilt-infested land) Dixie Triumph.

Use fertilizer sufficient, such as would make a bale of cotton per acre in an average season, without the presence of the weevil. This will vary on individual farms. Make side applications of soda early, before the first blooms appear.

Plant as soon as ground is warm. All cotton in a given community should be planted at about the same time (from the first to the middle of April.)

Practice frequent shallow cultivation to keep up fruiting. Practice thick spacing.

Practice early square picking if cheap labor is available. This must be done very thoroughly every five days if possible in order to be effective.

Definite recommendations on poisoning are deferred for future consideration until after the proposed conference at Washington has been held to determine upon the general policy to be recommended for 1923.

Develop a fertile soil as the best assets to farming under boll weevil conditions.

ATHENIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

The Athenian Literary Society held its regular meeting on last Friday afternoon at the High school auditorium. The following program was rendered:

Debate—Resolve: That more pleasure is derived from the eye than the ear.

Affirmative: Velma Gravely; Essie Stewart. Negative: Glenn Cannon, Eugene Cannon

Song by the Society.

Reading—Patti Porter.

Current Events—Lois Hames.

Jokes—Maud Few.

DEATH OF MRS. Wm. McKEE.

Mrs. Wm McKee of this county was called to the great beyond on last Sunday November 19th. Mrs. McKee had attained the ripe old age of 80 years and had made numerous friends during her lifetime.

She leaves three children, Messers. Perry, James and Lee McKee.

It is said that Mrs. McKee was the last widow drawing a pension from the Mexican War in South Carolina.

LIBERTY FARMER MAKES 20 BALES ON 21 ACRES

Greenville News.

Bub Smith, a farmer who lives but a short distance from Liberty on the Easley-Liberty highway has hung up a cotton record which may be unsurpassed by any other farmer of the Piedmont section. Mr. Smith who operates a three-horse farm was in Liberty several days ago and up to that time had picked and ginned 20 bales of cotton from 21 acres.

Mr. Smith is what might be termed a "modern" as well as progressive farmer. He rotates his crops so that cotton never is planted on the same land two years in succession. Corn, peas, clover and other crops are also grown to the best advantage. In addition to a large quantity of corn and other crops, and with a quantity of cotton crop still to be gathered. Mr. Smith has already harvested 300 bu. hets of peas.

Fifteen years ago Mr. Smith purchased the place where he now lives, and which is considered as one of the model farms of this section. Hard work and intelligent farming are said to be the only recipes he has made use of in developing his farm to such a high state of cultivation.

CARD OF THANKS

We the daughters and son of Mrs. J. W. Turner wish to thank our many friends for their many kindness shown during the illness and death of our mother.

The Baptist Sunday school, on last Sunday, voted unanimously to give the children a Christmas tree. The tree will be at the Baptist church.

MARRIAGES

Married, Saturday night, December 2, Mrs. Frances Lusk and A. P. Woolridge. Mr. Woolridge, who was formerly from Florida, is now working at the Soldiers Hospital in Greenville. Mrs. Lusk is a daughter of Mr. Thomas Welborn of Pickens. Rev. D. A. Jeffcoat performed the ceremony.

Married at the residence of M. F. Hester on Dec. 23, 1922, Mr. Roy Holder of Liberty, S. C., to Miss Essie Boyd of Easley. M. F. Hester, N. P. performed the marriage ceremony. After the wedding the bride and groom left for the home of the groom where a nice dinner was awaiting them. To the happy couple we extend many congratulations.

Married by Rev. W. C. Seaborn at his home, on the 25th of Nov. Sillas Rogers to Viola Blair. (colored)

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Roper entertained all their children on last Tuesday which was in honor of their fifty years of married life.

It was very unusual for all of their children to be present as they were beginning to be somewhat scattered, yet an extra effort was made and all were present. "Honor thy father and mother" is a commandment that has been given us, and it was a real pleasure to see these children do honor to their father and mother.

To celebrate ones fiftieth anniversary is a privilege that comes to a very few couples, and this anniversary was celebrated in a most impressive manner. May their ripe old age be full of joy and happiness.

ROY NEALY RECEIVES INJURY

Roy Nealy a former Pickens boy received an injury last Wednesday while coupling cars for the Southern Railroad at Tecco, Ga. It was thought at first that his hand would have to be amputated, but on reaching the Greenville City hospital it was found that the removal of one finger would be all that was necessary.

Mr. Nealy is still in the hospital at Greenville and is getting along nicely.

SINGING CONVENTION

The Eastatoe Singing Convention will meet at Mt. Grove church Dec. 10, 1922, at 2 o'clock. H. F. Wright President.

Just Received—Another shipment of Ladies Coat Suits, Children, Misses and Ladies Coats, at same prices as early fall. Folger, Hendricks & Co.

THE PICKENS-NORTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY

Work Has Been Resumed. J. B. Ross, Jr., Awarded Contract.

The Pickens-North Carolina Highway, connecting Pickens with the Land of the Sky country in North Carolina, is again underway. For a while work was stopped on this road, but a new contract has been let, going to J. B. Ross, Jr.

Mr. Ross stated that the road would be completed in a comparatively short period of time. If necessary he will put on a day and night force, and would in all probability have two steam shovels in place of one.

Quite a bit of excitement was caused on last Thursday when the first steam shovel was unloaded. As it went through town a large number of people followed, wondering how it would get under the telephone cables. This did cause some trouble, but today it is far on its way toward the mountains.

Mr. Ross also stated that he could put his hand on 500 men at any time, and if occasion demanded, Bald Knob, Sliding Mt., Round Top, and other of our famous Mt. Peaks would be re-sound with the noise of workmen combined with the blasts of dynamite and the rumbling of steam shovels.

Work has really been resumed, and all Pickens county is glad. With the completion of this road, marks the beginning of a new era for Pickens.

BOTH CHURCH AND SCHOOL FINISHED

The Central Methodist church building erected at a cost of \$60,000, has recently been completed and services have begun in the new structure. This is one of the most handsome and attractive houses of worship to be found in this section of the state and compares with these to be found in the largest cities of the state.

The Rev. M. T. Wharten, who was stationed at McCormick last year, has been assigned to the pastorate of the local church by the Upper South Carolina Conference, and has already entered upon his duties.

The church has enjoyed a successful year in many ways, as is shown by reports compiled by the officers of the organization. The board of stewards of the church consist of J. H. Ramscur, R. G. Gaines, F. B. Morgan, H. G. Fowers, R. Ramscur, J. W. Wallace, C. J. Tarrant and C. G. Roland. Mr. Roland is superintendent of the Sunday school, which has a large and active membership. The men's Bible class has a membership of more than 50.

Occupy New School

The addition to the high school building, which was constructed at an approximate cost of \$25,000, will be occupied for the first time next Monday, it was stated today. During the construction of the building additional quarters were necessary to accommodate the student body, but the new structure will relieve the congestion that has prevailed for some time.

The building will be equipped throughout with running water and other conveniences with a modern heating plant was installed about a year ago. Officials of the school expressed their gratitude for these conveniences to W. L. Gassaway, formerly of Central but now of Greenville. Mr. Gassaway presented the school with the heating plant nearly a year ago while his thoughtfulness and appreciation were responsible for the recent conveniences being added to the building. Officials of the school expressed deep appreciation for this consideration on the part of a former resident of Central.

Members of the board of trustees of the Central schools are J. H. Ramscur, F. B. Morgan and C. J. Tarrant. C. H. Tinsley, an alumnus of Furman, is superintendent of the school.

G. A. Gibson will sell for cash the following property at 10 a. m. at his residence (near W. H. Carne's) Saturday December 9th: One horse about 12 years old, 30 bushels of corn in shuck, 400 bundles of fodder, small lot of farming tools. The sale will be for cash and to the highest bidder.

COURTHOUSE OFFICES AUDITED

Messrs. Jones and Nash, expert accountants, from the Comptroller Generals office, audited the different courthouse offices last week. When asked what condition the offices were in Mr. Jones replied they were in "Apple Pie Order." He further stated that he never visited many counties where things were kept as efficiently as they were in Pickens.

Hinton Complimented

Messrs. Jones and Nash were loud in their praise of the way in which Mr. O. T. Hinton was conducting the Treasurers office. They said that the fact that every Bank in which Mr. Hinton deposited the counties money was required to give bond, and his cash accounts with these banks were deserving of the highest praise.

"It should be a genuine pleasure to every citizen of Pickens county to know that the business of the county is being handled well", said Mr. Nash.

Mr. Jones and Mr. Nash left Pickens last Saturday and stated that their full report would soon be in the hands of the foreman of the grand jury.

GOVERNOR HARVEY URGES GAME PROTECTION

A letter has been recently received from Gov. Harvey relating to the Game Laws. Mr. L. B. O'Dell, county game warden for Pickens county, says that he is glad that the Chief Executive realizes the importance of this work, and is willing to back all Game Wardens in the enforcement of this law. The letter is as follows:

Under date of November 24, 1922, I received the following letter from Gov. Harvey, which is self explanatory:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
Office of the Governor
Col. A. A. Richardson,
Chief Game Warden,
Columbia, S. C.

Dear Sir:
I am glad to know that you are making every effort to enforce the Fish and Game Laws of the State.

The act of 1919, relating to the protection of Domestic birds, game and fish, provides, in part, that: "It shall be the positive duty of all Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, Constables, Rural Policemen and Special Officers to actively co-operate with the Game Department, and Game Wardens in the enforcement of the game and fish laws of the State."

Therefore, if any Magistrate or other Peace Officer of the State does not actively co-operate with the Game Department in enforcement of the Game and Fish Laws, I will be glad for you to report the matter to me.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) Wilson G. Harvey,
Governor.

MOVED TO NEW LOCATION

The O'Dell Motor Co., of Liberty, is to be congratulated on the business they are doing, which has enabled them to build a new modern building which is a credit not only to the "Hub of Pickens County," but to Pickens county as well. The splendid showroom in which they will display their cars, is one of the most up-to-date in the entire state. They move into their new location week.

BRIDGE CLUB

The Afternoon Bridge delightfully entertained Thursday, Nov. 23, at the Mrs. H. L. Bivens. Many plants were artistically arranged in the living room where were played. After most delicious salad served. The highest score noon was made by Mrs. J. R.

Mr. Wade Chastain, member of Pickens county, connected with the will move with new home at Bald Knob, S. C. Mr. Chastain, a beautiful home.

Harvey