

COUNTY ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Fifth Annual Contest Will Be Held at Walhalla Auditorium April 9.

The Oconee Oratorical and Athletic Association will hold its fifth annual oratorical contest in the High School Auditorium of Walhalla on Friday, April 9th.

The contest will be held the next day, Saturday, April 10th, at Seneca. A cup will be given to the school scoring the highest number of points.

Below is given an incomplete program for the oratorical contest at Walhalla.

Program Fifth Oratorical Contest. 8 to 8.30 p. m.—Music by Clemson Band.

Invocation—Dr. J. L. Stokes. Address of Welcome by Supt. H. W. Gasque; response by Supt. H. C. Smith.

Music—Westminster High School chorus. Blue Ridge—Speaker, Bruce Lynch. Subject: "Chivalry and Traditions of the South."

South Union—Speaker, Clyde Allen. Subject: "Tribute to Robert E. Lee." (By Reverend Johnson.) Music (Vocal Duet)—"Over the Heather." Misses Myrtle and Ruth Brown.

Seneca—Speaker, Leonard Price. Subject: "Regulus to the Carthaginians."

Fair Play—Speaker, Rayford Harris. Subject: "In Life there is Death."

Music—"Blow, Soft Winds," by Charles Vincent Orr, Misses Watkins, Keese, Miller and Pitts.

Keowee—Speaker, Henry Elrod. Subject: "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death." (Speech of Patrick Henry.)

Oakway—Speaker, Ashmore Sorrells. Subject: "Patrick Henry Against British Aggression."

Music (Instrumental Duet)—"Overture from Poet and Peasant." Misses Grace Beard and Pauline Steek.

Westminster—Speaker, Pritchard Paysour. Subject: "Universal Education." (By Ex-Governor C. B. Aycock, of North Carolina.)

Walhalla—Speaker, Elison Smith. Subject: "The American Flag."

Music—Miss Mary Hines. (Selection not known.)

Richland—Speaker, William Davis. Subject: "Southern Bow of Promise."

Picket Post—Speaker, Archie Hopkins. Subject: "Contributions to the Cause of the Boy Scouts."

Adjournment. Judges—Prof. W. S. Morrison, Clemson College; Prof. C. M. Faithful, Anderson College; Prof. Courtenay, Furman Fitting School.

The medal for first place is given by W. L. Vernaer, of Walhalla. G. W. Irby, Sec. and Treas.

French Steamer Sunk. New Quay, England, March 27.—The French steamer Vosges, of 3,834 tons, bound for Liverpool, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine off the Cornish coast this morning.

One of the crew was killed and three wounded. The survivors were brought to New Quay in a patrol yacht.

TEN WEEKS IN BED—EMINENT PHYSICIANS FAILED. WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

I wish to inform you of the great benefit I have derived from the use of Swamp-Root. I had been a sufferer for more than twenty years from kidney and liver trouble and was almost constantly treated by the most eminent physicians who could only give me temporary relief.

I had been in bed ten weeks when I began the use of Swamp-Root. Inside of twenty-four hours I could see that I had been greatly benefited. I continued to use Swamp-Root until I had used several bottles, when I really felt that my old trouble was completely cured and I am positive that any person suffering with kidney or liver trouble can be cured by the use of this preparation.

I am now in the best of health—better than I have been for ten years or more. I do not know how to express myself as strongly as I desire, in favor of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, as I am sure that it saved my life and that my good health is due entirely to this great remedy.

I heartily recommend it to every sufferer, and am confident they can be benefited as I have been. It is a pleasure for me, gentlemen, to hand you this recommendation.

MRS. H. J. PRICE, 1406 Center St., Portsmouth, Ohio.

Personally appeared before me this 12th of September, 1909, Mrs. H. J. Price, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

R. A. CALVERT, Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do for You.

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince any one. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder.

When writing, be sure and mention the Walhalla Weekly Keowee Courier. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Oconee County Field Day.

Program for Day—Literary Contests—Athletic Events—School Fair Exhibits.

To the Teachers, Patrons and Contestants of the County: The committees in charge of the exercises of Field Day take pleasure in making the following announcements:

Friday Morning, April 9th, 10.30 A. M. to 11 A. M.—Literary Contests, High School Building.

Spelling Contest. Class A, Grades 7, 8, 9 and 10—Hunt's Progressive Speller, Part 2, Section 3.

Class B, Grades 4, 5 and 6—Hunt's Progressive Speller, Part 1, Sec. 2. The judges will dictate 25 words, and those who have perfect papers will enter the oral contest, in which each pupil is given one trial, pronouncing word before spelling.

Writing Contests. Class A, Grades 3, 4 and 5. Children will copy a poem or paragraph of prose.

Class B, First Year Pupils. These children will copy some short sentences from the board.

Map Drawing Contest. All children who wish to enter. Judges will select one of three maps—South Carolina, United States or North America—which the children draw from memory, showing meridians, parallels and locations of principal rivers and cities. (Children entering this contest should provide themselves with drawing paper, pencil and ruler.)

Arithmetic Contests. Class A, Grades 7, 8 and 9. A test including a long column for addition, one exercise in long division (dividing by three figures), and one exercise in multiplication of decimals.

Class B, Grades 4, 5 and 6. A test paper containing three exercises—one in addition, of five or six numbers, running up to tens of thousands; one exercise in multiplication, and one exercise in long division. (Contestants will be furnished paper, but must bring pencils.) Each contestant first writes his name, his grade and the name of his school on the back of the paper, and at a given signal turn it over.

The judges dictate work. When work is complete the papers are handed to the judges, and numbered in order of receipt. The first contestant who hands in a correct paper wins the prize. All papers must be given in at the end of 15 minutes.

Composition Contests. Class A, grades 8, 9 and 10. Subjects: 1. Why I Like to Live in South Carolina.

2. What a Boy Can Do to Make Home Attractive.

3. What a Girl Can do to Make Home Attractive.

4. A Letter. (General nature to be decided by judges.)

Class B, grades 5, 6 and 7. Subjects: 1. How We Improved Our School House.

2. The House Fly and Its Dangers.

3. A Letter. (General nature to be decided by judges.)

Judges will select one subject for each class of contestants. Paper will be furnished, but contestants must bring pencils. All papers must be handed in at the end of 30 minutes. The pupil who hands in the best composition first will be the prize winner. Writing will be graded.

Reading Contest. Grades 2, 3 and 4. Pupils will be required to read the sentence silently as a whole, then tell it, and also to read orally. All pupils will be judged for accuracy, fluency and expression. (Pupils will bring their regular readers and will be examined from them.)

Rules for Contests. Every school may enter one pupil in each class of each literary contest. Teachers must fill out the entry sheet, which will be supplied by Superintendent H. Conway Smith, Seneca, S. C.

Pupils should be on hand at 10 o'clock. Monitors will be on hand to show contestants to the proper room.

Doors will be closed promptly at 10.30 a. m. No one will be admitted to the rooms during the contests except the contestants, judges and those who conduct the contest.

All contests will close promptly at 11 a. m.

For further information concerning the literary contests, write Miss Annie McMahan, Richland, S. C.

Judges of Literary Contests. Spelling, Class A—H. R. Hughes, Mrs. J. E. Kelley, Mrs. T. C. Peden.

Spelling, Class B—Mrs. J. P. Stribling, Mrs. Geo. Shelor, M. Stokes Stribling.

Writing, Class A—Mrs. L. A. Sease, Mrs. S. N. Hughes, Miss Pauline Hughes.

Writing, Class B—Mrs. Jos. W. Shelor, Mrs. Hayne G. Jones, Mrs. C. M. Walker.

Map Drawing—Miss Margaret Stokes, Mrs. Sam Reeder, Mrs. W. L. Verner.

Arithmetic, Class A—W. C. Hughes, Mrs. Jasper Doyle, Mrs. Stokes Stribling.

Arithmetic, Class B—M. R. McDonald, Miss Pearle Verner, Dr. W. R. Craig.

Composition, Class A—Mrs. S. K. Dendy, M. S. Stribling, Prof. B. J. Wells.

Composition, Class B—Miss Carrie Smith, Mrs. Leslie Stribling, Mrs. Dr. Stonecypher.

Reading Contest—Mrs. Jesse C. Neville, Mrs. J. B. S. Dendy, Mrs. W. C. Foster.

SCHOOL PARADE, 12 M. Every child in the schools of Oconee county who is able to march should be in this parade. Teachers and children will assemble on the High School grounds at 11.30 a. m.

The teachers should call the roll to see that all are present. The lines will be formed by the parade committee, in alphabetical order, four abreast. The parade will be led by the Clemson College band. The line of march will extend from the high school building to the new Presbyterian church and back to the school building. Every school should have its banner and pennants in the parade.

No grades except the first will be excused from roll-call. All grades above the second will be judged on marching. The second grade will be judged on marching if the leading member of that grade does not carry a small United States flag.

The judges of the parade will be G. M. Barnett, B. J. Wells and W. C. Hughes.

Judges to select the prettiest banner—M. E. Brockman, Miss Anna Maret, Mrs. W. J. Holloway.

PICNIC DINNER. The dinner will come just after the parade has disbanded and will be held on the High School grounds. All should come provided with baskets and lunches. It will be better for each teacher to look after her own pupils at the table.

ATHLETIC EVENTS—2.30 P. M. 50-yard dash for girls, 6, 7 or 8 years of age—Enter 1.

50-yard dash for boys, 6, 7 or 8 years of age—Enter 1.

25-yard sack race for boys, 8 to 11 years of age—Enter 1.

150-yard relay race for girls, 12 to 15 years.—Three girls (each runs 50 yards).

3-legged race for boys, 8 to 12 years—Enter 2.

Potato race for girls, 12 to 15 years—Enter 1.

Flag race for girls, 10 to 14 years—Six girls (each runs 50 yards).

100-yard dash for boys—(No limit)—Enter 3.

Running high jump for boys, 10 to 15 years—Enter 3.

Relay race for boys, 9 to 12 years—Enter 1 (each boy runs 75 yards).

Running broad jump—(No limit)—Enter 3.

Pole vault, 10 to 16 years—Enter 3.

Low hurdles, 9 to 16 years—Eight hurdles, 2 feet high, 10 yards apart, distance 100 yards. Enter 3.

Note—For the sack race each boy will bring his own sack, not more than two and one-half feet wide.

Each girl in the potato race must bring three potatoes and a small basket.

Each school entering the race must send 25 cents to Miss Anna McMahan, Richland, S. C. for purchasing flag.

Each school entering hurdles is expected to bring its own hurdles.

Boys who are members of the County Athletic Association may enter only two events, the hundred yard dash and the running broad jump.

SCHOOL FAIR AND EXHIBIT. Court Room—10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

In connection with Field Day exercises there will be a County School Fair. The exhibit will be open from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., except during the time of the parade. The exhibit will close promptly at 5 p. m. The exhibit will be divided as follows:

Domestic Science. (1) Pound of butter; (2) school lunch; (3) half dozen soda biscuits; (4) half dozen baking powder biscuits; (5) sponge cake; (6) home-made candy; (7) fried chicken; (8) cookies; (9) ginger bread.

Domestic Art. (1) Darned hose; (2) patch; (3) three button holes on cotton cloth; (4) house work apron; (5) embroidered centerpiece; (6) yard of crocheted lace; (7) yard of tatting; (8) dressed doll; (9) six hand-hemmed table napkins.

Manual Training. (1) Axe handle; (2) hammer handle; (3) cotton basket; (4) egg feeding basket; (5) hand-made lawn ball bat; (6) flower stand; (7) small table; (8) churn dasher; (9) book rack; (10) broom; (11) shuck door mat; (12) raffia basket.

Other School Work. (1) Maps drawn during the year; (2) best copy books; (3) composition books; (4) illustrated compositions; (5) historical maps; (6) drawings; (7) paper cutting articles; (8) best collection native plants; (9) mounted; (10) best collection native woods.

All articles for the school exhibit should be sent to Superintendent H. W. Gasque, Walhalla, S. C., not later than Wednesday, April 7th. Schools desiring booths should send sufficient funds for constructing the booths. The name of the school should be across the front of the booth. Those desiring to make their own booths may do so.

Judges for the School Fair. Domestic Science—Mrs. James D. Darby, Mrs. J. G. Breazeale, Mrs. H. R. Hughes.

Domestic Art—Mrs. George S. born, Mrs. Jesse C. Neville, M. Irene Strother.

Manual Training—Mrs. Wade Hughes, Miss Anna Stribling, Rev. J. E. Wallace.

Other School Work—Mrs. Dr. J. S. Stribling, Mrs. J. W. Shelor, Mrs. A. P. Crisp.

PRIZES. The school making the most points in literary contests, athletic contests and in the exhibit will be awarded a handsome banner, and will be known as the "Blue Ribbon School" of the county.

To the school which has the best average attendance and does the best

LOCAL NEWS FROM SENECA.

Lithany Exhibited by Church Membership—Other Items.

Seneca, March 30.—Special: The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will give an Easter egg hunt on Wednesday afternoon in the park. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Messieurs W. F. Arstlin and James Lowry spent Saturday in Anderson shopping.

The Town Council is having a well dug at the corner of the Citizens' Block, which, when done, will be a great convenience to the business houses and the public of West End.

J. S. Parrott and family, recently of Washington, D. C., have moved to Seneca, and are occupying the Buyers' house on First North street. Mr. Parrott has associated himself in business with J. E. Harper.

Miss Louise Farmer was called home last week on account of the illness of her mother at Townville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hunter and Rev. J. E. Wallace visited the family of Berry Farmer in Townville Monday, finding Mrs. Farmer improving from an illness of pneumonia.

The play, "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party," will be presented at the school house next Friday night. The play, which was given some weeks ago, was most attractive one, and Seneca show-goers are anticipating the treat which is always afforded by the promoters of these entertainments.

Besides the old favorites there are several new players who give promise of great popularity. There will be a most attractive musical program, which in itself will be worth the price of admission. It will be interesting to the public to know that Mrs. James Lowry will hold a prominent place in the music program, singing in the chorus "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party" as well as several solos.

Mrs. W. J. Holloway will also sing, completing an attractive musical program. Don't forget the date—Friday, April 2d.

W. S. Stribling, of Westminster, spent Sunday night with his brother, Dr. J. S. Stribling, on his return home to Westminster after spending the winter in Florida.

Miss Eleanor Norman left Monday for a visit to her grandmother at Concord, N. C.

Prof. W. S. Morrison, of Clemson College, was in Seneca Saturday attending the committee meeting of the County Sunday School Association.

Some of the ministers in Seneca have been moved to give expression, in no uncertain terms, as to the lack of interest by their church members in the mid-week prayer meetings. Seneca may not be exceptionally conspicuous in this—pastors in other towns doubtless meet with the same discouraging conditions—but does this appeal to our officers and church members as being just the proper thing? Certainly it does not! Then where is the remedy?

Wood & Stribling are the latest purchasers of an automobile, a four door Ford.

Miss Margaret Morrison spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis.

Mrs. T. S. Stribling will come over from Pickens on Friday for the play.

"Fishing Party" at Ebenezer.

There will be a "fishing party" at Ebenezer Graded School building on Saturday night, April 3d. Different hand-made articles will be placed in the pond. Each person may "fish" any number of times—5c. for each fish. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Fairview Local Union.

Fairview Local Farmers' Union, No. 85, will hold its regular meeting next Saturday, April 3d, at 8 o'clock tonight. Members are urged to change in the hour of meeting, and to attend promptly. Business of importance to attend to.

J. R. McMahan, President.

Field Day a Holiday.

The schools of Oconee county will hold Fair and Field Day in Walhalla on Friday, April 9th, and this will be a day for schools taking part.

School children, teachers, trustees and patrons are invited to attend. Trustees are urged to see that transportation is provided for the schools. It is hoped that every school will be represented whether in session or not.

Thos. A. Smith, Superintendent of Education, Oconee County.

Nothing will be awarded ten dollars to be used for school improvement.

For the school which displays the most artistic banner on parade there will be provided an attractive South Carolina flag.

The ribbons will be given each winning first place in any event; red ribbons for second place; white for third place. Ribbons will also be awarded for the best exhibit.

For further information address those named below:

Yours respectfully, G. W. Irby, (West Union) Chairman Com. on Contests.

Isadore Ussery, (Walhalla) Chairman Com. on Parade.

W. C. Taylor, (Westminster) Chairman Com. on Athletics.

H. W. Gasque, (Walhalla) Chairman Com. on Exhibit.

Miss Sheldon, (Westminster) Chairman Com. on Prizes.

Miss Annie McMahan, (Richland) Rural School Supervisor.

Thos. A. Smith, (Walhalla) County Supt. of Education.

H. C. Smith, (Seneca) Chairman Registration Com.

WALHALLA AND WESTMINSTER

AUTO LINE

Fare, 50 Cents Each Way. (Fare to Intermediate Points Made on Application to Driver.)

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Leaves Walhalla 8.30 a. m. Leaves Westminster 10.00 a. m. Leaves Walhalla 12.30 p. m. Leaves Westminster 2.00 p. m. Leaves Walhalla 4.30 p. m. Leaves Westminster 6.30 p. m.

Car leaving Walhalla at 8.30 a. m. makes connection with Southern Railway train No. 29 for Atlanta.

Cars leaving Walhalla at 12.30 p. m. and 4.30 p. m. make connection with Southern Railway trains Nos. 39 and 11 for Atlanta.

Car leaving Westminster at 6.30 p. m. waits on Southern Railway train No. 30 from Atlanta.

Cars leave Walhalla at PIEDMONT GARAGE and call at Hotel. Cars leave Westminster at McGee's Ice Cream Parlor and call at Hotel. For further information call at above stations.

You are Now Preparing for the Spring Cleaning! We offer you O-Cedar Floor Mops, Floor Wax, Paints and Varnishes to assist you in this work. A beautiful assortment of Iron Beds just in. You will want one when this work is finished. REMEMBER, YOU SAVE THE FIVE PER CENT BY BUYING FROM US. Ballenger Hardware & Furniture Co., SENECA, (Undertakers) S. CAROLINA.

USE A GOOD FERTILIZER WITH A LIME BASE. In making our 8-2 1/2-1, which runs 8.63—2.96—1.26, the 2.96 of Ammonia is made with a Lime Base. This Lime Base is valuable in making the Potash in the soil available. Authorities think our red lands and our gray lands with clay subsoil have enough Potash in them to make at least one good crop without any Potash in the fertilizer, but this Potash which is locked in the soil must be made available—must have something to "touch it off"—and Lime does that better than anything else, so this 8-2 1/2-1 of ours, which runs 8.63—2.96—1.26, being built on a Lime Base, will be found invaluable this year in treating the latent Potash in the soil and making it available as plant food, when Potash is so scarce and high. The Ammonia in this goods is derived from Fish, Blood, Cotton Seed Meal, Tankage and Sublimates of Ammonia, and there is nothing better than this used in making fertilizer. When you get this you get the best fertilizer made. Anderson Phosphate & Oil Company. SEE OUR AGENTS: MOSS & ANSEL, WALHALLA. P. P. SULLIVAN, MADISON. J. G. BREAZEALE, WESTMINSTER. R. L. NIDMONS AND J. Q. ADAMS, SENECA.

Tag Tax Receipts \$100,000.

Clemson College, March 29.—H. M. Stackhouse, Secretary of the State Board of Fertilizer Control at Clemson College, announces that at the close of business on March 24, 1915, receipts from the fertilizer tag tax had reached the amount of \$100,000.

At the close of business on March 24, 1914, receipts from the tag had reached \$239,000.

Receipts for 1915 to March 24 are 42 per cent of the receipts for 1914 to March 25, and 36 per cent of the total receipts for 1914, which were \$276,000.

However, the fertilizer movement has been late in getting under way this year, and it is expected that a larger percentage of increase in receipts will be shown in the final weeks for the season than is the case in ordinary years.

CITATION NOTICE. The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—(In Court of Probate) —By V. F. Martin, Esq., Probate Judge.—Whereas, Mrs. Alice Murphree has made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate of and Effects of W. H. Murphree, deceased—

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said W. H. MURPHREE, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, on Friday, the 16th day of April, 1915, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 26th day of March, A. D. 1915. (Seal.) V. F. MARTIN, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, South Carolina.

Published on the 31st day of March and 7th day of April, 1915, in The Keowee Courier, and on the Court House door for the time prescribed by law. 13-14

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These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Leonard Rogers, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, on FRIDAY, the 9th day of APRIL, 1915, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of March, A. D. 1915. (Seal.) V. F. MARTIN, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, South Carolina.

Published on the 24th and 31st days of March 1915, in the Keowee Courier and on the Court House door for the time prescribed by law. 12-13

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