

COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES.

Coming Events.
Big Picnic—Clemson College, Thursday, Aug. 11, all day. For Oconee, Anderson, and Pickens counties. All invited.

Big Farm Tour.—Wade Drake's Farm, Anderson, Wednesday, Aug. 24th. (See what vetch and vetches did! Winters will be there.)

The Tri-County Picnic.

Every family in Oconee county interested in agriculture is given a cordial invitation to attend the big tri-county picnic at Clemson College on Thursday of next week, Aug. 11.

A very complete and interesting program has been arranged by Assistant Director of Extension D. W. Watkins for the large crowds that are expected there that day from the three counties of Oconee, Pickens and Anderson.

At this time, when the advent of the boll weevil has given the all-cotton farmer a warning that this condition cannot continue with safety, it is well that all farmers acquaint themselves more fully with a system of diversified agriculture. By taking this trip on the day of the picnic the farmer may become acquainted with many of the necessary details of orchard management, of the care of dairy cattle, the raising of hogs and beef cattle for profit, and other helpful things. Experts will be on hand and will point out the different features that go toward making success with a diversified system of agriculture.

There will be a separate program for the women, which will be of interest to them.

There will be lots of enjoyment also, provided the women do not fail to bring well-filled baskets.

All are requested to gather at the Agricultural Hall not later than 10.15 a. m., at which time the day's program will be announced and the different tours begin.

Acres of Grain.
This year it is more important than ever to sow an abundance of oats, rye, wheat and barley for feed and food. And it is very important to get them planted in plenty of time.

Furthermore, the supply of these seeds will very likely become scarce before the season for planting is over, due to the wide work of the boll weevil over the State. In Greenville recently the county agent stated that farmers there were planning to plant 50 per cent of their entire acreage in cultivation in oats and rye, and to use what was not needed for feed as a cover crop, to be turned under for the soil. The banks of Greenville are starting a wheat contest for the farmers.

Several farmers of the Townville section already plant vetch with all grain, to their complete satisfaction. Mr. Bauknight, of Walhalla, is also an enthusiastic vetch grower. He states that the amount of feed (where vetch and oats are planted on soil good enough to cut the crop off) is practically doubled by the addition of vetch to the oats. Likewise the amount of humus and nitrogen turned under for soil improvement is doubled by the addition of vetch. And Winters says, "The soils of the Piedmont are crying for humus as the baby cries for milk." Why let the soils starve?—for if we do they will return the favor later. "Half-way farming" is what Drake terms farming without winter legumes. And Drake knows what he is talking about.

How to Inoculate.
By all means use soil. Winters says, "I would hitch up a mule and drive all the way across the county and pay a man, if necessary, for a little dirt from a field that has previously grown the legume I want, or the legume of the same family." By legumes of the same family is meant the following combinations, whose nitrogen-gathering bacteria are interchangeable: Vetch and English peas, burr clover, sweet clover and alfalfa; crimson clover and red clover.

Inoculate as follows: Inoculate on day you plant. Go to soil where the crop or kindred crop grew in abundance. Get as much dirt or a little more dirt than you have seed to sow. Skim off the top inch of soil and take the dirt from there down to about three inches, and place in a bucket and cover from the sun. Take home. Place seed in pile in the shade. Place dirt in pile in shade close by. Have the inoculated dirt dry and pulverized. Take a little water and make sticky with syrup. Sprinkle and mix syrup-water with the seed to be sown. Then mix in the inoculated soil so that soil particles stick over the seed. Sow when the sun is low or field shady, and immediately cover with harrow or similar plow that will cover lightly. This prevents killing of the bacteria by sunlight. Many have tried this method with success. Drake and Winters report this method 100 per cent perfect.

(Note.—An article sent out South-wide from the department at Washington in regard to Mr. Drake's achievements in soil-building will soon be printed in this column.)

Motion Pictures a Success.
The use of motion pictures in giving first-hand information to the farmer, and as an educational force of the first calibre, was thoroughly demonstrated by the shows given last week at Walhalla and Seneca. More pictures, to be obtained from the government, will be shown this fall.

Order Your Lime.
All farmers who intend sowing alfalfa, red clover or sweet clover this fall should be certain that lime will be available for use. It should be disked in before seeding the legume. The three crops mentioned above require lime for best results, and other legumes are benefited by lime.

Let the county agent know what acreage you intend planting, and how much lime you will need, so that orders may be sent in at once.
Geo. R. Briggs, County Agent.

Pleasant Hill Local Notes.
Pleasant Hill, Aug. 1.—Special: Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McBride and family, of Wa, Anderson county, were visiting at the home of Mrs. C. M. McKee last week.

The protracted services began at Pleasant Hill Sunday. Rev. McCuen is here to assist our pastor, and Mr. Durham has charge of the music. We are glad to have quite a number of our friends from Conners attending the series of meetings here. We hope to see more come later on and help in the song services.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES.

Nutrition Classes for Children.
As some one has said, "The future health of our nation depends upon the health habits of our children." The great rush of the age, and with the number of temptations coming before children, there is necessity of training them in right living. Nutrition classes, well organized and meeting regularly, are the best means of teaching right ways of living.

The nutrition class of to-day is the outgrowth of nutrition clinics, the school lunch movement, and fresh air classes. The nutrition class was really begun by Dr. Emerson in Boston in 1910, in the form of hospital work. In 1917 the importance of the work came before the people, and since then the growth of such classes has spread over the entire country. The purpose of the nutrition class is to teach children how to live right and to bring those mal-nourished up to normal. These things are accomplished by means of general health talks, following of health rules, the teaching of proper food selection, encouraging the drinking of milk, and demonstrations of simple dishes for children. By bringing children together in a group there is a spirit of competition, which is an excellent way of getting them to do and eat things they never would otherwise. The weighing and measuring each week, and the keeping of these weights by use of graphic charts, brings to each child, in picture form, the story of his living. If he has gained, it shows that he has followed instructions, and if he loses, it tells that he has not. To have a gradual gain curve on the chart is, generally, the pride of each member of the class.

Mal-nutrition is not a disease, but a state of undernourishment, due in most cases to improper feeding. There is an alarming amount of it in South Carolina, and it is to be hoped that each city, town and community will put forth efforts to stamp it out. Already the Home Demonstration Department of Winthrop College, through the county organizations, has classes begun in many parts of the State. More of such classes are to be formed in the fall, and as a result it is to be expected that the high per cent of under-weights will be greatly reduced.

Any schools or communities interested in this work can get further information and help from the County Home Demonstration Agent.

Community Meetings
The community meetings at South Union and West Union on Tuesday and Wednesday were quite a success. Miss Lola Snider, food specialist, was present on both days and gave demonstrations in bread-making. Prof. Conrad gave very interesting talks on the boll weevil. About two hundred people were present at South Union and about half that number at West Union.

County Biscuit Contest Closed.
The county biscuit contest came to a close Wednesday last, when the contestants from the clubs gave a public demonstration at West Union, with the following result:

Mildred McDonald 92
Felton McGuire 91
Elinor Stone 90½
Mildred Snead 87½
Una Thompson 86

The winners from the various counties will contest at a district meeting in September.

About 375 people attended the free picture shows given to club members and their families at Walhalla and Seneca. The films were furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture and were shown through the courtesy of the managements of these theatres.

In Your Own Home-Without Cost-and Without Obligation

Why don't you and your family enjoy a splendid musical programme—some dancing too—at our expense?

We want you to have an opportunity to really know what it means to have a Victrola. You will never really appreciate what a never ending source of pleasure the Victrola is until you have spent an evening or two with it in the privacy of your own home.

That is what we want you to do and we want you to do it without feeling under any obligation to us whatsoever.

We will feel under obligation to you for this privilege—it's our nicest way of advertising the delights of the Victrola.

Check the records you like best—we will send them with the Victrola.

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Dealer in Victrolas and Records,
SENECA, S. C.

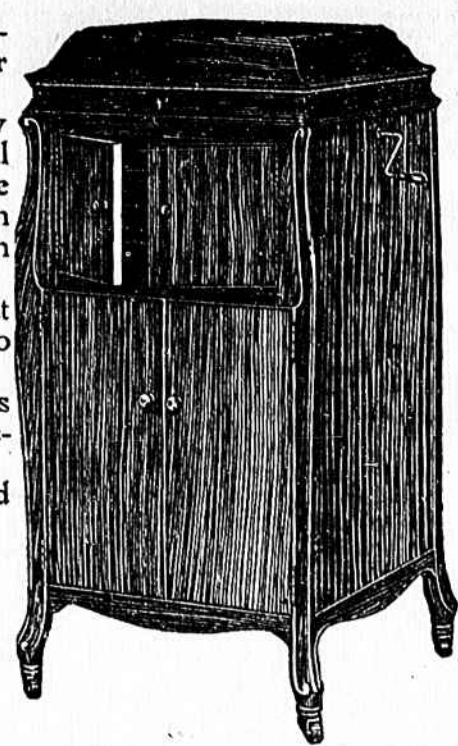


Gentlemen:—AT NO COST TO ME—you may send a Victrola and a selection of records for demonstration consisting of

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DEVELOPING THE PRAYER LIFE

Of the Child Through the Family Altar and Home Influence.

The following interesting paper is one of a number that was read at the recent meeting of the W. M. U. held at the Walhalla Baptist church.

Developing the Prayer Life.
Our children learn their first lessons at home; this is where they get their first impressions. The child comes to us endowed with all its innate powers infolded, and to us is given the privilege and great responsibility of assisting in the unfolding of these powers. If the home life is what it should be it will be an easy matter to bring the child to Christ early in life, because a parent's example plays the most important part in a child's life.

Do you know the magic words of childhood? I shall name four of the most important, namely: Activity, Imagination, Curiosity and Imitation. First, there is no more interesting and absorbing study than that of the human being, especially the very active unconscious child. We wish to keep him unconscious, but dead him to the control of this activity, using it in just the right way towards his best good and development of this self-activity.

Second, a child lives in a world of make-believe, and fairies are as real to him as people. It is very unfortunate that all mothers are not expert Bible story tellers, in order that they might make the beautiful stories of God's Book live again in the minds of their children, because it is just as important to feed the child's soul as to nourish his little body.

Curiosity is the third of these magic words, though it is useless to comment on this subject, as all mothers know something of the unending curiosity of their children, though it has been said that "Curiosity is the mother of knowledge."

The last of the magic words is imitation, which is one of the most important characteristics of childhood, for through imitation he is laying a foundation for character. A child always imitates those whom he admires—and how grand a work it is for parents to thus lead a child. If we could only LIVE that which we would teach, "character is caught and not taught."

When we look into the Bible for help in studying this subject we are at once convinced that there is no other element that may control the future; therefore the destiny of the child is the home life.

There are some things we can give our children that will be more valuable and lasting than any of the treasures of earth, and one of them is the right estimate of the religion of Jesus Christ, and they will get this right estimate through the influence of the right kind of home life.

Then let us "Train up a child in the way he should go." We should transmit the knowledge of Christ to our children, and pray with and for them; also, teach them God's modes of dealing with them. Also, whatever good intentions we may have, which we cannot fill, we should bequeath them to our children in the hope that they may bring these things to pass.

In conclusion, I would repeat the seventh of the Beatitudes for parents: "Blessed is he who knoweth the secret paths which lead to the conscience of the child: for him the gates of peace shall swing on golden hinges, and the ending of his life shall be like the ceasing of exquisite music."

Fall from Auto Costs Girl's Life.

Greenville, July 30.—Miss Gladys Davis, 18 years old, daughter of G. M. Davis, well-known farmer of the Easley Bridge road, died here this afternoon as a result of injuries she received yesterday afternoon when she fell from the running board of a moving automobile several miles out of the city. The young woman sustained a fractured skull as a result of the accident and never regained consciousness.

In company with two young women, her neighbors, Miss Davis is said to have stepped on the running board of an automobile driven by Charlie Dill when the latter started to leave the Davis home for his own home. After the car had proceeded for some distance down the road Miss Davis is said to have expressed the desire to get off, and when the young man jokingly replied that he was not going to let her off, she stepped or fell from the running board to the side of the road.

Locals from Mountain Rest.

Mountain Rest, Aug. 1.—Special: Quite a few friends of Mrs. W. P. Henry enjoyed her kind hospitality Saturday afternoon at Conley Lodge, where she charmingly entertained. The large living room and spacious porch, where the guests were received, were decorated with summer blossoms. Following many games delicious ices were served, after which Miss Willie Cauthers rendered a musical program.

Clem Phillips has returned from a pleasant trip to Anniston, S. C. Mrs. Watters, of Greenville, is visiting her brother, Elias Holden. John Barker and wife, of Atlanta, are guests of F. G. Barker. Mr. Barker is a former Oconee boy, and his many friends are glad to have him with them again.

Miss Emily Asbury has returned to Elberton, Ga., after spending a week with her cousin, Miss Louise Henry.

Rainfall and Temperature.

Below is a record of meteorological observations taken by H. W. Brandt, co-operative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, during the week ending July 31st, 1921, at 7 p. m. (The instrumental readings are from government standard instruments exposed in the manner recommended by the chief of the Weather Bureau.)

Character of Day.	Rainfall.	Temperature.	
		Highest.	Lowest.
Date—			
July 25—Clear.....	88	64
July 26—Clear.....	89	64
July 27—Clear.....	89	65
July 28—Clear.....	91	67
July 29—Clear.....	88	66
July 30—Clear.....	92	68
July 31—Clear.....	97	66
Total rainfall.....		

The Old Testament was collected and arranged by Ezra, 450 B. C.

FISH—I have opened up a Fish Market and Lunch Room at Phillips Old Stand. Will have fresh Fish on hand every day.
R. R. SASSARD.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.
To the Qualified Electors and Resident Freeholders of Legal Voting Age in Issaquena School District, No. 38:—
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, That an Election will be held in Issaquena School District, at Issaquena School House, on SATURDAY, August 13, 1921, for the purpose of voting on the question of levying a Special Tax of Seven Mills on all taxable property in said District, to be used for building purposes in said District.
Polls to open at 7 A. M. and close at 4 P. M. Respectfully,
R. A. CRAIG,
R. E. NIMMONS,
C. M. HUNNICUTT,
Trustees.
Aug. 3, 1921. 31-32

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.
To the Qualified Electors and Resident Freeholders of Legal Voting Age in Mill Creek School District, No. 52:—
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, That an Election will be held in Mill Creek School District, at Mill Creek School House, on SATURDAY, August 13th, 1921, for the purpose of voting on the question of levying a Special Tax of Eight Mills on all taxable property in said District, to be used for school purposes in said District, in accordance with Section 1742, Civil Code of South Carolina, 1912.
Polls to open at 7 A. M. and close at 4 P. M. Respectfully,
W. O. RUSSELL,
J. T. RAMEY,
J. V. RIDLEY,
Trustees.
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