

# SCHOOLS OF PICKENS COUNTY MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

During the first week of August the State Department of Health, under the supervision of Dr. L. A. Riser, and co-operation with the Superintendent of Education of Pickens county, gave the people the benefit of rural sanitation pictures. They were very interesting and instructive, and it is hoped that it will be possible to obtain similar pictures again next year. These pictures were taken in the schools of the county and shown to 1,200 people. This is the largest attendance the pictures have been shown to in any county within the state. This speaks well for Pickens county. It shows that the people are awake and take advantage of every opportunity which is offered for their betterment.

Three school elections were called for last Saturday, and be it said to their credit as well as to the credit of Pickens county that all three were won. They were Holly Springs, a school bond issue, Harrod and Amber on additional school tax. Holly Springs district has voted on three school levies in the course of her existence, and there has never been a negative vote. This is a singular

circumstance and deserves the highest praise. With people so wide awake it is easy to predict that in the future with her new school house and equipment she will be one of the best school districts in the county.

The adult schools will be over this week and the county commencement will be held at Clemson College. A large number will be at the court house at Pickens, S. C. for those who have no way to attend. Let every one count himself a committee to invite some one to go. This will create an interest. Let us see what work has been done this summer.

The Pickens high school has converted its auditorium into three class rooms and a laboratory for the coming school year. Two new teachers will be added to the faculty, and physical and chemical apparatus will be supplied for the science department. This will enable the students of the high school to make enough units to enter college without examination, as well as give those who can not attend college the advantage of another year in high school.

## Three-and-Twenty Woodmen Picnic

Day Was Well Spent With Number Speeches—Prosperity Abounds at Three and Twenty.

The annual picnic of the Three and Twenty camp, Woodmen of the World, at Three and Twenty Saturday, was attended by a large number of sovereigns, their wives, families and visitors. The forenoon was devoted to speeches by Prof. George Anderson, commonly called "Bugs" Anderson because of his familiarity with bugs and insects that destroy farmers' crops, and Rev. D. W. Hiott, of Easley. Prof. Anderson gave an interesting and instructive talk on the boll weevil and how farming can be successfully carried on under weevil infestation.

The weevils have made their appearance in several cotton fields near Three and Twenty and in discussing weevils, Prof. Anderson touched a subject that holds a common interest for farmers of that and every other section of Anderson county. A number of questions were answered by Prof. Anderson, and charts containing valuable information on the control of several insects common to Anderson county farmers were shown.

An interesting feature of the day was the address by Rev. D. Weston Hiott, a faithful Woodman, and for three times a representative in the National camp. Rev. Mr. Hiott gave a masterly discussion of fraternal organizations, touching upon the good things that Woodcraft represents and referred to the Woodmen of the World of today, with their little hatchets, following the trail that was blazed by the Pilgrim Fathers, cutting back the underbrush of selfishness, hatred and distrust.

The ceremonies were presided over by Hon. H. B. Hendricks, who introduced the speakers.

Following these two speeches, dinner was announced. That spread showed that prosperity abounds near Three and Twenty. Several long tables were heaped high with everything that a picnic menu could hold. The tables were roped off and the good wives and daughters of the sovereigns served in a manner that was entirely acceptable to the Woodmen. Afterwards there was a short talk on good roads, in which James N. Pearman defended the county highway commission and lauded that body for the "good" work it has done.

After Mr. Pearman's speech, a meeting of interest to beekeepers was held at the home of H. B. Hendricks, council commander of the Three and Twenty camp. Ned Provost, bee specialist, gave a demonstration of introducing queens into hives by the cage method, which he declared was the best.

While this demonstration was going on the Three and Twenty baseball team played the Easley mill team.

It is fitting to say that the Three and Twenty Woodmen camp is one of the oldest, strongest and most progressive of any rural camp in South Carolina. Backed, first of all, by one of the best sections in Anderson county, from which Rev. Mr. Hiott hopes cotton will come in abundant measure to the paying of Woodmen dues, the camp there was the first in the state to get organized uniform work, simultaneously securing a charter.

Hospitality that typifies the spirit of friendliness and brotherly love forthcoming from good fraternal orders prevailed yesterday at Three and Twenty and the event is one that will go down with fond remembrances in the minds of those who were present.—Anderson Tribune.

### SOCIAL AT LIBERTY.

Miss Lois Clayton, of Liberty, has returned from a visit in Spartanburg and Newberry. She was accompanied home by Miss Bertha Crooks, of Newberry. A number of young people enjoyed Miss Clayton's hospitality at a lawn party given Tuesday night in honor of her guest and the young people's society of the Liberty Methodist church. Those present were Misses Gladys and Clara Richburg, Sybil Chamberlin, Margie Smith, Mildred McWhorter, Onie Harrison, Clara Thomas, of Liberty, and Miss Massey, of Fort Mill, and Messrs. Eugene Boggs, Frank Smith, Lide Richbourg, Kinard Johnson, K. Shirley and Basil Chapman. Games, music and progressive conversation were enjoyed by all until a late hour. Afterwards a delicious ice course was served.

### AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN ANNUAL DOG TAX FOR THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND A PENALTY FOR NOT PAYING SAID TAX.

#### Section 1. Annual Dog Tax Imposed.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That from and after the passage of this Act there shall be levied on all dogs, six months old or older, in the state of South Carolina an annual tax of one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per head.

#### Section 2. Collar Tags—Payment—Tax Exclusive—Disposition of Proceeds.

That upon the payment of said annual tax of one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) by the owner of any dog in the State, the County Treasurer shall issue to the said owner a receipt therefor, and a metal tag marked "Dog Tax" and the year for which it is issued. Each County Treasurer shall keep a numerical record of every dog taxed, and, in addition thereto, furnish to the owner of each dog such number stamped on the metal tag. Which tax shall be levied and paid to the County Treasurer as other taxes are paid; Provided, further, That this tax shall be exclusive of all other license taxes, either municipal or otherwise; Provided, That all such taxes collected hereunder shall be credited to the schools of the school district from which it is collected to be used in support of the schools of the district; Provided, further, That said tax shall become due and payable at the same time State and county taxes become due and payable.

#### Section 3. Owners Required to Keep Collar and License Tax on Dogs—Except While Hunting.

That every owner of a dog shall be required to collar and place the aforesaid dog tax upon the said collar. Except when such dog shall be used for the purpose of hunting, when such dog shall be upon a chase or hunt.

#### Section 4. Owning or Harboring of Dog, Without Return and Payment of Tax a Misdemeanor—Penalty—Disposition of Fine.

Any person owning, harboring or maintaining a dog, failing or refusing to return and pay the tax aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than five (\$5.00) dollars nor more than twenty (\$20.00) dollars, one-half of which shall go to the person reporting said failure to pay tax, and one-half to the public school fund in which said delinquent occurs.

#### Section 5. Fees of County Treasurer.

That each County Treasurer shall be allowed to retain twenty-five cents of the said tax, to reimburse him for furnishing said tags and keeping the records, as are required under the provisions of this Act.

#### Section 6. When Effective.

This Act shall go into effect on January 1st, 1921.

Approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1920.

### SINGING CONVENTION.

The Central township singing convention will meet with the Catechee church on Sunday, August 28th, 2:00 p. m.

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### NOTICE TO ADULT-SCHOOLS.

Next Saturday, Aug. 27, is the day for the tri-county adult commencement. We want the adult schools of Pickens county to have a full representation there.

There will be a program given by the adults and followed by two short addresses in the morning. The schools and representatives of Pickens county will have their dinner together. In the afternoon there will be educational tours with competent guides to carry the adult pupils over the different buildings and places of interest.

Every school should plan to go and take part in the program of the day. Prizes and perfect attendance buttons will be awarded at that time. Senator N. B. Dial and Hon. J. E. Swearingen have been invited to speak at this meeting and the occasion bids fair to be the biggest and best day of its kind ever held at Clemson.

There will be two trucks to start from the court house and if there is any school who lacks a way of conveyance let the teacher confer with F. V. Clayton at once.

### SAME OLD STORY BUT A GOOD ONE.

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- Advanced fifth grade: Nellie Phillips, Earle Nalley.
- Sixth grade: Donald Bagwell, John Duckworth, Daniel McDonald, Elaine Anthony, Onie Baynard, Eddie McDonald, Edgar Eingleton.
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### BLEASE SAYS HE MAY ENTER RACE.

Unless Younger Man of Proven Ability Comes Out, Says he Will Run.

Newberry, Aug. 19.—In a speech at the Jolly Street picnic today, former Governor Cole L. Blease reiterated his statement made at the Pilbert picnic a few weeks ago to the effect that if he had had his way the United States would have stayed out of the World War, declaring that the only thing it accomplished for this country was new-made graves, widows and orphans and a tremendous war debt which raised taxes almost double.

The ex-governor declared that he is being urged even by his personal enemies to run for governor in the next primary and that unless some younger man of proven ability came out for the office he would make the race. The ex-governor denounced the high taxes for the state and said that Governor Cooper's pardon record was worse than his. More than two thousand people were present for the picnic and addresses.

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