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KINGSTREE, SOUTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1915.

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## ORATORICAL AND FIELD DAY WAS A GREAT OCCASION.

CROWD PRESENT UPWARDS OF THREE THOUSAND.

Nearly All County Schools Represented--Keen Competition  
for Prizes--Kingstree Wins Trophy Cups  
the Third Time.

The fourth annual Oratorical and Field day celebration of the schools of Williamsburg county came to a close at the auditorium of the Kingstree High and Graded school house Friday night when the Kingstree school was for the third time in succession presented with the two handsome silver trophy cups—one of which goes to athletics, the other to oratory. In these the judges decided that Kingstree had won the most points on the score card and was entitled to own outright these handsome trophies by reason of having won them successively the past three years. From every viewpoint the exercises were a success and it was very evident that the interest of the county in these friendly contests is growing year by year.

The schools having exhibits were Kingstree, Trio, Lanes, Venters, Bennett, Bethel, Bloomingvale, Cades, Cedar Swamp, Earles, Greelyville, Hebron, Hemingway, Heinemann, Indiantown, Johnsonville, Mulberry, Mt Vernon, Pergamos, Spring Bank, Belser's X Roads and Retreat. Those represented, but not having exhibits were Rome, Vox, Salters, Shaw, Nesmith, Mouzons and Wittee. Only four schools in the county still running were not represented.

It is conservatively estimated that 3,000 people, mostly school children, were present and participated in the splendid parade that formed at the school building at 11:30 a. m. and marched to the court house. In this parade were a number of handsome and appropriately arranged floats representing schools as follows: Greelyville—"Past and Present," showing in miniature the first, second and present school buildings. Johnsonville—"Progress," representing the little one-room log cabin school-room and the present handsome graded school building.

Kingstree's float was a representation of "Uncle Sam" and carried a tasteful arrangement of the national colors with the Goddess of Liberty in the person of a handsome young lady carrying the national emblem. The driver of the float was a mimic of "Uncle Sam." Hemingway's float carried the slogan, "Back to the Farm", and it was decorated with some of the choicest products of the soil of that famous farming section, such as corn, tomatoes, beets, cabbages, radishes, turnips, sausage, carrots, and many other things that should make farm life attractive. This school was also represented in the parade by several automobiles handsomely decorated and carrying a number of little girls and boys robed in university gowns and caps, indicative of the school's ambition.

Indiantown was represented by a float carrying an Indian wigwam and several Indians sitting around a camp fire and pot.

Lanes school also had an Indian scene representing Pocahontas and John Smith.

Bennett school was very appropriately represented by the large consolidated school wagon used in the township to convey children to and from the school. The wagon

was loaded with pupils of the school. Upon reaching the court house the parade broke and gathered on the green where Superintendent Speigner outlined the programme for the afternoon and an address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Wm R Scott.

The programme of the Oratorical and Field day contests opened in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock Thursday night, when representatives from various schools, boys and girls, were to contest for prizes in oratory and expression. There were some ten or twelve schools represented. The first prize, however, was awarded to Mr David Epps, of the Kingstree High school, while Miss Leora McCants of Kingstree won second place. Of the girls in the contest, Miss Clarice Huggins of Johnsonville was awarded first prize. All the contestants acquitted themselves with great credit and it was no easy problem for the judges in several instances to decide upon the most successful.

At 9:30 Friday morning the elementary contests took place in the school auditorium and were attended by a very large audience. Every feature of the programme was a success and those who arranged it are due much praise from the patrons of the county schools and the pupils as well.

The school fair, which was the second to be held in connection with the school work of this county, was perhaps the most interesting feature of the entire programme. This fair was held in one of the large tobacco warehouses and about twenty or more schools had attractively arranged booths for their respective exhibits. For general exhibit, Kingstree school won first place, Mulberry, second, while the judges decided that it was a tie between Cades and Earles. The judges in this contest were: Misses Mary Eva Hite, Columbia; Florence Edwards of Latta, who is an artist with the brush, and Ora McFall of Pickens.

Hon J W Doar, Superintendent of Education of Georgetown, was present and acted as one of the judges in the oratorical contests Thursday night.

The Field or Athletic exercises were of a high order of skill and agility and were participated in by a large number of contestants, representing the larger schools of the county.

At 8 o'clock Friday night Prof L P Chamberlayne, of the University of South Carolina, delivered an address on "Education" to a large audience at the school auditorium, at the conclusion of which the presentation of the trophy cups was made and the names of the individuals who were successful on the gridiron and in the class rooms where the literary contests took place were announced.

SCHOOL FAIR INDIVIDUAL CONTESTS.

Gown—1, Mamie Baggett, Lane; 2, Claude Jones, Kingstree.  
Drawing—1, Marion Kirton, Cades; 2, Louise Epps, Kingstree.  
Button-holes—1, Mamie Smith, Bloomingvale; 2, Mamie Blakeley, Aimwell.  
Centerpiece—1, Laura Harris, Greelyville; 2, Olene Venters, Johnsonville.  
Coat hanger—1, Herman Camlin, Earles; 2, Charlton Camlin, Earles.  
Hammer handle—1, Sweeney Prosser, Johnsonville; 2, Articus Cox, Venters.  
Axe handle—1, Virgil Eaddy, Johnsonville.

## Extracts From Statements Of Farmers Who Have Used J. I. Case Transplanters.

Kingstree, S. C., Oct. 17, 1914.

"It is one of the greatest LABOR SAVERS of the age."  
S. S. MITCHUM.

Darlington, S. C., Oct. 10, 1914.

"I would advise any farmer that plants as much as five acres to buy a J. I. CASE TRANSPLANTER."  
Darlington, S. C., R. No. 2. S. J. JERNIGAN.

Greenville, N. C., Feb. 13, 1914.

"I set some plants for several of my neighbors and they say that their tobacco grew better than that set by hand and are begging me to set theirs for them the coming season."  
JESSE H. SMITH.

## WILLIAMSBURG HARDWARE COMPANY,

Headquarters for Guaranteed Goods.

ville; 2, Bertie Baker, Hebron.  
Patch—1, Bernice Hughes, Hemingway; 2, Dave Yarborough, Bloomingvale.  
Pressed flowers—1, school, Indiantown; 2, school, Kingstree.  
Ball bat—1, Gwinn Holiday, Lanes; 2, Jodie Baker, Hebron.  
Copy book—1, Edward O'Bryan, Heinemann; 2, Zoulean Shirer, Bennett.  
Corset cover—1, Lulu Montgomery, Mulberry; 2, Itta Bradham, Mulberry.  
Pillow top—1, Mayme Blakeley, Aimwell; 2, Erlene McIntosh, Kingstree.  
Laundry bag—1, Isabelle Montgomery, Mulberry; 2, Eva Cox, Earles.  
Pillow case—Erlene McIntosh, Kingstree.  
Scarf—1, Ethel Hodge, Belser's X Roads; 2, Lulu Montgomery, Mulberry.  
Napkin—1, Lucie Rollins, Johnsonville; 2, Isla Smith, Bloomingvale.  
Tea tray—1, Franklin Phillips, Kingstree; 2, Nappy Nelson, Kingstree.  
County map—6th grade girls, Kingstree.  
School quilt—1, Bloomingvale; 2, Bennett.  
Best dressed doll—1, Blondelle Cockfield, Venters; 2, Thessie Camlin, Earles.  
Candy—1, Nelle Blakeley, Kingstree; 2, Theresa Register, Greelyville.  
Cheese straws—Jane Gilland, Kingstree.  
Biscuit—1, Allie Montgomery, Greelyville; 2, Charlotte Winston, Kingstree.  
Doughnut—Ethel McKnight, Mulberry.  
Fruit pattie—Isabel Montgomery, Mulberry.  
School lunch—Milton Stackley, Kingstree.  
Custard—Ruth Courtney, Kingstree.  
Sandwich—1, Madge Blakeley, Kingstree; 2, Beulah Spurry, Mulberry.  
Salad—Lillie Cannon, Mulberry.  
Stuffed eggs—Lulu Montgomery, Mulberry.  
Product maps—5th grade Kingstree.  
Corn stalk, cardboard work—2nd and 3rd grades, Kingstree.  
Sand table—2nd and 3rd grades Kingstree.  
Calendar—Bennett school.  
Blotter—Bennett school.  
Little tools—1, Cades (variety); 2, Johnsonville.  
Raffia hammock—1, Nan Hemingway; 2, Allen Lewis, both of Hemingway.  
Boudoir cap—1, Mattie Egerton, Lanes; 2, Ruby Player, Mt Vernon.  
Thread picture frame—Bessie Player, Retreat.  
Sewing book—1, Florence Rembert; 2, Everette McCullough, both of Cedar Swamp.  
Crochet—1, Leah Eaddy, Johnsonville; 2, Mary Mims, Spring Bank.  
Pine needle basket—1 and 2, Alberta Hill, Cades.  
Relief map—1 and 2, Nellie Scott, Kingstree.  
Jelly—1, Nita Powell, Indiantown; 2, Ela Dubose, Kingstree.  
Preserves—1, Nita Powell, Indiantown; 2, Annie May Epps, Cades.  
Pickle—1, Birdie Wilson; 2, Etta Stuckey, both of Indiantown.  
Hammock—8th, 9th and 10th grades Johnsonville.  
Table—Virgie Eaddy, Johnsonville.  
Shoe bag—Lydia Smith, Bloomingvale.  
Screen—Harold Smith, Kingstree.  
Doll house—6th grade Kingstree.  
Best collection of sewing cards—1, 2nd and 4th grades, Cades; 2, 1st grade, Johnsonville.  
Stenciling—1, Mattie Miller; 2, Elizabeth Epps, both of Kingstree.  
Brier stitch—Dora Yarborough, Bloomingvale.  
Cross section wood—Venters.  
Seed collection—Cades.  
Picture frame—1 and 2, Herman Camlin, Earles.  
Butter paddles—1, Acue Swails; 2, Charlton Camlin, both of Earles.  
Tattooing—1, Marjorie Floyd, Pergamos; 2, Annie Rowell, Trio.  
Pin cushion—1, Annie May Epps, Cades; 2, Thessie Camlin, Earles.  
Hemstitched handkerchief—1, Mayme

## NESMITH NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Farmers Ready to Plant--Tobacco Plants Small--Local Mention.

Nesmith, April 19:—Farmers are making use of this beautiful spring weather, preparing to plant cotton, though some have already planted. Tobacco plants do not seem to be doing well these cool nights. Some of the farmers are waiting for rain to begin to set out their plants, such as they are.

Say, what is the trouble with the vetch in this section? Oats seems to be doing finely, while we can't see much of the vetch.

A big crowd of the people of this section took a trip to Kingstree Friday to see the Field day exercises.

Mr Maxie Hemingway and Miss Myrtle Cooper were seen passing through here last Sunday on their way home from Benson.

Mr Winfred Godwin and Miss Lena McElveen passed through town Saturday, returning from Kingstree.

Mr and Mrs E V Anderson of Morrisville passed through town one day last week.

We were glad to have our school represented in the athletic contests this year for the first time, and hope to be better prepared for them next year. Just watch Nesmith school grow!

Mr F E Johnson and family spent Sunday with Mr Johnson's wife's sister's family, Mr and Mrs V D Harper, at Rome.

Misses Seybt and Stone made a business trip to Hemingway Saturday.

Messrs Lee Lewis of Rome and W O Godwin of Rhems spent Saturday night with the Messrs Johnson.

Mr Belton Brockinton, Jr, of Clemson College, was in our midst Sunday.

What is the matter with the Mingo ball team this year? We have not heard of any match games yet. Get busy, boys; we are anxious to see you win, as you did last season.

Miss Lena Haddock passed through town Sunday on her way home from Kingstree, accompanied by Mr Ed Vause.

We are glad to see our old Belin church come back into its own and do the good work it is now doing. There is preaching there every second and fourth Sunday afternoon and Sunday-school every Sunday afternoon. Get to work, Sunday-school members, and let's see if we can't make this one of the best year's work in our history. HAPPY BOY.

Some men are so lazy they never work except in fly time.



Every day the papers contain accounts of those who have lost their money by hiding it or by fire or burglary. Your money is NOT SAFE unless it is in the bank. There are many conveniences in a bank account. We keep your accounts straight, give you advice free, relieve you of worry and anxiety and insure PEACE OF MIND. Make OUR bank YOUR bank.

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