

COUNTY FIELD DAY TO BE HELD ON APRIL 4-5

Program Promises Day Full of Interest—Large Attendance is Expected—All Schools Are Urged to Send in Their Names at Once So That Their Places May Be Arranged.

The Union County Field Day, scheduled to take place here April 4-5, promises to be an event full of interest to the schools of the county and the public at large.

All schools desiring to participate in the grand parade are urged to send in their names at once to W. W. Griffin, chairman, Union, S. C., so that their places may be arranged.

The official program is as follows: APRIL 4. 8:00 P. M.—Recitation and Declamation Contest for High School Grades at High School Auditorium.

APRIL 5. 10:00 to 12:00—Athletic Contests at City Park.

12:00 to 1:00—Recess for Dinner. 2:00 to 3:30—Mental Contest—(a) High School Contests at High School.

(b) Primary and Intermediate Contests at Central School.

GENERAL COMMITTEE W. W. Griffin, Union, S. C., chairman; C. M. Wilson, Jonesville, S. C.; C. C. Thornton, Union, S. C.; C. F. Sims, Lockhart, S. C.; R. H. Johnson, Union, S. C.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT Committee A. Eidson, Union, S. C., chairman; R. C. Lake, Kelson, S. C.; C. F. Sims, Lockhart, S. C. Place: City Park.

Events 100 yard dash, Class A. 100 yard dash, Class B. Running high jump, Class A. 220 yard dash, Class A. 220 yard dash, Class B. Girls' 100 yard dash. Running broad jump, Class A. Running broad jump, Class B. Half mile, Class A. Half mile, Class B. Girls' sack race. Shot put, using 12 lb. shot. Mile race, Class A. Mile race, Class B.

All boys over five feet and six inches are to be classified under Class A, while those measuring five feet six inches or under will be classified in Class B. All contestants must be entered one week prior to Field Day. Send name of contestant, class and event to be entered to Chairman of Athletic Committee. Student must be bona fide student in good standing. First place shall count five points, second place three, and third place one. A medal shall be awarded winner in each contest. To the school making a plurality of points the Union County Trophy Cup shall be awarded to be kept until the next Field Day. In case of a tie in any event the trial shall be made over if so desired by all parties concerned. The party refusing to break the tie forfeits the medal to party willing to make the trial over. In case all are unwilling to make the trial over the points shall be divided and medal withheld. All cases not covered by these rules shall be governed by the A. A. U. Amateur Rules.

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL CONTESTS FOR PRIMARY AND INTERMEDIATE GRADES Time: 2:00 to 3:30. Place: Central School. Committee W. W. Griffin, Union, S. C., chairman; C. C. Thornton, Union, S. C.; F. G. Ficquett. Reading Each contestant will be allowed to read from the text book used in his or her school. Each contestant will also be allowed the privilege of selecting three favorite selections, one of which the judges will select to be read. The reading will be judged on articulation, pronunciation, emphasis and expression. Grade 1 in Room No. 1. Grade 2 and 3 in Room No. 2. Grade 4 and 5 in Room No. 3. Grade 6 and 7 in Room No. 4. Spelling This contest will be written. Fifty words will be given, each word being pronounced twice; but no pupil will be permitted to ask for the pronunciation the third time. Each pupil will be numbered and will be expected to write its number rather than its name on its paper. Grades 2 and 3—Progressive Course in Spelling, Book 1, Part 1, Sec. 1. In Room No. 5. Grades 4 and 5—Progressive Course in Spelling, Book 1, Part 1, Sec. 3. In

Room No. 6. Grades 6 and 7—Progressive Course in Spelling, Book 2, Sec. 1 and 2. In Room No. 7. Arithmetic Speed, accuracy and neatness will count in this contest. Grades 2 and 3—Rapid addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Room No. 8. Grades 4 and 5—Problems involving the four principles of Arithmetic. Grades 6 and 7—G. C. M., L. C. M., L. C. M., Common Fractions, Decimal Fractions. Room No. 10. Composition This contest will be open to the pupils of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades. The pupils will be judged upon neatness, expression, punctuation and capitalization. One of the subjects mentioned below will be drawn from the hat by one of the contestants. All will write upon the subject drawn from the hat. (a) A Vivid Experience; (b) My Greatest Ambition; (c) A Recent Visit; (d) Why I Like School; (e) Christmas Times; (f) My Happiest Trip.

RECITATION CONTEST FOR PRIMARY AND INTERMEDIATE GRADES These contests will be held in the High School Auditorium at the same time that the contests mentioned above are going on in the Central School. Grades 1, 2, 3 and 4 will contest with each other and Grades 5, 6 and 7 will contest with each other. One school may have one contestant in the contest first mentioned and one in the last mentioned. No pupil will be allowed to speak more than five minutes.

DEPARTMENT OF GRAND PARADE Committee W. W. Griffin, chairman, C. C. Thornton, F. G. Ficquett. Formation for the parade will begin promptly at 12:00 on vacant lot in front of court house. Placards of the different schools will be placed there in order that the different schools may know their place. The parade will be down Main street, the children marching two abreast, to High school building, where all shall disband for dinner. The committee hopes to have a band to lead the parade, but definite arrangements to that effect have not been concluded.

DEPARTMENT OF LITERARY CONTEST FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADES To be held in the High school from 2:00 to 3:30. These contests are eligible to pupils of High school grades, the 11th grade excepted. Committee Davis Jeffries, chairman; C. M. Wilson, J. H. Hope. The reading contest will be based upon "Southern Prose." The spelling contest will be taken from "Payne's Common Words Commonly Misspelled." The historical contest will include the time between 1761-1743 and is found in Thompson's History of the United States, Pages 144-205. DELIVERY OF D. A. R. MEDAL The medal which is given annually by the Fair Forest Chapter, D. A. R., for the best historical essay will be presented on the night of April 4th. The subject chosen by the Chapter for this year is "The Early Settlers of Union County."

DEPARTMENT OF RECITATIONS AND DECLAMATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADES Committee H. H. Haltiwanger, chairman, F. E. Shuford, C. A. Irvin. Time: April 4, 1917, at 8 P. M. Place: High School Auditorium. All pupils of High school grades are eligible to this contest with the exception of 11th grade pupils. The recitations and declamations shall have no maximum limit as to time. In judging the contest, the manner of delivery shall count 85 per cent. and selection 15. There shall be a committee of three judges for each contest. COUNTY BORROWS \$60,000. Supervisor J. T. Jeter and the county commissioners have borrowed \$60,000 for the county, the loan being made by Nicholson Bank & Trust company, the lowest bidders at the rate of .0365%.

WON TWO. The play "Won Two," which was given at the High school auditorium last Friday evening by the 11th grade, was written by Prof. E. A. Fuller, principal of the school. It was a charming little play and was well presented by the grade. The sale of tickets was very gratifying and the evening was one of enjoyment. Mrs. W. B. Todd has returned to her home at Buffalo after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Burris, in Anderson. Mrs. D. W. Reeves of Anderson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. E. Bailey on South street.

German Plots Known To This Government

United States Authorities Have Much Information About Hostile Intrigues—50,000 More Men Called Out For Federal Service.

Washington, March 28.—It was learned definitely today that the American government has no knowledge of any development likely to come before congress convenes which would change the present situation between the United States and Germany. If Germany contemplates any sort of peace move or has considered abandoning submarine ruthlessness or any other nation has a step in mind designed to alter the present international status, the government is without information on the subject. Except for information concerning German plots, the public knows as much of the general situation as does the government. Concerning German intrigue in this and other countries, the government has much information which up to the present it has not thought wise to make public. President Wilson continued conference with his advisers, preparatory to writing the address he will deliver to congress next week.

The administration is said to be deeply concerned at present with the plan of action to be taken by congress recognizing that Germany is making progress on the United States and with preparedness measures. More Guardsmen Put in Service. Washington, March 28.—The number of National Guardsmen called into federal service for policing industrial and other strategic points was brought up to 50,000 under orders issued today. At the same time the regular First regiment of engineers, stationed along the Mexican border, was ordered back to its barracks at the capital, the navy took additional measures to hasten construction and equipment of fighting ships and both the war and navy departments announced further provisions to facilitate recruiting.

RED CROSS UNIT ORGANIZED.

A number of our women, enthusiastic in their willingness to enlist in the units for relief work and first aid, which will offer their services in case of war, met last week and organized a Red Cross unit. Mrs. T. C. Duncan was elected president, Mrs. G. P. White corresponding secretary and Mrs. M. B. Summer recording secretary. Mrs. T. C. Duncan addressed the meeting explaining the work of the Red Cross units, also the need in France just now for pillow cases and how other units are helping in this great work. Surely Union wants to do her share. There will be a meeting of the Red Cross unit Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce and all ladies and girls over sixteen are urged to be present, and you may enlist to do this work at home or go away. If a sufficient number can be enlisted Dr. Maddox and Mesdames White and Summer will instruct the classes. Mrs. M. B. Summer, Secretary.

FOR MISS DOROTHY BENNETT.

Miss Nina Sligh entertained Saturday afternoon for Miss Dorothy Bennett, who was a visitor here for several days, returning from the winter spent in Florida and other interesting points. About fifteen of little Miss Dorothy's friends were invited and enjoyed two hours of fun and frolic. At the conclusion of which delicious ices and cake were served and each guest was presented with an Easter basket filled with candy as a souvenir of a happy afternoon.

REST ROOM.

The Young Women's Christian association of Clifford seminary will open a rest room on Field Day in the building next to Nicholson's Bank and Trust company on Main street and cordially invite everyone to come in and rest, and leave bundles and packages.

GREGORY-GREGORY.

Mr. William Gregory, Jr., and Miss Florence Gregory, of Santuc, were united in marriage by Rev. L. L. Wagon at his residence, South Church street, Union, Sunday afternoon, March 25th. Only a few friends and relatives of the happy couple were present when the ceremony was performed.

BRONTE CLUB.

Continuing its study of the modern drama the Bronte club held a very enjoyable meeting Tuesday, at the home of Miss Blanche Garner. A charming sketch of Maud Adams was given by Mrs. W. T. Beaty, then Miss Eloise Beaty read an interesting account of the life of Charles Frohman. The story of Barrie's latest play, "A Kiss for Cinderella," was told by Miss Catherine Thomson. A particularly interesting feature of the club was the discussion of armed neutrality and those present were: Miss Beaty, Miss Thomson, Miss Sarra, Mrs. Beaty, Mrs. Thomson, Miss Duncan, Miss Garner, Miss Layton, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Hames, Mrs. Walker, Miss Young, Miss Watson and Mrs. Thomas.

PREACHING AT DUCK POND.

There will be preaching at Duck Pond Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, April 1st, at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. George P. White. You are cordially invited to attend this service.

There will be a meeting of the Civic League on Friday, March 30th, at the Chamber of Commerce at 4 o'clock to prepare plans for "Clean-Up and Paint-Up" week. Every person in Union, who is interested in making this the cleanest, healthiest city in the country is invited to attend this meeting. Mrs. Macbeth Young, President.

PARTIES FOR APRIL BRIDE.

Miss Elizabeth Arthur was a charming hostess Thursday afternoon when she entertained for Miss Myra Young, whose marriage to Mr. Wilson Arthur is to be a society event of April. Four tables were placed in the parlor for bride and the score cards were dainty hand-painted kewpies in pastel shades. At the conclusion of the game the guest of honor was presented with an exquisite piece of lingerie and an emerald and pearl tiara. A salad course was served by Mrs. W. D. Arthur.

FREIGHT WRECK.

Local freight, No. 62, Southern Ry., eastbound, was wrecked at the corporate limits of the city about 11 o'clock Monday morning. The wreck was probably caused by a spreading switch where the spur track leaves the main line at Ottarway mill. The engine was turned on to its side, and four box cars derailed. Engineer Herring was badly bruised, but it is not thought that his injury will be fatal. The engine passed over the switch while the first car took to the siding, resulting in a complete smash-up.

STARS AND BARS.

The Stars and Bars chapter of the Children of Confederacy were delightfully entertained by Miss Elizabeth Lemmond Wednesday afternoon. The following program was well rendered: Sketch of Hampton—Miss Myrtle Parks. Music—Miss Ruby O'Shields. Reconstruction in South Carolina—Miss Anna Lou Murrah. Story of Red Shirt Brigade—Miss Alberta Harris. Reading—Sarratt Hames. Sketch of Gen. W. H. Wallace—Dan Wallace. Song, "Carolina." After the program was completed the following officers were elected: President, Sarratt Hames. Vice-president, Cornelia Culp. Secretary, Ruby O'Shields. Treasurer, Sidney Rice. The hostess then served delicious refreshments and each member was presented with a red shirt as a souvenir of the occasion. Ruby O'Shields, Secretary.

FIVE O'CLOCK TEA PARTY.

Mrs. J. D. Arthur entertained Friday afternoon at a 5 o'clock tea for Miss Myra Young, a popular bride elect. Sharing honors with Miss Young were two attractive house guests, Miss Sara Michaux, of Goldsboro, N. C. and Miss Katy Hutchinson of Rock Hill. The tea table was presided over by Miss Michaux and was lovely in its decorations of pink carnations and ferns. A large number of the younger set enjoyed Mrs. Arthur's gracious hospitality.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

Rich, the year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Allen, died at Buffalo on March 27, and was buried in the burying ground near Buffalo.

BOLL WEEVIL COMMITTEE HELD MEETING WEDNESDAY

D. A. R. MEDAL.

Field Day is near and we want to call attention to the D. A. R. medal, and urge contestants to send in their essays. The subject is "The Early Settlers of Union County," and a pupil may select one settler or write about several. We want to collect authentic records of the traditions and the history of this period of our county. The contest is open to all pupils in county doing high school work, and the teachers are requested to send in best essay from each school to the regent of D. A. R. chapter. The pupils may bring notes and write essays at school. The regent will number the essays, and give them to five impartial judges. The judges will be three men to represent town and county, and two members of the chapter. This medal is very pretty, and one which any pupil will be proud to own. It has the Betsy Ross and State flags crossed in the D. A. R. rim. Both flags and rim are in colors. The medal will be on display in the window of the Union Clothing company, and will be awarded to the successful contestant at the High school auditorium the evening of Field Day exercises. J. H. Hope, Supt. of Education.

MISS LAYTON ENTERTAINS.

Since the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Myra Young and Mr. Wilson Arthur of Cincinnati, the young folk have vied with each other to do her honor and each day has been a bright particular one. One of the loveliest affairs given for this spring bride was the luncheon Saturday by Miss Kathrin Layton at her home on East Main street. The home was decorated with green and white, the chosen colors for the wedding and bidden to the luncheon was the bridal party and a few intimate friends. Southern smilax was used effectively and growing plants were massed on mantels and tables. In the center of the table was an oval mirror which reflected a silver basket of white carnations and maiden hair ferns; the chandelier was festooned with wedding bells and falling from this in a shower were valley lilies and tiny rosebuds. The crystal chandeliers held the silverware terminated in lovers' knots at the four corners of the table and white and green shaded tapers shed a soft light over the scene. A miniature bride wearing a tulle veil and carrying a shower of lilies marked the bride's place and the place cards for other guests were hand-painted sketches of a bride and groom swinging in a silver moon. The souvenirs of the occasion were tiny satin bags of rice tied with green and white ribbons. An elaborate menu was served.

"YE OLD TYME" FIDDLERS' CONVENTION

On Friday, April 13th, "Ye Old Tyme" Fiddlers' convention will be held in the courthouse under the auspices of the Fair Forest chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. This unique entertainment was much enjoyed last year and everybody is looking forward to it again. Mrs. L. J. Hames, regent of the chapter, and the membership have given a deal of time and thought to perfecting the plans and have a list of those who wish to participate. Professional musicians will be heard. Prizes will be awarded the best performer on the fiddle, banjo and mandolin. The list of those taking part as are follows: J. J. Colson, John Gregory, W. F. O'Shields, Wilson O'Shields, T. C. Murphy, Ed Burnett, Warren Burnett, Lefford Burnett, Conquest Young, W. D. Harris, W. D. Arthur, Zack Treadway, Elyphus Stokes, Dan Gallman, J. A. Lancaster, Jay Bird Willard, John Foster, Doc Spratt, George Inman, I. H. Betenbaugh, Powell Betenbaugh, George Kitchens, Ab Kitchens, John Quinton, Jim Parks, C. C. Johnson, W. F. Cowan, T. L. Garner, H. D. Lancaster, W. C. Mays, J. E. Fowler, E. J. Barrette, J. B. Porter, J. J. Eison, W. B. Todd, Tillman, Parks, C. C. Horton, Bob Davis, Ruff Williams, Dixon Greer, Jim Whithead, D. C. White, T. B. Kelly, Budd Gault, D. J. Gault, Arthur Eison, Sam Scott, William Hart, W. A. Willard, W. H. Lawson, Jack Burgess, Cal Whitmore, Basco Pearson, Zeb Brookshire, Lonzo Brookshire, Luther Brookshire, Elisha Brock, J. Lester Davis, A. L. Wingo, A. B. Lanford and many others. The Friends of the Fair Forest chapter have been most liberal in lending aid and a great variety of splendid prizes will be given. All wishing to take part will send their names to the regent of the chapter, Mrs. L. J. Hames.

Plans Outlined by Which Farmers are to be Encouraged to Plant Soy and Velvet Beans. Another County Wide Campaign Begins Monday, April 9th, Continuing Five Days.

The boll weevil committee met in the offices of Nicholson Bank & Trust company Wednesday morning and formulated definite plans to get ready for the coming of the boll weevil, which will appear in our State in one or two years, and will within two years probably cover the entire State. The full committee was present, and composed of the following: E. Nicholson, R. P. Morgan, F. M. Farr, C. A. Jeter and A. G. Kennedy. W. R. Elliott, district agent, and A. B. Carwile, county agent, also met with the committee. The plan decided upon by the committee is to purchase several hundred dollars' worth of soy and velvet beans with funds contributed by the banks and other firms, and by private individuals. These beans to be sold at cost to farmers able to purchase them. In case of farmers not able to purchase the seed beans the beans will be furnished without any money consideration; the only requirement being that each one so receiving beans for planting will, when harvest time comes, gather and return an amount of seed equal to the amount so received from the committee. Colored farmers and tenants, as well as white ones, will be given this opportunity. Mr. Elliott and Mr. Carwile have already canvassed the county and held a conference of farmers and business men in the courthouse here that was quite enthusiastic. They have planned another county-wide campaign beginning Monday, April 9, and continuing five days as follows: Monday, April 9. 2:00 P. M.—Cross Keys school house. 7:30 P. M.—Sardis school house. Tuesday, April 10. 11:00 A. M.—Carlisle school house. 7:30 P. M.—Tinker Creek school house. Wednesday, April 11. 2:00 P. M.—West Springs school house. 7:30 P. M.—Jonesville school house. Thursday, April 12. 2:00 P. M.—Mt. Tabor school house. 7:30 P. M.—Kelly school house. Friday, April 13. 2:00 P. M.—Madador school house. 7:00 P. M.—Oakland school house. The district agent, Mr. William Elliott, who understands boll weevil conditions and what we must do to meet them, and the county agent will conduct these meetings. Though they realize how busy farmers now are these gentlemen wish that farmers and business men, women and boys and girls, and the tenants come to one of these meetings, which are so arranged that a great amount of working time will not be taken up. Don't forget about it. Come and bring your neighbor. This movement is of untold importance to the whole people of Union county. To be forwarded is to be forearmed. Moreover, it is a well known fact that the soy and velvet bean is quite a valuable article of food for man, as well as being great soil builders and great for forage crops. Be sure and attend one of the meetings scheduled above. The boll weevil committee will also, and at once begin advertising extensively, in the county papers, outlining the plan and urging the farmers to take up the movement. The movement is the one outlined by the demonstration agents and is being carried out by the banks and other concerns and individuals not to advertise themselves, but to help prepare the county for the day of impending calamity. MISS COHEN HAS ACCIDENT. Miss Estelle Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cohen, had a painful accident Sunday afternoon when she fell against the cement curbing and cut her chin. The accident is not serious but very painful and Miss Estelle's friends will regret to hear of her accident but pleased that it is not serious. FOR APRIL BRIDE. Mrs. Macbeth Young has issued invitations to a card party Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Myra Young, whose marriage in April to Mr. Wilson Arthur of Cincinnati, has been the occasion of so many delightful social events. WILL PREACH SUNDAY AT GRACE CHURCH. Rev. Mr. Speake wishes us to announce that he will not fill the appointment at Kelson, as announced but will preach at Grace church Sunday morning.