

PROGRAM COUNTY FIELD DAY MEET

COUNTY SCHOOLS WILL HOLD BIG TRACK MEET HERE.

MEET IN APRIL

Many Athletic Events Planned For The Occasion—Place Of Holding Not Yet Decided Upon.

The program for the big athletic field day for the public schools of the county has been announced.

The meet will be held on Friday, April 2, and all of the schools of the county and the city of Columbus will participate.

It has not yet been decided just where the meet will be held. It will be staged either on the campus of the two city schools or on the college campus.

Athletic events for the various groups and classification of the students will have place on the program, and the handicap plan will be used to equalize the country schools where the facilities for athletic development are limited, with the city schools.

Scores will be based on the point system, the winner of first place in each event will be awarded 2 points and the winner of second place one point.

Following is the full list of events:

Athletic Events for Girls.

Group 1—Girls weighing less than 81 pounds.

1.—Potato race, team of 4, 3 and 2 points.

2.—Relay race (team of 4) 3 and 2 points.

3.—Running broad jump, 2 and 1 point.

Group 2: Girls weighing over 80 and under 100 pounds;

1.—Relay race, 220 yards (team of 4), 3 and 2 points.

2.—Volley Ball, 3 and 2 points.

3.—Base ball throw, 2 and 1 points.

4.—Basket ball throw, 2 and 1 points.

5.—75 yard dash, 2 and 1 points.

6.—60 yard dash, 2 and 1 point.

Group 3: Girls weighing over 100 pounds:

1.—Basket ball, 5 and 3 points.

2.—110 yards dash, 2 and 1 point.

3.—50 yard dash, 2 and 1 point.

4.—Standing Broad jump, 2 and 1 point.

5.—Running broad jump, 2 and 1 points.

6.—Running High jump, 2 and 1 points.

Group 2: Over 81 pounds and under 111 pounds.

1.—75 yard dash, 2 and 1 point.

2.—8 pound shot put, 2 and 1 point.

3.—Standing broad jump, 2 and 1 point.

4.—Running broad jump, 2 and 1 point.

5.—Running high jump, 2 and 1 point.

6.—Pole vaulting, 2 and 1 points.

Group 3: Over 111 pounds.

1.—100 yards dash, 2 and 1 points.

2.—12 pound shot put, 2 and 1 point.

3.—Standing broad jump, 2 and 1 points.

4.—Running broad jump, 2 and 1 points.

5.—Running high jump, 2 and 1 points.

6.—Pole vault, 2 and 1 points.

7.—1-2 mile run, 2 and 1 points.

8.—1 mile relay race, 3 and 2 points.

Unrestricted:

Boys basket ball, 5 and 3 points.

Boys baseball, 5 and 3 points.

Group 3: Over 111 pounds.

1.—75 yard dash, 2 and 1 point.

2.—8 pound shot put, 2 and 1 point.

3.—Standing broad jump, 2 and 1 point.

4.—Running broad jump, 2 and 1 point.

5.—Running high jump, 2 and 1 point.

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2.—8 pound shot put, 2 and 1 point.

3.—Standing broad jump, 2 and 1 point.

HAVE YOU BEEN ENUMERATED?

Has the enumerator got you yet? If you haven't been enumerated notify one of the enumerators or the postmaster. The enumeration is a matter of vital importance to Columbus, and a full and complete enumeration is essential. It must be complete. It is your patriotic duty to see that everyone is enumerated.

ONLY ONE CAR LINE IN OPERATION

Car Service Partially Suspended While Changes Are Being Made.

Only one car line of the Columbus Railway, Light & Power Company has been in service during the past few days: the line known as the Highland line from the corner of the court house and out along Military road to Miller's store near the corporate limits of the city. All other lines have had no cars running on them because of the taking up and changing of trackage on some of them, of the laying up of several cars for repairs and the general decline in patronage.

With the completion of the several proposed route changes and the general overhauling and repainting of the trolley cars now under way, it is expected that the service will be resumed shortly with increased efficiency, though Railway, Light and Power Co., officials state that they do not know just when this will be.

BIG DEMAND FOR LAND.

Agricultural College, Miss., January 19.—Exceptional interest on the part of northern home seekers in Mississippi lands, especially the black or prairie belt, has been reported by Director J. B. Ricks of the Mississippi Experiment Station. Letters of inquiry since the new year opened indicate, that 1920 will break all records for an overflow of residents from other states. In two days, Wednesday and Thursday of last week, Mr. Ricks received 55 bona fide communications from northern people seeking definite information as to home prospects in Mississippi.

MRS. GREEN GIVES SCHOOL FOUNTAINS.

Modern drinking fountains and lavatory are being installed in the Franklin Grammar School annex. This is being done through the generosity of Mrs. Green, who made a liberal donation to the school for this purpose, and which was supplemented by the city council with a substantial sum. This will be of value to about 250 pupils who occupy the building. The installation of these conveniences will prevent overcrowding as the main building as well as eliminate the occupants of the Annex from having to go over to the main building for drinking water and to wash basins. Mrs. Green's generosity is greatly appreciated by citizens of the city, and especially patrons of the Franklin school, and many expressions of thanks have been tendered her for the donation.

PROHIBITION FORCES HELD UNION SERVICE RALLY SUNDAY.

A union meeting of Columbus' four largest churches in the interest of the Campaign for Enforcement of National Prohibition was held last Sunday evening in the First Methodist church with a large congregation in attendance. Much interest was manifest at the meeting at which a number of speakers made terse and pointed addresses in efforts to further arouse sentiment against liquor forces as well as urging citizens to liberally subscribe money to the campaign fund of the Anti-Saloon League of America, now in progress throughout the nation.

The churches which combined for the meeting were the First Baptist church, First Methodist church, First Presbyterian church and the Christian church, representatives of each addressing the meeting.

Rev. J. H. Felts, pastor of the First Methodist church, presided over the meeting and also addressed the congregation. Rev. James McCaskill, county chairman of the Anti-Saloon League and in active charge of the campaign for \$7,500 in Lowndes county now in progress, outlined the purposes of the campaign clearly and forcefully pointed out the necessity of immediate and concerted action. Rev. R. S. Gavin, pastor of First Baptist Church, made a short and interesting talk. Mr. Baldwin W. Gause, district manager of the Second Mississippi district in the campaign, spoke for a few minutes, giving in brief an outline of the liquor situation over the nation.

No subscriptions were solicited at this or any other public meetings that have been or may be held in the future in the interest of the great fight on the wet forces throughout the nation. This is in compliance with a determined rule made by Rev. McCaskill some time ago and will be strictly adhered to.

CHURCH EMPLOYS EXECUTIVE SECY.

Baptist Church Launches Plan For Social And Development Work.

The First Baptist Church is a pioneer in church development. It is probably the first church in the state to inaugurate a program so comprehensive in its scope that all of the normal functions of the modern church are embraced.

Last Sunday the plan was launched at a meeting of the various committees of the church, and Miss Olive Sanders has been employed as executive secretary. Miss Sanders will direct the entire program. A permanent office has been opened at the church from which the work will be directed.

The program embraces every activity for which the modern church stands sponsor. It includes social service work, charitable activities, church attendance, personal service, entertainment, greeting newcomers, Sunday School development and all of the functions pertaining to the normal and well rounded development of the church and its membership.

Activities of the church will not necessarily be confined strictly to Baptists, but it is planned to do a general social and uplift work.

The plan was conceived and launched under the direction of President H. L. Whitfield chairman of the central committee and Mr. H. H. McClanahan, chairman of the Board of Deacons.

The entire membership of the church will be card indexed and close tab will be kept on all the members and a record will be kept on the attendance of each individual upon the services of the Sunday School.

The Men's Baraca class and the T. E. L. Class of the church have already caught the stride of the new plan and the attendance of these two classes has more than doubled in the past three weeks. Seventy men were present at the Baraca class last Sunday morning.

Hon. T. L. Grace, one of the most prominent business men of New Albany, spent last week-end here visiting his daughter, Miss Mary Grace, one of the College's popular students.

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DENTAL INSPECTION IN THE CITY SCHOOLS.

Dental inspection of all the white children of the city schools will be completed probably this week. Prof. J. C. Meadows, Superintendent of city schools announced yesterday. Teeth of all the students of the Lee High and Barrow schools have been examined and only about 300 of the 600 Franklin pupils remain to be examined this week.

This inspection is being made at the request of state and local boards of health and the work being done by all the dentists of Columbus free of charge.

The doctrine of keeping teeth clean and in good condition is being preached diligently to all school pupils and already favorable results are being noticed.

Mr. S. F. Rickman, postmaster at Ethelville, Ala., was among the prominent visitors in Columbus Monday.

MORE FUNDS FOR FAR EAST RELIEF

Many Have Double Their Contributions—Address By Dr Brill.

At the meeting held Sunday afternoon, January 18th, at the Jewish Synagogue at which a large audience of Jewish and Christian people were present, Dr. A. Brill of Meridian, at the close of his address on "Idealism" made an earnest plea for a doubling of the subscriptions for the Jewish War sufferers, six millions of whom he declared were on the verge of death from starvation and exposure and brutal treatment.

He stated that while many of citizens had given generously, the total amount raised was not much in proportion to the suggested quota expected for Lowndes county. A number of the audience present immediately doubled their subscriptions and a considerable sum was thus added to the amount already raised.

He urged the committee to go forth and seek a doubling of subscriptions wherever possible, and to secure from all humanitarian citizens throughout the county as many additional contributions as possible, and it is hoped that the \$1100 which prior to this time has been the figure raised there will be double that amount of subscriptions to reflect credit upon this county, and show that it is always in the vanguard with the leading counties of the state in helping all noble and worthy causes.

Those who are not reached by the committees personally, and directly are hereby requested and urged to mail their donations in checks or other form, to the treasurer of the campaign committee, J. Albert Loeb, Columbus, Miss.

Interesting papers were read by S. B. Schwab and Albert Hirschman at the Synagogue Sunday afternoon.

Additional subscriptions taken at this meeting are as follows:

- L. Rosenzweig.....\$50.00
Simon Loeb & Bro..... 50.00
Kaufman Brothers..... 50.00
M. Kron..... 15.00
Leopold Loeb..... 25.00
A. and L. Hirschman..... 10.00
A. Feinstein..... 5.00
Jacob Simon..... 5.00
Mr. Snodgrass..... 10.00
I. Rubel..... 10.00
Mrs. Augusta Cox..... 10.00
H. M. Teasdale..... 5.00

The above are those who, although they had given liberally at the first request, doubled their former subscription as above.

The names of S. B. Schwab with a donation of \$10.00 and W. P. Burnett, \$5.00 were omitted from the list published in Sunday's issue of the Dispatch.

The following have also contributed: Bell Cafe.....\$5.00
Stanley Gardner..... 5.00
C. W. West..... 5.00

THE KIND OF MAN MAYOR SHOULD BE

Will Be Subject Of Rev. Felts Sermon Next Sunday.

"Who Shall We Have for Mayor," is the subject of a sermon to be made at the First Methodist church on next Sunday evening by Rev. J. H. Felts, the pastor.

The address is to be strictly impersonal in nature, announces Rev. Felts, and will not at all be a discussion of any individual or individuals, but a statement of facts characterizing the qualifications the highest public official of the city of Columbus should possess from a business and moral standpoint.

The question is one of importance to every citizen of the city and should be seriously considered and publicly discussed in an effort to put forward the best qualified men in Columbus as candidates for the office of mayor, Rev. Felts declares.

Rev. Felts feels that the question is one of vital importance to the members of his church, and, in view of the fact that between two hundred and three hundred members of the First Methodist church are voters and taxpayers, is convinced that it will be well for them to meet together and impersonally discuss the qualifications of the man who should be Columbus' next mayor.

The service will begin at 7:00 o'clock next Sunday evening.

INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICE WILL BE OPENED HERE EARLY IN MARCH

Mr. G. L. Donald, of Jackson, Internal Revenue Collector for Mississippi, was in Columbus yesterday and made final arrangements for the opening of a branch revenue collector's office in this city.

Mr. Donald stated to a representative of the Dispatch yesterday that the office would be opened for business about March first. Two men will be in charge of the office and four field or zone deputies will work under the direction of the Columbus office.

Columbus will be the headquarters of internal revenue collections for all northeast Mississippi, and the opening of the office here means that hundreds of people will come to this city each year on business in connection with the payment of Federal taxes. The office will be located in the second floor of the city hall building.

From "African Golf" To Police Court.

Monday morning Police Court was regularly observed at the City Hall this week as before with proceedings, while slightly on the decline as compared with the preceding Monday morning, still remaining firm, closing after five law violators had been convicted and fined \$5.00 each plus costs of the court.

The first on deck were George Moody, Ozie Moody, Robery Johnson and Henry Jones, all colored, who were charged with gaming. They had a good old game of African golf going strong Sunday morning over on the north side when officers Robinson and Morton appeared on the scene, causing premature discontinuance in the fantastic gesticulations of a pair of well-worn, but servicable, "galloping dominoes."

His Honor, Mayor McClanahan, took the approximate winnings of the winners and made the losers pay for losing—all at the rate of five dollars per each with costs added for good measure.

Will Munson, another colored resident of the north side, became somewhat too abusive in a conversation with an elder one of his brethren Allan Patterson, by name, with the result that he was hauled before the court and had his ideas about talk being cheap changed. At any rate his speech cost him a little the rise of eight dollars after the court had added costs to the five that the city got out of it.

Mr. He also learned that bad words shouldn't be spoken out loud, especially in public places.

MISSISSIPPI GETS 35,942 ON FUND.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 20.—Announcement of the allotment of \$35,942 to Mississippi as a scholarship fund for ex-service men made by the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. through B. Frank Brown, of the State "Y," who has been named educational supervisor for the distribution of the money.

This sum, the State's share of the overseas educational fund whose usefulness was ended with the withdrawal of troops, will be used to give former fighters, soldiers and marines, without sufficient means the education they seek. Hundreds of correspondence courses will be given free, while a limited number of scholarships in A-1 Colleges have been allotted Mississippi also. Men in rural districts will be urged to complete their education at Agricultural High Schools, these institutions being more accessible in this State. Expenses, of course, will be paid by the "Y" Educational Fund.

The money will be distributed by a State Committee, yet to be announced to the 82 Counties of Mississippi on the basis of two cents per capita, the 1910 census being used.

Application blanks obtained from Mr. B. F. Brown, Jackson, Box 776, or from local associations, must be filled out and filed by applicants. These blanks are ready now.

ATTENDING ANNUAL DIOCESE.

Rev. E. Lucien Malone, pastor of the local Episcopal church, Messrs. R. E. Johnston and Gilbert Dempster left yesterday for Vicksburg to attend the 93rd annual Diocese of Mississippi to be held in that city today.

The Right Rev. T. D. Bratton will preside over the council, Right Rev. William M. Green and others of prominence in national affairs of the Episcopal church, will address the council on matters of importance, one of which is the present nation wide campaign for funds for that church.

BAD WRECK ON MOBILE AND OHIO

EIGHT FREIGHT CARS ROLLED DOWN EMBANK YESTERDAY.

TRAINS DETOURED

Wreck Occurred On West Side Of River Bridge—Traffic Over Road Tied-Up Two Days.

Eight freight cars tumbled down the high embankment just across the river bridge yesterday morning about 7 o'clock and wrecked a large portion of the trestle, tying up traffic on the Artesia branch of the Mobile and Ohio.

The trouble started when one of the cars split a switch in the west yards and ran for more than a quarter of a mile, the entire length of the river bridge, before it tumbled and was followed by seven more cars.

They left the track at the point where the Macon road runs under the approach trestle to the big river bridge. Extensive damage was done to the trestle and it is estimated that traffic will be held up at least two days. In the meantime all trains are being detoured by West Point. The first train to detour was the morning passenger train due in Columbus at 10:15 yesterday from Tuscaloosa.

The necessity of detouring will disarrange the schedules on the Montgomery Division until the wrecked track is repaired. It is expected that the work will be completed tonight, and traffic will be resumed.

The wrecked train was manifest freight No. 38 which passes through Columbus early in the morning. Two of the cars that wrecked were fruit cars, one a car of grape fruit, a car of oranges, and the other six were loaded with lumber.

CELEBRATE LEE'S BIRTHDAY.

Monday, January 19, the 113th anniversary of the birth of Robert E. Lee, commanding general of the Confederate armies during the war between the states, was observed in Columbus by various clubs, the banks and schools.

The four banks of the city, the First State Bank, Columbus National, Merchants & Farmers and National Bank of Commerce were closed during the day. Mississippi is one of the eight southern states whose legislators have officially declared it to be a legal holiday.

In the schools and various clubs, while there were no extensive or elaborate programs arranged, attention was called to the virtues in the life of this great man and military leader who heroically battled against overwhelming odds for the land he loved.

The first of a series of leaflets addressed to parents of school children is being given each child this week. This first one is addressed to the mother of the child which tells her in child language of a message from Uncle Sam. The next to follow is addressed to the father and mother and the Home Circle Thrift Club idea is developed in a way that appeals to the family.

CHANGE OF ADMINISTRATION OF STATE OFFICIALS MONDAY.

Mississippi's new state officers who are to serve for the next four years, with the exception of Governor, went into office at the noon hour Monday.

The change of administration was devoid of formal ceremony. In fact, there were only a few changes at the two capital buildings, a large majority of the old state officers having been re-elected for four year terms, and they merely went through the ceremony of again taking the oath and following new official bonds.

There was a brief ceremony in the Senate chamber when Lieut. Governor H. H. Castol, of Holmes County, took the oath and assumed the gavel as presiding officer of the senate and became Lieut. Governor. The State Officers who took the oath of office Monday are as follows:

- Lieutenant-Governor—H. H. Castol.
Attorney General—Frank Robinson.
Secretary of State—Joseph W. Power.
Auditor—W. J. Miller.
Insurance Commissioner—T. M. Henry.
Treasurer—Dr. L. S. Rogers.
Clerk Supreme Court—W. J. Buck.
Land Commissioner—M. A. Brown.
Revenue Agent—Stokes V. Robertson.
Prison Trustees—W. A. Montgomery, J. F. Thames, and L. Q. Stone.
Railroad Commissioners—George R. Edwards, W. B. Wilson and C. M. Morgan.
State Librarian—Mrs. W. F. Marshall.
Superintendent of Education—W. F. Bond.
Commissioner of Agriculture—P. P. Garner.
Except in the office of Attorney General, Treasurer and Auditor, there will be very few changes in the list of assistants and employees in the various departments of state government. All of the officers who were re-elected will retain their pres-

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