

HOULKA LOCAL NEWS

Hurrah for the Fourth.

Come! Come!! Come!!!

On Saturday July the third at Houlika there will be a big Fourth of July celebration with the following features: Big basket dinner, with plenty of ice water, contest in base ball, basket ball, tennis in singles and doubles and mixed doubles.

Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the following: Sack race, 100 yard dash, climbing greased pole, running broad jump and other events. These contests are open to all that desire to participate.

All candidates are cordially invited to be present. Everybody come as the ladies will furnish dinner for all. See next week's paper for further particulars.

Mr. Elisha Turner and family of Randolph were the guests at the home of Mr. John Ingram the latter part of last week.

Mr. J. M. Black is the proud possessor of a new Ford. Mr. Black is a good fellow if he did prefer a Ford to an Automobile.

Senator W. J. Evans of Calhoun City spent Saturday night in our little city.

Mrs. Ernest Haney of New Albany is visiting his parents.

Miss Margaret Walker of Houston is the pleasant guest of Miss Helon Towery.

Wade Easley, who has been in the hospital in Houston for an operation for appendicitis is back home again to the pleasure of his many friends.

Mr. Lacy Roberts of Amory is home on a vacation.

Mr. Charlie Neely left Saturday to accept a position in a garage at New York.

Quite a crowd of girls spent last Thursday on a picnic.

Mr. C. N. Thorn made a trip to County Line Saturday.

Dominoes threaten to win some of the devotees of tennis.

Mrs. Maxey and Mrs. C. S. Blount and children of Colliersville, Tenn. are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. N. Thorn.

A meeting is to begin at the Methodist Church next Sunday, July the 4th. Rev. S. A. Brown, of Okolona is to be with us and do the preaching. Everybody invited.

Rep. James A. Lewis, our good old Confederate soldier and legislator, was a very pleasant visitor in Houlika last Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Lewis always comes out to our "Happydom Den" when in town and we sincerely appreciate his coming. We wish that more people would look after the sick Confeds even half as much as he. Help him care for them for the days go by when the last is no more.

To those interested in School Consolidation.

Cleanings from Bulletin No. 9 on Consolidation and Transportation.

Sec. 1. Where two or more schools are consolidated into one by the County School Board, the Board of Public School Trustees together with the County Superintendent are authorized and empowered to provide means of transportation of pupils living two miles from the school house.

Sec. 2. Expenses for transportation of pupils shall be paid out of School Fund of the County.

Sec. 3. On petition of majority of the qualified electors of the Consolidated School District containing not less than 25 square miles, and on the approval of the County School Board, the Board of Supervisors shall, in the same manner as provided for separate school districts annually levy a tax on the property of said district sufficient to pay for fuel, transportation wagons, and other incidental expenses, erect and repair school buildings for the district "after the expiration of the county public school term, or to supplement during the county public school term", provided a free public school shall be maintained therein at least seven months in each scholastic year. Board of Supervisors may issue bonds for such district in manner provided on "Municipalities" to erect, repair and equip school buildings for said district. Tax collector of county collects and deposits taxes with county treasurer to credit of the district—Funds shall be disbursed pay-certificates issued by County Superintendent of Education.

Sec. 4. Such Consolidated School District may make its school a graded school and have all the privileges granted to a separate school District. House Bill No. 58 Chapter 124 of Laws of 1910 amended by House Bill No. 81. Section 3 above amended 1914.

Report of Consolidation in Mississippi 1914-1915, shows that 48 counties have 163 consolidated schools, employing 515 teachers, 389 school wagons transporting 6,489 pupils.

"There are seven consolidated schools in Madison county. Two of these are small schools being formed from union of only two schools. The others are large districts and doing fine work. There is no opposition in any of the large schools. I do not believe there is a patron that would go back to the old system and I know there is not a child that would."—Supt. G. R. Bennett.

Confession of J. W. Anderson of Covington county who opposed Consolidation. "I opposed vigorously consolidation of schools at this place: 1st. It appeared to me that the additional tax would be burdensome. 2nd. Because of the ill feeling worked up by those favoring and opposing them. Time has proven that in both instances I was mistaken. I thought, when Supt. Smith was preaching on consolidation that he was just "stuck on his job," but in less than two years time, every statement, however seemed exaggerated has more than come true."

Result: Better teachers, more enthusiasm among the students, which causes them to do better work, greatly increased social advantages, educating children where they can be at home every night, etc.—J. W. Anderson.

Read the above. Write J. T. Calhoun, Jackson, Miss. for Bulletin No. 9 on Consolidation. Think of your child's welfare and see if consolidation will not mean much to him.

Better still, hear Mr. Calhoun in the Houlika City Park, Saturday July 10, at 10 A. M. If weather is bad, at School Hall.

Yours for better educational advantages,
J. J. WEAVER.

"Write Me Today."

I buy and sell Lands, and Exchange Merchandise for lands.
W. H. GRIFFIN
P. O. Box 145 - Houlika, Miss.

Sunday School Picnic.

On last Thursday the Senior Class of the Baptist Sunday School composed of Teacher J. M. Black and Misses Susie Andrews, Mary Allye Green, Stella Harris, Susie Patterson, Madge Phillips, Christine Schuh, Amanda Shofner, Modena Savely, Alcy Stewart, Jodie Thomas, Helon Towery, Mallie Thompson, Mrs. W. L. Walker, Thelma Williams and Nora Williams entertained with a delightful picnic the following girls of all the other classes in the different Sunday Schools, Miss Mattie Brown, Ara Bullard, Miss Leila Commander, Myrtice Cook, Frances Van Horn, Annie Lee Haney, Rufus Haney, Carrie Lee Harris, Susie Harris, Oda Howard, Grace Newell, Lilly Stacy, Margaret Walker and Ruby Wessels.

Mr. Jim Shields trucked the girls to Mr. Black's grove and there the "picnic was spread on a spread." Mr. Black had just bought a Ford and he happily helped in getting the picknickers to the land of grapevine swings. Ask Miss Van Horn the history, pro and con, of grapevine swings. She was right there with the bumpy bump, ouch!

John Andrews brought the shiverings down and otherwise and silently helped lambast the ice and freeze the cream.

It was some picnic—some big JOY—something doing every minute.

After the last crumb had twinkled away Jim Shields and Dee Howard trucked them old Houlika ward and stormed our peaceful regime without sending in their cards. Never have we been so scared or completely overwhelmed with girls. From every door they surged in and lawzee it was "hid" nearly thirty times.

Truck riding is the latest—if you can get even two inches to stand.

Get Together For Better Schools.

Mr. Calhoun, the Rural School Supervisor for the state of Mississippi, who succeeded Supt Smith will speak to the people of Houlika Saturday July tenth, ten a. m. in the park. In the school building if weather unfavorable

Prof. Weaver is making a great effort to boost Chickasaw county into rosy realm of better consolidated schools. Forty-eight counties enjoy this economic advantage and it is paying one hundred fold. Chickasaw MUST get off the tail end—we must get busy and give to education what it deserves.

If any of the neighboring schools cannot be with the people at Houlika on that day, please write to Prof. Weaver so that he may arrange some way of meeting with you that week.

The consolidated system of schols in Mississippi has proved a greater success than was even hoped for. Old shackety makeshifts that were eyesores to their communities and sure bad health to the pupils have been torn away and handsome, sanitary buildings erected in their place. The well equipped wagons, ready for any kind of weather, make a community look as if progress had just moved in and was humming for fair. The teachers can do better work and the general trend of the system shows conclusively that Mississippi CAN if she WILL. Already these model schools have caused nation wide comment among the big educators and Rockefeller is planning to locate a model school for the United States IN MISSISSIPPI. Why can't Chickasaw come across?

If you want some real good consolidation literature, just wink at Prof. Weaver and you're on.

Apron Shower.

The Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church will give an apron shower July 8th for the coming Bazaar. Every Baptist lady will be expected to come and bring an apron of some kind and help enjoy the refreshments. Meet at the Baptist Parsonage.

Culture Club Meeting.

The Womans Culture Club met with Mrs. W. A. Baskin Friday afternoon June 28. The attendance was larger than usual as the membership is increasing and the interest seem greater. The visitors present were Mrs. D. S. Bishop and Mrs. Ross Kimbrough. The lesson for the afternoon study was the second act of "The Merchant of Venice." The third act of same book was assigned for next meeting in connection with the following program. Compare characters of McBeth and Shylock. Discuss motive power behind each man—Mrs. Charles Haefele.

Was Shylock's grievance sufficient to justify his action? Affirmative—Miss Pauline Newell. Negative—Miss Stella Harris.

Delicious refreshment were served by the hostess and Mrs. C. L. Brown. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. M. Bland on July 9th.

THIS COUPON IS GOOD FOR
TEN VOTES
FOR
IN THE ON TO FRISCO TRIP CONTEST.
Vote as many as you can secure from The Hummer readers. Chickasaw County Contest Only. These Coupons are not for sale.

Notice to Contractors.

State of Mississippi, Chickasaw County.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw county, Miss., will receive sealed bids within legal hours, on Monday the 5th day of July, 1915, at the Court house in the town of Houston for the construction of the following bridges.

1 20 ft steel bridge on Fuller road near Cane creek.

1 50 ft steel bridge on County Line road across Big Tubby.

1 36 ft steel bridge on County Line road across Little Tubby.

1 30 ft steel bridge on Babbitt road across Red Bud creek.

1 30 ft steel bridge on Babbitt road across ditch on pike.

1 16 ft steel bridge on Babbitt road across ditch on pike.

1 90 ft steel bridge on Babbitt road across Walker creek.

1 45 ft steel bridge on Woodland and Congress road across Cane creek.

1 200 ft steel bridge Chuquatonchee bottom on Egypt and Buena Vista road.

1 100 ft steel bridge Chuquatonchee bottom on Egypt and Buena Vista road.

1 50 ft steel bridge Chuquatonchee bottom on Egypt and Buena Vista road.

1 20 ft steel bridge Chuquatonchee bottom on Egypt and Buena Vista road.

1 50 ft steel bridge across Bogue Culley on Buena Vista and McCordy road.

1 50 ft steel bridge across Chuquatonchee on Houston and Okolona road.

1 100 ft steel bridge Chuquatonchee Pike on Houston and Okolona road.

1 60 ft steel bridge Chuquatonchee Pike on Houston and Okolona road.

1 30 ft steel bridge Chuquatonchee Pike on Houston and Okolona road.

1 50 ft steel bridge across Owl Creek Houlika and Okolona road.

All to be built according to plans and specifications on file with the Chancery Clerk in Houston, Miss. The Board to let the contract to the lowest responsible bidder but reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check for \$500.00.

Witness my signature this the 10th day of June 1915.

H. E. Brannon, Clerk.

Notice to Contractors

State of Mississippi, Chickasaw County.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of said county, will on the First Monday and the 5th day of July, 1915, receive bids for the following work; in front of the Court House door in the Town of Houston, Miss.,

1000 feet of Gravel & Grading on the Buena Vista & Egypt road, according to plans and specifications, now on file in the Chancery Clerk's office at Houston, Miss. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness my signature this the 16th day of June 1915.

H. E. Brannon, Clerk.

Series Kodak Albums.

Neat Gray Mat Albums for Kodak pictures 3 1/4 x 5 1/2 or smaller. Postpaid Prices. Nos. 1, 6 to 12 pictures 10c. 3 for 25c. Nos. 2, 12 to 24 pictures 12c. 3 for 35c. Envelopes for mailing 1c, 10c dozen. La Moille Postcard Works. La Moille, Ill.

Notice, Kodak Work.

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SPEAKING DATES FOR THE GRAND ROUNDS.

The following are the dates the county candidates will address the voters at their respective voting places:

Woodland,	Monday, July 19th
Sparta,	Tuesday, July 20th
Atlanty,	Wednesday, July 21st
Pleasant Grove,	Thursday July 22nd
Beeson,	Friday, July 23rd
Houlika,	Saturday, July 24th
McConday,	Monday, July 26th
Buena Vista,	Tuesday, July 27th
Egypt,	Wednesday, July 28th
Van Vleet,	Thursday, July 29th
Okolona,	Friday, July 30th
Houston,	Saturday, July 31st

J. E. DENDY.

Chairman.