

FIELD DAY PROGRAM BY ENTIRE STUDENT BODY

1500 Children Will Participate In Athletic Events at Fair Grounds Tomorrow

With fifteen hundred pupils of the city schools participating in the Field Day events Friday afternoon promises to be one of the most interesting and attractive athletic programs that have been witnessed here. For several weeks Coach Underwood has been drilling the children in their exercises and athletic stunts and the final try-out takes place this afternoon at the fair grounds.

Beginning tomorrow at two o'clock the program will get under way and for two hours parents and the public will witness the spectacle of seeing 1500 children go through various and numerous drills and athletic performances. There will be no admission charge and the children will no doubt appreciate the attendance of a large crowd.

The Program
Star Spangle Banner and Pledge of Allegiance—All Grades.
Lobby Loos—First Grades.
The Shoemaker—Second Grades.
Minuet Drill
Second Grades (N. Main School).
Patriotic Drill—Third Grades (Girls).
Indian Drill—Third Grades (Boys).
Wand Drill—High School.
Human Croquet—Fourth Grades (Boys).
Physical Exercise
Fourth and Fifth Grades.
May Pole Dance
Sixth and Seventh Grade Girls.

TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS
(Sixth and Seventh Grade Boys)

1st Class up to 85 Pounds.
50 yd. dash.
Broad jump.
120 yd. relay.
Three legged race.
High jump.

2nd Class 85 to 110 Pounds.
50 yd. dash.
Broad jump.
440 yd. relay.
Skin the snake relay.
High jump.

3rd Class 115 Pounds Up.
100 yd. dash.
Broad jump.
880 yd. relay.
Bicycle race, one-half mile.
High jump.

Miss Anna Merritt Continues Very Sick

The family of Miss Anna Merritt who has been quite ill with pneumonia in the Base hospital in Washington, near Seattle, received a message Tuesday stating that she had developed pneumonia in the other lung. The family immediately wired to know the particulars and the message received was that there was no immediate danger. However, her relatives feel much anxiety concerning her condition.

Shorter Hours For Banks On Saturday

Beginning Saturday the banks of this city will close one hour earlier on Saturdays than in the past, and those who have business to transact with these institutions will remember that the closing hour for Saturday will be two o'clock. The closing hour for the other days of the week will continue to be three o'clock.

This Dog-Gone Citizen Shows No Dog Love In Backing Up Dr. Ashby in His Fight

Dear Mr. Editor:
I note that the city council at the suggestion of Dr. Ashby recently passed a resolution to put a muzzle on the face of every dog that is permitted to run at large in Mount Airy. That is a wise idea and I hope the police will see to it that the resolution does not become a dead letter. But, Mr. Editor, why should dogs be allowed to run loose in Mount Airy anyway? You don't permit pigs or chickens or mules to run over people's property and destroy it, do you? So why should canines be allowed—muzzled or unmuzzled—to destroy my wife's shrubbery, or romp over my garden and play tag with my vegetables?

I do not know how it may be in the first ward where you aristocrats live but I do know that down our way there are more loose, roving dogs and bigger dogs to the square yard than any place outside an Esquimaux igloo. Why, sir, from the tracks in my lettuce patch I should judge that south Mount Airy keeps or rather allows to keep themselves about an average of three and a half dogs to the family. And the tracks of some of them would indicate that their parents had somehow got mixed up with timber wolves and elk. From all appearances in my garden and around my strawberries

Country Club Scene of Pretty Reception

Mrs. Pendergraph Hostess to Large Number of Friends

The Mount Airy Country club was the scene of the largest and most delightful social affair of the spring season on Friday afternoon when Mrs. L. Benton Pendergraph entertained with an afternoon tea and about two hundred seventy-five ladies called during the afternoon.

Large urns of rhododendron on either side of the fireplace in which burned an open fire, and vases of pink and white roses made a charming background for the beautifully gowned woman and set a color note of pink, white and green which was carried out most attractively throughout the entire affair.

The guests were welcomed on arrival by Mrs. Edward Chapman Eivens. Receiving with Mrs. Pendergraph were her house guests Mrs. Braxton K. Mason of Greensboro, Mrs. Josie Thomas Jerome, of Goldsboro and Mrs. John Mathison Keeler, of Winston-Salem.

Mrs. John Foy and Mrs. Matthew Smith presided at the tea table which was centered with an old fashioned bouquet in pink and white.

Obese and nut, and ham sandwiches, cheese straws, rosebud olives and Russian tea were served by Miss Mary Franklin Graves, Miss Elizabeth Merritt, Miss Leslie Smith, Miss Lavinia Powell, Miss Isabel Smith, Miss Katherine Merritt, Miss Julia Pendergraph, Mrs. Howard Foy and Mrs. Wayne Christian.

At the punch table Mrs. R. A. George and Mrs. Grower Lovill presided and frozen mint punch and individual cakes topped with pink rosebuds with homemade bonbons carrying out the color note, were served by Mrs. A. F. Turnmyre, Mrs. Robert Lovill, Mrs. George Sparger, Mrs. Herman Robinson, Miss Marian Prather, Miss Margaret Lewis and Grace Foy.

Others assisting Mrs. Pendergraph were Mesdames John Folger, R. E. Inman, J. H. Gwyn, James Yokley, Winston Fulton, George Marshall, Edward M. Hollingsworth, Randall W. Sparger, Miss Katherine Price, Mesdames H. Oser Woltz, H. R. Hege, Eugene G. Smith, Carroll Hill, Edward Ashby, Oscar Yokley, J. W. Lovill, Edward M. Linville, A. V. West, T. E. Smith and Miss Gene Gwyn.

An orchestra composed of Miss Virginia Moore pianist, Welch Bowman, saxophonist and Garnet Warren violinist furnished music throughout the afternoon and goodbyes were said to Mrs. C. C. Creveling, Mrs. Ernest E. Hendren, Mrs. Claude Flippin and Mrs. Lucien F. Wrenn.

Quite a number of out-of-town guests were among those who called during the afternoon.

Marriages Announced

A communication has been received here announcing the marriage of Andrew Durnin, formerly of this city but now of Reading, Pa., and Miss Marie Shaffan, of Burlington, N. J., and the marriage of Miss Billie Burke Durnin and Fred Tolson of Mt. Holly, N. J.

Patrick Co. Deputy Shoots Fleeing Man

Stumbles During Chase and Pistol Accidentally Discharges

While chasing a suspected liquor violator last Thursday near Stuart, Va. Deputy Sheriff George Mayes accidentally shot and killed Harry Roberts. The officers suspected Roberts and had gone to his home to make an arrest. Roberts took flight when the officers arrived on the scene and several shots were fired in an effort to stop the man. The officers stated that the shots were fired into the ground, but their man did not stop and when the chase was followed up Sheriff Mayes stumbled and fell, his pistol accidentally discharging and the bullet from it piercing Roberts' head as he was fleeing, killing him instantly.

The affair was reported to the authorities at Stuart by the officers and a coroner's jury summoned accepted the version of the officers. The jury went to Roberts' home and after viewing the situation and hearing the evidence declared that Roberts died of a gun shot wound received at the hands of Mayes, an officer, while in the lawful discharge of his duty.

Pilot Mountain Child Has Fractured Skull

Little Cox Girl Runs Into Rear Wheel of Passing Car.

The four year old daughter of W. H. Cox, of Pilot Mountain, was seriously injured last Sunday afternoon when she ran into a passing car on the streets near her home. The family was going out for a ride and while the car was parked on the street the little child started across the street and ran into the rear wheel of a passing car, being thrown to the ground with such force that her skull was fractured, one arm broken and several body bruises. She was brought immediately to Martin Memorial hospital and despite her serious injuries her condition is more hopeful than at first. It is said that no blame was attached to the driver of the car for the accident, who was a passing motorist from near Winston-Salem.

Mrs. C. M. Whitlock Entertains Bridge Club

Mrs. C. M. Whitlock entertained her bridge club at her home on North Main street Tuesday afternoon. The house was prettily decorated with colorful flowers and at the close of the game the hostess served a salad course followed by strawberry ice.

Pythian District Meeting Here

A meeting of the 6th District Knights of Pythias of the Grand Domain of North Carolina will be held here as guest of the Mount Airy Lodge on Tuesday night May 28th at 8:00 o'clock. The 6th District is composed of lodges located at North Wilkesboro, Germantown, Rural Hall, Mount Airy and Wachovia, Damon and Salem lodges of Winston-Salem. A good attendance from each of these lodges is expected. Business of great importance to the order will be discussed.

Among those who are expected to attend and take part in the meeting will be Mr. C. F. Gore, Weldon, Grand Chancellor; Mr. Geo. E. Lovill, Clayton, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal; Mr. Leonard Vines, North Wilkesboro, Grand Vice Chancellor; Mr. J. Fred Brower, Jr., Winston-Salem; Past Grand Chancellor; Mr. R. S. McCoin, Henderson, Supreme Lodge Representative.

The meeting will be held in Pythian Castle Hall third floor of the Banner Building and all members of the local Lodge are urged to attend.

Rev. J. H. Carter Accepts Call

Statesville, May 14.—Rev. Joe H. Carter, of Taylorville, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian churches at Taylorville, Stony Point and New Salem for the past three years, announced his resignation yesterday in order to accept the pastorate of Central Presbyterian Church of Anderson, S. C. He plans to take up his new work about the first of July.

Mr. Carter, a native of Mount Airy, spent his early professional career in Elkin as a newspaper man. He entered the ministry six years ago while in Elkin and his first work as a minister was as superintendent of Home Mission in the Winston-Salem Presbytery, holding that position for three years before accepting the care of the Presbyterian churches in Taylorville, Stony Point and New Salem.

Rev. A. C. Oltha will return today from North Wilkesboro, where he has been attending the district conference.

Great Evangelist Stirring Mt. Airy

"Cyclone Mack" Holding Forth Twice Daily in Lovell Warehouse—Great Crowds Hearing Him.

"Cyclone Mack", the famous Southern evangelist, opened his six weeks campaign in the Lovell warehouse, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A great crowd of people greeted him. Since then he has preached every morning at 10 and every evening at 7:45 o'clock to large, appreciative congregations.

Up to last evening he has been suffering with a severe case of hoarseness; but last night this evangelist from the Palmetto state tossed restraint to the winds, forgetting the admonition of his physician to take things easy, and fairly made the welkin ring in a powerful, pulsating message on "Scribes and Pharisees." He hurled his bombs of truth at a crowd that packed and jammed every nook and cranny of the big granite structure toward which so many of the people of Mount Airy are wending their way these days. The crowd was in itself a tribute to the great evangelist of the Sunny South, and every man and woman in the congregation listened attentively to this man of God as he shelled the woods, knocking over traditions, upsetting pet theories, and expounding accepted hobbies. If ever a man talked straight from the shoulder Cyclone Mack did last night and using the brush with dexterity and mixing his colors with the skill of an artist, he painted word pictures that stood out in bold relief.

It is an easy matter for "Mack" to toss a golden angel on the canvas, or paint a lily until its fragrance permeates every particle of space. And when it comes to eloquence, his equal has not been heard in this man's town in a generation. He tossed every ounce of his physical manhood and every beat of his big honest heart into his message last night, and gave the people the best that he had in stock. His subject was conducive to a man of his calibre. Believing in his subject as a child has confidence in its mother the big, black-haired southern gentleman made his audience follow him every foot of the way. They did not miss a syllable, hanging on to his message with the tenacity of a kennel of Boston Terriers.

He is preaching at the various factories every day at noon. Today he preached at the National Furniture factory to a large congregation of men and they heard him attentively.

Hostess At Dinner Party Stricken By Paralysis.

Mrs. Victoria Leake Flippin, wife of Mr. Jim Flippin, of Francisco, suffered a stroke of paralysis last Sunday afternoon in the midst of the singing of religious songs following a great birthday dinner and celebration marking Mrs. Flippin's 68th birthday anniversary which was attended by nearly four hundred people.

It is understood that a doctor who was present feared the emotional effect of the hymns and suggested that they be dispensed with but the hostess felt the occasion would not be complete without the soul-stirring hymns she so loved.

Miss Arnett Taylor Bride of Elmer Triplett

Miss Arnette Taylor and Elmer Triplett were married in Dobson last Thursday night. The bride holds a position with the Acorn store and Mr. Triplett is with the Southern Public Utility Co. They will make their home at present at the Davis House.

A daughter, Betsy Porterfield, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Merritt Monday, May 13.

GOLDSMITH BLOCK BEING REBUILT FOR NEW STORE

Laying of Stone Foundation Started Tuesday; Building For Rayless Stores.

Work was started this week on rebuilding the Goldsmith block on Main Street which was destroyed by fire a few months ago. Mr. Goldsmith has leased to the Rayless Co. to \$5.00 chain of stores a store room 40 feet frontage on Main and running back 120 feet. This building is now under way and stone masons began work on the foundation Tuesday. The work will be under the supervision of Contractor J. E. Caudle and the building is being built from plans of the lessee. It will be one story with full height basement with modern front of two entrances. The interior of the first floor will have a ceiling clearance of 17 feet, and will be self supporting, there being no posts

for supports on the main floor. The work on this building will be rushed as it is to be ready for occupancy Sept. 1st. As soon as the work progresses a little farther Mr. Caudle expects to furnish employment for 35 to 40 men in carrying on the job. Mr. Goldsmith is negotiating with other parties for the remainder of his vacant property on Main street and he is expecting to be able to soon make contracts for the remainder of the work. In carrying out his plan of rebuilding it is possible that the small garage building on Moore street will be removed and the lot on which it is now located used for alley entrance to the new building.

LARGE BOUNDARY SET ASIDE FOR GAME-FISH

Carroll and Grayson People To Have Game Preserve Established Near Piper Gap

Goes To Sleep; Drives Off Road

Major McNeill Seriously Injured.

Major McNeill of Stuart, Va., was seriously injured between 7 and 8 a. m. Monday when he fell asleep at the wheel of his car and crashed into the guard rail of a bridge driving a heavy piece of timber through the car and wrecking it. The car turned over and Mr. McNeill was thrown out and sustained serious injuries in the pelvic region.

Dr. M. S. Martin of this city was called to Stuart by the accident and considers the young man's injuries grave. He is a relative of Mr. McNeill who is a son-in-law of the Hon. J. Murray Hooker of Stuart, a political figure of Patrick county and chairman of the State Democratic committee of the Old Dominion.

Mr. McNeill had taken his wife, formerly Miss Margaret Hooker, to Richmond, Va., Sunday to visit relatives and in order to open his drug store in Stuart Monday morning he made the return trip without rest, driving all night. The accident occurred at Spoon creek.

Mr. McNeill is a young man and made his home here some years ago and has many friends here who will be interested in him and hoping for his recovery.

No, We Couldn't Make A Democrat Out of This Republican

This newspaper has been charged with trying to make a Democrat out of one of the truest and most ardent of Republicans of this city, D. A. Robertson. This we are bound to deny for no one would hardly attempt to change one who has been so closely affiliated with his party as has Mr. Robertson. Before coming to Mount Airy from Galax he was Mayor of his town and since his residence here he has been his party's candidate for Mayor and also for the House.

The charge made against The News arose over an error in last week's paper when we stated that the school board as it is now constituted had no one on it affiliated with the Republican party. And this caused the folks to wonder how we had managed to convert D. A. over to the Democratic faith. But, gentle reader, no such fond hopes can be indulged in and the school board is very much represented by a Republican in the person of Mr. Robertson.

In conducting the schools of the city party politics has never entered into the problem and every citizen who has the best interest of the schools at heart has never let the political question enter into the task, but just the same it has always been the policy of our citizens to see that there were men on the board from both parties.

Gibson Pays Us a Visit

Rev. E. Gibson Davis spent Tuesday night in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Taylor. He was enroute to Raleigh from attending the Southern Baptist Convention at Memphis. Mrs. Davis and children accompanied him to Tennessee but they remained for a month's visit with relatives, Mr. Davis returning in his car across the Fancy Gap highway.

Some 4000 acres of mountain land comprising large holdings extending from near Lumbury to Lowgap and including Fisher's Peak and a large timbered area in Grayson and Carroll counties is to become a sanctuary for trout and large game animals according to the plans of Galax sportsmen. The movement is being sponsored by Da Costa Woltz, real estate man, and E. B. Lanxon, furniture manufacturer, both of Galax, Va.

It is planned to liberate on this reserve about June 1 three whitetail does and one buck deer; 15 wild turkey hens and one gobbler, four black bear, 12 jack rabbits and a number of Mexican quail. Order for this game have already been placed and some of the quail liberated. One hundred eggs of the Japanese Kingtail pheasant are included in the order. These eggs will be placed for hatching in an ordinary incubator and the young birds liberated when they have attained a size large enough to be able to care for themselves.

Thirty-five thousand rainbow trout have been secured from federal nurseries and will be liberated in a few days in the streams on the Virginia side of the reservation that flow into Chestnut creek. These are not the ordinary fingerling trout supplied by our hatcheries, but storable fellows that will run from three to five inches in length. Sportsmen claim that this size fish will grow into a trout that will be worth taking. Many of the streams in the vicinity of Lowgap have already been stocked with brook trout, but the fish were so small when planted that it will be a year or more before they have attained the desired size. However, there is every indication that the "plant" has been successful, for visitors to the streams say that they have observed the little fellows darting hither and yon in satisfactory numbers.

The plan of the promoters is to stock the streams and forest of this reservation with fish and game and place the entire project under the state game protective authorities until such time as it shall be deemed expedient to permit hunting and fishing. Messrs Woltz and Lanxon have not perfected their plans as to what disposition they will make of the project, but they intend either to organize a hunting and fishing club and charge a membership fee for the privilege or wait until game and fish become plentiful and seek to interpret the counties of Grayson and Carroll in Virginia and Surry in North Carolina to take over the project and throw it open to the public.

Galax and Hillsville sportsmen have pledged their support in helping to protect both the game and fish that will be liberated and it is believed that Mount Airy hunters and fishermen will be glad to lend a hand. For such a reserve will mean much to this section of the country by inducing tourists from the nearby cities to visit this section.

A hunting and fishing lodge located on the property at the foot of Fisher's Peak on the Virginia side is now nearing completion. The lodge has a rock chimney forming its most noteworthy feature. The contractor on this job declared a few days ago that if he had built the chimney as large as specifications called for he would have been forced to import stone from North Carolina. A game warden will be employed to patrol the reserve, which by the way will be known as the Norvale Fish and Game Reserve, and he will also receive a commission from the state. Then land included in the reserve is held under special permit and lease. Every effort will be made to prevent fox hounds from disturbing the game until it becomes thoroughly attached to the locality.

There seems to be some discussion and difference of opinion as to the advisability of liberating certain of the species of game. Farmers adjoining the reserve shake their heads when men from the west suggest that Mr. Jackrabbit is bad medicine on garden truck and third one east furtive looks when one mentions "barn." It is said that certain men who are not adverse to distilling a little white lightning now and then are already looking on the project with favor, inasmuch as it is thought that in the vicinity of those bear a moonshiner may pursue his calling without much fear of visitors. At any rate one deputy sheriff was heard to remark that no law or court in the land could force him to face moonshiners and full grown bear at one and the same time.

Mrs. Henry Wolff, who for the past two years has been a pioneer teacher in the city schools will leave within the next few weeks to make her home in Winston-Salem. Mrs. Wolff will probably teach in the Winston schools next year.