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County Union Meetings.

County Union Meetings will be held at times and places mentioned below:
 Anson County, at Wadesboro, last Monday in each month.
 Union County, at Monroe, first Monday in each month.
 Davie County, at Mocksville, first Saturday in each month.
 Scotland County, at Laurinburg first Monday in each month.
 Caldwell County Union meets on first Saturday in each month, alternately with the different locals.
 Rowan County, at the court-house at Salisbury, last Saturday in each month, 1 o'clock p. m.
 The Lenoir County Farmers' Union meets in the court-house in Kinston the first Thursday in every month at 11 o'clock a. m.
 Warren County, second Thursday in each month.
 Wilkes County, at Wilkesboro, first Monday in each month, 2 o'clock p. m.
 Pitt County, second Saturday in each month.
 Wayne County, at Goldsboro, on Saturday before second Sunday in each month.
 Green County Union meets the second Friday in each month at Snow Hill.
 Person County, first Monday in each month in court-house at Roxboro.
 Alleghany County meets in court-house in Sparata first Monday in February, May, August, and November.
 The Randolph Farmers' Union will meet in Asheboro on the first Saturday in March, June, September and December at 11 o'clock a. m.
 Rockingham, at the court-house in Wentworth, on the last Saturday in January, April, July, and October.
 Iredell County, first Saturdays in January, April, July, and October, at Statesville.
 Halifax County, second Saturday in each month.
 Vance County Union meets Saturday before second Sunday in each month.
 Guilford County Union meets on the first Saturday in every month.
 Harnett County, second Tuesday in every other month—always at Lillington.
 Columbus County, at Chadbourn, Thursday before fifth Sunday in each month.
 Craven County Farmers' Union meets at court-house in New Bern second Saturday in each month.
 Caswell County second Saturday in May, August, and November.
 Johnston County—every second Saturday, 10 o'clock a. m., in court-house at Smithfield.

The Carriers Department.

Officers.—President, C. H. Howard, Lumber Bridge; Vice-President, E. D. Pearsall, Rocky Mount; Secretary, R. C. D. Beaman, Stantonsburg.
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RATES TO ASHEVILLE.

Brother Carriers:—The following communication has been received from Mr. W. H. Fitzgerald, Commissioner, relative to reduced rates to and from Asheville.
 Insist on ticket agent giving them to you. I don't know exactly what the reduction will amount to, but think it will be as usual—one full and two-thirds of full rate for round trip.
 Bro. C. U. Monday, of Asheville, writes me he is hard at work trying to get arrangements ready "for the meet" and will send me a list of boarding places, hotels, etc., soon; they have not come yet.
 Last July I spent part of a week there with Mrs. Samuel Mears, 61 South French Broad Avenue. It is a delightful home like place and nice

shade. She writes me she can care for twenty-five of us at \$1.25 per day with "Biltmore buttermilk," fried chicken and pure mountain corn (bread). Howell is going to carry up a crate of peaches from Peachland, and I expect to carry a crate of Pender "big blue" huckleberries. Mr. and Mrs. Meares and three pretty waiters will do the rest toward our pleasant entertainment. We especially desire the editor or a representative of the "Union Farmer" to be with us on the occasion. Hon. Locke Craig is a-going to make a "jaw cracking" talk on good roads, and you are going to see them when you drive upon "Sunset" and "Bear Catcher" Mountains with not more than 10 per cent grade. Secretary Beaman writes that he hopes to have the program ready for the occasion. Hoping to see many of you soon, I am,
 Fraternally,
 E. D. PEARSALL.

Mr. E. D. Pearsall,
 Rocky Point, N. C.

Dear Sir:—Yours of the 8th instant received. As there will be summer tourist fares in effect to Asheville at the time of your meeting on a basis as low as any reduction that would be granted for your occasion, and which would also give you your choice of date of returning, would suggest that you advise your delegates to avail themselves thereof.
 Kindly advise if this will be satisfactory.
 Yours truly,
 W. H. FITZGERALD,
 Commissioner.

ASHEVILLE MEETING.

A very attractive little folder, containing the program of the Asheville meeting has been sent out to Carriers by Secretary Beaman. The following is the program as outlined in folder:

July 3, 9:00 A. M.

Song, "America."
 Devotional Exercises—Rev. L. D. Cross, of Asheville.
 Address of Welcome—Hon. Locke Craig.
 Response—S. H. Rogers.
 Roll-call of Officers.
 Roll-call of Counties.
 Reading Minutes of the Last Meeting.
 Appointment of Committees.
 Good Roads, conducted by E. C. Chambers.
 Adjourn for Dinner.
 2:00 p. m. Report of Credential Committee.
 Seating of Delegates.
 Address—P. O. Inspector Setzer.
 Memorial Service—Led by J. M. Ballard.

The Motorcycle as it pertains to the Rural Service—C. H. Howard, A. C. Crouch and A. S. Barnes.

The Automobile, its relation to Rural service—W. H. Andrews and J. C. Pierce.
 Report of Officers.

Wednesday Night 8:30 p. m.

Address by Hon. P. M. W. W. Rollins.
 Selection of next place of meeting.
 Address by Hon. J. C. Pritchard.

Thursday 9:00 a. m.

Report of Committees.
 Address—W. D. Brown, Editor of R. F. D. News, Nat. Organ.
 Selection of State Organ.
 Address—P. O. Inspector, Plummer, representative of Department.

Thursday p. m.

Unfinished Business.
 Address—Congressman J. M. Guderger.
 Election of Officers.
 Installation.
 Song—"God be with you till we meet again."
 Benediction by Chaplain D. N. Hunt.

Local Notes

BLADEN COUNTY UNION.

The next meeting of the Bladen County Union will be held at Elizabethtown Friday, the 12th of July, 1912.
 A. R. EDWARDS,
 Secretary-Treasurer.

In another column appears the annual announcement of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. This College is doing a splendid work for the industries of the State. Its graduates are in demand at good salaries and are found in all walks of industrial life. Young men who desire to fit themselves for useful and remunerative service cannot do better than to inform themselves about this College.

SURRY COUNTY UNION.

The next regular quarterly meeting of the Surry County Union will be held in the court-house at Dobson, Thursday night, July 4th, and Friday, July 5, 1912. Every Local in the county should try to have a full delegation, as much business of importance will come before this meeting.

Fraternally,
 J. M. BRINKLEY, Sec.
 June 17, 1912.

"PICNIC AND RALLY."

To the officers and members of the Farmers' Union, and the public generally:
 You are cordially invited to attend a Farmers' Union picnic and rally to be held at Saratoga Thursday, July 4th, 1912.

Dr. J. M. Templeton, vice-president of the State Union, guarantees to come or send us a prominent speaker to address the people that day.

Baskets are expected. Come early as the speaking will be before the dinner hour.

L. E. ROBBINS,
 Chairman.

MECKLENBURG FARMERS' UNION

The next regular monthly meeting of the County Farmers' Union will be held with the Derita Local at Derita on the first Friday in July. Besides the usual executive session of the Union, the program will devote itself to country life problems. Among other features of the meeting will be a practical demonstration in canning by Mrs. McKimmon, of Raleigh, who is an expert at the business and who is in general charge of the girls' tomato club work of the State Agricultural Department. Mr. I. O. Schaub, who is directing the organization of boys' corn clubs and who assists in organizing the girls' tomato clubs, is expected to be present also.

There are at present five girls' tomato clubs in the county at the following places: Carmel, Derita, Croft, Nevin, and Dixie. Miss Mary Pressly of this city is in general charge of the girls' tomato clubs in the county. Members of these clubs are expected to be at the Derita meeting in July to see demonstration work and hear an address by Mrs. McKimmon.

While the girls' tomato clubs are of more recent organization than the boys' corn clubs, their effect in arousing interest in tomato culture is scarcely less pronounced than the boys' clubs have in corn culture. A North Carolina girl, in Guilford County, is said to hold the record for production per acre in tomato growing.

The meeting at Derita in July will have other interesting features that will make it one of the most important meetings of the year. The public generally is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

FARMERS' UNION BUYERS' COLUMN.

Under this head we will print the names and business of dealers and manufacturers who are authorized to furnish supplies and implements to members of the Farmers' Union at wholesale prices according to contract, and any Farmers' Union Local can save money by buying direct from these people.

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 Sewing Machines, Washing Machines, Bicycles, Furniture, Wire Fencing, Barb Wire, Roofing, Paints, Stoves, Pumps, Buggies, Wagons, Harness, Cooking Utensils, Watches, Cultivators, Harrows, Mowers, Rakes, Plows, and all home and farm supplies.

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Travel via Raleigh (Union Station) and Norfolk Southern Railroad to and from all points in Eastern Carolina.

Buffet, Parlor and Sleeping Cars between Raleigh and Norfolk.

Schedule in effect March 3rd.
 N. B.—The following schedule figures are published as information only and are not guaranteed:

Trains Leave Raleigh—
 9:15 p. m. Daily—"Night Express," Pullman Sleeping Car for Norfolk.
 6:00 a. m. Daily—For Wilson, Washington, and Norfolk—Broiler Parlor Car Service between Raleigh and Norfolk.
 6:00 a. m.—Daily, except Sunday, Sunday, for New Bern, via Chocowinity. Parlor Car Service.
 2:40 a. m.—Daily, except Sunday, for Washington.

Trains Arrive Raleigh—
 7:20 a. m. Daily—11:20 a. m. daily, except Sunday, and 8:30 p. m., daily Buffet Parlor Car Service on 8:30 p. m. train from Norfolk.

Trains Leave Goldsboro.
 10:15 p. m.—Daily—"Night Express"—Pullman Sleeping Car for Norfolk via New Bern.
 7:10 a. m.—Daily for Beaufort and Norfolk. Parlor Car between Washington and Norfolk.
 3:10 p. m.—Daily for New Bern, Oriental and Beaufort. Parlor Car Service.

For further information and reservation of Pullman Sleeping Car space apply to D. V. Conn, General Agent, or A. L. Currie, City Ticket Agent, Yarrowborough Hotel Building, Raleigh, N. C.

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 W. B. HUDSON,
 General Superintendent,
 Norfolk, Va.