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## SENIOR PLAY TO BE APRIL 27

MUCH INTEREST BEING  
SHOWN BY CAST

**Mrs. Brown Consents To Coach  
Cast for High School Senior  
Play This Year**

The annual senior play has been selected and the cast of characters has been chosen by the faculty. This play is one of the high spots during the life of a senior, and the play this year is going to be like all good senior plays, an excellent one. Mrs. Brown, who made such a success with last year's senior play, has again consented to act as coach for the 1934 class play. The exact time of presentation has not yet been decided upon but it is rumored that it will be given on Friday, April 27.

In order to show you what a fine play it is going to be we are giving a short synopsis:

The place is the smart living room of Tom (Gene Price) and Oke' (Lucas Padgett) apartment, and the time is that most thrilling time of school days—commencement. It's too bad when a charming young man gets a girl to whom he is married with his girl-shy. Yet here is the handsome Tom Arsdale (Gene Price), graduating from college with the name of being a woman hater. What a con-

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## NEW ADDITION TO BUILDING

**Left Wing Being Added to The  
High School Building With  
Help by CWA**

The new addition that is being made on the left end of the high school building will mean much to the students. It will be beautiful and attractive and something for us to be proud of.

The building of the wing is being made possible by the help of the CWA, the school district, and the careful planning of Mr. Ward and the school board. The school district is furnishing the materials and the CWA is furnishing the labor. Mr. D. C. L. Hiers is supervising the work.

Several years ago a similar wing was built on the right end of the building. The new wing will make the building seem more balanced.

There will be five rooms in the addition; the basement, two on the first floor and two on the second floor. That will make the total number of available classrooms in the building twenty-one.

It has not been definitely decided which teachers will get new rooms. At present it is thought that one room will be given to the French department, one to the commercial department and probably the seventh grade will be moved to the high school next year and be put in one of the rooms.

The basement of the wing will be seventy-four feet long, twenty-one feet wide and eight feet high. There are three possible uses for the basement, it may be used as an agriculture room, as a motion picture projector room, or the shop class may

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## TEAM ENTERS STATE MEET

ANDREWS WON OVER FAST  
LOCAL BOYS

**Walterboro High School Basket-  
ball Team Went to Colum-  
bia, March 8 for Finals**

The Walterboro high school basketball team, after winning the district eight championship went to Columbia, March 8, to take part in the state meet.

The team played Andrews and even though they played good ball the taller Andrews team defeated them 34-24. The Walterboro team got off with a slow start but came back in the last half and outscored Andrews team.

The State said the taller Andrews team defeated the game little Walterboro team by the score of 34-24 (Continued on page 4)

## CONTESTS HELD FOR DISTRICT 8

HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE IS  
SPONSOR OF MEET

**Walterboro Has Been Well Rep-  
resented in Contests For  
Past Years**

Each year the South Carolina high school league sponsors a number of contests in which a large number of high school pupils participate. These pupils gather from different parts of the state, having been chosen from a group of other students who tried out in the preliminary contest of their school district, at Columbia during high school week.

There are six literary contests held besides the debates and declamation and expression contests in which we hope to be represented this year. The English contest was held on March 3; history, March 7; biology, March 17. The Latin examination will be held on March 24 and geometry and algebra on March 31.

Walterboro has thus far been well represented in the contests and seems to have a good representation for the following ones:

Steven Hiott, George Linder and Mary Elizabeth Tindall represented Walterboro high school in English. Patricia Walker, Wilma Wallace and Margaret Wichman participated in the history contest. In the biology contest, Morrell Gipson and Elizabeth Langdale went forward to take their place in the district. Patricia will represent the school in the Latin contest. Wilma Wallace, Willie B. Garris and Edna Zeigler will compete for geometry. Algebra will be taken by Elizabeth Langdale, Brantley Padgett and Mattie Trowell.

In these district contests each school sends its representatives to an appointed place in the district where they will stand the examination. Some of the schools that send representatives to the contests in district 8 besides Walterboro are Denmark, Dunbarton, Lodge, North Charleston, Ridgeland, Smoaks, Summerville and Williston.

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## Teachers 100 Per Cent At State Meeting

Every teacher in the Walterboro high school attended the South Carolina Education Association meeting held in Columbia on March 8 and 9. While at the meeting, the teachers attended the general meetings where they heard addresses by nationally prominent men and women in the field of education. At other times they attended the smaller departmental meetings which were given over to discussion and talks concerning various educational subjects. All of the teachers came away feeling that it had been a great meeting and that they had received information and inspiration which would help them to do their work better.

The Walterboro teachers took an active part in the proceedings of the meeting. In order that you may know some of the things your teachers did during the convention, we are mentioning all those we could find out about. Mr. Ward and Mr. Stevenson are both members of the council of delegates. It is this body which has charge of the business of the association. Mr. Ward, who is past president, is a member of the executive committee, the most important committee of the association. He responded to the address of welcome given by the City of Columbia at the first general meeting.

Mrs. Thomas, who is vice president of the history teachers department, presented to her group a plan for organizing history clubs among the high schools of the state. These clubs would have as their purpose the collecting of local historical materials of value for their preservation, and to stimulate interest among pupils in their state's history. This plan was enthusiastically adopted as a worthy project, and it is hoped that it will be put into operation at an early date.

The teachers were high in their

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## CALENDAR

Here are some important future events and their dates. It will pay you to remember them:

- Limestone College choir, April 10th.
- District 8 track meet, April 14.
- District 8 oratorical contest, April 14, at 8 p. m.
- County field day, April 20.
- High school week, Columbia, April 26, 27, 28.
- Senior play, April 27.
- Junior-senior reception, May 4.
- Baccalaureate sermon, May 27.
- Commencement exercises, on June 1.

Billie Riddle.

## COUNTY FIELD DAY THIS YEAR

WILL BE HELD APRIL 20  
IN WALTERBORO

**County Schools Will Take Part  
in Athletic and Literary  
Activities**

Colleton county field day this year will be held in Walterboro on Friday, April 20, beginning at 9:30 a. m. The literary events will begin at 9:30 and will end at 2:30. The athletic events will begin promptly at 2:00 p. m.

The county field day is for all the (Continued on page 4)

## BOXING BOUTS TO BE HELD

GREAT INTEREST SHOWN  
IN ANNOUNCEMENT

**Tournament Being Sponsored  
by the Athletic Department  
of High School**

Great interest has been shown in the announcement of the boxing tournament which is being sponsored by the athletic department. The first series of bouts will be fought this Friday night, March 23. In case all the bouts are not finished, it will be necessary to have other preliminary bouts. Then the final bouts in each division will be fought on March 30.

The boys are being divided into weights beginning with 60 pounds and going on up to the heaviest weight in school, with each division having a 10 pound range. The main idea in these bouts is to decide who in the best boxer in his particular weight. A block letter will be awarded to each winner in his weight.

It is hoped that this tournament will revive an interest in boxing and lay the stage for a good boxing team for next year. It has been several years since W. H. S. has had a boxing team. In fact, not since the days of John G. Blocker and Adolph Walter.

The following is a partial list of boys who have entered and their division. The grammar school boys are taking part in it too, but we regret that we do not have their names and weights:

- 90 pounds—Randolph Ritter, and Emory Langdale.
- 100 pounds—Newton Hiott, Wilford Huff, Harry Cohen, John Seigler, and Gerald Carter.
- 110 pounds—Herman Crosby, Burrell Varner, Foch Ulmer, Kenwood Price, C. C. Hiott, Ralph Bridge.
- 120 pounds—Fripp Fishburne, Thomas Key, Carroll Berry.
- 130 pounds—Harold Smoak, Vernon Price, Brantley Padgett, Irvin O'Neal, Jim Peurifoy, Ned Riddle, Woodrow Price, Floyd Hiott, Willie Benton, George Benton.
- 140 pounds—Raymond Moore, Jim Hiott, P. F. Cone, James Casteen.
- 150 pounds—Stephen Skardon, Harry Hooker, Claude Hiott.
- 160 pounds—Harris Sweat, Charles Richardson, Bradford Wichman.

Jim Peurifoy.

## BOYS' TEAM WINS GAME

WALTERBORO DEFEATS  
NORTH CHARLESTON

**Basketball Team Played Good  
Games In District Eight  
Tournament**

Hurrah for the Walterboro basketball team! They won the championship of district eight by defeating North Charleston in the final game of the tournament held here February 23 and 24. This is the first time since 1931 that our boys have won the district championship.

The boys were favored to beat Ridgeland in the first game, which they did, but everybody figured that they didn't have much chance with North Charleston. But the team fought hard, every player did his part, and as a result, they won a great victory. This entitled the team to a trip to Columbia to play in the state basketball tournament. Every boy on the team was a star and showed what teamwork could do. A big feature of the game was the nervous chewing up of almost an entire bench during the game by Mr. Frick. It is reported that he suffered from a bad case of indigestion the next day.

This closes a very successful season for the team, and we know that next year we will have an even more successful team.

Harry Cohen

## ORATORICAL MEET AT W. H. S. APRIL 14

Much Interest Being Taken in  
Declamation and Expression  
Contests This Year

More interest is being taken this year in the declamation and expression contest than ever before. Quite a few pupils have already selected their pieces and have begun work on them. They are trying out for the contest which will be held in school here to select the boy and girl to represent Walterboro high school in the district oratorical contest to be held here on April 14. Then we must have a boy and a girl to represent us in the same contests in county fields day. So, you see, the winners are going to get more than one chance to let us hear them speak.

There may be others before it is over but these are all we could find out about. Their selections are also given:

Expression:  
Willie B. Garris, "The Little Fellow."  
Doris Fennell, "The Painter of Seville."  
Ruth Wallace, "A Mortifying Mistake."  
Leatrice Langdale, Mae Elizabeth Tindall, Evelyn O'Brien, Ethel Glover.

Declamation:  
Ralph Bridge, "The South and Her Problems."  
Claude Hiott, "Sparticus to the Gladiators."  
Chalmers Chassereau, "Not Guilty."  
Hugh Peurifoy, "The Law."  
James Crosby, "The Message to Garcia."  
Carlton Jordan, David Hackney.  
Elizabeth Beach.