

Picnic for Griggs County Soldiers

Plans are going forward for a picnic at Lake Willow, Sunday, August 12, in honor of the boys from this county who will be called to the colors.

It is hoped to make this one of the biggest events of its kind ever pulled off in the county, and citizens in all sections are taking an active part in making it so. The combined bands of the county will be present and all day will render selections appropriate to the occasion, and all bandmen of the county are earnestly urged to come and bring their instruments, in order that this part of the program may be made a feature.

Good speakers will be secured and their addresses will be in keeping with the spirit of the occasion.

Refreshments will be sold on the ground, consisting of ice cream, lemonade, etc., and all proceeds will be turned into a fund for the drafted men to buy such necessities as are not provided by the army. Bring your own lunches and cups, and plan to stay all day. Coffee will be served on the grounds.

Business firms of the county will each be expected to donate three pounds of coffee and 25 pounds of sugar, and it is hoped that all these firms will "do their bit" along these lines.

Everybody in the county is urged to attend this picnic, which is a county affair in every sense of the word. Bring your auto loaded with people. See that your friends who do not own an auto have an opportunity to go. Garages throughout the county will be expected to use all available cars in transporting the crowd to and from the grounds. See that everybody who wants to go has an opportunity to do so.

This big county picnic day will also be "Tag Day," and tags will be sold at 25c each. Do your bit by buying one. It's going to be a poor place for "slackers."

Remember the proceeds from everything sold on the grounds will be used for the benefit of the boys who go to the front.

The chairmen of the various committees in charge of this big county picnic are as follows:

- Speakers—Oscar Greenland,
- Refreshments—T. A. Marquardt,
- Music—V. F. Nelson,
- And numerous sub-committees,