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Personal Mention

Dr. M. G. Woodworth was called to Ora on Tuesday to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Louise Kilgore Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Godfrey of Abbeville, spent the week-end in the city with relatives.

Misses Laura Arrington and Elspeth Stewart of Greenwood, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Arrington.

Miss Marguerite Boland spent Sunday at Winthrop college with her sister, Miss Janella Boland.

Auddy Parker of Charlotte, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Virgel Parker.

Mrs. Marion Bailey and daughters, Frances and Florence, of Augusta, Ga., were guests during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bailey.

Misses Hazel Boland, Katherine Fuller and Rachael O'Daniel of Winthrop college, spent the week-end at home with their parents.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Owens on Nov. 14th, a daughter.

Dr. Dudley Jones was called to Chester Saturday on account of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Harriet Erwin Sims.

Mrs. Charles Hill and little daughters of Charleston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. M. Stutts.

Mrs. L. W. Davis is visiting in Woodruff as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Weathers.

Mrs. Edge is visiting in Jonesville as the guest of Mrs. D. B. Free.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scurry have returned from their wedding trip and are now making their home at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Workman on South Broadway.

Miss Alice Glasgow of Columbia, spent the week-end with Miss Frances Spratt.

Dr. C. E. Sullivan of Columbia, evangelist of South Carolina presbytery, was the week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Woodworth.

Friends here of Mrs. F. T. Gray of Jacksonville, Fla., formerly Miss Daisy Wilson, will learn with regret that she is quite ill at her home. Her father, A. T. Wilson, left Saturday for Jacksonville to be with her.

Mrs. H. C. Layton and little daughter, Jean, is spending two weeks with her mother in Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Layton accompanied his family down for the week-end.

Mrs. W. P. Montjoy and son, Garrison, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davenport of Mountville, were the week-end guests of their brother, C. S. Davenport, in Warrenton, Ga.

Rev. O. M. Abney of North Broad Street Methodist church, and Rev. A. J. Bowling of Bailey Memorial Methodist church, left yesterday for Columbia where they are attending the annual meeting of the upper South Carolina conference.

Home Demonstration Notes

Miss Mary Shaw Gilliam, Agent

County Council of Farm Women To Meet

The Laurens County Council of Farm Women will hold its first meeting in the courthouse Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. This council was organized in August, and the meeting on Saturday is one of the two meetings this organization holds each year.

Miss Gilliam, home agent, and Mrs. Annie H. Dunlap, president of the organization, are anxious that every farm woman in the county interested in placing farm life on a basis of profit, comfort, and culture, be present at this meeting. An interesting program has been planned, and it is hoped that many will be present to enjoy the talks.

To all of the civic and women's clubs of Laurens and Clinton the executive committee wishes to extend an invitation to attend this meeting. The county council feels that only through the combined efforts of both rural and civic clubs can real progress be made.

The following program will be carried out:

- Call to order by the president.
- Song: "Carolina."
- Devotional: Mrs. Annie H. Dunlap.
- Welcome: Miss Gilliam.
- Response: Mrs. L. C. Taylor.
- Roll call by clubs.
- Minutes of the last meeting.
- Reading of council creed.
- Business.
- Song: "Iodine," members of high school glee club.
- Echoes from district meeting in Greenwood: Mrs. Patterson.
- Address: "Home-making and Citizenship," Mrs. Blanche Tarrant, district home demonstration agent.
- Assembly singing.
- Adjournment.

New Books At The Library

New books are continually being added at the public library for the benefit of its members and the pupils of the high school. All interested citizens not already members, are cordially invited to join. New books just added are, "All Quiet on the Western Front," by Remarque; "The Guarded Halo," by Margaret Pedler; and "Roper's Row," by Warwick Deeping.

MANY TEACHERS WITHOUT PLACES

7,157 Hold Certificates In State, But No Demand for Them. Total of 20,286 Are Issued.

Columbia, Nov. 18.—There are 7,157 school teachers holding certificates in South Carolina for which there is no demand, it is disclosed in a report compiled by H. B. Dominick, director of the bureau examiners of the state department of education.

J. H. Hope, state superintendent, made public the figures which will be included in Mr. Dominick's report to the general assembly in January.

A total of 20,286 certificates were granted for the scholastic year which ended June 30. Of this number, 14,660 are held by white teachers and 5,626 by Negroes. For the year which ended June 30, there were 8,690 white teachers and 4,339 Negro teachers employed.

The report also reveals a wide prevalence of married women among the teachers.

Mr. Dominick's report shows:

Eight study centers were conducted for white teachers and one for Negro teachers. In the study centers for whites, 407 teachers earned credits. These credits were distributed among 30 men, 183 single women and 191 married women. This distribution tends to show that married women are rapidly returning to the teaching profession. In the study center for Negroes, 61 teachers earned credits. Study center credits secured within two years prior to the date of expiration of a certificate, may be used to extend the certificate for one year, provided they are not used in connection with summer school credits.

Nine summer schools were conducted for white teachers and nine for Negro teachers. In the white schools, 2,498 teachers were enrolled, in the Negro schools, 2,086. Adding to the above 283 white teachers who were enrolled in other states, we have an enrollment of 2,781 whites and 2,086 Negroes, making a grand total of 4,867 for both races.

The summer schools of the state offer excellent opportunities for in-service teachers to secure additional academic preparation and professional training. Furman university conducts a twelve-weeks summer school. The summer school at the University of South Carolina specializes in the training of high school teachers and graduate work.

Of the 20,286 outstanding certificates for the scholastic year, 14,660 are held by whites and 5,626 by Negroes.

Of the 14,660 certificates held by whites, 14,065 are first-grade certificates, 623 are second-grade certificates; 2 life certificates are third grade.

Of the 5,626 certificates held by Negroes, 2,272 are first-grade certificates; 1,732 are second-grade certificates; 622 are third grade.

Of the 78 provisional certificates held by whites, 43 are first grade and 35 are second grade.

Of the 8,775 white teachers employed for the scholastic year, 8,485 held first-grade certificates; 289 held second grade; one held a third grade.

Of the 14,035 outstanding first-grade certificates held by whites, 5,549 were issued on the basis of four years work from accredited colleges. The number 5,549 does not include approximately 2,000 college graduates who received their diplomas in 1929.

Did You Ever Stop To Think?

By Edson R. Waite

Hubert H. Shaw, assistant manager of the Inglewood (Calif.) Daily News, says:

"The best thing I have ever heard or read is the late Dean Russell Cornwell's celebrated gem, 'Acres of Diamonds.'"

"This literary masterpiece sets out the tale of the adventurous youth who, satisfied there was nothing in his own home section to warrant the expenditure of his energy and ability, set out to find more fertile fields.

"Having wasted his life in journeying about the globe in quest of the mystic pot of gold at the foot of the rainbow, he returned to his home sector only to find 'acres of diamonds' in his own back yard.

"I have about concluded that geographical lines don't make any difference to an individual—acres of diamonds exist for us all where we plant them by dint of unusually hard work and by applying the best skill and ability we can to the job at hand.

"The man who gives eight hours work for eight hours pay won't find himself seized of as much worldly goods as the man who gives the best he's got without thought of the time clock or remuneration.

"The old Biblical Axiom, 'To him who hath it shall be given; from him who hath not it shall be taken, even that which he hath,' doesn't apply in the year of our Lord, 1929."

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