

# West Clinton

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ton celebrated their 1st wedding anniversary December 18.

December 24th was Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Meadors' 17th wedding anniversary.

Joyce Creswell celebrates her 11th birthday today.

Anne Meadors was 8 years old December 31.

Bobby Thomas was 11 years old January 3.

Tot Fallow had a birthday December 29.

Miss Doris Heatherly celebrated a birthday January 3.

### Among The Sick

W. H. Caughman continues ill. Friends of Grady Arnold will be sorry to know he is a patient in an Atlanta hospital where he underwent an operation last Friday.

Little Brenda Fallow has been ill several days.

Mrs. Arthur Sanders is improving after an illness.

Mrs. Joe Gibbs is ill at her home on Washington street.

Mrs. J. C. Cannon has been ill the past week.

### Monthly Meeting of Missionary Society

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of Bailey Memorial church convened in the home of Mrs. Dan Dunaway Monday evening.

In opening this meeting Mrs. John Holland, president of the society, presented Mrs. Terry who conducted the devotionals. The hymn, "I Love To Tell The Story," was sung, after which Mrs. Terry gave a short talk on the 13th chapter of Corinthians.

A business session was conducted by the president. An extended discussion was entered into concerning the helping of the sick and shut-ins in the community, and plans made to carry out this project. Plans were also made to serve the ministers of the South Carolina conference who met in the Bailey Memorial church on Tuesday in their regular quarterly meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Marcell Barker, the roll called, and the closing prayer offered by Mrs. Holland.

Mrs. Dunaway served refreshments to the group.

### Epworth League Social

Saturday evening a group of young people composed of the Epworth Leaguers of the Leesville church and the Leaguers of Bailey Memorial church met in the basement for a social. An enjoyable evening was spent with all entering into games and contests planned by Mrs. Claude Madden, Mrs. John Holland and Mrs. Charles Dunaway. Just before midnight a worship service was conducted by Rev. John Holland for the group.

### Preachers Meeting

The Quarterly preachers meeting composed of ministers of the South Carolina conference of the Southern Methodist church, convened at Bailey Memorial church Tuesday with a good attendance. Rev. Andrew presided and introduced Rev. Omar C. Aston, president of the conference, K. Biddinger, pastor of Wesley Memorial church in Greenville, who conducted the devotional service. Rev. Aston made a talk on the theme, "Cooperation," after which he presided over the business session.

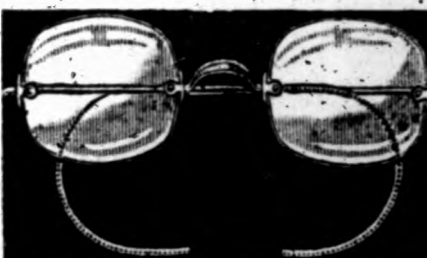
Plans were made to enlarge the publishing house of the denomination; to conduct a campaign to secure more subscriptions for the church paper, "The Southern Methodist"; and the ground work laid for the conducting of camp this summer at Cameron.

The ladies auxiliary served a fried chicken dinner.

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## New Dodge Models Shown Yesterday By Cooper Motor Co.

Dodge dealers, including Cooper Motor company of this city, displayed the new Dodge line of automobiles in their showrooms yesterday for the first time.

The new models are longer and lower in appearance as a result of styling modifications. Rear fenders are larger and longer and the rear tread is two inches wider, Mr. Cooper said.

The rear window area in Coronet. The rear window area in Coronet is one-third. New parallel bar-type grille, of separate piece construction to minimize repair and replacement cost; new larger bumper guards, new exterior chrome trim, a restyled instrument panel, new dash and cowl insulation and new tail lights are among the improvements.

Available in ten body styles and on two standard wheelbases, the new Dodge cars retain the generous head room, shoulder room, leg room, seat height and wide door openings of preceding models, which established an all-time Dodge high in retail sales.

"The public has voted overwhelmingly in favor of the roominess, convenience and riding comfort that Dodge offers," Mr. Cooper said. "Our new models have those advantages in full measure. People will enthuse over their looks, too. They are beautifully styled in the Dodge tradition of functional design."

Fluid drive is no-extra-cost equipment on all models, gyro-matic transmission, which frees the driver from shifting, is available in the Coronet series, at less cost than competitive automatic transmissions. Other chassis features, exclusive in the Dodge price class, include a resistor-protected ignition system, speed proofing of cylinders and cycle-bond brake linings.

In the Coronet series, Dodge will build six body styles, including an entirely new model, the Diplomat. Seating six, the Diplomat has the low sporty lines of a convertible but with a permanent steel roof. Windows and divider bars crank down out of sight as in a convertible. Other Coronet models include a four-door sedan, club coupe, convertible, eight-passenger sedan and station wagon.

The four-door Coronet station wagon has a new type of rear seat which folds down to form a level floor made more than eight feet long. The spare wheel and tire are carried in a well below the floor. The station wagon's four-door design and positioning of seats enables passengers to enter or leave with exceptional ease.

Other models in the Dodge line are the Meadowbrook four-door sedan, Wayfarer two-door sedan, Wayfarer business coupe and the popular Wayfarer roadster. Coronet and Meadowbrook models have a standard wheelbase of 123½ inches; the Wayfarers 115 inches.

All models are powered by the Dodge "Get-Away" engine with a compression ratio of 7 to 1.

## Truckers Denounce Government Suit Against A. & P.

The Motor Transportation Association of South Carolina recently announced that it had joined the American Trucking Associations, Inc. in flatly opposing the Justice Department's anti-trust suit against the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea company.

By resolution, the South Carolina association took the stand that any break-down of the A&P into multiple parts, now being sought by the Justice Department, would result in serious legal entanglements and cause severe curtailment in the work of its contract motor carriers who haul for the chain store organization.

Similar resolutions previously had been adopted by the parent organization and by the national organization's Contract Carrier Conference at the annual meeting of the associations in Boston, Mass., earlier this fall.

The resolution said that since it seems apparent that the aim of the Government is to effect an "unreasonable change" in the A&P, the association will "do everything in its power to prevent any such injustice."

It also stipulated that copies of the resolution should be forwarded to President Truman and to the Senate and House, Interstate Commerce Committee, urging their action and support in a move to prevent any division of the present A&P organization.

## As Washington Sees It... THE NATIONAL SCENE

Special to The Chronicle.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Apparently with President Truman's blessing, Secretary of Commerce Charles D. Sawyer has given the country, as far as business is concerned, a new and refreshing understanding of what the administration stands for in the economic picture.

In a recent New York speech, Secretary Sawyer, in outlining "the new liberalism," cut through some of the distortions which have been propagated by opposition to the administration and declared that what the administration seeks is a balance between economic groups based on

"openmindedness flexibility and a constant reference to facts."

Sawyer, a business man himself, has constantly sought to relax the hostility which has recently characterized the position of business toward the Truman administration. And he declares that "understanding, not hostility" is the keynote to coordinate the government's efforts toward monopoly and the restraint of trade.

Sawyer said that the only radical idea in the world was the idea of modest profits in an ever-expanding market. And that is exactly and only what this administration is asking of business . . . to forget the greedy profit motive . . . to forget about assessing the consuming public on the amount they think the traffic will bear.

He said that strict attention to facts, not propaganda, stresses the government's responsibility to provide statistics based on straight thinking. He made direct observation to the United Mine Workers pension fund in emphasizing that any pension fund not actuarially sound is a fraud and declared that upon this basis the unequal abilities of large and small business to pay pensions point to more, rather than less, government participation.

Secretary Sawyer went further to declare that "the best safeguard against the growth of communism is the growth of our economy and the participation of all our people in the

benefits of our increasing power to produce."

Reports from Wisconsin lend credence to the story that David Lillienthal resigned as chairman of the atomic energy commission to run for the senate from Wisconsin. In this connection, the Milwaukee Journal warns Republicans that they stand a chance of losing control of the state. Says the Journal:

"When the Democratic party can throw a shindig in the Milwaukee auditorium in an off-election year, attract 1700 persons from around the state and raise nearly \$50,000 for a political fund, things have changed in Wisconsin. Wisconsin Democrats probably haven't had \$50,000 of their own for campaign purposes since the time of Gov. George Peck, more than half a century ago.

"And when Democrats can boast of active party organizations in 44 counties, and new ones coming to life almost weekly, a new political day is dawning. All this has happened since 1946 when Bob LaFollette folded the Progressive party and tried to 'go home' to the Republicans, who promptly shut the door in his face. Young progressives, mostly war veterans, refused to follow LaFollette. They moved into the Democratic party and were warmly received by the younger Democrats of the New Deal persuasion.

Together these forces began to fashion the new Democratic party on

the basis of a coalition of labor, farmer and liberal in the mode of the Franklin Roosevelt vehicle. Their successes last fall in helping to carry the state for Harry Truman, in electing an attorney general, two congressmen and a number of legislators, was eye opening."

There is a story going the rounds in Washington that Ohio Democrats have given up hope of carrying that state against Sen. Robert A. Taft. When the Democratic chief vote-getter, Gov. Frank J. Lausche, refused to run against Taft, and Murray Lincoln, head of the Ohio farm bureau federation, while not putting himself out of the running, refused to announce, the wind was taken out of the sails of the Taft opposition.

## Manufacturing Profits Increase

Washington, Jan. 2.—The profits after taxes of United States manufacturing corporations increased 15 per cent in the third quarter of 1949, as compared with the second quarter, a government report said today. The report, issued jointly by the Federal Trade commission and the Securities and Exchange commission, said the increase occurred although the volume of sales went up only slightly.

The profits increased from \$2 billion in the second quarter to \$2.3 billion in the third. However, they

were still 20 per cent lower than in the corresponding quarter of 1948. In relation to sales, profits in the third quarter amounted to six cents per dollar of sales, compared with 5.2 cents in the preceding quarter.

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