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### A YOUNG FOLKS' WORLD.

More than half of the people in the world at any given time are under 30 years old. In the United States only 55 percent of the population enumerated in the Census of 1930 were more than 24 years old.

Seventeen years ago the World War began, resulting in social and economic upheavals so widespread that it is fair to say that since 1914 no part of the world has returned to its former normal conditions. More than half of the people of this country have never had any conclusive experience of the world that older folk knew and lived in.

It is hard to teach the young to see through the spectacles of the old. Men and women of mature age look back to a background totally outside the experience of youth. Young people who are now arriving at voting age have had no contact, since childhood, with any thing but economic depression. Since they were fifteen or so they have heard little from their elders but means of anguish over vanished prosperity, a prosperity which, so far as the young are concerned, is entirely mythical; they never experienced it.

It is not to be wondered at that young folks are easily led into belief in economic and social experiments which older ones deprecate as impractical and unworkable. We don't know what anybody can do about it; we are not sure anything ought to be done about it. It's their world, and they have to learn from their own experience. And maybe, somehow, they'll find ways to make it a better world than the one upon which the old folks look back with longing and regret for the "good old days."

### AN IDEAL GOVERNMENT

If we were asked to depict an ideal social organization, we would say, offhand, that it would be one under which any able-bodied, intelligent man or woman could always find work at wages sufficient to provide for the necessities of life and lay aside something for old age, and after forty years of work be able to retire on his own savings.

We think that a Government which concentrated on those objectives and on nothing else would come pretty near to being an ideal Government. Its corollary functions might well include provision for the security of the thrifty individual's savings, and such regulations of terms and conditions of employment as would at least not impair the worker's chance of living to enjoy the fruits of a life's work, and would protect him on the one hand against unfair competition by the workers of any foreign nation in which a lower standard of living prevails, and on the other hand against exploitation by unprincipled employers.

Such an ideal Government would protect every man in his right to keep what he has earned, and as an essential part of that protection, would be administered as economically as possible, in order that the burden of taxation might rest as lightly and, as equitably as possible upon all its citizens.

This ideal Government would make it its first concern that every child had an opportunity to obtain the best education of which it was capable. If, in spite of that education, it persisted in making a fool of itself as it grew up, we do not believe that is any part of any Government's concern.

That is not to say that Government should permit the swindler to roam unchecked; it should not tolerate impositions of any kind upon the ignorant and the unwary. But we do not conceive it part of Government's business to recompense the victims of their own foolishness and extravagance.

The ideal Government would neither pamper its criminals nor allow such social conditions to exist as tend to make crimes against the body politic alluring to the young. It would be a Government of few laws, and those restrictive upon individual liberty only as the exercise of that liberty infringes upon the liberties of others. It would be adequately policed and its laws would be rigidly enforced.

We do not expect ever to see such a Government, either in the United States nor anywhere else. We believe that what we have set down represents in large measure what our Government is striving for. We think that there are too many people who want Government to do a great deal more than the simple essentials which we have outlined, and that progress toward economic recovery is being hampered by too many lawyers and splitters having a finger in the pie.

## Jan. Honor Rolls For Clinton Schools

### Providence School

First grade: Jack Parrish.  
Second grade: Cleo Hooper.  
Third grade: Cassie Nelson.  
Fourth grade: Ruby Anderson, Louise Lanford.  
Fifth grade: Gaynelle Hairston, Claude Crocker.

### Academy Street School

First grade: Mary Lou Few, Paul Martin, Thelma Green, Gladys Craig, Betty Dunaway, Cora Lee Harrison, Mary Fay Hughes, Ervin Foster, Mary Ellen Hucks, Edward King.  
Second grade: Myrtle Clem, Helen Harrison, Elizabeth Revels, Mildred Sanders, Alvin Bagwell, Carl Campbell, Carl Windsor.  
Third grade: Charlotte Daniel, Martha Foster, Vivinee Shockley, Arthur Dunaway, Walker Osborne, Earl Wilbanks, Benjamin Woodard, Madeline Beckham, Clara Lee Wooten, Hartwell West.  
Fourth grade: Ruth Jones, Grace Meadows, Ruth Sumerel, Edith Wright, Richard Foster, Fred Galloway.  
Fifth grade: Kathleen Howard, Hazel Cannon, Lois James, Joyce Braswell, Mary Lou Pace.

### Florida Street School

First grade: Virginia Gray, Lonnie McMillian, Karl Johnson, Carolyn Pitts, Fay Pitts, George Starnes, Virginia Henry, Brooks Copeland, William Madden, Emma McCrary, Howard Stiller, Murphey-Timmerman, David Tribble.  
Second grade: Wyman Shealy, Alan Suddeth, Norma Anderson, Billy Cooper, Ann McMillian, Jean McSween, Charles Winn, Bobby Dean Dailey, Kathryn Baldwin, Bobby Plaxico.  
Third grade: Peggy Johnson, Amelia Payne, Pringle Copeland, Chris Adair, Hal Baldwin, William Graham, Harry Wilkes, Ann Blakely, Ruth Singley.  
Fourth grade: Marcia Galloway, Byrd McMillian, Agnes Hipp, Jean Layton, Carolyn Freeman, Mae Blanton, Elwyn Sturgeon, Carolyn Henry, Margaret Simpson, Betty Tribble, Alice Baldwin, Frances Barnett, Nancy Johnson.  
Fifth grade: Virginia Sumerel, Mary Bailey Owens, Anne Keith, Jane Little, Marjorie Miller, Virginia Wier, Banna Piester Martin.  
Sixth grade: Jeanne Holman, Nolan Suddeth, Frances Ruth Edwards, Lula Gray Harris, Helen Morrison, Carolyn McSween, Mildred Windsor, Evelyn Brady, Emily Martin, Evelyn Stowe, Elizabeth Wysor.  
Seventh grade: Frances Speake, Walter Thomas Carter, J. T. Lanford, Lewis Pitts, Phyllis Holman, Walter Reeder.

### High School

Eleventh grade: Sara Frances Baldwin, Louise Chambers, Katharine Graham, Modeene Finney, Elizabeth Nicholson.  
Tenth grade: Peggy Sprunt, Thelma Taylor, Lawrence Hall, Frances Bouknight, Mary Jane Sturgeon, Pauline Whitmore, Mary Crawford, Adelaide Roberts.  
Ninth grade: Ernest Hipp, Tench Owens, W. P. Baldwin, Elliotte Dobbins, Richard Adams, Paul League, Robert Wysor, Nora Cannon.  
Eighth grade: Margaret Brice, Archie Dixon, Louise Jacobs, Doris Suer, Frances Passmore, Miriam Donnan, Evelyn Henry, Frances Simpson, Betty Spratt, Louise Coe, Marion Lawson, Floyd Abrams, William Buford, Paul Cobb, Frances Horton, Lude Nell Scott, Loyd Barton, Ray Hughes, Inez Young.

## Veterinarian To Be Here Saturday

Dr. Lide, veterinarian, of Newberry, will be here on Saturday, February 16th, to continue the dog inoculation as prescribed by city ordinance. It is important that this work be as complete as possible as a health measure toward the prevention of the resulting dangers and necessary anti-rabic treatments to persons bitten by a suspected mad dog. It is hoped that as many as possible will take advantage of this opportunity.

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## Joanna Mill News

Goldville, Feb. 6. — Mr. and Mrs. Freer Dubose of Sumter, were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. M. K. Medlock.

Miss Mary Chapman and Miss Mitchell of Greenville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chapman.

Miss Margaret Moorhead of Coker college, Hartsville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moorhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poore were called to Belton Saturday on account of the death of Mr. Poore's father.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Ross and little daughter, Betty Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Batson, and Miss Marianne Miller, all of Greenville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ross. Ray Long of Lexington, is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boland.

Miss Dorothy Hagan was called to Due West Saturday, on account of the death of her aunt.

Miss Dorothy Clark and Miss Doris Case visited friends in Laurens on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wofford and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Spires spent Sunday in Spartanburg.

J. L. Delany was called to Lowell, Mass., Tuesday on account of the death of his brother. Mrs. Toy Caldwell of Gastonia, N. C., spent the past week with Mrs. Marvin Holsonback.

Miss Elizabeth Ross left last Thursday for Greenville, where she will enter training at the General hospital.

### Birthday Party

Royce Clark, little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, celebrated his third birthday on Saturday. A number of his little friends enjoyed a party at his home. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Clark and Miss Edna Owens.

### Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs.

John DuBois on Tuesday evening. Miss Mable Aldred was in charge of the program which was very impressive, the subject being "The Wells Our Fathers Digged." Twenty-three members were present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Boyce Oxner on Horseshoe Bend.

### Mrs. Spires Honored

Mrs. Grady Spires, a recent bride, was honored by a miscellaneous shower given by members of the Joanna Girls' club on Tuesday evening. Group one, of which Miss Lillian Jenkins is chairman, entertained. Mrs. Spires received many lovely gifts.

### In Hospital

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. White Tucker is a patient at Dr. Smith's hospital in Spartanburg.

### Birth

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Carr are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter, Dorothy Lee, on Wednesday, January 30th.

### LEGION TO MEET TUESDAY

The Copeland-Davidson post of the American Legion will meet at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Feb. 19, in the Masonic temple.

The committee to secure a lot for the legion hut will make a report at this meeting. A full attendance is urged.

By order of the Commander. Carlton F. Winn, Adjutant.

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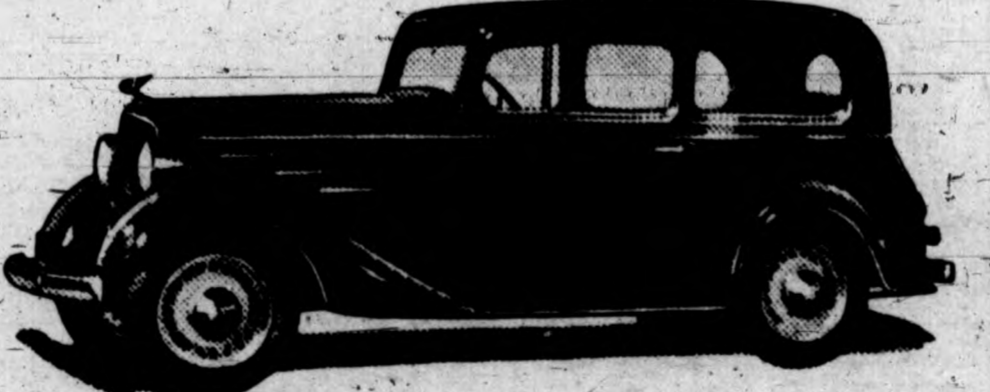
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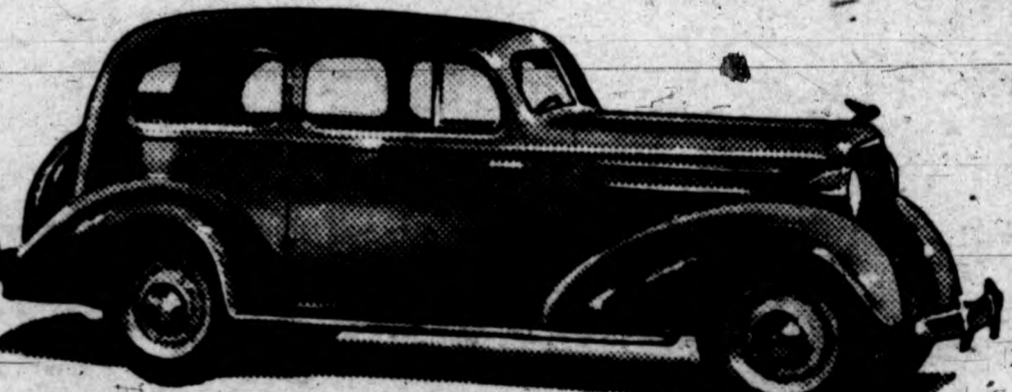
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