

CITY SCHOOLS FACULTY GIVEN

Six Changes Made in the Staff For Coming Year. Monts Named Superintendent For Fourth Year. Session To Open Early In September.

The revised faculty for the Clinton city schools for the 1938-39 session opening in September, has been completed and was announced yesterday for the first time by the board of trustees. The schools are headed for the fourth year by W. E. Monts as superintendent.

Six changes have been made in the corps of teachers. Members of last year's staff who will not be members of the faculty the coming year are: E. B. Barrett and Miss Sarah Kennerly of the high school, Miss Celia Latimer of Florida Street school, Mrs. L. B. Dillard and Mrs. B. B. Ballard of Academy Street school, and Mrs. Eugene Johnson of Providence (Lydia) school.

The above vacancies will be filled by the following: Miss Laura Lynch of Brunswick, Ga., Miss Jessie Newby of Hertford, N. C., Miss Caroline Lane of Newberry, Miss Elizabeth Brooks of Athens, Ga., Miss Beatrice Heron of Jenkinsville, and Miss Evalyn McCrary of Clinton.

Following is the complete list of teachers for the respective schools, with their home addresses:

High School
W. R. Anderson, Jr., Clinton, principal

R. P. Wilder, Woodruff.
J. L. Cochran, Ware Shoals.
J. P. Todd, Clinton.

Paul K. Harmon, Milledgeville, Ga.
Miss Laura Lynch, Brunswick, Ga.
Miss Rosa Mahaffey, Clinton.
Miss Frances Roper, Clinton.
Miss Margaret Webb, Dawson, Ga.
Miss Margaret Culpepper, Hogansville, Ga.

Miss Margaret Sadler, Rock Hill.
Miss Alice Gaines, Greenwood.
Miss Eloise Miller, Pauline.
Miss Jessie Newby, Hertford, N. C.
Miss Allie Garvin, assistant librarian (WPA).

Florida Street School
J. A. Cheatham, Abbeville, Principal.

Miss Lily Yarborough, Enoree.
Miss Ella Little McCrary, Clinton.
Miss Nancy Owens, Clinton.
Miss Agnes Davis, Clinton.
Miss Caroline Lane, Newberry.
Miss Ruby Norris, Newberry.
Miss Virginia Burns, Clinton.
Mrs. Myrtle Blakely, Clinton.
Miss Irene Workman, Clinton.
Miss Marie Smith, Liberty.
Mrs. J. Will Dillard, librarian, (WPA).

Academy Street School
H. F. Harris, Bishopville, principal.
Miss Elizabeth Brooks, Athens, Ga.
Miss Beatrice Heron, Jenkinsville.
Miss Collette Griffin, Clinton.
Miss Elizabeth Copeland, Clinton.
Miss Elizabeth Nelson, Clinton.
Mrs. Nene D. Workman, Clinton.
Mrs. Hugh Donnan, Clinton.
Miss Odetta Mauney, Clinton.
Miss Martha Davidson, Clinton.
Miss Mary Johnson, Clinton.
Miss Georgie B. Blakely, Clinton.
Miss Julia Ferguson, librarian, (WPA).

Providence School
Mrs. H. A. Copeland, Clinton, principal.
Miss Lou Belle Nabors, Clinton.
Miss Bearce Highsmith, Clinton.
Miss Evalyn McCrary, Clinton.
Miss Margaret Blakely, Clinton.

Laurens Woman Publishes Book

Dr. Kate V. Wofford Is Author of "Modern Education In Rural School."

Laurens, July 12.—"Modern Education In the Small Rural School" is the title of a new book by Dr. Kate V. Wofford of Laurens, who for the past several years has been professor of education and director of rural education at State Teachers college, Buffalo, N. Y.

The author of the new book dedicates it: "To my father and mother who exemplified in their day and generation, all that is best in modern education."

Dr. Wofford's experience as teacher, high school principal and county superintendent of education in her native Laurens county gave her first-hand knowledge of the teacher's problems and point of view. Then as an official of the rural education department of the NEA and active in other constructive phases of the work she became a leader in nationwide movements to study and improve the rural schools. In addition, she has had specialized training, including an M. A. degree from Cornell university and a Ph.D. degree from Columbia university, both in rural education.

Thinks Sales Tax To Be Proposed

Two Lawmakers See It Coming At Next Session of General Assembly.

Columbia, July 11.—Two lawmakers predicted today South Carolina's general assembly will consider a general sales tax at its next session to provide revenue to meet a deficit.

S. M. Ward, of Georgetown, veteran chairman of the senate finance committee, said additional funds would be needed next year, adding "I am satisfied we will have to get the revenue from somewhere and I think the sales tax will be one thing suggested."

Removal of the entire five-mill property levy and the approximately \$1,000,000 increase in appropriations for the welfare department, Ward said, would cause a deficit, the total of which he declined to estimate.

Both he and Representative C. W. Derrick, of Marion, pointed out the welfare department's two years of operations had been financed largely out of surpluses.

Derrick, who is not seeking reelection, explained that the past two state appropriation bills would have been in line with recent ones except for the welfare department.

"If any additional tax is added," he said, "it should be an amendment to the public welfare act," with the resulting revenue earmarked for that department.

Derrick estimated a deficit of \$700,000 would result on June 30 next year if revenues and taxes were unchanged. A deficiency appropriation bill at the next session would boost the deficit to the extent of the total of the measure, he said.

"If the sales tax comes," the Marion legislator commented to newsmen, "it will be in sufficient amount whereby part of it can be returned to the counties so as to permit a reduction of the county levies on real property."

"Some additional tax is going to be necessary unless the appropriations are cut drastically and I see no likelihood of that."

Representative Marvin E. Grainger of Marion, also visiting in the capital, said the matter of a deficit "depends altogether on the ability of people to pay their taxes this fall."

"If there's a slump this fall, we will have a deficit because this year we are spending \$2,000,000 in surplus."

He made no prediction regarding a sales tax.

Thornwell Campus To Be Lonesome

With the children of the orphanage leaving tomorrow on vacation, the campus will present a deserted appearance for the next several weeks.

As last year, the entire population of the home will be on vacation at the same time, with all cottages closed. Only a few of the older boys will remain for the month to carry on the work of the farm, dairy and poultry plant. About 250 of the boys and girls, together with teachers and matrons, will be scattered throughout this and other states for their usual summer visit with relatives and friends.

Fifty children will go tomorrow to Riverside cottage near here on Enoree river, for an outing under the supervision of Miss Lucy Watkins as matron, and Misses Sara Rector of Inman, and Mary Pressley of Chester, as counsellors. The vacation season at the institution will close the latter part of August.

Union Service With Baptists

The city union service next Sunday evening will be held at the First Baptist church. The pulpit will be occupied by Dr. D. J. Woods, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, with a cordial invitation extended all congregations to unite in this service.

Enroll Now!

YOU HAVE EXACTLY
11
DAYS LEFT IN WHICH
TO PUT YOUR NAME ON
THE CLUB ROLL.

Be a Better Citizen By Casting
Your Ballot.

BOOKS CLOSE JULY 26

CITY BOOK OF ENROLLMENT AT
L. B. DILLARD'S STORE

County Considers Spending Program

If Plan Approved \$545,000 Would Be Spent For Road Improvements, Remodeling Court House and County Home.

Laurens, July 10.—The Laurens legislative delegation and the board of county commissioners, headed by the county supervisor, are promoting an ambitious program that tentatively calls for the expenditure of \$545,000 for road improvements, several additional thousands for extensive repairs on the court house and the erection of a large sized dining hall and kitchen at the county home and farm near the city.

The road program, which would be financed through a PWA loan and grant if application gets approval, contemplates the construction of 100 miles, 84 of which would be new graded, top soiled and surface-treated roads and 16 miles of previously graded and top soiled.

Preliminary surveys and loan applications have been prepared by a PWA engineer. The average cost per mile is placed at \$5,450, of which the county would pay \$1,750, plus the use of certain equipment and engineering costs. Under the terms of the application, all or any part of the program can be carried out over a period of two years.

An architect has been employed to draw plans for court house improvements and the county home building. The county's share of the court house bill would be paid out of a \$3,000 appropriation made by the delegation at the last session of the legislature. The county's part in the cost of the county home project would be paid out of a \$1,500 surplus turned back to the treasury out of a \$5,000 fund appropriated 10 years ago for advertising purposes through the Laurens Business league.

The above mentioned borrowing-spending proposal follows close on the announcement of a \$225,000 highway reimbursement agreement and a city paving program to cost around \$87,000, soon to be effective.

Learns Of Fate From Newspaper

McCall Reads That He Is To Sit In Electric Chair During the Week of July 25.

Raiford, Fla., July 9.—Franklin Pierce McCall, 21-year-old clergyman's son, learned today for the first time when he read a newspaper in his "death row" cell that he is to die in the electric chair during the week of July 25 for the kidnap-killing of little Jimmy Cash.

Superintendent L. F. Chapman of the state prison farm here, said McCall took the news that Governor Fred P. Cone signed a death warrant for him yesterday very calmly. "I don't think it was any surprise to him," Chapman explained. "I don't believe McCall ever held much hope that the efforts made to save him from the electric chair would succeed," Chapman said.

McCall's young, pretty wife visited him for 15 minutes today, but, according to the prison superintendent, no mention was made of the unsuccessful plea to the state pardon board Thursday or the signing of the death warrant.

Candidates Must File By Wednesday

Candidates in Laurens county who plan to offer for various offices in the August primary must file their pledges and announcements by next Wednesday noon, July 20th, according to regulations of the county Democratic committee.

Up to the present time a number of candidates have announced for various offices, and others are expected to enter the field before the deadline hour. The offices of state senator, sheriff and coroner are the only ones not to be filled in this year's primary.

Woman Named As Member Of Board

Senator C. A. Cromer said Monday that Mrs. Gladys Ray Cook of Owings Station area, had been recommended as a member of the Laurens county registration board, adding that the governor had agreed to make the appointment at once. Mrs. Cook sat with the board Monday. She is filling the vacancy caused by the recent death of A. Wright Sims. She is the first woman to be named to this office in Laurens county.

KIWANIS PICNIC TODAY

The Clinton Kiwanis club will hold its annual picnic at John T. Young's spring near here, this afternoon at 6:30. The members, their families and friends; will enjoy the outing.

Farmers Of State To Get \$7,000,000

This Amount To Be Paid In Subsidies. Quicker Payment Provided By Senator Smith Than Originally Planned.

Washington, July 12.—The Agricultural Adjustment administration has set in motion the machinery which will distribute \$130,000,000 over the cotton belt as subsidies to farmers on their 1937 production. Between seven and eight million dollars of this fund is expected to reach the pockets of South Carolina cotton farmers.

Subsidy application blanks have already been prepared and soon they will be sent to the various cotton counties for distribution. To secure the subsidy, which will range from two to three cents a pound, the grower must produce his cotton sale receipts. In the application he must certify that he has not knowingly overplanted his 1938 acreage allotment under the new AAA program.

Payment of a subsidy equivalent to the difference between 12 cents and the 10 market average price on the date of sale of cotton produced in 1937 was authorized in an amendment which Senator James F. Byrnes had attached to the deficiency appropriation bill last summer. At the time the amendment was under consideration in conference the department of agriculture insisted on a provision that no payment be made under the Byrnes amendment until the growers had demonstrated compliance with the 1938 AAA program.

During the last session, Chairman E. D. Smith, of the senate agriculture committee, had included in the new farm bill a provision to speed up the subsidy payments and not require farmers to wait until this fall for the money. The comptroller general ruled against this amendment but during the closing days of the session an amending act was passed which permits the AAA to make payments without waiting until fall for the grower to demonstrate compliance with the 1938 program. It is provided, however, that if it is subsequently found the grower did overplant his acreage allotment then the subsidy payment must be refunded.

Under the regulations announced by the AAA in carrying out the new amendment, cotton not sold prior to September 10, 1937, will be eligible for a flat three cents a pound payment. It was on this date that the 10 spot market average fell below nine cents and to simplify administration all cotton not sold by then will be treated as sold and eligible for the full \$15 a bale subsidy. This means that growers who put their cotton under the nine-cent loan may receive subsidy payments without transferring title.

The rate applicable for cotton sold before September 10 will be governed by the spot average on the date of sale. For example, if a farmer sold his cotton before September 10 and on a date when the spot market average was 10 cents per pound, the payment rate will be two cents, the difference between the price on that date and 12 cents.

20 Million Found Upon Relief Rolls

Washington, July 9.—With a total of 20,200,000 persons receiving public relief in one form or another in May, the social security board today recorded the seventh consecutive rise in general relief costs, to \$247,750,000 for the month.

May represented nearly a 2 per cent increase over April and an increase of \$4,831,000 in costs.

Approximately 6,400,000 American households were receiving relief aid in one form or another during the month, the board said. The report showed the following breakdown in relief costs:

Under the social security act, special public assistance, \$41,857,000; earnings under the federal works programs, \$147,695,000; the OC, \$18,218,000; farm security grants, \$2,267,000; and general relief administered by states and localities, \$37,713,000.

Battery G Off To Camp Sunday

Battery G, 263rd Coast Artillery, Palmetto regiment, of Clinton, will leave early Sunday morning for Fort Moultrie in Charleston harbor, to undergo its annual two weeks' period of training. The battery will go to Greenwood over the Seaboard to join units from Abbeville and Greenwood and travel on the Southern from that point to their destination.

Battery G is commanded by Captain Walter A. Johnson, J. H. Davis, Jr., is first lieutenant and B. F. Wingard second lieutenant. Sixty men will accompany the officers on the trip to Charleston.

PWA Opens The Floodgates Wide

Lending-Spending Campaign To Prime Pump Starts With Project For Transmission Lines.

Washington, July 11.—PWA millions started flowing into public power development once more today. The big lending-spending program will build transmission lines for the project of the lower Colorado river authority near Austin, Texas.

It was the first allotment of public works funds for a power project since the new lending-spending act replenished PWA's coffers.

Action upon more than \$56,000,000 of proposed power projects had been delayed by the administration pending the formulation of a power policy.

The formulation of policy was necessary, officials felt, because of a promise Senator Barkley, of Kentucky, made in the senate some weeks ago. He said the president did not propose to allocate money from the relief and public works fund to set up public power plants competing with private plants "without giving the privately-owned plant an opportunity to sell its property at a reasonable price to the public which desires and is authorized to engage in the construction and operation of such a plant under the laws of the state where located."

Death Claims Aged Woman

Miss Martha Neighbors, An Invalid for 62 Years, Dies At Home of Brother Near Here.

Miss Martha Caroline Neighbors, 79, affectionately known by everybody as "Aunt Sis," died last Wednesday night at the home of her brother, George M. Nabors, in the Hurricane section where she had lived her entire life.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the graveside in Hurricane cemetery by the Rev. W. N. Long of this city. The services were attended by a large concourse of friends and relatives who gathered to pay a last tribute to one who was loved and highly regarded by all who knew her.

Miss Neighbors was a daughter of the late Nathan and Nancy Johnson Neighbors. At the age of 16 she was stricken and had been an invalid from then until her death. Since 1876, for a period of 62 years, she had been confined to her bed and during that long period had been to Clinton only three times.

Besides her brother, with whom she lived, she is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Austell Enters House Race

L. A. Austell, of Laurens, who made the race for the house of representatives two years ago, definitely announced during the week that he will be in the race again this year. His announcement appears in the regular candidate's column.

Mr. Austell has been a merchant of Laurens for the past six years. He says he is thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the county and promises, if elected, to represent the people with faithfulness and impartiality.

Revival Services At Long Branch

A two weeks' revival meeting will begin Sunday, July 17th, at Long Branch Pentecostal Holiness church near here. Two services will be held daily, at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., to which the public is invited.

There will be an all day service at this church on the fourth Sunday of this month with singing in the afternoon.

DRIVE CAREFULLY SAVE A LIFE!

6
DEATHS
from
AUTOMOBILE
ACCIDENTS
in
LAURENS
COUNTY
1938

Let's Strive To Make
This a Safe Year On
the Highways.

This date last year, 2.

TWO HIGHWAYS TO BE SURFACED

Section of 56, Between Clinton and Newberry County, Included In Reimbursement Agreement Signed With Highway Department by County Board.

Laurens, July 12.—Following a meeting last Tuesday between the county board of commissioners and the county delegation, at which all the members of both bodies were present, announcement was made that a reimbursement agreement for \$225,000 had been signed between the county board and the state highway department calling for the bituminous construction of two highways in the county now un paved.

The two highways are sections of Route 56, between Clinton and the Newberry county line in the direction of Chappels, and a section of Route 30 between Watts Mills and Yarborough's Mill, generally called the Yarborough's Mill road.

Under the agreement, the county is to issue the bonds and turn the proceeds over to the highway department for the construction of the roads. The highway department is to assume responsibility for the repayment of the bonds and for all interest thereon except for the first four years.

Accompanying the blank forms for the commissioners to sign was a letter from Chief Highway Commissioner Ben M. Sawyer reminding them of an agreement previously made that the bonds are not to be sold and no demand by the department for the advance of the money "until after the state highway commission causes to be sold state highway bonds in an amount sufficient for financing the completion of the present two-year statewide construction program."

Commenting upon the paragraph, members of the delegation and of the board were not in full agreement as to its significance. Senator Cromer and Representative Huff were of the opinion that actual construction would begin in the fall. Supervisor Martin said that his impression was that the two-year program would be mapped out in the fall and that construction could begin at any time during the two years.

The agreement follows a correctory act introduced during the last session of the legislature by Representative Huff and voted for by the other members of the delegation, including Senator Cromer, which remedied constitutional defects in a previous act.

The act provides for several other roads "and any and all roads in Laurens county that are now in or may be hereafter added to the state highway system."

Cotton Acreage In State Reduced

Area Planted To Staple Is 23 Per Cent Under Last Year's Planting, Statistician Says.

Columbia, July 8.—Frank O. Black, federal statistician, estimates the South Carolina cotton acreage at 1,313,000 acres on July 1.

In a report, he said "this acreage is a reduction of 23 per cent from the 1,705,000 acres in cultivation last July, is close to the state's smallest acreage of 1,299,000 planted in 1934, and compares with an average of 1,435,000 acres for the five years 1933-37."

Reports, Black said, "indicate a range of reduction from 20 per cent up state to 27 per cent down state, or the reverse of the 1937 acreage trend when the increase was progressively greater from north to south."

"Above a line drawn roughly from the counties of Abbeville to Kershaw the decrease is about 20 per cent, about 23 per cent through the middle section and some 27 per cent in the more southerly counties."

No forecast of production will be made until August 8.

Unit Here Given Excellent Rating

The annual army inspection report by Lieut. Colonel J. deB. Walback, U. S. regular army, gives to the local National Guard unit a rating of excellent. While the Clinton battery has received this high rating for the past three.

The report of the inspecting officer states that the battery is well administered, trained and instructed, and that the new armory greatly facilitates training and instruction. The arrangement of all facilities in the building deserves special mention and is regarded as the best in the regiment, the report concluded.

Officers and members of the unit are gratified over the fine showing they have made the past year as shown by the report of Col. Walback.