

FINAL SETTLEMENT

Take notice that on the 8th day of March, 1948, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Committee of the estate of June Dobbins in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens County, at 10 o'clock a.m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as Committee.

Any person indebted to said estate is notified and required to make payment on or before that date; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them on or before said date, duly proven, or be forever barred.

(MRS.) CORDELIA DOBBINS,
Goldville, S. C.
February 7, 1948.—4-4cw.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7688 of the General Corporation Law of South Carolina, and any amendments thereto, a meeting of the stockholders of THE HALLMARK MANUFACTURING CORPORATION will be held on the 18th day of March, 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the principal place of business of the said THE HALLMARK MANUFACTURING CORPORATION, in the City of Clinton, South Carolina, for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of the corporation; and the maximum amount to which it is proposed the capital stock of the corporation shall be increased is One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars.

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Dated at Clinton, S. C., this
9th day of February, 1949. 4-4c

**South Clinton News
For the Week . . .**

MRS. CLYDE TRAMMELL,
Correspondent and Representative

Mrs. Rosa Meeks spent the weekend in Laurens with Mr. and Mrs. French Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grace and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Bailey, Jr., attended a birthday dinner in Pineville, N. C., Sunday for Edward

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

Special to The Chronicle.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Are we on the road to a depression? Or is this just a break in the inflationary spiral and a real boon to the consumers of the nation? These two questions and their answers were of paramount interest in Washington while most of the lawmakers were junketing about the country taking advantage of a lull in congressional activities.

Indictment of the CIO and its president, Phillip Murray, for violation of the Taft-Hartley law and action of the national labor relations board telling John L. Lewis and the coal operators to "get together or else" also occupied top billing in the nation's capitol.

Most observers here do not believe a depression, at least a depression comparable with the 1929-1930 crash, is anywhere near in the offing. Break in the commodity prices in the grain exchanges and in stocks on Wall Street are believed to be connected, with the break in grain prompting the stock market decline. The fact that the markets did not continue to skid, but recovered somewhat, leads to the opinion that declines in prices will be gradual down to where they should be in a stable economy, and that other price declines will necessarily follow.

There is real mass buying power in the country, some 156 billion dollars in savings, production continues high, and demand for commodities in all lines has not lessened. These things are basic, and the observers declare do not indicate any depression within the foreseeable future—later maybe, but not soon.

It appears that Phil Murray and his CIO union will beat the government indictment against them for violation of the Taft-Hartley act, which prohibits unions from making any expenditure in political campaigns. Murray deliberately produced a test case in a special Baltimore election last July by printing and distributing an endorsement for a congressional candidate. Murray contends that section of the law is unconstitutional, and most observers agree with him. Even Sen. Robert Taft of Ohio, co-author of the law, now has changed his tune from the stand he took in the senate while the bill was under debate. Then, on June 5, 1947, Senator Taft said . . . "If (a union newspaper) were supported by union funds contributed by union members as union dues it would be a violation of the law to support a political candidate." However, Senator Taft is reported, from Gary, Ind., as saying that the indictment against Murray is invalid if the CIO News, the paper in question, is a regularly circulated newspaper. Senator Taft was further quoted as saying he had no objection to clarification or amendment of the Taft-Hartley law to allow papers circulated to union members on a regular subscriber list to carry political opinions and advertising.

While the national argument goes on over a housing program, the building industry is enjoying the biggest boom since the lush years of the 1920's. Number of new permanent housing units started increased from 671,000 in 1946 to 855,000 in 1947 and completions rose from 438,000 in 1946 to 835,000 in 1947.

The greatest advancement, however, was that average time for completing a house was cut from seven months in January 1948. Reason was that building materials are more plentiful, workers are more efficient but costs are still higher. Average construction costs of a one-family home rose from \$4,065 in 1940 to \$5,520 in 1946 to \$6,348 by the fall of 1947.

Although this is written in advance of the conference of five southern governors with Sen. J. Harold McGrath, chairman of the Democratic national committee, observers here in Democratic circles do not feel the southern states will "take a walk" in the coming election. Southern professional politicians are irate at President Truman because he has asked congress to carry out mandates of the constitution by passage of laws giving equal civil rights to all citizens. Of course in the South this means Negroes and they have few equal civil rights in the matter of voting or education or working. The southern politicians feel that their own local problem although, as a matter of fact, economic plight of the south, according to economists, affects the whole nation. They believe they can work out the problem without a law. But since President Truman has reiterated his stand. In spite of it, the South won't bawl. It will stay Democratic, according to the best informed observers.

Grace and T. W. Grace, Sr., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Grace, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Parrish and son of Chester, were week-end visitors of the former's brother, W. A. Parrish, and Mrs. Parrish.

Mrs. Harold Kellett and son, Mrs. Joe Kielett and Mrs. G. B. Emory, Sr., of Enoree, visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emory Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Glenn and son of Lafayette, Ga., and James Seay of Greenville, were visitors during the week of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Trammell.

Mrs. H. L. Mason and children, Johnny and Rose Eleanor are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. L. E. Burkhalter, who is ill in Spartanburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Grogan and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Grogan spent Sunday in Leesville with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morgan. Mr. Morgan is seriously ill.

Mrs. Bessie Whitmire of the Hurricane community, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Ellis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wood spent several days the past week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Doster, Jr., in Rochelle, Ga. They returned home by Atlanta to visit their son, Jack Wood, and Mrs. Wood, and their infant granddaughter.

Billy Willard spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Willard near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Davis and children spent the week-end in Laurens with the former's uncle, Hub Davis, and Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Rowe visited relatives in Newberry during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and daughter of Goldville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ellis.

Mrs. T. S. Bagwell of Simpsonville, is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Cecil McLendon, and Miss Doris Bagwell.

Miss Jennene Emory was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor in Laurens Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Thompkins and children of West Clinton, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Balentine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gallman and Mr. and Mrs. Macon Prather and Gerald visited Mrs. Bessie Whitmire in the Hurricane community Sunday.

Birth Announcements

Terry
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Terry announce the birth of a daughter, Marian Elizabeth, February 22.
Mrs. Terry is the former Miss Ethel Cannon.

Stone
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stone announce the birth of a daughter, Betty Jean, February 16.
Mrs. Stone was before marriage Miss Wilma Shockley.

With The Sick
Mrs. O. C. Dees is ill.
Johnny and Billy Oakley have chicken pox.
Mrs. Luke Smith is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Sams.
Mrs. Sue Banks is ill.
Betty Sanders is ill with flu.
Mildred Neal has chicken pox.
Mrs. Ella Pace is ill at the home of Mrs. Emmie Thomas.

Birthdays and Anniversaries
Miss Barbara Mills celebrated her birthday February 4.
James Sattrefield, Sic, celebrated a birthday February 25.
O. C. Dees celebrated his birthday February 22.
February 27th—birthdays include Mrs. Jesse Emory, Mrs. Jim Coleman and Howard McCauley.
Linda Lou and Peggy Sue Willard, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Willard, are celebrating their 7th birthday today.
K. F. Johns will observe a birthday March 1.
Mrs. H. L. Mason's birthday was February 16.
February 28th birthdays include Mrs. Clyde Trammell, Miss Mamie Willard and J. H. Thomas.
Mildred Neal celebrated her birthday February 25.

Social Enjoyed
Thursday evening the Intermediate department of the BTU held a social in the recreation hall of the church.
The leader, Mrs. J. H. Walker, was assisted by Mrs. J. B. Abercrombie, in directing several enjoyable games. Those winning prizes were Dewey Duncan, Misses Frances Coker and Doris Bagwell.
Rev. Walker and Mr. Abercrombie joined the group for refreshments of hot dogs and cold drinks.
Twenty-three young people enjoyed this occasion.

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