

West Clinton...

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The following officers were elected: President—Mrs. Eunice Arnold. Vice-President—Mrs. S. B. Snelgrove.

Secretary—Mrs. Edith Hancock. Treasurer—Mrs. Stacey King. Program Director—Mrs. Alice Lowe.

Planning Board—Mrs. Ella Harvey and Mrs. Ruth Oxner.

Tempting refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. King, Mrs. Dan Osminet, Mrs. Murray Adams and Mrs. David Owens. Thirty-two members were present.

Junior Group Meets

The Junior missionary society met with Jean Cannon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cannon. After the program and business session the girls enjoyed games and refreshments, served by the hostesses.

The next meeting will be with Carrie Dunaway at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dunaway.

Woman's Society Meets

The Women's missionary society met with Jean Cannon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cannon. After the program and business session the girls enjoyed games and refreshments, served by the hostesses.

The meeting was opened with singing "Take Time to Be Holy." Mrs. Marvin Stewart had charge of the devotional, using the 27th Psalm as the scripture.

Rev. J. H. Holland led in prayer and gave the talk of the evening, using for his topic The Power of Prayer.

This being observed in the society as Week of Prayer, several sentence prayers were offered by several ladies. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and the roll called with each member answering the roll with a Bible verse with the word "rest" in it.

The meeting closed with prayer. Mrs. Word, assisted by Mrs. Danhoff, served a salad course. The November meeting will be with Mrs. Marcell Barker on Florence street.

Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. Chesteen Honored

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Powell entertained at a dinner in honor of their daughters, Mrs. Walker Gregory and Mrs. P. W. Chesteen, who were celebrating their birthdays.

Those present from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. William Chesteen and children, Mr. and Mrs.

Charlie Chesteen and children and Mrs. P. W. Chesteen of Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones and family of Greenwood; Rev. R. H. Gause and the immediate families of this city.

Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Campbell will observe their wedding anniversary October 20.

October 21 was Raymond Fulmer's birthday.

Elwood Fulmer has a birthday today.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Osborne will celebrate their 16th wedding anniversary tomorrow.

Mrs. O. R. Shephard celebrated a birthday October 3.

Charles Turner has a birthday today.

Michael Wright was 3 years old October 4.

October 5th was Mrs. Frank Lyda's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hooper celebrated their 2nd wedding anniversary September 26.

Mrs. Robert Adams celebrated a birthday October 2.

Annette Young was 5 years old September 11.

Betty Sue Young was 8 years old September 26.

Mrs. Walker Gregory celebrated a birthday September 24.

Mrs. W. H. Caughman has a birthday October 26.

Thornton Stewart celebrated his birthday September 30.

Rush Smith had a birthday September 28.

Brenda Strickland will be 9 years old October 11.

Joan Cannon will celebrate her 11th birthday October 8.

Linda Dunaway will be 10 years old October 16.

Bill Campbell will be 7 years years old October 10.

Furman Campbell will be 6 years old October 18.

Mrs. A. R. Ivester has a birthday today.

Ginn-Heaton Engagement

Mrs. Elizabeth Heaton announces the engagement of her daughter, Peggy, to Carl Heaton, Jr. The wedding will take place at a later date.

Church Society Meets

"Christ, the Answer for the Pagan Peoples," was the topic of the program presented Monday evening at the home of Mrs. R. T. Trammell, of the Woman's Missionary society of Calvary Baptist church. Mrs. Alvin Trammell, program chairman, direct-

ed the program with several ladies giving inspiring talks. Mrs. Trammell had interesting pictures hung about the room of the people of Africa, China, and Japan. Rev. J. W. Spillers closed the program with prayer.

Mrs. R. B. Amick presided over the business session. Mrs. Grady Smith called the roll and read the minutes. Report of the sick was given and plans made to remember them.

After the business session the hostesses served hot chocolate, sandwiches and cookies.

Among The Sick

Mrs. Walker Gregory is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Powell.

James Laney is a patient at Hays hospital where he underwent an appendectomy last Saturday.

Friends for Mrs. William Cannon are sorry to know she is a patient at the General hospital in Greenville.

Joan Cannon has been ill several days.

Mrs. Frank Lyda has been ill with flu.

8,774 Automobiles Now Registered In Laurens County

Special to The Chronicle. Columbia, Oct. 5.—Motor vehicle registration for Laurens county show an increase this year over last year's figures in every category except that of trailers, it is shown by a comparative statement of vehicle registrations issued by the S. C. State Highway Department.

As of the first of September, there were 8,727 automobiles registered in Laurens county, as compared to 7,744 in September, 1948, and 1,645 trucks, as compared to 1,449 a year ago. Trailer registration has decreased from 82 in 1948 to 81 at the beginning of September, and motorcycles had increased from 128 to 152.

A total of 382,816 automobiles were registered in South Carolina at the first of September, 1949, as compared to 348,222 a year previously, showing an increase in the number of cars in the state of over 34,000 autos. Trucks registered had increased from 94,115 to 103,181, trailers showed an increase from 10,085 last year to 10,993, and motorcycles had increased in number from 6,939 to 7,118.

Plans Prepared For Four Road Projects In County

Special to The Chronicle. Columbia, Oct. 5.—Four projects in Laurens county are among those on which planning work was done during August by draftsmen and designers in the Columbia office of the S. C. State Highway Department, according to a recent report of the department.

The projects in Laurens county for which plans were prepared last month are as follows:

- Roads 37, 43, 44 from Laurens to Route 76, a distance of 4.89 miles;
- Road 42 from Road 37 southeasterly, a distance of 1.87 miles;
- Road 85 from Roads 37 and 43 to U. S. Route 76, a distance of 1.93 miles;
- Route 221, widening the bridge over Little River, a distance of 90 feet.

Employment Claims Show Decline For Month of August

Special to The Chronicle. Columbia, Oct. 5.—The number of initial claims filed with the South Carolina Employment Security commission during the month of August totalled approximately 14,000, a decline of 20 per cent from the July total, according to a report just issued by the commission. Additional

Lydia Mill

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gymnasium in Sumter Saturday. This program is one of the objectives of the South Carolina Recreation association. Registration began at 10 o'clock with assignments of color teams. The girls were divided into two classifications: juniors, 16 and under; midgets, 13 and under. The events included dodge ball, softball, kick ball, volley ball, Newcomb ball, relays and folk dancing.

The slogan of the recreation society is "Save One Boy and You've Saved a Man. Save one Little Girl and You've Saved a Whole Family." Lydia Mill was represented by a group of girls, who were accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Harbin, president of Club 16, and Mrs. Wallace. The members of Club 16 sponsored the trip.

The following girls participated in the events: Pat Davenport, Janet Motte, Frances Mathis, Ella Jane Allen, Peggy Satterfield, Margaret Mason, Pearl Webb, Sherry Smith, Lois Phepps, Shirley Mathis, Betty Parrish, Martha Reeder, Betty Sanders, Margaret Smith, Donaree Caudle, Elaine Crocker, Sherrill Humphries, Sharon O'Shields, Myra Robertson, Millie Allen, Barbara McCravy, Reba Patterson, Ruby Thomas, Claudine Howell, Ruby Howell, Ernestine Parrish, Patsy Fuller and Barbara Whitmire.

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claims for unemployment compensation declined about five per cent from the July total. The rate of unemployment in South Carolina rose one-tenth of one per cent during August, according to the report.

During August, a total of 182 non-veteran initial claims for unemployment compensation were filed in the Clinton office of the commission, in

addition to 1,030 continued claims. The Clinton office serves all of Laurens county.

As for unemployment compensation claims filed during the month by veterans, five veterans filed initial claims in the Clinton office and 136 veterans filed continued claims. Forty-three veterans in the two counties filed claims for self-employment

payments.

In the state as a whole, 13,895 non-veterans filed initial claims for unemployment compensation, and 50,620 filed continued claims. A total of 525 veterans in South Carolina filed initial claims, in addition to the 5,918 filing continued claims. South Carolina veterans filing self-employment claims numbered 1,872.

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Let us go back to the beginning of this "fear of nervous breakdown." As we mentioned before, there was a history of fatigue, nervous exhaustion, ill health and a broken morale. Fear, and that means worry, still further destroys the ability to come back, and the quicksands are ready to engulf them.

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