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MRS. CELIA DIAL SAXON

Fifty years ago a young woman fresh from the classic walls of the University of South Carolina walked into the classroom of the Columbia school system as a teacher. As time passed students met her and passed in them she built monuments.

WPA FUNDS AND POLITICS

The report of the Associated Press last week stated in substance that the Senate gave final approval to the \$725,000,000 emergency relief bill after writing into it broad restrictions against use of any "federal funds for political purposes."

President Roosevelt asked for an appropriation of \$875,000,000 to carry on the WPA work from February 1 to June 30. Both houses of the congress have now approved the bill with the reduction of \$150,000,000 which is done according to congressional rules and now the bill goes back to the house for consideration of these restrictions.

The United States Congress in its actions herein showed no sign of feeling against Roosevelt's good intentions to help the people. It wrote into the bill a clause which leaves the way open for another appropriation by allowing President Roosevelt to so advise the Congress if this appropriation is insufficient during the spring months.

What the leaders in Congress seem to be worried about is wasting federal funds for political purposes.

A cut of \$150,000,000 means a cut in employment of a proportionate number now on the pay rolls.

There may not be too many needy people employed under WPA but we believe that there are too many bureaus, and too many heads drawing big salaries who in no way need relief. In purging the rolls the cut should be among the white collar job-holders and not so much among the people who live, as it were, from "hand to mouth."

To cut out politics and politicians may help much if another group of politicians with equal corruption is not placed in the new set-up.

Why pay the "white collar" politician \$200 per month and the poor laborer \$35? Shame!

WARM SPRINGS, GA., AND THE NEW DEAL

The Warm Springs Georgia Foundation has been building its foundation for several years. The money comes in annually from the celebration of President Roosevelt's birthday balls given in February every year all over the country. The funds are raised

to aid people suffering with infantile paralysis.

We did not know that "way down in Georgia" the foundation would provide for Negroes suffering with the illness. Hon. Fred Moore of the New York Age is now urging Negroes of Harlem to make extra efforts in raising funds for the foundation because ample provisions are being made to care for our people at Warm Springs. We quote a few paragraphs from Editor Moore's editorial:

"Under the new program, provision has been made for all racial groups. This is as it should be for disease knows no color or line. We therefore urge support this year of Harlem's own celebration of President Roosevelt's 57th birthday, which will take place with a mammoth dance at the Renaissance Ballroom, 138 street and Seventh avenue. Bill Robinson, the popular actor, has been named chairman of the Harlem Division and is presenting many stage, screen and radio stars at the Renaissance on the night of the ball.

"Among other activities in the present drive is an intensive 'March of Dimes' designed to give everyone in the city, rich and poor alike, a chance to contribute to this worthy cause. Organization of Harlem's shopping district was begun Tuesday with various chairmen appointed to assist in the drive.

A quota of \$250,000 has been set for New York City and we urge our readers to help the city reach its goal by contributing to this fund.

Harlem Negroes are not alone in their contribution to the Warm Springs Foundation. The spirit of the New Deal intended that relief be carried to all Americans in need of health as well as those without means of making a living. The New Deal has done good to many Negroes as well as whites the country over. Every one should contribute to the Warm Springs fund.

In Macon, Georgia, colored citizens put over a successful drive to raise funds for the fight against infantile paralysis.

The Macon drive was sponsored by Stanley Elkin, chairman of the county program with a separate Negro organization.

TAX COMMISSION AGENTS TO ASSIST IN MAKING INCOME TAX RETURNS

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MAYBE SO AND MAYBE NOT

(By W. H. Shackelford)

THE REFORMER

Permit me to change a very familiar sentence and make it read: "The way of the reformer is hard." The reformer is not necessarily a transgressor, but he is treated as such.

Pull down your history books, Mister Reader, or recall the outstanding reformers of all time. Mention one upon whom the world did not vent its disapproval and spleen.

How many reformers can you think of who were persecuted? How many were imprisoned? How many were killed?

A man with a revolutionary idea is in danger of condemnation, and the condemnation does not always come from the ignorant and unlearned, but from the so-called in-

telligent and the high-brow know-alls, who are just as dense as ignorance itself.

No matter how fine a proposition may be, any person who presents it at the expense of doing away with some old and ancient idea will have trouble.

The hardest place to get out of is an old rut. Because men have done a thing for many years, and got by, they are slow to believe there is anything better.

In spite of that, however, the world owes all its progress to those who tore up old things, turned the world upside down though they suffered and died for their beliefs.

If you are unwilling to suffer, do not start something good and new at the expense of something old and outworn. (Rights Reserved)

McCormick, Feb. 7, Court House

Newberry, Feb. 14, 15, Court House; Orangeburg, Feb. 7, 8, Court House

Pickens, Feb. 9, S. C. Nat'l. Bk. Ridgeland, Feb. 13, Court House; Rock Hill, Feb. 6-11 incl. People's Nat'l. Bk.

St. George, Feb. 9, Court House; St. Matthews, Feb. 6, Court House; Saluda, Feb. 13, Court House; Seneca, Feb. 7, S.C. Nat'l. Bk.

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MR. HENRY HOYEL PASSES

Mr. Henry Hoyel, Sr., departed from life January 13, 1939 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Daphney Daniels, Booker Washington heights. He was born at Gadsden, S. C., and spent all his life in Richland county. Mr. Hoyel was well known and loved by a large number of friends who were sorry to learn of his death.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 18, 1939 at St. Matthews Baptist church, Congaree, S. C., by Rev. Harry Taylor. The service was largely attended by friends and relatives. The flowers were beautiful showing the love of the people for him.

He is survived by four daughters: Mrs. Sarah Goodwin and Mrs. Daphney Daniels of Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. Mary J. Davis of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Elizabeth Sands, West Palm Beach, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Ann Portee Gadsden, S. C.; one brother, Mr. Moses Reed, Dentville, S. C.; one grand-daughter, Mrs. Sarah Green and one grandson, Mrs. Sylvester Hoyel, Columbia, S. C.

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WINNSBORO NEWS

As we write winter asserts herself. Those of us who think that we have had our cold weather, may have another thought coming.

A very interesting musical program was rendered in our school auditorium last Sunday afternoon by the glee club under the auspices of Miss Mattie Boulter. The program consisted of spirituals, readings, trios and solos. The splendid audience who was present really enjoyed the treat. A silver offering of \$5.00 was lifted at the close.

Lancaster County Training has set ball teams ran over last Friday, 27th to give our teams their third game of the season. The girls defeated our team by 1 score while the boys' team tied in an unbreakable score of 10-10.

The fairness with which Prof. Porterfield referred the game made for clean playing by both teams. Principals Riley and Ross stood by and saw in those youths "the game of life."

Our campus was graced last Sunday afternoon with the presence of Mr. Watts of Greenwich Conn., accompanied by Misses Cleo Manigault and Grigsby, Dr. H. G. Thompson of Columbia, Professors W. H. Witherspoon, principal of Paradise Hill at Great Falls, F. E. McIntosh and Prof. Metz of Emmett Scott Rock Hill.

Miss Stacy Moore, who has been at home with her parents since Christmas returned to Washington last Wednesday.

Week end visitors of our school to their homes last week were Misses Gertrude Wilson to Abbeville, Mary Wilson to Kelson and Annye D. Counts to Columbia.

Fairfield county is awakening not in a long time. In her Christ Mas Seal drive she has paid in \$75.00 to date and her membership list of the Palmetto State Teachers' Association has reached 75. We hope that she will enroll 100 per cent before the time limit.

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Among the features of interest was the combined birthday party for little Thaddeus Z. Coleman (Jan. 28th) the 4 year old and only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Coleman and James Gary a student of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman's whose birthday came on the same date. Gary was 14 years old. In spite of unfavorable weather the little children enjoyed themselves with basket ball, ten pins, ring plays and other games. Mr. Coleman-furnished music at the piano while Wyring Brooks thrilled the group with his melodious voice in popular songs. After two hours of entertainment the group was served a delicious course of assorted fruits, in cups, crackers, cake, Valentine hearts, and after dinner mints. The table markings were Valentine cards with lollypops attached. The tables were decorated with patriotic colors with 18 inch white candles. The cakes were beautifully decorated in white with 4 and 14 red candles respectively. The souvenirs were white crowns with red hearts. These were worn at the table all so. Guests for Thaddeus: Little Claressa E. Hightower, Iressa Peterson, Daisy M. Davis, Corinne M. Brooks, Albert Watson, Thelma and Aniese Robinson, Otis and Doris Walters, Dorothy and La Rue Davis, Iropzy Lee Davis, Lucile Walters. James guests: David and John Broadnax, M. Glover, F. Walters, W. E. Vivvian and Vernice Davis, Wyring Brooks.

Thaddeus is an honor student of the 1st grade, Ridge Hill school; and James the same of the 7th grade Monetta school. The gifts were valuable and numerous.

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Morning worship was started at 11:45. An appreciative audience enjoyed the discourse by the pastor, themed "The Man Who Made a Fool of Himself". This was indeed a wonderful and practical message, accompanied by the spirit.

At 6:30 we reassembled for the baptismal rites which were performed by the pastor.

The evening message which was soul stirring was delivered by the pastor. Themed "Elizah Sleeping Under the Juniper Tree." Appropriate music was rendered by both choirs.

Pulpit associates were Revs Rhodes, Fair and Sanders. Visiting us at all times, you are welcome.

Arrangements have been made for the memorial services of the late Rev. S. B. Smith, our ex-pastor who departed this life January 28, 1937. These services will be held February 5 at 3:00 p.m. All members and friends are asked to attend.

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