

Society

The social meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. B. Ferguson. Mrs. Harkinson, Superintendent of Mission Study presided. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. J. H. Hampton. Afterward, Mrs. Harkinson gave a full and interesting introduction on our new book "The Moslem Women."

The life of the Moslem Women is deplorable and one can not hear about them, without earnestly praying that something adequately can be done to enlighten them.

Mrs. Ferguson served a delicious salad and sweet course, assisted by her daughter Miss Carsie Ferguson. A large number of members were present and several visitors.

Mr. A. S. Clarke left this week for Copperhill where she has gone to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McNabb of Copperhill, Tenn., were visitors here over the week-end.

Mr. William Robinson and Miss Minnie Panther, of Andrews, were quietly married at the store of Squire T. N. Bates on April 16th, Mr. Bates performing the ceremony.

HENDRIX—SUDDERTH

Married at the office of the Carolina-Tennessee Power Company in Murphy, N. C., on April 20th, 1927, Mr. Clarence Hendrix, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hendrix, of Peachtree, N. C., to Miss Meb Sudderth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sudderth, of Peachtree, N. C. These two families are some of our best and most successful farmers of that section of Cherokee County, and are some of our county's best citizens.

Mr. Clarence Hendrix and Miss Meb Sudderth are teachers in the public Schools of our county. They now expect to make their future home on Peachtree.

Esq. T. N. Bates joined this happy young couple together as man and wife in his pleasant way that always makes them feel happy. The office was full of friends and relatives to witness this ceremony. May their future life be one of happiness.

TO OUR FRIENDS

We can find no words to express our heartfelt gratitude to you for your many kind acts, words and floral offerings, which we believe were an expression of your sympathy for us and our trouble over the awful tragedy in our family by the sudden death of our dear son and brother, Logan.

R. A. Owenby and family.

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The following invitations have been received here by friends of Miss Jessie Mae Palmer, who is well known in the county:

The Graduating Class of the Knoxville General Hospital School of Nursing cordially invites you to the Commencement Exercises On Tuesday evening, April 26th at eight o'clock First Baptist Church Knoxville, Tennessee Reception at Nurses Residence following exercises

Mrs. Jim Palmer and Mesdames Eubanks, Hoblitzell, and Adams, and Messrs. James Eubanks and Leon Adams, of Andrews, motored over to Gainesville and returned Tuesday.

Misses Hattie Palmer and Polly Davis and others spent one day in Gainesville last week.

FOR SALE—Nice fresh spring onions, by the bunch. see me. I also have two 4-room houses and two 3-room houses for rent. Mrs. Nettie Dickey, city. (1t-d)

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hill of Wehuty spent one day in town this week.

HOW TO RENEW CERTIFICATES

A great many teachers have made inquiry as to how to renew their certificates expiring this year. The following is a letter from Mr. James E. Hillman, Director of Certification, explaining just what is necessary to renew or keep a State Certificate in force.

Raleigh, April 11, 1927.

To County and City Superintendents and Principals of Accredited High Schools:
Gentlemen:-

On February 15th, 1926, I sent you a letter pointing out certain changes in the Certification Regulations. At this time, I am again calling your attention to those changes and am making such modifications as may be necessary in order to inform you of the regulations effective for the school 1927-28.

1. The graduates of an accredited high school will need credit for one six week summer school to qualify for a State certificate. Credit for one summer school unit will give a Provisional Elementary Certificate; without the summer school credit the only certificate one could qualify for would be the County Second Grade.

2. Those teachers who begin to raise their certificates in the summer of 1927 or thereafter, will be expected to have credit for a year's work or at least thirty semester hours to raise the certificate one class. Teachers who have any credit at that time toward a certificate of higher grade may complete the raise under the four summer school plan.

3. All beginning high school teachers certificated for the school year 1927-1928 must have credit for three years standard college work with a

minimum of 90 semester hours. One who has credit for 12 semester hours in Education will be issued the Class B Certificate, but without the professional credits the class C will be issued. The Class C Certificate may be raised to the Class B by securing the necessary credits in Education.

4. A teacher who now holds, or who has held a One-Year Temporary certificate but who holds, or who has held, within the past two years (1925-26 and 1926-27) a Provisional A Certificate, may have the certificate validated with a statement from the superintendent that she has been employed in his school system for 1927-28.

6. A teacher who holds or has held, the Provisional B Certificate, but who has never held a Provisional A or One-Year Temporary Certificate may secure the Provisional A with credit for one county summer school unit, as heretofore; without the summer school credit, the certificate reverts to the County Second Grade.

7. A graduate of a non-standard high school, who secures credit for one county summer school unit, may be issued the Provisional A Certificate as heretofore, but without the summer school credits no Certificate will be issued.

Note: Teachers who held non-standard certificates prior to the school year 1925-26 but who did not teach in 1925-26 or 1926-27 will be held to the same summer school requirements as heretofore, o. g: the One-Year Temporary Certificate renewed with credit for one county summer school unit; the Provisional A raised to a One-Year Temporary Certificate with credit for one county summer school unit; the Provisional B raised to a Provisional A with credit for no county summer school unit; and without the summer school credits, the certificates revert to the next class.

8. A teacher who holds a Provisional Elementary Certificate issued upon an expired Elementary B or upon standard high school graduation without summer school credits will not be reissued that certificate for the school year 1927-28 without either securing the necessary credits for an Elementary B, or the credits necessary for a Provisional Elementary under present regulations. This means that it will be necessary for such a teacher to attend summer school for at least six weeks if she expects to qualify for a certificate for that school year. A teacher who holds a Provisional Elementary Certificate issued as stated in this paragraph and who does not secure the summer

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school credits will be employed upon the basis of a county second grade (In this connection, let me suggest that you ascertain from your budget the names of the teachers who would be effected by this regulation and that they be given due notice of this requirement).

9. Beginning with the certificates issued as of July 1, 1926, and thereafter the Elementary Certificates, Classes A and B will be valid for a term of five years.

Yours very truly,
JAMES E. HILLMAN,
Director of Certification.

Brace up and do your bit



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