

NO CHANGE FOR STATE BOND BILL

Committee Amendments Have Little Effect. Measure Will Be Discussed in Senate Today.

Columbia, Feb. 13.—In spite of a number of amendments, the state highway bond bill providing for the issuance of \$75,000,000 worth of bonds for the immediate completion of the state highway system remains essentially the same and will probably be discussed in the senate Thursday, the amendments, unanimously approved by the committee on roads, bridges and ferries, being in today's senate journal to lie over for consideration tomorrow.

Prepared by an amendment committee, composed of Senators Joseph R. Bryson, Tabor L. Hill, Taylor H. Stokes and John M. Wise, which met at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the amendments were merely to "iron out the kinks and to make the bill acceptable to the main committee." The main committee met at 8 o'clock Tuesday night and after an extensive discussion of the bill unanimously approved the amendments.

Of course the introduction of the amendments will not prevent the introduction of other amendments and it is understood that Senator Bryson, Senator George B. Green of Anderson, and Senator W. C. Hamrick of Cherokee, are opposed to the measure and Senator Hill is favoring the reduction of the appropriation from \$75,000,000 to \$60,000,000. Several other senators are in favor of changing the amount of the county's share of the gasoline tax which would be pledged for the bond issue and others favor raising the tax to 6 cents a gallon.

Laurens Daughters Pay 'Debe' Tribute

Laurens, Feb. 11.—Homage to a departed leader was paid to the memory of Dr. D. B. Johnson, late president of Winthrop college, in a memorial service program Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church, under the auspices of the Laurens County chapter of Winthrop Daughters. The chapter members attended the service in a body and included representatives of Winthrop classes from 1882 to 1928, covering a period of 36 years. This fact was referred to in her welcome address, given by Miss Kate V. Wofford, former president of the chapter, who presided over the exercises.

The devotional service was conducted by the Rev. J. R. T. Major, pastor of the First Methodist church, and the song service, including a solo by Mrs. R. H. Roper, consisted in the singing of hymns familiarly near and dear to Doctor Johnson. The accompaniments were by Miss Sadie Riddle, organist, and David Burnside, violinist.

The memorial addresses were made by Mrs. Mary T. Nance Daniel of Greenwood, C. K. Wright, superintendent of the Laurens city schools, and Dr. W. J. McGlothlin, president of Furman university.

Mrs. Daniel, native of Cross Hill, Laurens county, who is a member of the board of trustees of Winthrop, spoke of his work with the board; Mr. Wright paid tribute to his executive ability as observed by Mr. Wright when he was officially connected with the college as registrar; Doctor McGlothlin spoke from the standpoint of a college president saying that Doctor Johnson stood out uniquely as an American college executive.

The closing prayer was offered by the Rev. W. D. Spinx, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Lieut. Nimocks To Leave Bailey

Greenwood, Feb. 9.—Lieut. D. R. Nimocks, who has served acceptably as professor of military science and tactics at Bailey Military institute for the past two years, will of necessity be relieved of this duty at the end of the present session in accordance with the policy of the war department to complete tours of duty in foreign service once every six years. Before coming to Greenwood he served in a similar capacity for four years at Presbyterian college, Clinton.

He has not yet received his orders, but he thinks he will be assigned to the Panama department about July 1. The faculty and cadets of Bailey regret exceedingly to give up Lieutenant and Mrs. Nimocks, both of whom are held in high esteem not only by the Bailey folk but by everyone in Greenwood.

The war department has assigned Capt. Edwin T. Bowden, Eighth Infantry, Fort Screven, Ga., to succeed Lieutenant Nimocks. Captain Bowden is a native of Tennessee, an A. B. graduate of Sewanee and served four years as R. O. T. C. officer at Georgia Military academy.

PRESIDENT'S TRAIN IS DYNAMITED

Attempt Is Made On Life of Mexico's Chief Executive. Fireman Killed As Engine Is Derailed.

Mexico City, Feb. 10.—The provisional president, Emilio Portes Gil, narrowly escaped the fate of the man to whose place he was elected. The train on which he was returning to the capital was dynamited, a fireman killed and two coaches and the engine derailed. Gen. Alvaro Obregon, who would have become president last December, was assassinated last July, and his slayer was executed only yesterday.

The president was returning from the state of Tamaulipas, where he had formally surrendered his office of governor to his successor. The presidential special, one of the finest in the world, was within 150 miles of the capital, between the stations of Comonfort and Rinconillo, in the state of Guanajuato, when a terrific blast threw the leading cars from the rails.

The dynamite had been placed on the track at a point where it ran over a bridge. The fireman was killed instantly as the engine turned over. The first car was a Pullman containing several members of the official party, and the second car was that of the director-general of railroads. Although these cars were severely damaged, none of the occupants was injured. The president calmly descended from his private car farther back in the train and, accompanied by the secretary of war, walked forward to inspect the damage.

Portes Gil, when he saw the destruction, merely shrugged his shoulders and said, "The revolution is in luck." (The president is a member of the so-called Revolutionary party.)

A scout locomotive, which, as always, preceded the presidential train, had passed over the bridge without incident. Just as the locomotive and the first cars ran upon the bridge structure, it was blown to pieces beneath them. The remaining cars of the train remained upright on the rails.

Investigation after the explosion showed that another bomb containing two sticks of dynamite had been fixed to the track but had not exploded. About 50 yards from the scene was found the remains of an open air meal and a receipt for a telegram filed at Tampico, from where the train had come. A bottle of sulphuric acid also was found.

The president was accompanied by his wife and baby daughter, and the secretary of war, Amaro, and Mrs. Amaro shared the private car.

There was a large group of congressmen on the train, as well as newspaper men.

An immediate search for the perpetrators of the attack was begun by the military escort of the train, and further troops were sent out from Mexico City. A relief train started to bring in the presidential party.

Tax Commission Agent Coming

The South Carolina Tax commission announces that field agents of the department will visit the various towns and cities of the state this year earlier than heretofore, for the purpose of assisting the tax-payers in making their income tax returns for 1928.

Taxpayers desiring to avail themselves of the assistance of these experts are urged by the department to note the date on which they will visit the place most convenient to them, and the agents will gladly render them assistance.

The representative will visit Clinton on March 6, and Laurens March 7 and 8.

Year's Leave For Gignilliat

Prof. G. W. Gignilliat of the English department at Presbyterian college, will be away from the institution on a leave of absence during the session 1929-30, it was announced during the past week. The leave has been granted him in order that he may continue research work that has been his interest for the past three years. He will continue as a member of the faculty upon his return and this announcement will be one of interest to his many friends.

Mrs. Wilson Loses Father

Friends in the city of Mrs. B. E. Wilson will regret to learn of the death of her father, Samuel R. Patrick, which occurred at his home at White Oak on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were called home on account of his illness and death. The funeral of the deceased, a highly esteemed merchant of his community, was held Tuesday afternoon in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church of that place.

YOUNG WINS IN MAYOR'S RACE

Well Known Business Man Named To Fill Unexpired Term of Late E. B. Sloan.

Jack H. Young, well known business man, was nominated mayor of Clinton in Tuesday's primary to fill out the unexpired term of the late E. B. Sloan. He won over his opponent, W. W. Harris, by a margin of 139, the total vote being 863 which was nearly 400 less than the vote in the regular primary last June.

The vote stood: Young 501, Harris 362.

There were two voting precincts for the election, one at the police station for city voters and the other at the Clinton Cotton mills for the people of that community. The voting being provided for in one general box at each place, it is impossible to give tabulations by wards.

The city box was carried by Harris, the vote standing 323 in his favor against 294 for his opponent. At the Clinton Mill box, Dr. Young won by an overwhelming majority, the vote being 207 for him and 39 for Harris.

The primary over, the general election for its ratification will be held on Feb. 26th, after which the new mayor will immediately assume office for the almost two-year term made vacant by Mr. Sloan's death.

Agricultural Teachers Meet In Laurens

The supervised practice program of the boys who are enrolled in vocational agriculture in this county was discussed at a recent meeting of the agricultural teachers of Laurens county. The meeting was held in the office of the superintendent of the Laurens city schools and was in charge of Verd Peterson, supervisor of vocational agriculture in South Carolina. The following teachers were present: S. C. Gambrell, Gray Court-Owings; J. R. Martin, Hickory Tavern; F. W. Taylor, Laurens, and W. C. James, Clinton. C. K. Wright, superintendent of the Laurens schools was also present.

There are at present 95 boys studying systematic instruction in agriculture in Laurens county. The enrollment of each school was given as follows: Gray Court-Owings 28, Hickory Tavern 20, Laurens 28, and Clinton 19. The discussion of what each boy is to have as his home project work showed that the principal enterprises centered around such crops as cotton, corn, oats, potatoes, peanuts, and watermelons, and livestock, such as hogs, calves, and poultry.

In order to stimulate some competition among the boys, several contests are offered in the various enterprises to those who wish to compete for prizes. It was stated that prizes will be offered for best results in cotton, corn, potatoes and peanuts, and also in poultry and livestock. A fertilizer company is offering prizes to boys in agricultural classes growing cotton and corn. One prize is also being given by the Cotton Co-operative association. A prize of \$25, in a thrift contest, is given by a life insurance company.

At an early date it is hoped to publish complete details of these contests.

Ramage Decies Modern Trends

Sumter, Feb. 2.—Judge C. J. Ramage, presiding over sessions court for Sumter county, which convened here this morning, took a rap at "Young America" in his charge to the grand jury this morning, and he also had a fling at the bootleg liquor drinkers, terming them "more culpable than the man who sold it, for without his demand there would be no sale for liquor."

Judge Ramage referred to reckless driving on the public-highways as "a greater evil than violation of the prohibition law. Every day we see where death has been caused by some fool."

Pointing out the recent death of W. S. Montgomery near Columbia as an example of the recklessness of school boys, Judge Ramage stated that when he was a boy children had to be at home at night, but now they were out driving at all hours on the public highways, when they and all young men should be at home unless they had some "very important business which took them out at night."

In reference to the eighteenth amendment Judge Ramage expressed it, as his opinion that there was much less drunkenness now than before prohibition days, at least in public places. The numerous Keeley and other whiskey cure places have gone out of business now, he said as an example of less whiskey being drunk.

Mrs. J. G. Smith, mother of Mrs. Lee Ad Blakely, returned to her home in Milledgeville, Ga., on Tuesday after spending several weeks here.

CRIMINAL COURT CONVENES FEB. 18

Eighteen Grand Jurors and Thirty-six Petit Jurors Drawn By the Jury Commission Tuesday.

The jury commissioners met in the office of Clerk of Court Bennett Tuesday morning and drew a venire of 36 petit jurors to serve during the term of criminal court to convene in Laurens February 18. At the same time 12 grand jurors were drawn in addition to six holders to complete a venire of 18 to serve during the coming year. The docket for the term is very light, according to court officials, and the term will hardly last over several days.

The following are the jurors, the first six among the grand jurors being holdovers from last year:

Grand Jury

C. L. Hairston, Hunter; Eugene E. Simpson, Sullivan; Jno. F. Griffin, Cross Hill; W. R. Putnam, Dials; G. C. Roper, Sullivan; F. L. Donnon, Scafieldtown; L. E. Hatton, Hunter; W. L. Walker, Sullivan; A. M. Owings, Dials; O. S. Stribling, Waterloo; L. F. Hellams, Dials; W. F. Burns, Laurens; W. S. Denson, Hunter; J. M. Hatton, Jacks; C. A. Senn, Laurens; E. P. Patton, Youngs; Jake Rasor, Cross Hill; O. B. Johnson, Jacks.

Petit Jurors

Lafayette Henderson, Youngs; W. Y. Baldwin, Laurens; W. W. Harris, Hunter; M. L. Nash, Dials; J. D. Copeland, Jacks; W. F. Gaston, Laurens; W. C. Arnold, Sullivan; C. T. Latimer, Laurens; E. B. Robertson, Waterloo; R. W. Bozman, Cross Hill; S. E. Elledge, Sullivan; J. Y. Taylor, Dials; Chas. D. Waldrop, Youngs; L. B. Dillard, Hunter; M. W. Word, Dials; Chas. Barnett, Youngs; H. D. Gray, Laurens; C. F. Mitchell, Hunter; B. E. Sorcee, Laurens; T. E. Todd, Dials; Geo. W. Culbertson, Waterloo; H. P. Garrett, Jr., Youngs; R. D. Whiteford, Cross Hill; J. C. Cheek, Youngs; W. S. Hutton, Jacks; L. B. Stoddard, Dials; W. B. Tribble, Hunter; W. Wash Owens, Scafieldtown; J. M. DeShields, Youngs; T. H. Babb, Dials; S. E. Williams, Waterloo; J. G. Sullivan, Laurens; G. W. Washington, Sullivan; D. W. Copeland, Hunter; S. E. Bramlett, Dials; J. H. Balentine, Jr., Sullivan.

Laurens County Boys To Go To Charleston

According to Lieut. A. N. Taylor, sub-district chief for the Citizens Training Camp enrollment for Laurens county, the young men accepted for the C. M. T. C. camp from this county will spend their month in camp at Fort Moultrie, Charleston, instead of going to the camps in North Carolina as last summer. This comes as welcome news to many as there are few more ideally located places for camp than Charleston with its wonderful natural facilities for water sports, and the charm of the city itself.

Lieut. Taylor says that A. C. Todd, the county C. M. T. C. representative, hopes to fill the Laurens county quota early in March; this early date for filing applications has been set due to the fact that there were over twice as many applications to attend the 1928 camps than the camps could accommodate, hence the late applications were not given appointments.

The camps this year will be held between June 13th and July 12th and application blanks, descriptive literature, and advice and assistance will be gladly given at the office of the professor of military science and tactics, Presbyterian college, or at the office of A. C. Todd, Peoples Enterprise, bank building, in Laurens.

The following named physicians of this city have offered their services and will give the physical examination and vaccinations without charge to all C. M. T. C. applicants who apply: Dr. J. W. Davis, Dr. T. J. Peake, and Dr. C. B. Mills of Cross Hill.

Tax Penalties Are Suspended

By an order of A. J. Beattie comptroller general, with the approval of Governor John G. Richards, state and county taxes may be paid to March 15 without any penalty except the 1 per cent which has already been added.

The law provides that a penalty of 1 per cent goes on state and county property taxes January 1, an additional 1 per cent on February 1, and then on March 1, a penalty of 5 per cent additional is added, making the penalty 7 per cent. On March 15, the collection is turned over to the special tax collector and the cost of collecting is added with the penalties.

By the order of the comptroller general, all penalties accruing up to March 15 are suspended. On that date the 7 per cent is added to the original tax and the cost of execution.

CLINTON LOSES GOOD CITIZEN

A. C. Bennett Passes After Few Days Illness. Interment Yesterday At Rocky Springs.

A. C. Bennett, 58 years of age, died at his home here on Tuesday morning after a week's illness from pneumonia. The funeral service was conducted yesterday afternoon from the residence and conducted by his pastor, the Rev. A. J. Bowling. Interment followed in the family burial ground in the Rocky Springs cemetery.

Mrs. Bennett was a native of Greenville county, a son of the late Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Bennett. He came to Clinton about thirty years ago and during his long residence here had made and held many friends who will learn of his passing with profound sorrow. He was a devoted Christian, a man of many beautiful traits of character, and quiet, reserved nature. A good parent,

a good neighbor, a good churchman, and a good citizen, he leaves behind to his loved ones a veritable heritage.

Mr. Bennett was twice married and is survived by his widow and the following children by his first marriage: Mrs. J. R. Sloan of this city, J. F. Bennett of Newberry, Ansel D. Bennett of Atlanta, and Melvin Bennett, student at Presbyterian college. Also by the following brothers and sisters: H. B. Bennett of Simpsonville, Mrs. John T. Blakely of this city, and Mrs. W. R. Blakely of Williamston. A brother, E. L. Bennett, died at his home in Fountain Inn a month ago.

Chamber Holds Regular Meeting

The February meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday evening with President J. F. Jacobs, Jr., presiding.

A motion was offered by R. A. Steer and unanimously adopted, urging the Laurens county delegation to work and cooperate with the Spartanburg delegation in getting state route No. 56 surface-treated from Pauline to Clinton, and also to urge on the county delegation the surface-treating of that section of the Calhoun highway from here to Belfast.

A. O'Daniel made a report on his trip to Calhoun Falls in connection with the organization of the S. C.-Ga. Piedmont Federation of clubs to advertise the Piedmont section.

A motion was adopted designating March 20th as the next meeting time instead of the 12th in order to give the club an opportunity to hear Dr. F. B. Short of New York, who is to deliver a lecture on "Community Building" under the auspices of the J. C. Penney Company.

A motion was unanimously adopted inviting Mr. Scarborough of the South Carolina Cotton Growers association to address the club at its April meeting, and that representative farmers of this section likewise be invited to be present.

The president appointed the following committee to bring in nominations at the next meeting for officers and directors for the coming year: W. H. Simpson, R. E. Sadler, D. J. Brimm, B. H. Boyd and Joe L. Carter.

Clinton Hi Teams Win And Lose

The local high school boys defeated Mountville, 37-17, the Mountville boys being unable to stop the scoring of the local boys. Clinton's entire team played a part of the game.

On Friday Bailey Military institute defeated Clinton, 17-11, on the Presbyterian college court.

Monday afternoon the Clinton boys and girls went to Newberry to play the Hi teams of that city. The Clinton girls lost, 15-13, in a close game, while the local boys defeated their Newberry foes, 16-12.

Clemson Gets New Machine

Clemson College, Feb. 12.—The textile school here has recently installed a Simons spray printing outfit, used in all types of spray printing on textiles.

The spray printing process is widely used in Europe but has not been utilized to any considerable extent in this country. In this process the same methods and apparatus are used as in spray painting of automobiles and other articles, except that for certain effects on textiles a stencil is sometimes used.

Since the equipment required is very simple, this process appears to offer possibilities in America for piece goods as well as for the production of printed garments, draperies, printed velvets, etc., and is particularly interesting to the smaller mills where the usual printing equipment might not be practical.

CARNES BEGINS SERVING TERM

Former Baptist Treasurer Enters Upon 5 to 7 Year Sentence For Million Dollar Embezzlement of Board's Funds.

Milledgeville, Ga., Feb. 12.—Clinton S. Carnes, middle-aged former treasurer of the Baptist Home Mission board today began a five-to-seven year prison sentence for embezzlement of mission board funds.

Accompanied by deputy sheriffs from Atlanta, he arrived at the state prison in mid-afternoon and was registered and placed in the dormitory to await medical examination tomorrow morning. The class of work he will be called upon to do will depend upon the examination.

He was sentenced to serve from five to seven years last week after he pleaded guilty to one of 20 indictments pending against him. It was stipulated in the court record, however, that were he to seek release by pardon until he had served five years the pending 19 indictments would be used against him.

Carnes maintained his usual quiet and calm as shown since his arrest several months ago in Winnipeg when he entered the prison. It was the third time in his career, however, that he had heard prison gates clang after him. His first term was served in Clinton, Mo., in 1915, for misuse of the mails and his second in 1917 for the same offense. The second term was served at the Atlanta Federal penitentiary.

It was after his second sentence and release that Carnes obtained employment with the Baptist home mission board and rose rapidly to a position of responsibility. At the time of his arrest he had full authority to borrow money for the board as treasurer.

Dr. L. R. Christie, president of the home mission board, has announced that a complete report on the Carnes matter is now being prepared for the benefit of the Baptist denomination. With the report it is hoped, he said, to set at rest criticism of the eight sentence Carnes received.

'Lindy' Silent On Marriage

Havana, Feb. 12.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, who arrived here today, was quite ready to discuss all details of his flight but when reporters attempted to learn his plans for marrying Miss Anne Spencer Morrow, daughter of Dwight W. Morrow, United States ambassador to Mexico, it was another story.

"I will confine all my remarks to aviation," the colonel said.

When shown copies of cables from the Associated Press correspondent in Mexico City, telling of the formal announcement of his engagement, Colonel Lindbergh said, "Well, then you know all about it and I have nothing to say."

The aviator indicated, however, that he expects to fly soon to the Pacific coast, when it would be a matter of a short day's flight to Mexico City.

"My future plans are rather indefinite," he said, "but I expect within the next several days, to take a plane over the trans-continental air line from New York to the west. I will fly from Miami to New York on Thursday."

He said that he had not accepted an invitation to be present at the inauguration of Herbert Hoover on March 4, and said that he would not know whether he would visit the president-elect in Florida until he reaches Miami.

The delay in arriving here was attributed by Lindbergh rather to the difficulty of taking off from the water at Zoume Island than to the time utilized for surveys.

"The type of ship I am flying is easy to land in rough water, but difficult to get out," he explained. "When we took on our fuel shortly before noon today, we were forced to taxi completely around the block of the island to an eastern bay where the waters were quiet."

Swedenberg Joins College Faculty

H. T. Swedenberg, Jr., an honor student at Presbyterian college last year, will be added to the faculty for the school year beginning next fall. He will be connected with the institution in the capacity of assistant professor of English.

Mr. Swedenberg was one of the outstanding students on the campus during his college course. Since his graduation he has been continuing his literary studies at Columbia university, New York City. His friends here will learn with interest that he is to return to the city as a member of the college faculty.