

FIGHT BEGUN ON BOND BILL

Injunction Papers Are Served
Against \$65,000,000 Road Sys-
tem Immediately After Govern-
or's Signature. Hearing Set
for April 8th.

Columbia, March 17.—Within a few minutes after the state highway bond act was signed Saturday noon by Governor Richards it was attacked legally, injunction papers being served on members of the state highway commission, the governor, the state treasurer and the comptroller general, to prohibit their proceeding to carry out the terms of the act which the governor's pen had made law.

The highway act was signed before a group of leading legislators and state officials, including members of the free conference committee which acted on the measure just before it reached the governor. Attending the signing were Speaker J. K. Hamblin of the house; C. E. Jones, chairman of the state highway commission; Ben M. Sawyer, chief highway commissioner; Senator C. F. Robinson, chairman of the senate finance committee; Senator W. Claude Martin of Orangeburg; John T. Stevens of Kershaw, member of the state highway commission; Representative R. E. McCaslan, chairman of the house ways and means committee; Representative J. F. Harley of Barnwell, chairman of the judiciary committee of the house; Representative Norman S. Richards of Kershaw, brother of the governor; J. Austin Latimer, secretary to the governor; Walter E. Duncan of Aiken, clerk of the budget commission; and the conferees, Senators R. M. Jeffries of Walterboro; Jos. E. Bryson of Greenville and S. K. Nash of Sumter; and Representatives Kenneth R. Kreps of Columbia, W. W. Tripp of Anderson, and Olin Sawyer of Georgetown.

The governor used one handsome fountain pen and several other pens in signing his name. The large pen was presented to the governor. Several other officials and legislators retained the other pens.

The rule to show cause why the injunction against the highway act should not be made permanent was made returnable on April 8, before the state supreme court, sitting in Columbia.

There are two petitions for injunction, one brought by Clarence Richards of Columbia, attacking that part of the act authorizing a statewide bond issue of \$65,000,000, and the other brought by J. S. Farr of Columbia, attacking the two-district feature of the act, authorizing each district to issue \$35,000,000 bonds.

Thomas and Lumpkin, Columbia attorneys, represent the petitioners. Mr. Lumpkin stated that the petitioners propose to carry every possible point against the act in order that every phase of the highway plan may be tested. He said also that if there are other parties who desire to enter the suit and raise any points in connection with it, they will be welcomed.

The rule to show cause was signed Saturday by Chief Justice Watts of the state supreme court, and the petition will be heard in the original jurisdiction of the court.

Unconstitutionality of the act is alleged, based on the following grounds, relating to the statewide bond plan: "The proposed bonds have not been approved by vote of the people.

The constitution forbids that any amount of state bonds except for redemption of stock, bonds or other evidence of indebtedness previously issued or for debts authorized by the constitution.

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The Frosh Coach

Assistant Coach Lonnie S. McMillian has charge of all freshman teams except baseball, and in addition he is coach of varsity track. His reputation does not date from his acceptance of the position at P. C., for while receiving his education at Presbyterian he won distinction in football, baseball, and basketball. In several of these sports, notably football and basketball in which he never failed to scintillate, Lonnie McMillian achieved a position on the mythical all-state teams.

His performance since completing his college course has shown that his laurels were won by thorough knowledge of every game he entered. He is conceded to be one of the brainiest coaches in "these parts."

P. C. TRACK SCHEDULE 1929

March 28—University of Georgia at Clinton.
April 6—University of S. C. at Clinton.
April 13—P. C. at Tech Relays, Atlanta.
April 16—Furman University at Clinton.
May 4—State Meet at Clinton.
May 11—S. I. A. A. Meet at Clinton.
May 13—Emory University in Atlanta.

FOUNDERS DAY IS OBSERVED

Presbyterian Faculty and Student Body Hear Ex-Governor Ansel In Impressive Memorial Service.

Expressing himself as confident that the late William Plumer Jacobs gained his eminence as the first citizen of Clinton by his determination to forget self in service, Ex-Governor Martin F. Ansel featured the annual Founders Day at Presbyterian college last Friday morning in a captivating address before the college student body and a host of visitors.

The former governor, a life-long friend of Dr. Jacobs, and president of the board of trustees of Thornwell orphanage, warmly eulogized the illustrious man, whom he held up before the young men of the college as an example to be followed. He described in a vivid, personal manner, the difficulties that Dr. Jacobs overcame, leaving as the monument of his faith and personality a great orphan home, a well-established Presbyterian church, and the college.

The occasion was the birthday of Dr. Jacobs, which has been celebrated for some time as an annual event of some importance at the campus. President McSween presided, and had on the stage besides Governor Ansel, the heads of the three institutions upon which Dr. Jacobs conferred the benefits of his labors and faithful watching, Dr. D. J. Woods of the Presbyterian church, and Dr. L. R. Lynn of the Thornwell orphanage, in addition to himself.

Following the address of the former governor, the president himself spoke in the highest terms of the distinguished founder of the institution, and the meeting was then adjourned.

CENSUS PERIOD STARTS JULY 1

Uncle Sam Is Preparing for Huge Job That Will Take Three Years, 100,000 To Assist.

Uncle Sam is preparing to give out something like a hundred thousand short-time jobs that pieced together will make a blanket covering every part of the United States. He is doing this through the census bureau, whose director, William M. Stewart, is heels over head in work preparing to take the 1930 census. The count of persons will be made in 1930, but the census period covers three years, July 1, 1929, to June 30, 1932. The count of persons is in itself a big job, but it is only one of the many scores of kinds of statistics that will be gathered.

Ordinarily the census bureau employs about 2,500 persons—it does business all the time. But for a period in 1930 the force in Washington will be increased to possibly 9,000. About 90,000 enumeration districts must be laid out, with a supervisor or enumerator in each, under direction of about 550 field directors.

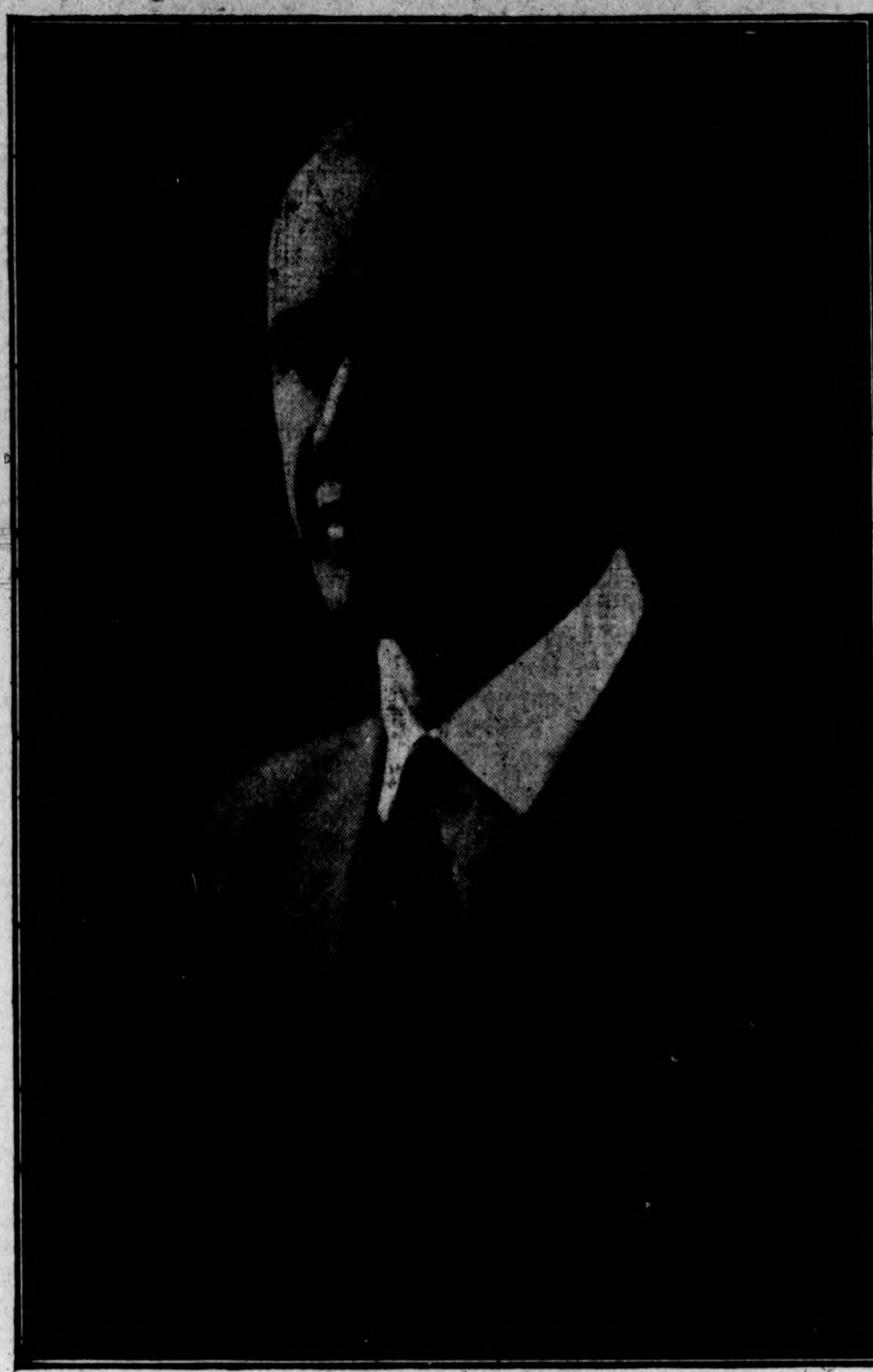
Tons of forms are being prepared for the census. One item is about 125 million cards for the estimated population of 123 million. Those who do the house-to-house canvassing are employed, for the most part, on a piece work basis. Four cents per name was paid in the census of 1920. As far as possible these enumerators are picked from the district in which they will work and each of them will take care of from 1,800 to 2,500 persons.

Terrace Demonstration Next Monday Morning

On March 25th at 9:00 o'clock, there will be a terracing demonstration given at Z. B. Cooper's home, in the Bethany school section. It will be conducted by C. B. Cannon, county agent, and J. T. McMillan, agricultural engineer from Clemson college. At this demonstration it is hoped to use the famous mule hitch recommended by Clemson college. It is also hoped that a tractor can be used.

Laurens county needs more terracing and it is to the interest of farmers to be at this demonstration.

PRESIDENT M'SWEEN APPEALS TO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



JOHN M'SWEEN

In the special high school edition of The Blue Sticking published Saturday, President McSween of Presbyterian college, addressed the following communication to prospective students for the coming year:

One of the most vital questions a man ever is called on to decide is "Which college shall I attend?" Sometimes a man's whole future is determined by the answer to this question, and in every case his life is very definitely influenced.

Some of the factors which should be considered by those choosing a college are the academic standards, the social contacts, the college activities, and the spirit of the college.

Presbyterian college challenges the interest of high school students of the crop of 1929 by calling attention to the fact that nowhere will be found a larger emphasis on scholastic standards. When you get your "dip" from P. C. you have something to be proud of and which will rate you A-1 wherever you may go. And you won't get that "dip" by loafing!

The student body and faculty and college staff at P. C. make one big happy family, and this insures a wide circle of the kind of friends you will always have pleasure in. Everybody knows everybody else and is interested in everybody else. The social features of college life are encouraged by those in authority and by a delightful and typical college community.

College life is neither all study nor all play—but a development for leader-

New Owners For Club Property

At a meeting of the engineering committee held Tuesday night at the club, it was announced that the required number of one hundred stockholders have been secured, and as the first step in reorganization of a country club, the new stockholders are called for their first meeting Monday night, March 25th, at 7:30. At this meeting a holding corporation will be formed, officers and directors elected and by-laws adopted. The one hundred stockholders are representative citizens of Laurens, Clinton and Goldville. It is expected that the former "Bais-Terre" country club will be shortly remodeled and reopened by these citizens, under the name of "Lakeside club."

Chautauqua Opens Here May 20th

The seven-day Redpath Chautauqua, an annual event in Clinton, will open on May the 20th, according to information received here yesterday. With this preliminary announcement made, a meeting of the local guarantors has been called to be held in the Masonic Temple building on the evening of April 21st, at 7:30 o'clock.

ERSKINE FUND IS OVERSUBSCRIBED

Recent Endowment Campaign Was a Great Success On Part of Denomination.

The Erskine college endowment fund was oversubscribed in the campaign conducted throughout the synod last fall, according to the final report of Julian S. Miller, of Charlotte, general chairman. Naturally the friends of the college are elated over the outcome. The membership of the A. R. P. denomination in the South is said to be about 23,000. The total amount of subscriptions in the campaign to raise \$350,000 was \$380,575, including \$29,000 for the Erskine gymnasium and \$11,000 for the Womans college endowment fund previously subscribed.

The following interesting facts are taken from Chairman Miller's report: The Erskine Endowment Campaign committee has pleasure in formally reporting to the people of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church that this superb endeavor of theirs has greatly exceeded expectations, measured up to the financial goal originally set and gone beyond. It is their success and God's.

The objective of \$350,000 was set to include subscriptions made to two previous campaigns, namely, \$29,000 for the Erskine gymnasium and \$11,000 for the Woman's college endowment fund, a total of \$40,000. That is to say that subscribers to this combined fund of \$40,000 were to be given the option of including their subscriptions in the late enterprise, and \$350,000 was set by the campaign committee of the board of trustees as the necessary amount under this condition, that was necessary.

It is a pleasure to report that, leaving out of consideration entirely this \$40,000, the subscriptions to the Erskine endowment campaign amounted to \$340,575.

The expenses of the campaign, including cost of professional services, were \$19,336.21, or less than 6 percent of the amount raised.

The net credit, therefore, to the endowment fund of the college as a result of this effort, is \$321,238.79.

The number of subscribers is slightly under 3,000, the per capita subscriptions amounting to the remarkably high figure of \$115.00. I dare say the statement that in no campaign anywhere, either of this purpose or portion, has a nobler record of per capita support been written than our people have established in this campaign.

If we ascribe the campaign, therefore, purely and only in terms of monetary values, it has resulted in a brilliant and convincingly fresh revelation that our people are good stewards of the properties of God.

The congregation heading the list of subscribers, both as to number of individual contributors and total amount subscribed, was that of Due West, which set the pace in the early stages of the intensive campaign with a subscription of \$39,000. I pause to make mention here of the spirited support of this undertaking by the members of the faculty of Erskine college, of their special sacrifice and service as represented not only in their large subscriptions but in the labor of the campaign. The lively interest indicated by the congregation of Due West, by the faculty of the institution and by the student body was no small factor in turning the mind of the whole church to a more determined and effective purpose.

The largest individual subscriber was Dr. G. R. White of Charlotte, who gave \$25,000.

Leaves Hospital After Long Stay

J. A. Bailey, after being a patient at Dr. Hays' hospital for several months past, returned Sunday to his home on North Broad street. It will be recalled that Mr. Bailey suffered a broken limb last September when struck down by a passing automobile and since that time has been confined to the hospital due to his inability to walk. He is now rapidly improving and his multitude of friends unite in the hope that he will soon be able to resume his place in the varied activities of the community.

Clinton Girls In Graduating Class

Commencement exercises of Chocoma college will begin on May 18th and continue through the 21st. There are thirty-seven members in the graduating class and it is stated by President Byrd that the college has enjoyed one of the best years in its history. Clinton is well represented in this year's graduating class. Misses Marian Copeland and Lois Workman will receive the degree of bachelor of arts; Misses Ellen Copeland and Benet Godfrey will be awarded the degree of bachelor of music.

MASS MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

Local Chamber of Commerce Calls Meeting To Discuss Hard Surfacing of State Highways In County.

The Clinton Chamber of Commerce, through R. W. Wade, chairman of the communication committee, has called a mass meeting of citizens of Laurens county, of all towns and the farmers as well, to meet in the Florida Street school auditorium here on Friday evening, March 22nd, at 8 o'clock, to discuss the opportunity for Laurens county to get all the state highways in the county hard surfaced or improved with all-weather surface, and to pass any resolution which may express the consensus of opinion of a mass meeting.

The county delegation has been invited to attend, as also the chief commissioner, the chairman and the chief engineer of the State Highway commission, together with the representatives of the highway commission in this section.

This meeting is to give expression to public opinion of Laurens county on the point of this county making the most of the opportunities afforded under the new 6c per gallon gasoline tax act, which provides that the state highway department is to pay principal and interest of any bond issues put out by counties to furnish funds to the state highway department for immediate hard surfacing, or otherwise improving the state highways within the county. This act takes away from the county the 2c per gallon tax which it has enjoyed, and which yielded about \$45,000.00 a year, and was increasing from year to year; so that the county will be paying the bill whether it takes advantage of the opportunity for immediate hard surfacing or not. Under the act 5c of the 6c per gallon will go to the highway department, and the additional 1c only will go to the county.

Prompt action is desirable. The county delegation will, no doubt be glad to know the opinion of the people. This mass meeting is called in the hope that every community in the county will be fully represented by men who will come prepared to give expression to the opinion of their communities.

It is anticipated that there will be a united and unanimous action, as well as great enthusiasm, inasmuch as no additional taxes will be involved in securing promptly an improved state highway system in the county.

R. W. Wade, Chairman,
Communication committee,
Clinton Chamber of Commerce.

SERVICES GROW IN INTEREST

Dr. Glasgow of Knoxville, Being Heard Daily By College Students In Series of Messages.

The Rev. Samuel McPheeters Glasgow, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Knoxville, Tenn., opened a series of special services at Presbyterian college last Monday evening, using as his text, "Where art thou?" The service was attended by a number of the college students and a large group of visitors from the city.

President McSween had previously inaugurated the series of meetings by a powerful sermon Monday morning in the college chapel, using as his text, Romans 1:17, "The power of God unto salvation."

Two services a day, one at noon, the other at seven in the evening, are being held, the concluding sermon to be preached this evening.

Dr. Glasgow is a fascinating speaker, and a preacher of great power. He spent seven years on the Mexican border, and has had many and varied experiences, which form an interesting personal background for his addresses.

Schools To Close For Two Days

The Clinton public schools, both white and colored, will be closed Friday and Saturday on account of the annual state teachers' convention in Columbia. Practically all teachers will leave this morning for the capital to be present for the opening of the three-day gathering at noon. School children, with their books discarded, are happy that their teachers are gone and another holiday period is here.

Contest To Be Held Tuesday

The preliminary contest for readings and declamations for the county contest will be held Tuesday evening, March 26th, at 7:30, in the Florida Street school auditorium.