

## DR. B. H. HENRY DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME HERE

Well Known Physician  
and Native Clinton Son  
Passes. Rites Held Here  
Monday.

Dr. B. H. Henry, well known physician of the city, died suddenly Saturday night at his home on Musgrove street, his unexpected passing coming as a great shock to his family and friends. He had been in his office during the day and had returned to his home from a call about 8:30 that night. Two hours later he passed away, death coming on the day of his 63rd birthday.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the residence with his pastor, Rev. P. L. Bauknight, and Dr. W. R. Turner as the officiating ministers. Interment followed in Rosemont cemetery.

At the home and grave a large gathering of friends and relatives assembled to pay a last tribute. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, indicating the high regard in which he was held.

Active pallbearers were: Lt. Col. Tom Howell, S. Y. Adair, Hal Baldwin, Jr., R. F. Henry, Jr., Joe F. McMillan, George A. Henry, William McKinnon and Steve Truhella. The physicians and pharmacists of the city composed the honorary escort.

Dr. Henry was born in Clinton, where most of his busy life was spent. He was a son of Mrs. Ada H. Henry and the late William J. Henry, a widely connected family of this section of the county. He was a graduate of Presbyterian college and Emory University. In 1913 he began the practice of medicine in Whitmire and in 1915 married Miss Annie Lou McMillan, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McMillan of this city. He moved to Lockhart in 1917 here he practiced until he returned here in 1919 where he had practiced until his unexpected death. Dr. Henry was a kind, unassuming gentleman, possessing many affable qualities that made and held for him many friends among his patients and those who knew and admired him. He was a member of North Broad Street Methodist church and the Masonic order.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Annie Lou McMillan Henry, one son and one daughter, Roger M. Henry and Mrs. Elliott Law, his mother, Mrs. Ada H. Henry, one grandchild, three brothers, W. J. Henry and Alex Henry, and R. F. Henry of Leesville.

## Joanna To Place Strong Team In Central Carolina

A meeting held in the Moose hall at Joanna last night saw the formation of the new Joanna athletic association with 256 charter members present. Election of officers was held and the following were named to head this new community enterprise, whose sole purpose is to have a representative baseball team at Joanna for the coming year. Plans to enter the Central Carolina league and to have representatives at the next meeting of the league were also discussed.

The following officers were elected:

President—Carl Franzen.  
Vice-President—Guy Clarke.  
Secretary-Treasurer—J. L. Abrams.  
Business Manager—Elvin Abrams.  
Scorekeeper—D. Buzhardt.  
Board of Directors—W. D. Beck.  
Publicity Director—Jim Winsper.  
om, Bill Dees, Joe Delaney.

## Parents Urged To Guard Against Fire Tragedy At Christmas

In just ten days, Christmas, the most joyful time of the year, will arrive but with it, too, will arrive tragedy... tragedy in the form of fire.

Each year fire turns Christmas into tragic memory in many American homes but only because someone neglected to guard against the hazards accompanying the Christmas tree.

How can you prevent accidents from ruining your holiday: All you have to do is to follow a few simple safety rules.

Few people realize that the ordinary Christmas tree can be one of the most flammable objects known. "It is filled with pitch and resin. Once ignited it is very difficult to extinguish."

An average-size Christmas tree takes less than two minutes to burn up. This means the tree can easily start a roaring blaze in your home before the fire department arrives to combat the fire.

To cut down on the fire damage, you should choose a small tree and keep it outdoors until a few days before Christmas. Set it up in the coolest part of the house, and if necessary, shut off the radiator closest to the tree.

Do not use cotton or paper for decoration. "Fireproof" decorations are now available, and add much to Christmas safety.

Dangerous Christmas tree fires can also be set off by tiny sparks. Therefore, it is important to avoid placing electric trains around tree, and to check wiring carefully. Wires bearing the U. L. label of Underwriters' Laboratories have been carefully tested for fire safety. Never use frayed or worn wires.

As a further guard against sparks, provide a switch some distance from the tree for turning the electric lights off and on, and avoid plugging or unplugging lights beneath the tree.

As the tree becomes drier it becomes more hazardous. When the needles start falling, take the tree down and discard it. Inspect it from time to time to see whether any of the needles near the lights have started to turn brown. If they have, move the lights so they do not come in contact with the tree.

Here are some other life-saving suggestions:

- 1—Never use real candles. Use electric candles instead.
- 2—Choose "fireproof" decorations.
- 3—After opening Christmas presents, remove all the gift wrappings and packing materials from your living room and dispose of them.
- 4—To protect your children take special precautions with holiday costumes. The safest idea is to discourage the wearing of flammable, flimsy costumes and dresses of net or gauze-like fabrics.

If they are worn, they should be suitably flame proofed; a solution consisting of nine ounces of borax, four ounces of boric acid, and one gallon of water is known to be effective. The fabrics must be flame-proofed with this solution after each washing.

5—Choose safe toys. Chemical sets and toys requiring alcohol, kerosene, gasoline, and carbide lamps may be hazardous for children. Look for the "U. L." label on electric toys. Always supervise children playing with electric toys.

## Farmers Receive Cotton Acreage Allotment for 1950

Laurens county farmers have received through the mail their cotton acreage allotment from the P. M. A. office for 1950. Many farmers are wondering how they can hold their tenants with such allotments. Some are satisfied, while others are displeased, to say the least, County Agent Cannon said.

The allotment was based on the history of the cropland during the years 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948. This year will not be used in any base period in determining the present or future cotton allotment. The percent for the county as a basis for allotment is 22.14 per cent of cropland. No farmer will get more allotment than this per cent, although he may have been planting a large acreage to cotton on his farm, Mr. Cannon said. If a farmer has only 100 acres of cropland and planted the 100 acres to cotton each year, his allotment for 1950 cotton will be 22.1 acres, or approximately that figure.

## Christmas Music Sunday At Training School

The State Training School choir will present a Christmas program of music Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the school auditorium. The public is cordially invited for the special program.



Be Wise—  
Don't  
Delay

Your  
Christmas  
Shopping

AND SHOP IN CLINTON  
"A Good Place To Trade"

## Ed King Winner In Treasure Hunt; Correct Items Listed

Ed King, of 503 Elizabeth street, was announced yesterday as the winner of the \$25 cash prize in the Treasure Hunt sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Ed named correctly all 26 items displayed in store windows by the participating merchants in the contest. A large number of entries was made, but Ed's was the only correct one submitted. His entry was mailed December 11 at 1:30 p.m.

The list of articles displayed in the windows follows:

Moore's Dress Shoppe, framed baby picture; Gene Anderson's, box face powder; Earline Shop, Santa Claus; Burt's Ready-to-Wear, stationary; Adair's Men's Shop, 3-cent stamp; Sumerel's Dept. Store, bill fold; Belk's Dept. Store, Sergeant's skin balm; Hamilton's, Inc., framed picture; J. C. Thomas, Jeweler, man's belt; Clinton Flower Shop, clock; Clinton Music Supply Co., ash tray; Clinton Textile Shop, Christmas ribbon; Copeland's Hardware Supply Co., boot sox; Blakely-Burton's Hardware & Seeds, phonograph record; Geo. A. Copeland & Son, box hair pins; Cox Home and Auto Supply, cigarettes; Western Auto Associate Store, pocketbook; Rose's 5c, 10c & 25c Store, box of Duz; Scott's 5c, 10c & 25c Store, anti-freeze; Morrison's Furniture Co., glassware; Bishop-Walker Pharmacy, hammer; McGee's Drug Store, vase; Young's Pharmacy, earbuds; Shield's Studio, pearl necklace; J. C. Penney Co., costume jewelry; Prather-Simpson Furniture Co., flashlight.

## Martin Promoted At Newberry College

It was announced this week by officials of Newberry college that Prof. Taylor Martin was named acting head of the department of mathematics at the institution.

Prof. Martin is a native of this city, a son of the late Prof. and Mrs. A. V. Martin. He has been on the Newberry faculty several years and is a graduate of Hampden-Sydney. He is now engaged in summer work at the University of South Carolina working toward his M.A. degree. He is also chairman of the college athletic committee.

## Dillard Home Badly Damaged By Fire

Fire of unknown origin badly damaged the L. B. Dillard home on Cleveland street Friday night about 9:30. The fire started upstairs where heavy damage was done before the flames were brought under control by the fire department. Water and smoke also badly damaged the furnishings on the first and second floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard are staying temporarily with the former's sister, Mrs. Reese Young, until the repairs get far enough along to move back into their home.

## Joanna To Have New Buildings, Another Physician

President Walter Regnery of Joanna Cotton Mills, Joanna, said yesterday that work is being pushed on two non-residential projects in that community with the expectation of completing same before dead winter so that the expansion program may be completed on schedule.

An announcement was made at the recent Joanna Foundation meeting by Mr. Regnery that another physician would be located in the community in the near future. Mr. Regnery said yesterday that he is not yet ready to announce the name of the physician who is expected soon. The approximate population of the immediate area which will be served by the two physicians is around 5,000; he said.

With the enlargement of medical facilities at Joanna it was found necessary, Mr. Regnery said, to provide more adequate medical office space and a modern and up-to-date building is nearing completion. It is adjacent to the recently completed Memorial hospital and faces southeast on Ellis street.

Work has also been started, it is stated, on a new building to house quarters for the Southern Bell Telephone company's dial telephone system which will give the Joanna community its first community telephone service. The building, of concrete block and brick construction, is located west of the intersection of state highway 76. The building will be leased by the company to the telephone company.

Manager W. W. Stover, of Greenville, said yesterday that dial service of the latest and best equipment available will be installed. Approximately 365 homes and places of business have requested telephone service, according to a community survey recently made.

## Little Four Teams To Have Larger Baseball Schedule

South Carolina's Little Four teams will step up their baseball pace this coming season by playing each other four times instead of the usual twice.

Athletic representatives of the four institutions decided this when they met here at the college last week and worked out details of the new competition for Little Four diamond championship.

Athletic Director Walter A. Johnson said the new arrangement, which means each team must play 12 Little Four games, is designed to stimulate further competition among its members and raise the standards of South Carolina baseball.

Members of the Little Four are P. C., Newberry, Erskine and Wolford.

## Mrs. Adair Passes At Laurens Hospital; Burial Held Here

Mrs. Annie Mae Copeland Adair, wife of Joe R. Adair, died last Wednesday night at the Laurens hospital, following an illness of several months. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Adair home on the Princeton road, Laurens, conducted by her pastor, Dr. W. B. Garrett of the First Methodist church of Laurens.

Serving as pallbearers were Forrest Adair, Johnny Adair, Billy King, Jr., W. E. Copeland, Ralph Dula and George H. Young.

Interment was in Rosemont cemetery in Clinton.

Mrs. Adair was a daughter of the late L. Watts Copeland and Selena Hollingsworth Copeland, of Renno.

Survivors besides her husband are four sons, Thomas Cecil of Columbia, Joe R., Jr., of Lexington, N. C., S. Watts Adair of Laurens, and Fleming Copeland Adair of Greenville, and five grandchildren.

## Christmas Cantata At Joanna Sunday

On Sunday, December 18, at 7:30 o'clock, the combined choirs of the Joanna Baptist church will present the Christmas Cantata, "His Name Shall Be Called Jesus," by Ellen Lorenz. The choirs will be under the direction of Prof. Milton Moore, head of the voice department of Newberry college, accompanied by Mrs. Carson Nabors, organist. Soloists for the Cantata will be Mrs. Rolfe Clark, Mrs. Francis Giles, Mike Turner and Wallace (Bud) Carr.

The public is cordially invited to this special service.

## Sheriff Grateful For Cooperation Given

Sheriff C. W. Wier said yesterday that he desires to publicly express his thanks and appreciation to residents of the Sandy Springs community for their full cooperation in helping solve the recent slaying of V. M. Betsill by Larry Elmore, Negro farm hand of the community. He desires, he said, to especially thank L. B. Dillard, property owner in that community, and all of his tenants, for their fine help.

## NEW SUBSCRIBERS HONOR ROLL

Send THE CHRONICLE to relatives or friends for a Christmas Gift. It will be a 52-week reminder of your thoughtfulness.

Welcome and thanks to those on our Honor Roll this week:

MRS. W. DON COPELAND,  
Clinton.  
MRS. PAULINE LAWSON,  
Lydia Mills.

## COUNTY FARMERS VOTE TODAY IN REFERENDUM

Will Cast Ballots For  
Or Against Cotton  
Marketing Quotas for  
1950 Crop.

Every 1948 cotton grower in the United States—owner, tenant or sharecropper—will have an opportunity today (Thursday) to cast his ballot either for or against marketing quotas for the 1950 crop.

The Laurens county Production and Marketing Administration has set up polling places for all townships in the county, Grover C. Roper, administrative officer, has announced. Voting precincts in this section follow:

Hunter township: Wadsworth club house; J. Roy Crawford's place in this city, and Watts store in Mountville.

Jacks: Nabors store at Bonds Cross Road, Lee Willard's Service Station, and Joe Bonds lumber yard.

Scuffletown: Sam Byrd's and Earl Patterson's stores.

Polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 5 p.m.

The referendum notices have been mailed to all cotton farmers from Mr. Roper's office together with a leaflet that answers many questions about the cotton situation and how the marketing quota program would operate.

Prospective supplies of cotton for the 1949-50 season are 27 per cent larger than the normal supply. Legislative directs the Secretary of Agriculture to proclaim cotton marketing quotas when the total supply of cotton exceeds the normal supply. Marketing quotas will be in effect only if approved by at least two-thirds of the cotton producers voting in today's referendum.

If cotton marketing quotas are approved for 1950 the following program will be in effect:

1. Price-support loans on cotton at the rate of 90 per cent of parity will be available to cooperators.
2. Cooperators may market without penalty all the cotton produced on the farm in 1950.
3. Cotton produced by non-cooperators will not be eligible for price support.
4. The farm marketing excess produced by non-cooperators will be subject to a penalty of 50 per cent of the June 15, 1950, parity price of cotton, plus interest at the rate of 6 per cent per year from the date the penalty becomes due until paid.
5. Until the penalty on the farm marketing excess produced on the farms of non-cooperators is paid, all cotton produced on the farm will be subject to the penalty, and a lien in favor of the United States will be in effect on the entire cotton crop produced on the farm.
6. Payments or other assistance under the agricultural conservation program will not be available to non-cooperators.

If cotton marketing quotas are not approved for 1950, the following program will be in effect:

1. Price-support loans at only 50 per cent of parity will be available to cooperators.
2. Cotton produced by non-cooperators will not be eligible for price support.
3. All cotton produced can be marketed without penalty. (A non-cooperator would be considered as a farmer who planted in excess of his cotton allotment).

A farm marketing quota is considered to be classed as the cotton planted stays within the farm acreage allotment. In this case the farm marketing quota is the entire production of cotton on the farm. Any carryover cotton from the 1949 or a previous crop may be marketed free of penalty.

## 4-H Club Group Holds December Meeting Here

The Clinton 4-H club held its monthly meeting on Monday, December 12, at the high school. The meeting was under the direction of Miss Susan Hall, home demonstration agent.

The following program was given: Call to order—Margaret Lawrence, president.

Song, "Joy to the World"—entire group.

Devotional—Margaret Lawrence. Roll call and minutes read—Constance Burts, secretary-treasurer.

Business—Discussion of a New Year's party.

After the program Miss Hall talked about the club's home projects, which are due in May.

A number of games were enjoyed. The next meeting will be held January 18, at 3 o'clock at the high school.

The club has a new leader, Miss Doris Rhodes, and all girls ages 10 to 21 are cordially invited to attend the next meeting.

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