

## \$15,624 PAID IN POLICE FINES DURING PAST YEAR

### Department Report Shows 2,299 Arrests In 1949 and 2,900 Days Given Law-Breakers.

The report of the city police department for December showed 125 arrests made. Fines collected for the month amounted to \$1,687.27. With the exception of 61 cases for violating parking regulations, drunkenness led the docket with 19 cases. In the recorder's court 66 days were given law violators.

#### Report for Year

The department report for the year 1949 shows the total number of persons arrested reached 2,299.

The report showed that 1364 cases for parking violators led the field in the 2,299 total.

For drunkenness there were 421 arrests. Those held on drunk charges paid \$4,578.444 in fines, and were given 1591 days on the city streets and county chaingangs.

For disorderly conduct there were 124 arrests, 52 for driving under the influence of intoxicants. Other offenses varied from 70 for fighting down to three for damaging private or public property. Thirty-two persons were arrested for driving autos without license and paid \$432; speeding and reckless drivers, 64 in number, were fined \$1105. A total of 2,900 days on street or gang work were given offenders. For disorderly conduct there were 124 arrests with fines of \$2,032.74.

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## Production Credit Group To Meet Here, Thurmond To Speak

Stockholders of the Clinton Production Credit association will hold their annual meeting at Florida Street school building here on January 21, at 10:30 a. m., according to an announcement by Rex Lanford, secretary-treasurer of the association.

Five prizes of five dollars each will be given away to members present, the announcement states. One director is also to be elected.

It is also announced that Gov. J. Strom Thurmond will attend the farmers meeting as guest speaker, and a full attendance is invited and expected.

Officers of the association, which makes production loans to farmers in Laurens and Newberry counties are: J. T. McCrackin, Newberry, president; J. F. Hawkins, Newberry, vice-president; Rex Lanford, secretary-treasurer. Directors in addition to Mr. McCrackin and Mr. Hawkins are Wallace L. Martin of Gray Court, Lawrence F. Davis and Hugh Bonds Workman of Clinton.

The association made loans of \$548,000 to farmers in Laurens and Newberry counties in 1949, and has a membership of 1001 at present.

## Increase Reported in Violent Deaths For County in 1949

According to Sheriff C. W. Wier, there was an increase of 33 per cent in violent deaths in the county during 1949, as compared to 1948.

The sheriff reported that eight persons died from traffic accidents, while there were seven homicides, four drownings, two suicides, one death caused by burns, one death involved in a train incident and one person killed in a cotton mill accident.

## TELL IT TO THE WORLD IN 1950

The first rule of salesmanship is that if you have anything to sell, don't keep it a secret. Tell it to the world! That, in Clinton's trade area, means to advertise it in THE CHRONICLE. Every week this paper goes into the homes of the residents of Clinton, West Clinton, Lydia Mills, Goldville and the rural sections of this community where your prospective 1950 customers reside.

The more people you tell, the more you will sell! What your old and new customers read and see, makes a lasting impression.

The most successful Clinton firms in 1950 will be those who through effective advertising tell the buying public each week of changing prices, what they have to sell, the values they have to offer, the services they are prepared to give.

Advertising in THE CHRONICLE brings customers to your store.

## Dr. G. C. Albright Survives Fall In 36-Foot Old Well

Friends here of Dr. George C. Albright, Greenville dentist, will be interested to know that his condition is reported as improving at the General hospital in that city.

Dr. Albright survived a 36-foot fall into a well near Lowndesville last Wednesday. The fact that the well was dry was what probably saved his life.

Dr. Albright and Dr. L. H. McCalla, also of Greenville, were hunting on the old McCalla place at the time of the accident. Dr. Albright stepped in an old well and plunged 36 feet. He had a whistle which he used to call his dogs and began blowing it when he fell. His dogs heard him and began circling the well to attract attention. In the meanwhile Dr. McCalla had missed his companion and began calling him. About thirty minutes later he spotted the dogs circling the well and then located Dr. Albright. Two or three hours later he was rescued after a well digger was located and he had to use his rig to hoist the dentist out of the well. He was rushed to the Greenville hospital by ambulance where it was found he had suffered a fractured leg and a bruised back. He is expected to be a hospital patient several weeks, it was said.

Dr. Albright is the son of Mrs. G. C. Albright of Greenville, and the late Dr. George C. Albright of Clinton and Laurens. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shands of this city.

## Mrs. Ida Doster Passes At Columbia, Last Rites Here

Mrs. Ida Belle Westmorland Doster, 74, of Columbia, died at her home last Thursday morning after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Doster was the widow of Bishop Doster, who moved from Clinton to Columbia more than twenty years ago. While residing here he was employed by the C. N. & L. railroad.

Funeral services were held Friday morning from a Columbia funeral home. The services were conducted by her pastor, the Rev. E. R. Mason of Shandon Methodist church, assisted by the Rev. G. E. Meetze of the Lutheran Church of the Incarnation. Interment followed here in the First Presbyterian church cemetery.

Serving here as pallbearers were the following friends of the family: F. M. Boland, W. C. Shealy, J. P. Prather, S. A. Pitts, J. D. Boland and Dillard Adair.

She is survived by one son, J. M. Doster, of Columbia, C. N. & L. railway conductor, and several nieces and nephews.

## County Auditor Begins Taking Tax Returns

Miss Jennie V. Culbertson, county auditor, began taking tax returns Tuesday for 1950, it is announced in today's paper. She will continue her itinerary through January 31, and after the March 1 deadline a 10 per cent penalty is applicable.

Miss Culbertson calls attention to the fact that this is the year for return of all property, including real estate, which is required to be returned every four years. She also calls attention to the fact that automobiles must be returned like other property.

## Dr. W. D. Simpson, Belk Stores Official, Of Greenville, Dies

Greenville, Jan. 9.—Dr. William D. Simpson, 75, retired physician and secretary-treasurer of the Belk-Simpson company here, died early today after an illness of two months. He was a native of Monroe, N. C.

He retired from his medical practice at Abbeville in 1920 to enter the mercantile field with his brother, Dr. J. M. Belk of Monroe, N. C., and located here in 1923.

Funeral services were held here at 11 a. m. Tuesday with a committal services at Monroe at 4 p. m.

Survivors include his widow, one son, W. H. B. Simpson, and one half-brother, W. H. Belk of Charlotte.

## Fulton To Make Missions Address

The First Presbyterian church is observing this week for World Missions with a series of special services. On Monday evening, the 16th, a fellowship supper will be served at the church at 7 o'clock to bring the observance to a close, after which Dr. Darby Fulton, executive secretary of World Missions for the Presbyterian Church, U. S., will be the guest speaker.

Officers have announced that this meeting will take the place of the regular monthly session of the Women of the Church scheduled for Monday afternoon.

## DOROTHA POWERS, NOTED VIOLINIST, TO APPEAR HERE IN CONCERT FRIDAY EVENING



Dorothea Powers, brilliant young violinist, will appear in concert Friday evening, January 13 at 8:15, as the thirteenth number of the Laurens County Community Concert association.

The young violinist, who has won laurels on two continents, has a completely American musical heritage. Both her parents are musicians. Her father, Prof. J. Harold Powers, was for thirty years, until his recent retirement, director of the music department at Central College, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. Her mother, the former Mary Brainard, taught piano for years.

Miss Powers' first musical training came from her parents. In her early teens she headed her own family string quartet which included three brothers, one of whom, Dudley, is first cellist of the Chicago Symphony. The young artist also studied in California and New York before beginning her professional career, which recently has received the encouragement and guidance of Zino Francescatti, the famous French violinist.

In the spring of 1948 Dorothea Powers made her European debut in Paris, France, where she was generally recognized as a virtuoso of brilliance. Her Paris success was followed with appearances in the music capitals of Switzerland and the Netherlands.

During the past year she has toured most of the country and has played with many orchestras. Under the baton of Dimitri Mitropoulos she has been soloist with the New York Philharmonic Symphony and the Minneapolis Symphony during their regular subscription seasons and with the Philadelphia Orchestra during the summer at Robin Hood Dell. She has also appeared as soloist with the orchestras of Evansville, Houston, Canton, Huntington, Oklahoma City, Portland (Maine), and Scranton, among others. In Vancouver, British Columbia, under Jacques Singer, she introduced the Violin Concerto of the American composer David Diamond.

During the past summer she appeared as soloist in the Bach-Mazart series which opened the 1949 Berkshire Music Festival, presenting Mozart Violin Concerto in A major, under the baton of Dr. Serge Koussevitsky.

Miss Powers owns the magnificent "Earl of Plymouth" Stradivari, dated 1711.

## Long Branch Boys To Plant Trees For Community School

The Long Branch 4-H club boys will set one acre of loblolly pine tree seedlings as a demonstration, January 17 on the farm of J. P. Gruber, Clinton, Route 1, S. A. Harbut, Clemson college assistant extension forester, will assist the county agent, C. B. Cannon, in the demonstration.

Mrs. T. B. Sumerel, is local leader of the club and is cooperating with the project.

The demonstration is located on highway 308 running from Ora to Clinton through the Long Branch community. Mr. Gruber said that the income from the acre of timber cut for fuel, pulpwood or saw timber on the demonstration in the future will be used for improvement of the Long Branch school. Mr. Gruber has two grandchildren, James and Doris Dickson, in 4-H club work at the school, and for many years has been a supporter of 4-H club work.

The one acre of idle land on which the 1000 pine seedlings will be planted will be put to good use by the club members and for a good purpose. The trees will conserve the soil and render income for the community school by the club members who will be the "grown-ups" in the near future.

## Dendy Be Pastor Whitmire Church

Summerville, Jan. 10.—The Rev. W. H. Dendy, pastor of the Summerville Presbyterian church, presented his resignation at the morning service Sunday, and will leave February 1 to assume his new pastorate in Whitmire.

Mr. Dendy came here in June 1945, from Belton. He received his A. B. degree from Presbyterian college in Clinton, and his B. D. degree from Columbia Theological seminary in Decatur, Ga. He has served as pastor in Anderson, N. C., Courtland, Ala., and Reidsville.

## INVITED TO ADULT SCHOOL

Anyone over 16 is cordially invited to the adult school Tuesday and Friday evenings at 6:30 at Academy Street school.

## New Officers For County Community Concert Association

Robert E. Wysox, III, well known local insurance man, has been named president of the Laurens County Community Concert association for the 1950-51 season. He succeeds Melvin G. Feins of Laurens, who headed the association last year.

Mr. Wysox, chosen by association directors at a recent meeting, will be in charge of details of the concert group's four annual programs. Two of these concerts, featuring prominent performers, are held in Clinton and two in Laurens.

The new president is a Presbyterian college graduate and veteran of World War II. Other association members include:

First vice-president—John K. Taylor of Laurens; second vice-president—Mrs. Sara D. DeLoach of Laurens; secretary—Mrs. Hummel Harley of Laurens; assistant secretary—Mrs. D. O. Rhame of this city; treasurer—Mrs. T. W. Glenn of Laurens.

Directors: Laurens—Cecil Roper, H. A. Benson, G. M. McCuen, C. K. Wright; Mrs. L. S. McMillan and Melvin G. Feins; Clinton—Dr. Marshall W. Brown, W. R. Anderson and W. M. Walker; Joanna—Joe Delany; Waterloo—Mrs. Niles Clark; Onoree—Mrs. Hall Fleming; Gray Court—Mrs. Carroll Gray.

Publicity chairmen: Mrs. G. B. Sheppard of Laurens, and Mrs. J. B. Arnold of this city.

## New Officers For Exchange Club Are Installed

At the first meeting of the Clinton Exchange club for the new year held in the Presbyterian college dining hall last Monday evening, the following officers were installed:

President, R. B. Hellams; vice-president, A. J. Merchant; secretary, Bobby Plaxico; treasurer, Gary Holcomb, and the following new members of the Board of Control: Van Jones, Tom Cooper and Shirley Timmons.

The new president spoke of the plans for the club in the coming year. It was announced that the State Convention of South Carolina Exchange clubs would be held at Caesar's Head on June 16, 17 and 18.

T. C. Johnson, Jr., was presented an honor award from the National Exchange club for his work in obtaining new members for the local club. George W. Clancy, of Winston-Salem, N. C., was a visitor at the meeting.

## Blakely Accepts A. R. P. Pastorate In Greenville

The Rev. W. M. Blakely, a native of this city, has accepted the pastorate of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church in Greenville, and preached his initial sermon Sunday. He resigned the pastorate of the A. R. P. church at Mooresville, N. C., to accept the Greenville charge, succeeding the Rev. F. B. Edwards, resigned.

Mr. Blakely is a graduate of Presbyterian college and took his theological training at the Erskine Theological seminary at Due West and Union Theological seminary at Richmond, Va. From 1938 to 1940 he served as pastor at Doraville, Ga. He was called into active service in 1940 with the rank of first lieutenant in the infantry, and after serving more than five years as a line officer, he was released from active service in June 1946 with the rank of lieutenant colonel. Since then he has been pastor of the Mooresville church.

Mr. Blakely is the son of Mrs. R. F. Blakely of this city, and the late Mr. Blakely. He married Miss Sarah Wells of Sumter, and they have two children.

## SHADY GROVE SERVICE

A. G. Hanna and R. D. Culbertson will be guest speakers at the Shady Grove Presbyterian church Sunday, January 15, at 11 o'clock on "World Missions." An invitation is extended to the public.

## NEW SUBSCRIBERS HONOR ROLL

If you want to keep up with the happenings of this community, have THE CHRONICLE enter your home each week.

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

- PIERCE MILLER, Mountville.
- G. B. CHILDRESS, Kinards.
- MRS. A. D. SALTER, Clinton.
- SGT. CLYDE M. SELLARS, San Francisco, Calif.
- TALMADGE LONG, Joanna.
- RCT. MILDRED E. SELLERS, Camp Lee, Va.
- MRS. DAVID ADAMS, West Clinton.

## TRUMAN SENDS \$42 BILLION BUDGET TO CONGRESS

### Champion Spender Would Have Govern- ment Live \$5 Billion Beyond Its Income for Year.

Washington, Jan. 9.—President Truman sent an unbalanced \$42,439,000,000 budget today to a Congress clamoring for economy. He said the spending is "vital to our security x x x and to the welfare of our people."

Unless Congress cuts the budget or gives Mr. Truman the "moderate" tax increases he wants, the government would live \$5,133,000,000 beyond its income in the fiscal year starting July 1.

The talk on Capitol Hill centered mostly on cutting expenditures instead of increasing taxes. Some members, however, expressed skepticism that any deep cuts will actually be made in this election year.

Republicans poured out criticism and raised cries of "spendthrift socialism," "juggling," "economic ruin," and "bankruptcy." They promised to fight for spending slashes.

Senator Wherry of Nebraska, Republican Senate leader, said "the President sugar-coats red ink with flights into the great blue yonder."

On the other hand, Rep. McCormack, House Democratic leader, called the budget message "soundly conceived."

Rep. Price (D-Ill) said: "If it were not for the lack of peace in the world and the Soviet Union we should have a balanced budget."

Mr. Truman insisted the budget is one of soundness, prudence and restraint. He said it is a financial expression of steps the government ought to take now "to build toward economic growth and the expansion of human freedom, in our own country and in the world."

It is pointed, he said, toward a "budgetary balance in the next few years."

"It is an honest budget, which meets the realities which face us," he said.

That \$5,133,000,000 deficit in sight for the coming fiscal year is the difference between "Mr. Truman's spending figure and a federal income he estimates at \$37,306,000,000."

The gap could be even bigger if Congress fails to boost postal rates by the \$395,000,000 Mr. Truman recommended. In the past the lawmakers have not shown much enthusiasm for even smaller postal increases.

The budget included billions for military and economic help to non-Communist nations.

But national defense continued to be the biggest expense in the new budget, as in years past.

And there was a new proposal, to spend \$1,000,000 to start hunting a way to change "salt water into fresh water in large volume at economical costs." Water shortages, the President explained, are a threat in some spots.

Congress could trim that prospective \$5,133,000,000 deficit by enacting the "moderate" tax increase which Mr. Truman is plugging. The figure also could be cut by reducing spending.

The lawmakers have shown little hankering for a tax increase, but sounds of knife whetting have been audible at the Capitol for weeks. There are plenty of signs that Congress may pass up, instead of passing, a large part of the Truman "Fair Deal" program.

The president still was silent on just what kind of tax increase he wants. But he did nudge Congress again to advance the date when social security taxes would jump from 1 1/2 to 2 per cent on employers and employees. He suggested Jan. 1, 1951, instead of the start of 1953. The tax just went up this last January 1 from 1 to 1 1/2 per cent.

Mr. Truman repeated a bid for a payroll tax of a quarter of 1 per cent on other employers and workers, to start bringing in the cash for a health insurance system—which Congress has shown no signs of approving.

## Health Officer Assigned New Post

Dr. W. E. Baldwin, of Due West, director of the Laurens County Health department, was named last week to a similar post in Spartanburg county. Dr. Baldwin will divide his time between the offices of the two counties until a full time director can be named, the state health officer announced.

## Kiwanis Club To Begin New Year

The first meeting of the Kiwanis club for 1950 will be held this evening at 7:30 at the college dining hall. The retiring president, C. C. Giles, will be succeeded by M. W. Brown, and the club will be organized for its work for the coming year.