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County-Wide Service Recommended

Ambulance Situation In Lap of Legislators

The ambulance situation was laid in the laps of county officials at a meeting held in Laurens Friday to hear the report of a committee previously appointed by Mayor Paul Cubertson of Laurens.

The conclusions, of course, were entirely advisory, since the committee was unofficial.

These recommendations will be turned over to Sen. King Dixon and Reps. Marshall Abercrombie and David Taylor.

1. That equal funds, presumably public funds, be made available to Laurens and Clinton districts to support an ambulance service in each district.

2. That a contract be made with a privately owned ambulance service in existence or to be established.

3. That an amount not to exceed \$150 a month for ambulance service be provided.

4. That funds be made available to pay claims outstanding (\$1,050) with Craine Ambulance Service.

5. That a written contract be made between the county and the concern furnishing ambulance service setting forth agreements between both parties.

Controversy has centered on the Laurens ambulance service almost a year. Bryan Craine, owner of Craine Ambulance Service, requested \$150 a month subsidy from the county delegation to make up losses from unpaid calls. The amount of \$450 for the first three months of 1963 was paid Craine in April out of county funds, but when the question as to the fairness of this allocation arose, the subsidy was not continued. The service was rendered only in the Laurens area.

Craine stopped ambulance service Nov. 10, which prompted the committee action. After Friday's meeting he agreed to resume service pending action of the delegation. Legislation will have to be introduced in the General Assembly to bring about a county-wide permanent subsidy to ambulance service.

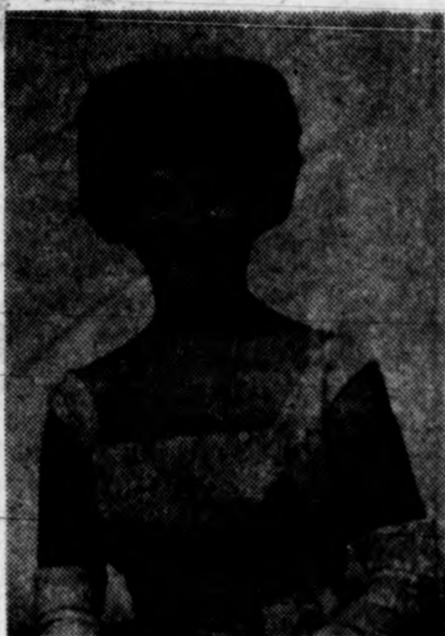
The Clinton area is served by Gray Funeral Home and two colored funeral homes—Henry's and Childs.

Bids To Be Taken For City Sewer Work

Sealed bids for the construction of additions to the sewerage system of the city of Clinton will be received and opened on Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 11 a. m. at city hall.

The bids will cover construction of an outfall line and oxidation pond to serve the southeastern section of the city and additions in two other areas in the western section of town.

Plans and specifications for the projects were made by Lockwood Greene Engineers of Spartanburg.



SALLY COPELAND

Miss Laurens Electric Co-op

Miss Sally Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Copeland of Rt. 2, Clinton, representing the Laurens Electric Cooperative, will compete with other co-op beauty winners for the title of Miss South Carolina Electric Co-op in a statewide contest to be held December 5 at 7:30 p. m. at the Wade Hampton Hotel, Columbia.

College Holidays Begin Wednesday

Thanksgiving holidays for Presbyterian College students will begin officially at 6:00 p. m., Wednesday, and will continue through Sunday.

When the student body reassembles on campus after the four-day vacation period, only 16 days will remain before the start of the Christmas holidays on December 17. And the Yuletide season "break" will extend through January 2, 1964.

Come And Get 'Em!

Fifty-dollar bills galore will be offered by progressive Clinton merchants in their ticket drawing Saturday night.

Seven of them will go to persons present on the parking lot of M. S. Bailey & Sons, Bankers, Saturday at 6:45 p. m., if they can produce matching ticket stubs when the numbers are called.

In addition, someone will win a bicycle and two hair dryers.

So, make it a point to be on the spot Saturday night, and you may be one of the prize winners.

Tickets may be secured from merchants whose names appear in a half-page advertisement in The Chronicle today. They display Loyalty Days banners and are sponsoring the big fall trade festival.

The drawing was called off last Saturday because of rain—and that is the reason for doubling up on the prizes this week.

Clinton To Close For Thanksgiving

Clinton, along with the rest of the country, will observe Thanksgiving Day (Thursday) as a holiday.

Business houses generally will be closed for the day, including banks and the post office. No mail deliveries will be made, it was stated by W. D. Adair, postmaster.

A union Thanksgiving service will be held at 10 a. m. in Belk Auditorium on the Presbyterian College campus.

Anthems will be sung by the Clinton Community Chorus and the Rev. Albert S. Harvey, pastor of Broad Street Methodist Church will deliver the Thanksgiving sermon.

The annual Thanksgiving Day football game between Presbyterian College and Newberry College will take place on Setzler Field in Newberry, beginning at 2 p. m.

Cotton mills of the area will observe their usual work hours, it was stated. Some of the other industries will take the day off, while others will maintain regular work schedules.

Most college students will return home for the holiday period and will remain through the weekend.

For Bronze Derby

Hose, Indians to Clash Thursday at Newberry

Thanksgiving football action will find Presbyterian College traveling to Newberry Thursday afternoon for the 49th renewal of one of South Carolina's oldest bridleon feuds.

It's the annual Bronze Derby clash, scheduled for 2 p. m. on Setzler Field, and the season finale for both teams.

PC Coach Cally Gault predicts an offensive show, since both teams have been moving the ball well in recent games. Exciting contests and narrow margins of victory have been the pattern for this series since the opener back in 1913, so the 1963 version is expected to attract another capacity crowd.

Newberry will enter the game as slight favorite on the strength of its 5-4 record as compared to Presbyterian's less impressive 2-6-1 mark. The Indians currently have possession of the Bronze Derby after last year's hardy 23-0 win, but PC squads through the years hold a dominant series edge with 29 victories against 15 for Newberry and 4 ties.

Scouting reports show that Newberry filed a well-balanced ball club this season. An excellent line is headed by End Fred Haley, whom many rate among the best in the state. The backfield presents a versatile attack based on speed and the ability to run or throw with equal ease. Quarterback Tom Gorman is an accomplished passer, while Fullback Bill Hammond leads the rushing.

Opens Holiday Season

Christmas Parade Next Thursday

Two Clinton Players Get Places On Conference Team

Two Clinton High School football players and Phil Rogers and guard Tommy Copeland, landed places on the all-star team and received awards at the first annual Eastern AA Conference award dinner in Laurens last Wednesday night.

R. E. (Ears) Wilson of Chester was named coach-of-the-year. Guest speaker was Cally Gault, head coach at Presbyterian College.

The all-star team was selected in balloting by players, coaches, sportswriters and broadcasters.

Phil is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Rogers and Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Copeland, Jr.

Community Chorus Meets Tomorrow

The Clinton Community Chorus will meet tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7:30 instead of 8:00 as previously, in the First Presbyterian Church Fellowship room.



JOHN F. KENNEDY

Kennedy Services Monday

John F. Kennedy, 35th President of the United States, who was assassinated Friday in Dallas, Texas, was buried Monday in Arlington National Cemetery.

Funeral services were held at noon in the Cathedral of St. Matthew in Washington. The body had lay in state in the rotunda of the Capitol Building since Sunday afternoon.

The service was attended by leaders of the nation, headed by President Lyndon B. Johnson, who took the oath of office Friday afternoon shortly after President Kennedy died. Many ruling heads of other nations of the world had come to Washington for the funeral.

President Kennedy was shot with a high-powered rifle as he was riding in a motorcade in Dallas shortly after noon Friday.

Lee Harvey Oswald, 24-year-old man, held for the murder of the President, was himself shot and killed Sunday with a pistol by a Dallas man as he (Oswald) was being transferred from one jail to another in Dallas.

The Clinton area joined in the national pause for the Kennedy services. Business houses closed for the funeral hour and schools and the post office were closed for the day.

A community memorial service was held Monday at Belk Auditorium, sponsored by the Clinton Ministerial Association.

Rev. John Rivers, Rev. J. H. Darr, Rev. J. Gordon Peery and Rev. William Redd Turner presented the program.

District Schools To Close Two Days For Thanksgiving

Schools of District 56 will be closed Thursday and Friday to observe the Thanksgiving holidays, according to W. R. Anderson, superintendent. The schools were closed Monday out of respect to President Kennedy, whose funeral was held that day.

Plans are shaping up for the annual Christmas parade on Thursday, December 5, beginning at 4:30 p. m.

Serving as parade marshal will be Leonard Crotts, of the Bali Hai Ranch. Mr. Crotts will be riding "Retraff," one of S. J. Rimer's purebred Arabian horses. The horse will be in full Arabian costume.

Heading the parade will be Mayor J. J. Cornwell, according to Charles H. Hughes, parade chairman. The parade is sponsored by the Merchants Division of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce. Also in the line-up will be Miss Clinton, Miss Jimmie Furr, sponsored by the Clinton Jaycee. And of course, Santa Claus.

The following churches and organizations are planning to enter floats: First Presbyterian Church, First Baptist Church, Thornwell, Presbyterian College, Whitten Village, Clinton Lions Club, Clinton Kiwanis Club, Clinton High School, Clinton Public Schools, Clinton Council of Camp Fires. Also included in the line-up will be floats from Edista Farms Dairy, Lance, Inc., The State-Record, and Pet Dairy Products. Again this year local business firms are sponsoring a number of floats. Other entries are expected from other churches and organizations.

Harry Bouknight, band director of Clinton High School, is completing arrangements for the participating bands.

Non-commercial floats with a Christmas theme are eligible for one of the prizes totaling \$140.

The parade entries will assemble on East Calhoun and East Maple Streets. The parade route will be the same as last year, beginning near Presbyterian College, it will travel up South Broad Street to the post office, then turn right on East Florida Street, and then turn right on Musgrove Street and out East Carolina Avenue. Parade entries should be in the line-up by 4:00 p. m.

Clinton-Lydia Mills Employees To Get \$115,000 In Savings

Approximately 600 special checks have been made out to employees of Clinton-Lydia Cotton Mills who participated in the Christmas savings club throughout the past year. The checks total about \$155,000, representing the amount saved by employees through the Christmas club during the year by means of payroll deductions.

According to President Vance, the checks will be delivered to the employee members on Friday, November 29. Overseers within the plants will distribute the checks for that week.

The minimum amount of money to be paid is \$50 and the maximum is \$1400.

This plan is for the convenience of employees and is entirely voluntary, Mr. Vance said.

