



Negro Couple Lose Lives in Fire

Julia Fowler, 90, and Johnny Cohen, 80, brother and sister, both blind, lost their lives when their house was destroyed by fire about 3:30 Tuesday morning. The elderly Negro couple were the lone occupants of the house, located just off the Laurens-Spartanburg highway out of Laurens. A passing motorist alerted neighbors after attempting to rouse someone in the house. The fire was well underway at that time.—Photo by Paul Quinton.

Telephone Co. To Introduce Direct Long Distance Dialing In Clinton Early This Year

Direct distance dialing — a system which allows telephone subscribers to call long distance calls — will come to Clinton early next spring.

In making the announcement, Southern Bell Manager D. Harold Martin explained that when direct distance dialing (called DDD) is begun in Clinton, telephone users will be able to dial station-to-station long distance calls almost as easily as local calls.

Martin stated that the new system will enable Clinton telephone subscribers to call more than 50 million telephones throughout the United States and Canada with a few spins of the dial.

Operators will still handle person-to-person, credit card and collect calls, as well as calls from coin telephones.

How do you dial a DDD call? According to Martin, "it's as simple as one, two, three."

For calls to points outside South Carolina, first you dial the numeral "1" (which connects you to the DDD equipment), second, you dial the appropriate area code, and third, the number of the telephone in the distant city.

Just after you finish dialing, an operator will come on the line momentarily to ask for your number (for billing purposes). DDD equipment finds a route for your call and, in a matter of seconds, the number is ringing.

"For calls within South Carolina, Martin explained, "it's even easier. You merely dial the numeral "1" followed by the number in the distant city. No area code is used on calls within South Carolina," he said, "since the whole state is in Area 803."

Automatic equipment keeps track of the call all the time at

is in progress. All details are recorded automatically on paper tape.

Later, this tape is run through another machine which makes a card on each call, divides all the cards by telephone number, figures the charges for each call, and, finally, prints the monthly long distance bill for each subscriber — almost entirely automatically.

A new Clinton telephone directory will be delivered in February which will contain full instructions for using DDD.

"One thing to remember," Martin pointed out, "is the fact that operators will always be available to assist subscribers should they encounter any sort of difficulty with the new service. We have found," he said, "that subscribers catch on to DDD very quickly because it's easy to use, the calls go through so fast, and the low station-to-station rates apply on all DDD calls."



Long Branch Section Home Burns

This home in the Long Branch community three miles north of Clinton was burned to the ground Saturday afternoon shortly after 2:00 p. m. Occupants were the Curtis Tucker family, including his wife and four children, who escaped with only a few personal items. The home, which was the old Lawrence D. Blakely place, was owned by Mrs. Allen Poole.—Photo by Mason Motes.

City Council Adopts License Ordinance

The city's license ordinance for 1964 was adopted last Friday night at the January meeting of City Council.

The ordinance, substantially the same as those enacted for the past several years, sees the license taxes for firms, corporations and individuals doing business in Clinton. The fees are based on the volume of business in most cases. The text of the ordinance appears in The Chronicle today.

Renewal of annual licenses to operate taxicabs for the eight

presently in service and one replacement was granted. Renewals were for Quinton Jones (2), Henry Lewis (2), Roosevelt James, George Fair Young, John Griffin, and Sam Adams; replacement, John H. Franklin.

The formal annual adoption of the present Code of Ordinances of the city was voted.

A committee from the Chamber of Commerce requested financial assistance in erecting "welcome" signs on Interstate Highway 26 and for obtaining additional parking facilities.

H. F. Blalock, president of the commerce body, said one estimate for installation of two signs was about \$2,000. He said the signs would include the names of the three local institutions, Presbyterian College, Whitten Village and Thornwell.

The signs would be of steel construction to require a minimum of maintenance.

Mayor J. J. Cornwall said he would appoint a committee to work with the Chamber on acquiring signs. Another committee, he said, would be named to make recommendations on securing another municipal parking lot.

D. B. Smith, a member of the Chamber group, said parking for the downtown area is one of the town's primary needs.

Blalock also said the Chamber's directors have suggested that public restrooms be made available in the downtown area.

Council agreed to request persons hauling garbage to the city land-fill dump by truck to take precautions to keep trash from blowing off the trucks.

The monthly report of the police department showed that

for the month of December totaled \$2,184.02. The largest amount collected was from seven persons taken in for drunk driving, \$575, with one sentenced to the public works for 30 days.

Other principal fines were: speeding and reckless driving, 26, two cases suspended, \$376; drunkenness, 37, five cases suspended, \$303 and 210 days; violating the liquor law, 3, \$200 and 30 days; petty larceny, 9, 4 cases suspended, \$210; operating auto without driver's license, 5, \$129 and 2 days.

Funeral Services Held On Friday For Mrs. J. Roy Crawford

Mrs. Fannie Mae Wade Crawford, 68, wife of J. Roy Crawford, died last Wednesday night at her home in the Hopewell section of Laurens County after 17 months of declining health.

A native of Chester County who had lived here most of her life, she was a daughter of the late W. E. T. and Rhoda Wright Wade and was a member of Hopewell Methodist Church.

Surviving in addition to her husband are one son, James W. Crawford of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Carl (Mary) Gath of Rochester, N. Y., Mrs. Elmtre (Dot) Herbert of Johns Island and Mrs. Robert (Ida) Stewart of North Tarrytown, N. Y.; three brothers, Lee Wade of Great Falls, Jeter Wade of York and Francis Wade of Aiken; and one sister, Mrs. Ashon Holland of Columbia.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at 3 p. m. at Hopewell Methodist Church by Rev. J. Richard McAllister. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Downs L. Monroe, James B. Williams, William Young, George Richard Buford, Hugh Buford, John Earl Smith, Richard Moore and Augustus B. Blakely.

March of Dimes Teen-Age Division Plans Activities

The Teenage Division of the March of Dimes, headed by Mary Locke Simons and Jane Johnson, plans an eventful month for January.

Among the activities planned are a donut sale in downtown Clinton and Joanna; a car wash at some of the local service stations and a faculty-varsity basketball game. Climaxing the drive will be a dance for the high school students. Also at all home basketball games, tickets will be sold for cakes which will be given away at the boys' game.

Saturday, January 11, students will sell donuts in front of Winn-Dixie, Belk's, Johnson's Supermarket, and at Lydia and Joanna.

College Receives \$3,000 Bequest From A. W. Simpson Estate

Presbyterian College has received a bequest of \$3,000 from the late Dr. Addison W. Simpson of Washington, Ga., President Marc C. Weersing announced today.

Alumnus Simpson, a member of the class of 1896 at PC, designated his legacy to the college for these three objectives to receive \$1,000 each: ministerial scholarship fund, Living Endowment and the Walter Johnson Club.

Dr. Simpson died last November 12 at 87 after more than 60 years of service as a physician to the Washington area.

Forest Industry Slides Seen at Bank

A color slide story explaining how forest industries contribute to conservation and business in South Carolina communities is being shown during business hours at the Bank of Clinton, continuing for the next several days.

The program includes colorful illustrations and a written explanation of how sawmills turn formerly worthless slabs and edgings into chips for sale to paper mills.

The slide program is presented by the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Co., Charleston, who operate a pulpwood yard between Clinton and Laurens, and through the courtesy of the Bank of Clinton.

Appeal For Family Who Lost Home

Mrs. Irby Hipp, local representative for the Red Cross, makes an appeal for help for a family whose home and furnishings were destroyed by fire recently.

The family includes the father, who wears size 15 shirt and 31-32 pants. The mother's dress size is 18, and the children include one boy, wearing size 14 shirt and 15 pants. The three girls could use 9, 7 and 4 dresses.

Mrs. Hipp said any help that could be offered this family would be greatly appreciated.

Death of Woman Ruled Accident

The death of Mrs. Iva Ruth Reed of Clinton, who was struck by a train Dec. 12, was ruled accidental by a coroner's jury here Thursday.

The 65-year-old woman died at a local hospital, two hours after she was hit by a Seaboard Air Line freight train as she walked on the Broad Street crossing about 11 a. m.

Two eyewitnesses, Don Creighton and Frank M. Boland, testified at the inquest, conducted by Laurens County Coroner Marshall Pressley at the City Hall.

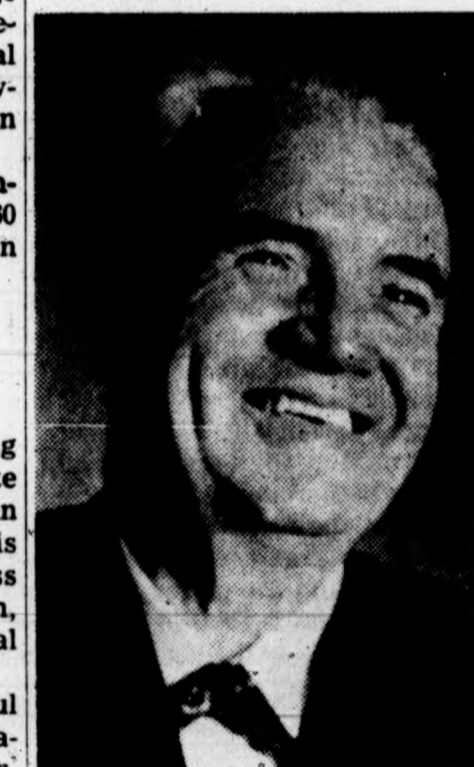
Little Boys And Mercer at PC Gym Tomorrow Night

Little Boys League basketball will be an added feature of the Presbyterian College - Mercer game scheduled for LeRoy Springs gymnasium this Friday, starting at 7:00 p. m.

The Blue Hose will entertain Mercer as the main attraction, with college action scheduled for 8:00 p. m.

Before the collegians take the court, however, the young boys being coached by Harmon Bedenbaugh and Buzz Tedards, will square off for a 30-minute exhibition game from 7:00 to 7:30 p. m. They will resume play for ten minutes during halftime of the regular game.

Presbyterian, in meeting Mercer for the second time this year, hopes to avenge an earlier defeat at the hands of the Bears and reverse a losing streak which currently has the Blue Hose with a 1-7 record. Guard Gordon Adam leads the PC attack, with a total of 100 points for the year and a 12-point game average.



JOHN H. HUNTER

J. H. Hunter Named Vice-President of Chamber Commerce

John Holland Hunter, well-known resident, has been named as executive vice-president of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce.

He has already entered upon his duties, according to H. F. Blalock, president of the commerce body, who made the announcement.

Mr. Hunter recently retired after a number of years with the personnel department of Joanna Cotton Mills. He was formerly associated with Whitten Village and was for some years business manager of Presbyterian College.

Mr. Hunter is a Clinton native and a graduate of Presbyterian College.

He will have his office in the Chamber of Commerce building on E. Carolina Ave.

A. B. McCloskey To Lead Scouts

A. B. McCloskey, Jr., scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 77 at Whitten Village and a 1963 graduate of Presbyterian College, has been named district executive of the Laurens-Newberry district of the Blue Ridge Council, according to L. L. Stanley, scout executive, of Greenville.

Mr. McCloskey is presently attending the National Training School at Mendham, N. J., and will take over the district in February, Mr. Stanley said.

A native of Badin, N. C., he will live in Clinton.

Clinics At District Schools

Third Polio Vaccine To Be Administered Sunday

Services Yesterday For Mrs. N. H. Nabors

Mrs. Ora Simpson Nabors, 69, widow of Nathan H. Nabors, died Monday at a Columbia hospital after several months of declining health and one week of illness.

A native of Bengin, Ark., who had lived most of her life in Laurens County, she was a daughter of the late Hugh Jones and Miria Kizzie Midyett Simpson and a member of Hurricane Baptist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Marion J. and Eugene D. Nabors of Clinton and Henry Nabors of Atlanta, Ga.; three daughters, Mrs. Otto Wainwright of Rt. 1, Clinton, Mrs. Mildred Nabors Branson of Clinton and Mrs. J. R. Holland of Charlotte, N. C.; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Whitman Neal of Charlotte; one sister, Mrs. Era Simpson Young of Rt. 2, Clinton; 16 grandchildren; and three stepgrandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 11:30 p. m. at Hurricane Baptist Church by Rev. C. E. Russell and Rev. J. H. Darr. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Hugh, Carroll, Charles and Odus Young, Mason Simpson, Tommie and Herman Nabors.

TB Seal Sales Reach \$17,130

C. K. Wright, of Laurens, announced that the Christmas Seal Campaign continues to run nearly 16% ahead of last year. A total of \$17,130.58 was received through December 31.

Because of the pressure of business and other activities during the Christmas season, many firms and individuals send their contributions during January and February.

Merchants Meeting On Tuesday At Bank

There will be a meeting of the Merchants Division of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce Tuesday morning, January 14, at the Bank of Clinton, it has been announced by Chairman Charles Buice. The door prize will be given by Gordon's Shoes, Inc.

March of Dimes Events Planned to Raise Funds

Larry Gar, of Laurens, chairman for the 1964 Laurens County March of Dimes, states that the various community leaders are planning many events to take place, in both the Clinton and Laurens areas and in other communities over the county.

Proposed activities for the Clinton High School Teen-Age are listed elsewhere in this paper today.

Cosmetologists of the county met Tuesday night in Laurens to discuss their projects. Proceeds from a Thornwell

This Sunday, Jan. 12, the people of Laurens and surrounding counties will take their third and final step toward the complete eradication of polio.

Clinics for the administration of the third Sabin oral polio vaccine in School District 56 will be open in the same schools which served as polio centers on October 27 and December 8. As was done at the previous clinics, the

vaccine will be given on a cube of sugar. Hours are from noon to 6 p. m.

There are three types of polio, making it necessary that every person receive three vaccines. Persons who failed to take the first and second vaccines should come and receive the third, and go later to their own doctors for the first and second vaccines, according to Dr. James L. Walker, chairman of the local steering committee of the Laurens County Medical Society, which sponsored the program to wipe out polio.

A high percentage of persons in School District 56 received the first two vaccines, probably eight out of ten, Dr. Walker said, either at school clinics or in institutions. This high percentage makes it possible for the people of this area to eliminate the threat of polio, he said.

The same team of doctors, nurses, druggists, and other volunteer workers who served in October and December will be assembled for administering the vaccine next Sunday. Each school clinic will be staffed by doctors and nurses.

A fee of 25 cents will be asked of all who can pay. However, no person will be turned away because of inability to pay for the vaccine.

All persons who took either of the first vaccines are asked to bring their red-bordered card showing a record of immunization. If these cards have been misplaced, new ones can be obtained at the school polio centers, Dr. Walker said.

Dr. Turner Ends Pastorate Here

Dr. William Redd Turner on Sunday ended his pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church. His resignation was announced in September.

Dr. and Mrs. Turner will continue to make their residence in Clinton, and are building a home on Cleveland Street.

Dr. Turner will devote his time to interim pastoral work and special preaching engagements.

He is closing a 20-year pastorate in Clinton, having come here in August 1944 from Florence. Prior to that he served in Portsmouth, Va.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church recently named a committee to make arrangements for securing a new pastor. Members of the committee are J. B. Templeton, L. E. Lee, Mrs. John T. Young, Mrs. George Taylor, George Cornelison and Hugh Jacobs.

Ministers will be secured to lead the services from week to week.

Camp Fire Leaders To Meet Tuesday

The leaders of the Clinton Council Camp Fire Girls will hold their monthly meeting Monday evening, January 13, 7:30 at the Camp Fire Hut at Hickory Street.

Mrs. Phillip Abner, local representative, urges all members to be present.

Mrs. Teague Attends New York Meeting

Mrs. Martin M. Teague, Executive Director of the Tuberculosis and Health Association, is attending a national TB committee meeting in New York this week.

Mrs. Teague is one of nine members serving on the Program and Materials Committee of the National Conference of Tuberculosis Workers. Other states represented on the committee include California, Ohio, Michigan, Utah, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Missouri and Florida.

Future direction and emphasis for association activities is the concern of this professional group, according to Mr. Teague. She commented that the eradication of tuberculosis is their major concern. Other topics to be considered include pulmonary function screening, respiratory disease symptom centers, air pollution and smoking and health.

Services Tuesday For Mrs. J. W. Leake

Mrs. Bessie Constine Leake, 82, widow of J. William Leake, died late Sunday afternoon at a local hospital after a brief illness.

She was a native of Lake City, but lived in Clinton most of her life. A daughter of the late W. A. and Jeanette Burgess Constine, she was a graduate of Presbyterian College class of 1904, and a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Clinton.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. James F. King of Arlington, Va., and Mrs. Robert P. Hamer of Clinton; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the graveside in the Presbyterian Church cemetery by Dr. William R. Turner.

Ben H. Hammet To Be Installed As Kiwanis Head

The Clinton Kiwanis Club will install Ben Hay Hammet as 1964 president in its official program for installation of new officers this Thursday at 7 p. m.

J. C. Thomas, Clinton business leader who serves as lieutenant-governor of Kiwanis Division Nine, will officiate at this occasion. Hammet, an administrative officer of Presbyterian College, succeeds Marvin G. Gault, Jr., as head of the 76-member civic organization.

The program also will find L. H. Lee, business manager of Whitten Village, stepping in as vice-president and these new directors installed to serve for the next two years: Joel Cox, Jim Neal and Ralph Tedards. Hold-over directors with another year to serve are: Dr. R. M. Fuller, A. E. Hamilton, Frank C. Sherrill and R. P. Wilder.



Crewmen Repair Damages

A typical scene last week as Southern Bell repairmen restored telephone service severely damaged in the New Year's eve ice storm. Southern Bell sustained over a million dollars in damages in Western South Carolina due to heavy icing and high winds including approximately 1000 broken poles. Local installation forces were called out immediately to restore service in Clinton, Joanna and Whitmire. Damage and interruption of service was relatively light in this immediate area.