

## Negroes Raise \$420 For March of Dimes

Negro citizens of the county, under the county-wide leadership of Rev. James Whitmore, Rev. James Gray and Rev. Odell Beasley, have turned in a total of \$420 for the March of Dimes, it is reported by Larry Gar of Laurens, county chairman for the drive for funds.

Gar said the total to date includes churches, business houses and civic clubs, but does not include money from envelopes in the Negro schools or other activities that have been carried on for the March of Dimes.

**AT BAILEY MEMORIAL**  
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. Earl Rice of Greenville will be interested to know that Mr. Rice is a patient at Bailey Memorial Hospital following an illness on Sunday. Mrs. Rice is staying with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Arnold and Mr. Arnold while he is a hospital patient.

## Clinton High Athletes Get Trophies and Awards

Trophies and awards were presented Saturday night at the annual Clinton High School athletic banquet to football players and cheerleaders.

Held at the high school cafeteria, the affair was attended by

125 players, their dates and guests.

Trophies were presented to the following:  
Phil Rogers, most valuable varsity player, award given by R. H. and Joe McGee; and The Sentinel 100 trophy, by the school newspaper.

Marion Freeman, best defensive player, presented by Battery B, 263rd Artillery, S. C. National Guard.

Jack McKittrick, sportsmanship, presented by Copeland-Davidson American Legion Post.

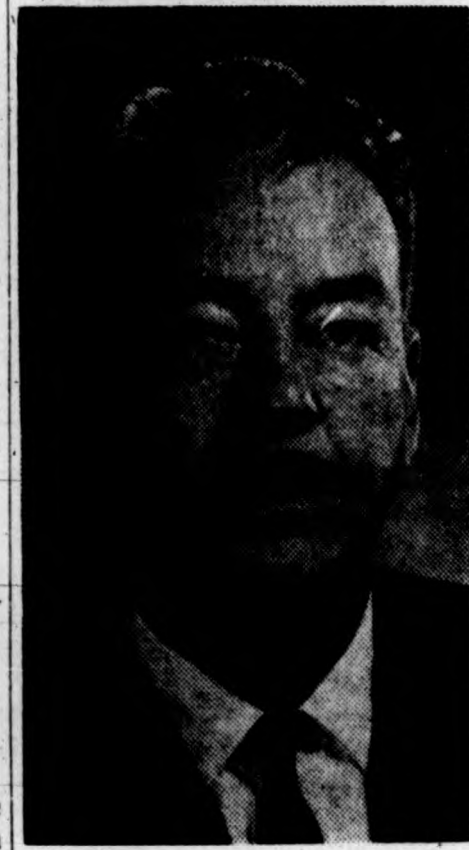
Bruce Dixon, best blocker, presented by Johnson's Men's Shop. Joel Whitsel, most improved player, given by Clinton High Athletic Department.

Darrell Godfrey, most valuable JV player, presented by Citizens Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Varsity letters were to: Phil Rogers, Ray McCall, John Paul McKee, Billy Shields, Joe Fuller, Marion Freeman, William Adair, Bill Woody, John Tucker, Terry Fuller, Shelton Rimer, Bruce Dixon, Tommy Copeland, Elbert Rice, Roger Miller, Frank Spone, Binky Wingard, Don Handback, Joel Whitsel, Johnny Willingham, Jack McKittrick, Harold Culbertson, Bobby Johnson, Billy Trammell, Darryl Hampton, Bobby Haskins, J. W. Davis and Kenneth Cathey, Managers Steve Holt and Stanley Powers.

Gold megaphones went to senior cheerleaders Sandra Huggins and Patsy Henderson.

JV letter winners: Neil Hall, Randy Rushton, Tommy Johnson, Steve Lanford, Frank Medlin, Tommy Rhodes, "Butch" Grady, Harvey White, Gene Cathey, Carroll Barker, Mike Seigler, Gary Laney, Freddie Tumbull, Darrell Godfrey, Mike Sanders, Ken Allman, L. C. Bond, Henry Simmons, Jimmy Kinard, Terry Crawford, Roy Hauptfer.



J. C. "JAKE" LEAGUE

## J. C. 'Jake' League Announces for House

J. C. "Jake" League, prominent businessman and farmer, has announced that he will be a candidate for the House of Representatives in the Democratic primary which will be held in June.

League is the first announced candidate, and this is his first venture toward public elective office.

A native of Laurens County, he grew up in the Hickory Tavern section and attended a school there. He is married to the former Rosabelle Fleming, and they make their home in Ora.

A son of Mrs. Florence E. and the late Berry League, he is a veteran of World War II, during which he was a staff sergeant in the United States Marine Corps, and also had an earlier tour of duty with the Marine Corps.

For more than thirty years he has either farmed or operated business interests in Laurens County. Active in church work, he is an elder in the Ora Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Presently he is divisional manager of Carolina Vanda-A-Matic Co. and heads sales for the firm with operations in the two Carolinas and Georgia. Earlier he spent twelve years in the oil and petroleum business as station operator-owner, commissioned agent, and jobber.

"Laurens County, and South Carolina have been good to me and good for me," League said in his announcement. "I am deeply grateful for the opportunities I have realized from Laurens County and South Carolina," he continued, "and I would like the opportunity now to express my gratitude by way of service to the county and state."

League said that he is rearranging his business schedule, "so that I can offer the people of Laurens County full-time representation and interest, not part-time or 'sideline'."

"I pledge, if elected, to fill the office with dignity, and integrity. A sincere interest in the affairs of the county and state will be foremost in my mind," he said.

"Substantial increases in school teachers' pay is something I am for and I also endorse any sound and reasonable efforts to increase their pay. We are losing good teachers after they are educated in this state, and the loss is real," League continued.

"We have every advantage if we continue sound economics in the government of our county and state. If honored by election, I pledge whole-hearted support and work for continued growth and economy."

## CHS Saluted On Pepsi Shindy TV Show

Clinton High School will be featured on the Pepsi-Cola Shindy show Sunday afternoon, February 9, from 3:30 to 4 p. m. Folk talent from the school will appear along with other Piedmont folk groups over Channel 4, WFBC-TV, Greenville.

The show will feature a biographical sketch of the school and its activities.

## Father Held For Shooting of Son

Gray Court—Isaac Boston Jr., 21-year-old Laurens County Negro, died at Laurens District Hospital at 6:45 a. m. Friday of a pistol bullet wound received earlier at his father's home three miles southwest of here.

Laurens County Sheriff R. Eugene Johnson said Isaac Boston, Sr., 42, is being held in connection with the 2:30 a. m. shooting. Sheriff Johnson said the victim was shot once through the right side with a .22 caliber revolver.

Young Boston, who was visiting his parents at the time, was employed in Greenville, the sheriff said.

## Dr. W. L. Williams USC Math Dept. To Speak At College

Dr. W. L. Williams, chairman of the University of South Carolina mathematics department, will speak at Presbyterian College on February 13. Professor Taylor Martin announced today.

Martin, associate professor of mathematics at PC and in charge of the program, said Dr. Williams will appear for three lectures under the auspices of the National Science Foundation.



## Win Football Awards at High School

Here are winners of trophies presented at the annual athletic banquet of Clinton High School. Left to right, they are Marion Freeman, best defensive player; Jack McKittrick, sports-

manship award; Darrell Godfrey, most valuable JV player; Phil Rogers, most valuable varsity player; Bruce Dixon, best blocker; and Joel Whitsel, most improved player. — Photo by Yarbrough.

## Plaxico Not to Seek Re-election

R. L. Plaxico, Clinton business man, announced Tuesday that he will not be a candidate for re-election as chairman of the Laurens County Democratic Party, a post he has held for the past ten years.

Plaxico made the announcement Tuesday morning in a court room in Laurens at a special meeting with representatives of news media and radio stations of the county.

Plaxico, in making his statement, quoted from a letter he had written, addressed to "My Fellow Democrats of Laurens County," presumably to be mailed to County Democratic Executive Committees, together with other material including a notice calling precinct clubs to meet at their usual places on Saturday, Feb. 22, at 3:00 p. m.

Representative David Taylor asked that the bill be referred to the delegation.

Taylor said he had not seen the bill and wanted a chance to study it before allowing it to proceed.

## Commerce Body Members Name Directors By Mail

Ballots were mailed this week to members of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce for the election of five directors to serve for a three-year term.

The following ten names appear on the ballot: Pringle Copeland, Claude Crocker, W. C. Dobbins, L. O. Edwards, Fred E. Holcomb, Mrs. Mary Martin, Vernon Powell, Mrs. Wilmet Shealy, R. S. Truluck and Lawrence Young.

Members will check the names of the five they wish to vote for. President H. F. Blalock asks that ballots be returned by Monday, Feb. 10.

Named by President Blalock to serve on the nominating committee to select the ten members whose names appear on the ballot were: Ed Perry, T. Heath Copeland, Don G. Creighton, J. Leland Young and C. H. Thomas.

The five members ending their three-year term on the board of directors are Blalock, A. B. Godfrey, Robert Johnson, R. H. McGee and L. Ray Pitts.

Other members of the board are: J. A. Addison, L. D. Lott, M. D. Milam, Jr., Edward Perry and D. B. Smith, who will serve until 1965; T. Heath Copeland, Don G. Creighton, J. Robert Cox, Dan E. Orr and James Von Holen, who will serve until 1963.

In addition to Blalock, other officers are: L. D. Lott, first vice-president; A. B. Godfrey, second vice-president; and A. A. Ramage, Jr., treasurer.

## Committee to Organize Rescue Squad

The recently named 15-man committee to take the lead in organizing a rescue squad for the county appears above and includes Lykes Henderson, County Civil Defense Director, who was named game warden; Cpl. Grady Jones of the state highway patrol; Marshall Pressley, county coroner; David Roper, Charles Gray, Sam Chaney, Paul Quinton, Eddie McGee, W. D. Norris, John Stansell, J. D. Brown, Henry Dawkins and Earl McElhannon.

Two three-man committees have been appointed from the main group, one of which will determine how members will be selected, composed of Cpl. Jones, O'Dell and Dawkins. The other committee will seek housing for the equipment and includes Quinton, McGee and Pressley. Both will check with larger group.—Photo by Quinton.

## Kennedy Book Is Closed

More than 1600 people signed the book expressing condolences of Laurens County residents to Mrs. John F. Kennedy upon the recent death of the President. The book was in the court house corridor at Laurens for several weeks to receive signatures. Shown at the closing date are R. L. Plaxico, county Democratic Chairman; Mrs. Ann Cook, vice-chairman; Mayor Paul Culbertson of Laurens, and T. H. Bramlett, member of the Laurens police force, who originated the idea.— Photo by Mason Motes.

## For Reorganization

## Precinct Meetings Slated Feb. 22

Democratic Precinct Clubs of Laurens County will meet on Saturday, Feb. 22, at 3 p. m. at the usual places for such meetings.

Official notice of the calling together of members of the clubs for the biennial sessions went out early this week to the executive committee of each club from R. L. Plaxico, of Clinton, chairman of the Laurens County Democratic Party.

Mrs. Caroline B. Coleman, of Laurens, is secretary of the county party organization.

The clubs will be organized for the purpose of conducting primary elections late this spring. Each club will elect a president, a vice-president, a secretary, an executive committee member, and delegates to the county convention, which will meet at the court house in Laurens on Monday, March 2, at 10 a. m.

According to law, each club is entitled to one delegate for each 25 votes or major fraction thereof cast in the first primary in 1962.

The 46 precincts in the county will be entitled to a total of 251 delegates at the convention.

County candidates to come before the electorate in the primaries are those for the State Senate, House of Representatives (2), Sheriff, Clerk of Court, and County Commissioner (2).

Congressional candidates will also be on the ballots.

No elections will be held this year for other county offices, U. S. Senator, Governor, or state officials. They were named two years ago for four-year terms (six years for U. S. Senator).

Following are the 46 precincts in the county with the number of convention delegates to be named:

- BAILEYS — 2, Barksdale-Narrie 2, Brewerton 6, Clinton No. 1 22, Clinton No. 2 19, Clinton Mill 16, Cook's Store 2, Cross Hill 4, Daniel's Store 3, Dials 1, Ekorn 3, Gray Court 6.
- Gray's 1, Hickory Tavern 5, Hoppewell 3, Joanna 17, Jones' Store 4, Lanford 3, Laurens No. 1 11, Laurens No. 2 4, Laurens No. 3 12, Laurens No. 4 7, Laurens No. 5 21, Laurens No. 6 11.
- Long Branch 3, Lydia Mills 7, Maddens 4, Merna 1, Mt. Olive 2, Mt. Pleasant 1, Mountville 3, Ora 2, Owings 4, Pleasant-Mound 1, Poplar Springs 4.
- Princeton 2, Renno 2, Shady Grove 1, Shiloh 2, Stewart's Store 1, Tip Top 2, Trinity Ridge 4, Waterloo 3, Wattsville 11, Woodville 5, Youngs 1.

## Adkerson Resigns Joanna Church Post

Billy H. Adkerson, Education and Music Director of First Baptist Church, Joanna, tendered his resignation Sunday to become effective Feb. 17.

He will go to First Baptist Church, Clinton, North Carolina, to serve as a minister of education.

Adkerson is a native of Covington, Tenn. He is a graduate of Union University, Jackson, Tenn., and received a master's degree in Religious Education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. Adkerson has served as minister of music and education in Jackson, Tenn.; Colleyville, Texas, and served First Baptist, Joanna, since 1962.

Mr. Adkerson is married to the former Janet Southall of Covington. She has served as nursery coordinator and with the missionary organizations of the Joanna Church.

## Prize Winner

Kenneth Baker was awarded a television set as consolation prize on the television program of The Price Is Right. Mr. Baker was one of five whose names were drawn last Friday during the show.

## Chiefly for Road Equipment

## \$150,000 Bond Issue Proposed For County

A referendum on a \$150,000 bond issue to finance a county road equipment purchase, set up a county rescue squad and participate in the technical education program in Laurens County was proposed in legislation in the State Senate last Wednesday by Senator King Dixon.

The special bond election was scheduled for June 9.

County voters would be asked if the County Board of Commissioners can issue bonds to cover the costs of the three programs.

Of the sum, \$114,500 would be used to purchase road building equipment and to construct

## Teenagers Continue MOD Fund Raising

Laurens County teenagers have broken last year's record in March of Dimes collections, Larry Gar, of Laurens, county chairman, stated.

He said Laurens County teenagers are leading the State of South Carolina in MOD collections with \$2,643.33 reported to date. Last year's total was \$2,641.

Set for Saturday, Feb. 8, are dances at Clinton High and Laurens High, and a party and show at Hickory Tavern High.

Clinton will close out the county teenagers' drive with a faculty-varsity basketball game Saturday night, Feb. 15.

## Dr. Brand Blanshard To Lecture At College

Dr. Brand Blanshard, well-known scholar whose writings and lectures have gained him the reputation as "the philosopher's philosopher," will be on the Presbyterian College campus for a two-day visit as a Danforth Visiting lecturer on February 13-14.

The distinguished speaker will deliver a public address and speak to several class groups during his stay here, according to Dr. David R. Moorefield, PC professor of philosophy.

## Capt. Wm. G. Coats Serving In Korea

Korea—Army Captain William G. Coats, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gettis L. Coats of Chappells, has been appointed chief of the Personnel service section, G-1, Headquarters I Corps (Group) has announced. Coats arrived in Korea from the 1st Training Regiment, Fort Polk, La.

A 1953 graduate of Clinton High School, Coats earned a bachelor of science degree in 1957 at Clemson College.

After a term as principal of the Cross-Hill School, he entered the Army in June, 1957, and completed the basic officers course at Fort Benning, Ga.

Capt. Coats makes his home in Anderson, where his wife, Lynn, and his three sons are staying during his tour in Korea.

## Dr. and Mrs. Turner Presented Check

Dr. and Mrs. William Redd Turner are shown here as they were presented a check by Edward Ferguson, treasurer of the First Presbyterian Church, last Thursday. The presentation was made at a party for the Turners in the recreation hall of the church. Theme of the party was "Those Wonderful Years," and was presided over by John H. Hunter. Dr. Turner retired the first of the year after a 20-year pastorate. The Turners will continue to reside in Clinton in their recently completed new home on Cleveland Street. Mrs. Turner holds a silver platter given them by the Women of the Church and presented by Mrs. R. E. Sadler. Photo by Shields.

# Dollar Days in Clinton Thursday, Friday, and Saturday