

Precinct Clubs To Meet Saturday

Democratic and Republican precinct clubs in Laurens County have scheduled meetings for Saturday afternoon.

The clubs will meet at the usual places for such meetings, it was stated. Time is 3 p. m.

The clubs will name officers at their biennial meetings in preparation for forthcoming elections in the county, state and nation.

Clinton Democratic Clubs Nos. 1 and 2 will meet at city hall and the Hampton Ave. School, respectively; Clinton Mill Club at the Community House; Lydia Club at Providence School; Joanna Club at the Club House. Other clubs in the area will meet at their usual places: Hopewell, Long Branch, Rensselaer, Shady Grove. County conventions will be held on Monday, March 2.

Ligon Scholarship Established At PC

The Rev. Cater Ligon Scholarship Fund has been established at Presbyterian College in memory of a devout Presbyterian minister who served for more than a quarter-century in upper South Carolina, it was announced yesterday.

Contributions to the PC endowment are being made by family members to perpetuate in his name an annual scholarship grant for qualified ministerial students. Joined in the project thus far are: sons Langdon S. Ligon of Greenville, and the Rev. J. Frank Ligon of Black Mountain, N. C.; daughters Mrs. Tom C. Ingerson of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. John K. Linn, former missionary to Japan now living in Hyattsville, Md.; and grandsons, Langdon S. Ligon, Jr., of Greenville, and S. Cater Ligon of Charlotte, N. C.

The Rev. Richard Cater Ligon was a native of Abbeville County, saw active duty as a young man in the Confederate Army and was educated at Davidson and Erskine Colleges and Columbia Theological Seminary. He was for 26 years pastor of the Good Hope Presbyterian Church of Iva (1876-02), and also served nearby smaller churches during this time. He concluded his ministry in the pastorate of Smyrna and Morris Churches in Newberry County (1902-05), and died at his Iva home in 1906.

Family ties with Presbyterian College have been close through the years. Grandson Cater S. Ligon attended PC; and the late Joshua Wideman Ligon, another son of the late Richard Cater Ligon, was a member of the class of 1901 and taught physics at PC from 1907 to 1911.

College Students On Deans' Lists

Clinton students attending college have reached high scholastic attainments, according to information from the respective colleges.

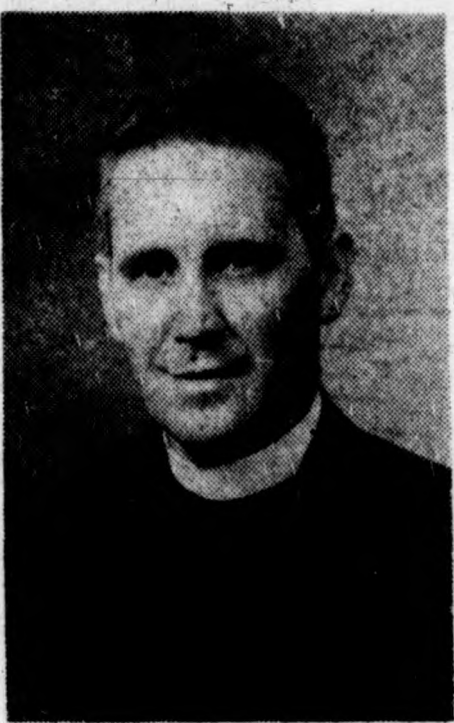
Appearing on deans' lists for the first semester were: Louise Speake, at Columbia College; Harry McSweeney, Jr., at the Citadel; Mimi Martin and Mrs. Linda Milam Law at Coker College.

Mrs. Law completed requirements for a bachelor's degree in social science.

Individual or group in government. "Radical elements in my own lifetime have even likened the threat of the Federal government to that of a foreign power," Johnston said.

He called the system a "limitation to that of a foreign representative in Congress to act in the interest of the people."

"The American people have always exercised long-range good judgement in the election of officials to operate our government," he said.



Rev. R. E. Long To Lead Services Here

For its third special preaching service of the Lenten season, All Saints Episcopal Church of Clinton will present the Rev. Robert Edward Long of St. Luke's Church, Newberry.

At the special service on Wednesday, February 26, at 8 o'clock, Mr. Long will speak on "Following Christ," with particular emphasis on the role of laymen in churches of all denominations.

Mr. Long is a native of Asheville, N. C., attended the Charlotte school, and is a graduate of Davidson College and Virginia Theological Seminary. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1962.

The Wednesday evening worship service will be officiated by the Rev. John Rivers of All Saints, and the evening lesson will be read by Don Dubois.

All interested persons of the Clinton area are cordially invited to attend this service and to enjoy coffee in the Parish House immediately following the service.

Retired Teachers Meeting Scheduled

There will be a meeting of retired teachers of Laurens County in the Friendship Room of the Laurens Federal Building and Loan Association on Monday, February 24, at 2:30 p. m.

G. N. Foy, president of the county association, urges all retired teachers in the county to be present at this important meeting.



Harriet Wilson Elected Music Sorority Head

Miss Harriet Wilson, sophomore at Furman University, has been elected president for the collegiate chapter of the International professional music sorority, Mu Phi Epsilon.

Miss Wilson will attend the convention in August which will be held at Nebraska University. She is the daughter of Mrs. Virginia B. Wilson of this city.

Art Exhibit At Patte Residence

Creative work by members of the Presbyterian College community are being shown at the second annual fine arts exhibit of the PC studio this Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Professor Edouard Patte, sponsor of the studio situated in his residence at 301 South Adair St., has announced the exhibit will remain open between the hours of 4:00 p. m. and 10:00 p. m. during the three days. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A total of 50 entries, by students and faculty members, are on display. They include 46 canvases, of which 40 are in oil and six in water color; and four sculptures.

Clinton-Lydia Clubs To Hear SAL Agent

A special meeting of the Lydia and Clinton Women's Clubs will be held Tuesday evening, February 23, at 7 o'clock at the Clinton Community House.

L. A. Costarda of Atlanta, Ga., traveling passenger agent for the Seaboard Railroad, will speak to the group. All members interested in going to the World's Fair are urged to attend.

Committees For Grand Jury Given

Laurens—The Laurens County grand jury, with Robert E. Farrar as foreman, recommended Tuesday in its final presentation that records of "the county development board be audited along with other county funds and the total cost not to exceed \$3,000."

Grand jury committees for 1964 also were named in the presentation. They are, as follows, with the first member of each committee designated as chairman:

Law Enforcement and County Jail—E. C. Abercrombie, V. A. Trammell and Fred Bishop. Court House and County Home—Roy L. Harris, Postell Hughes, Ernest B. Cook and Tommy Cox.

Roads, Bridges and Chain Gang Camps—Tilman Morse, James Vanderford, Buford Weir and Silas M. Campbell.

Education—Ansel Godfrey, Joe M. Parsons and Roy B. Compton.

The presentation commended Judge T. B. Greneker for the time he spent Monday to "advise and enlighten" the grand jury. The grand jury also recommended the judge for calling for prayer from Dr. Robert Cooper, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Monday and said "We hope each presiding judge in the future will do likewise."

Mrs. John McSweeney Passes in Greenville; Rites On Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Lina Crews McSweeney, 74, of 205 W. Maple St., Clinton, wife of Dr. John McSweeney, were conducted Saturday at 11 a. m. at the Fourth Presbyterian Church by Rev. Edward L. Hopper. Burial was in Woodlawn Memorial Park.

Mrs. McSweeney died Thursday at a Greenville nursing home after a year's illness. Dr. McSweeney served as pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church in Greenville for several years.

Born at Durham, N. C., Mrs. McSweeney was a daughter of the late Thomas Jefferson Crews and Cecelia Snead Crews. She was a graduate of Peace Junior College in Raleigh, N. C., and Flora Macdonald in Red Springs, N. C.

After her marriage to Dr. McSweeney June 11, 1913, she and her husband lived in Rowland, N. C., Dillon, Anderson, and in Clinton where Dr. McSweeney was president of Presbyterian College and in Greenville, Tenn., where he was president of Tusculum College.

Since his retirement, Dr. and Mrs. McSweeney had lived at Clinton.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Clinton.

Surviving also are two daughters, Mrs. George M. Webb (Carolyn) of Shelby, N. C., and Mrs. I. L. Donkle Jr. (Jean) of Greenville; two sons, Dr. Allen C. McSweeney of Greensboro, N. C., and William C. McSweeney of Greenville; two sisters, Mrs. Duncan McKenzie of Timmonsville, and Miss Eva Crews of Durham, N. C.; eleven grandchildren, and a number of nieces, and nephews.

Dr. Carter Named To Science Fund Panel

Dr. K. Nolan Carter, chairman of the Presbyterian College Chemistry department, has been named to a special selection panel to help distribute funds for the National Science Foundation.

The panel will select a limited number of institutions to receive matching grants from the Foundation for undergraduate scientific equipment. Decisions are made from among a larger group of colleges and institutions making application for the grants. Dr. Carter will be in Washington next Monday and Tuesday to meet with other panel members.

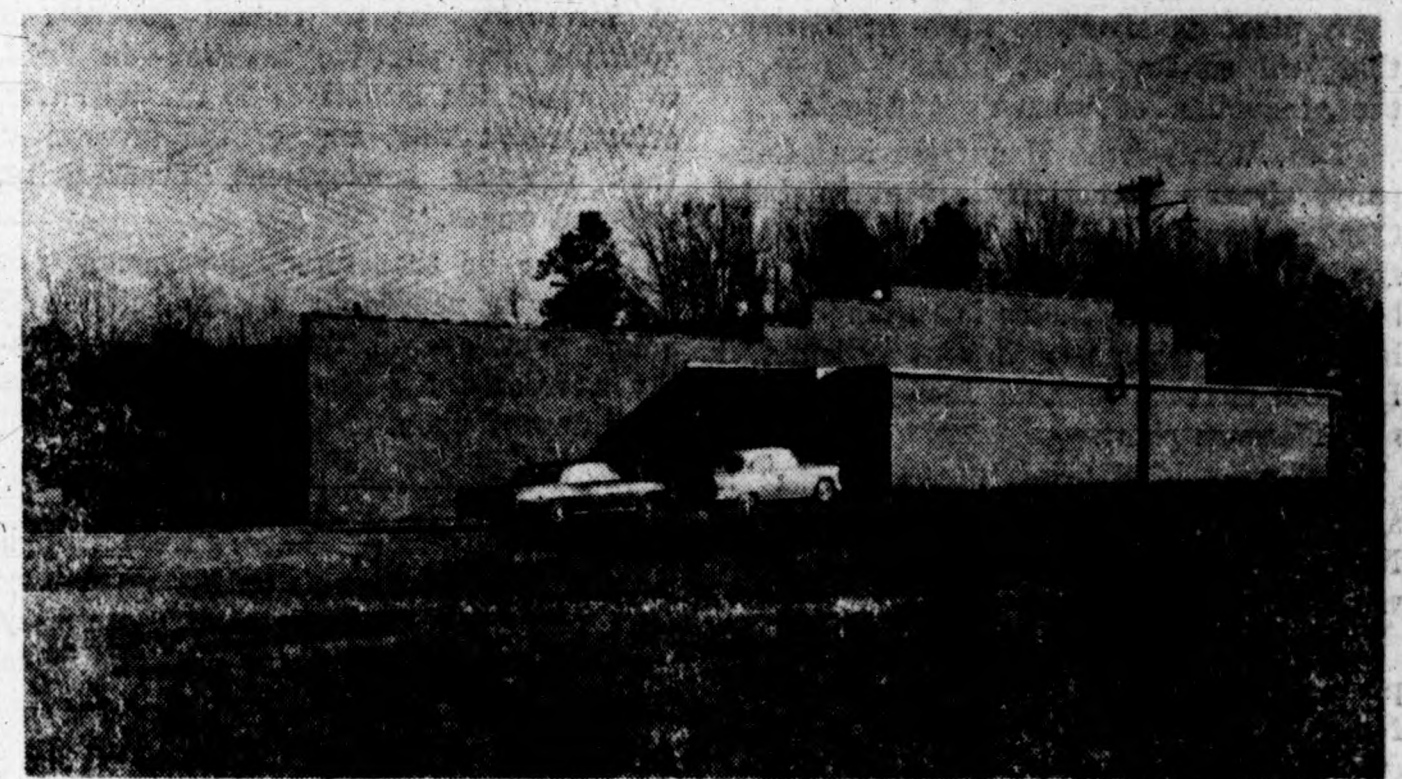
The Presbyterian College Chemistry department received a matching grant of \$5,680 from the National Science Foundation when this program was inaugurated in 1962.

Davidson St. Members Visit Connie Maxwell

The ladies of the Davidson Street Baptist Church baked 25 cakes for the children of Connie Maxwell Orphanage in Greenwood and a number of the members visited the children and presented them with the cakes on Thursday evening.

Merchants Asked To Display Flags Saturday

Local merchants are asked by members of the American Legion Auxiliary to display their United States flags Saturday, February 22, in honor of the birthday of George Washington.



Dapper Hosiery Co. Building on Henry Street

—Yarborough Photo

Will Produce Seamless Hose

Dapper Hosiery To Reopen in March

TB Workers To Attend Meeting

Rev. James A. Bowers, of Greenwood, president of the Tuberculosis and Health Association of Greenwood-Laurens County, announced that the association will be represented at the Christmas Seal campaign clinic this week. Mrs. M. M. Teague, executive director, and Mrs. H. W. Milam, office secretary, will attend the one-day meet scheduled in Columbia.

Both state and national staff members will discuss schedules, methods, and supplies for the 1964 Christmas Seal campaign.

Mr. Bowers noted that the 1963 campaign has been most successful with the receipts totaling \$19,283.50 to date. Figures of the same date in 1962 showed \$16,870.18. The increase of \$2,413.32 represents a 12 1/2 per cent gain over last year.

In discussing the campaign, Mr. Bowers attributed this success to the increased interest and participation of volunteers in all phases of the association's activities. He noted that over 300 volunteers had helped with the campaign under the direction of the chairman, John W. Drummond of Ninety Six, and his co-chairmen, Mrs. J. C. Bolt of Gray Court, and Dr. D. H. McFadden of Joanna and Clinton.

College Students At Home Following Fire

Misses Celia Gasque, Louise Speake, Shirley Ann Timmons, Mary Harvey, Susan Workman and Mary Ellen Lawson have returned to classes after spending several days at home last week following the fire at Columbia College.

The Dapper Hosiery Company plant will re-open early in March, C. W. Anderson, president, stated early this week.

Putting the plant back into production will mean the employment of approximately 50 workers, with some of them to be employed by the C. W. Anderson Hosiery Co., a finishing plant here.

The Dapper Company was closed last July because of the lack of demand for full-fashioned hose.

The former machines will be replaced by 120 2-feed knitting machines to produce seamless hosiery.

Anderson stated that sales are exceeding production at their Whitmire plant, which manufactures seamless hose, and that reactivation of the Dapper plant

County Blood Bank Discussed At Meet

Plans to establish a Red Cross blood program in Laurens County were discussed at a dinner meeting of industrial, medical and civic organization representatives in Laurens Monday night.

James Wolfe of Clinton, chairman of the county Red Cross chapter, was authorized to appoint a committee to work out plans for the program.

On hand to explain the project were American Red Cross workers Miss Ruth Lockman, a district representative of Asheville, N. C.; John Kirby, administrative director of Columbia; and Ben Crum of Columbia, manager of the Richland County chapter.

A county the size of Laurens requires 1,600 pints of blood for the first year at a cost to the chapter of \$2,300, the group was told. After six months, the quota would be adjusted to the amount needed.

is needed to supply demand for their products.

Anderson stated that Mason Grubb, formerly at the Whitmire plant, will be superintendent of the Dapper plant.

Anderson said the new machinery will begin to arrive about March 1 and that production will get underway in about a week or ten days.

Commerce Body To Seek New Members

The directors of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce have called a meeting of the entire membership to meet at Hotel Mary Musgrove on next Tuesday morning, February 23, at 10:00 a. m.

The purpose of the meeting, President Francis Blalock states, is to initiate a drive for an increase in the number of business houses and individuals holding membership in the Chamber of Commerce for 1964. A proposal to increase the membership fee by \$5.00 a year (from \$25 to \$30) will also be voted on at the meeting.

President Blalock pointed out that the increase in membership and the raise in the fee is necessary to finance the proposed additional activities of the civic body.

All members are urged to attend the meeting.

PC Alumni Assn. Meeting Here Today

The board of directors of the Presbyterian College Alumni Association will hold its special winter meeting today (Thursday) on the PC campus.

Association President Tom Addison of Clinton will preside over the meeting designed to make plans for the operation of the organization during 1964. Special emphasis will be given to the annual giving program and to preliminary planning for Homecoming next fall.

High School Boy Invites Senator

Butch Rice, 15-year-old Clinton High School boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rice of Joanna, is shown here as he greeted U. S. Senator Olin D. Johnston upon his arrival to speak to the high school student body Friday morning. The young student asked the Senator to address his civics class, but the program was expanded to include all the students. Butch took charge of the Senator upon his arrival and presided over the assembly program.—Photo by Dan Yarborough.

Johnston Tells Students U.S. Government Is Good

United States Senator Olin D. Johnston last Friday morning advised his Clinton High School student body audience to take more interest in government. "Study it," he told them, "you will be the leaders of tomorrow."

He told his predominantly teen-age audience that the Federal government is a good government and they shouldn't criticize it just to be criticizing.

The senator said the government is not a "huge monster sitting in Washington with menacing tentacles reaching out like an octopus to sap away the strength of our nation."

"We have a good government and it works for the people of the United States more so than any other government on earth ever has worked for any given group of people."

Senator Johnston came to Clinton at the invitation of 15-year-old Butch Rice of Joanna, Clinton High School student. The Senator was asked to address the young students' civics class, but the event was enlarged to include the entire student body.

Butch met Johnston as he arrived by car at the school, where he was greeted by school officials and others. Young Rice escorted the Senator to the rostrum and introduced him.

Johnston expressed his pleasure at being in Clinton and told the students they were fortunate to be in Clinton where they could enjoy the cultural influences of Presbyterian College. He praised the smaller colleges because of closer contact between students, teachers and administrators.

Referring to the tax reduction bill about to be passed by the Congress and the recent cutback in military expenditures and facilities, Johnston said it will mean much in stimulating business throughout the country because of the increased consumer spending to be generated. "The budget," he said, won't be any more unbalanced than it has been in the past.

The civil rights bill before the Senate "will be the toughest fight we've ever had." He didn't predict the outcome of the bill as a whole or any part of it. But he said the bill goes too far in its

provisions and that it violates the Constitution.

"Segregation," he said, "is in the best interest of both races." There are no laws on the statute books today relating to segregation or integration, only an interpretation of the Constitution by the Supreme Court.

"The colored vote will be a block vote," Johnston said, "supporting the party that promises most."

Johnston predicted that the Federal government soon will make loans available to college students at low interest rates.

Pursuing his remarks on the Federal government, the Senator told his teen-age listeners that it "sounds good for people to say let's cut down on our Federal government." But he said for every agency or department "there is a real need."

"Ask them to be specific," Johnston said, "when you see the dire prediction from some people about the government in Washington going to the dogs. We should be prepared to defend our government and not, as so many people do, join the crowd to be against it just for the sake of being against something."

NOT PERFECT

The senator admitted the government was not perfect. And he said the size of the "limited democracy" has grown tremendously. But he said it has the power to "survive grave errors and shock."

"We have had thieves in government and we have had liars and we have had traitors," he said. "We have had men lacking wisdom and we have had incompetents." He said it has "overcome these weaknesses and survived."

Johnston, who said he was proud to be a Democrat, explained the makeup of the Federal republic and the system of checks and balances provided by the judicial, executive and legislative branches.

He said "misunderstanding and poor publicity" have contributed to a bad image of the government. The system of checks and balances, he said, minimizes the danger of too much power being concentrated in the hands of an indi-



College Gets Texaco Grant

Texaco, Inc., has just given Presbyterian College a grant of \$1,500 under the company's national aid-to-education program. The gift, made as an unrestricted contribution, will be used to help underwrite PC's scholarship program, according to President Marc C. Wearning. Dr. Wearning is shown here,

second from right, accepting the check from C. T. Fitts, of Columbia, Texaco district sales manager. Looking on are: at left, M. Dillard Milam, of Clinton, head of H. D. Payne Co., local Texaco distributor; and at right, Ben Hay Hammet, director of alumni and public relations at Presbyterian College.—Yarborough Photo.