

Clinton-Lydia Mills 'Old Timers' Club To Meet On Friday

The ninth annual meeting of the Clinton-Lydia Mills "Old Timers" Club will be held Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock in the Thornwell dining hall.

One hundred and fifty-two men and women with continuous service records of 25 years and over comprise membership of the club and will be guests of honor at the gathering. Dr. Charles H. Gibbons, of Augusta, will address the group.

President Robert M. Vance, a member of the senior group, will present engraved watches and jeweled service pins to three employees who recently completed 25 years continuous service with the companies.

Susie Banks of Lydia, Roy Ginn and Truman Leopard of Clinton are the new members to be honored.

Moderator To Visit A. R. P. Church

Dr. Charles R. Younts, moderator of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod, will visit the Clinton Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church on Monday, March 2. Dr. Younts is the first moderator to be elected for a second term by the synod since 1812. He has served as a member of the Erskine College board and now acts as treasurer of the college. He was in the petroleum business for almost fifty years, his last connection being as president of the Plantation Pipeline Co.

Dr. Younts promised to visit every church in the synod during his term of office. He has instituted a number of programs in the denomination. While in Clinton, he will meet with the elders, deacons, women's society officers, and the congregation-at-large. There will be a covered-dish supper at the church at 6:30 p. m., to honor him and to give the members an opportunity to meet him. After the supper, Dr. Younts will present a short talk, using slides, on the work of the local church, the presbytery and the synod.

Wilder Named Successor

Anderson Resigns From School Post

W. R. Anderson, superintendent of Laurens County School District 56, has resigned the post he has held for many years, according to announcement made yesterday morning by James Von Hollen, chairman of the school board of trustees.

Anderson, who will retire, will be succeeded by Robert P. Wilder, assistant superintendent and principal of Clinton High School.

The change will be effective at the close of the fiscal year.

Mr. Anderson resigned at a meeting of the board earlier in the week, and announcement was made Wednesday when Mr. Wilder indicated his acceptance of the position.

Anderson, a graduate of Presbyterian College, served for a number of years as principal of the high school, later going to Woodruff as superintendent for two years, and returning to Clinton as superintendent. When the county was divided into two school districts, rather than about a dozen, he was made superintendent of what is roughly the lower half of the county, comprising a school system centered around Clinton High School.

Mr. Wilder is a graduate of Furman University, and served first as coach and teacher at the high school. He has served as principal for many years and two years ago was made assistant superintendent of the school district as well.

A more complete story will appear in the next issue of The Chronicle.

Clinton Students On Deans' Lists

Clinton students making high scholastic records at college during the past semester include the following:

Converse College
Ame Lou Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black; and Barbara Eichelberger, daughter of Mrs. Hugh Eichelberger.

Furman
Barbara Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Anderson; James A. Orr, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Orr.

Halsall To Attend Duke Symposium

Earl B. Halsall, assistant professor of political science at Presbyterian College, will attend a symposium on the "Soviet Impact on International Law" at Duke University Law School on Friday and Saturday.

Well-known authorities in the field will lead the discussions of this program which serves as the annual conference of the Association of Student International Law Societies and the southeastern regional conference of the American Society of International Law.

Among those appearing on the program will be representatives of the U. S. State Department; Commerce Secretary Luther H. Hodges; Victor P. Karpov, first secretary of the Russian Embassy; and representatives from the Harvard and Yale law schools.

Major Spillers' Unit Is Cited

An Air Force magazine, "Combat Crew," has cited Crew 5-83 of the 99th Bomb Squadron for safety honors for the month of February.

The crew is under the command of Major Jack S. Spillers, based at Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho.

To gain a citation, a crew must maintain a continued record of safe operation and professional performance.

Major Spillers is the son of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Spillers of Clinton.

To Enter Charleston Hospital For Surgery

Lee Tumblin, 4½ year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Tumblin, will enter the Medical College Hospital in Charleston tomorrow where she will undergo open heart surgery on Tuesday, March 3. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Tumblin.

To Inaugurate Weersing As College Head May 5

Dr. Marc C. Weersing will be inaugurated as 14th president of Presbyterian College in special ceremonies scheduled for May 5. Trustee Chairman Robert M. Vance of Clinton announced today.

He said a man speaker for the occasion will be announced in the near future. According to present tentative plans, the inaugural address will culminate a formal afternoon program which will include a luncheon for

official delegates and the president's reception.

Vance said he had appointed these members of an inauguration committee to plan the occasion: Joseph M. Gettys, chairman; Dr. Delmar Rhame of Clinton, trustee and alumni representative; Dr. K. Nolan Carter, chemistry department chairman; Dr. Hollis Cate, acting chairman of the English department; Dr. Thomas Connelly, history department chairman; John S. Glover, acting chairman of romance languages; and Ben Hay Hammet, director of alumni and public relations.

Dr. Weersing assumed his duties as president last August 1, when he succeeded the retiring Dr. Marshall W. Brown.

First Baptist Church To Observe Missions Week

Week of Prayer for Home Missions will be observed at the First Baptist Church from March 2 through 6.

The schedule is as follows:
3:00 p.m. Monday, March 2, with Runyan Circle in charge of program.
3:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 3 the Langston Circle in charge.
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 4 with the Sara Cason Circle in charge.
3:30 p.m. Thursday, March 5 with the Patterson Circle in charge.
3:30 p.m. Friday, March 6 the Watts Circle will have charge of the program.
The public is invited to attend these meetings.

Joanna Way, Sloan Get Freedom Award

Joanna Cotton Mills Company's magazine, "The Joanna Way," was honored by announcement on Washington's birthday that the publication was the recipient of one of the 1963 awards of the Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, for "an outstanding accomplishment in helping to achieve a better understanding of the American Way of Life." This year's Honor Certificate was the second consecutive citation from Freedoms Foundation for Joanna. Last year's award was the George Washington Honor Medal.

Duplicate awards will be presented Joanna Cotton Mills Company and James P. Sloan, under whose direction the magazine has been published for the past fourteen years. The four other South Carolina Individuals relieving awards are General Mark W. Clark, president of The Citadel, for an untitled address; Dr. R. Archie Ellis, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Columbia; Dr. Carl Honeycutt, pastor of the Ebenezer Lutheran Church; and Dr. Heyward W. Epling, of Charleston—for sermons. The Greenville Civitan Club was presented the principal award of \$500 in the Community Programs category.

In addition to Mr. Sloan, others who contribute to Joanna's monthly magazine are the following staff members: Mrs. Edna R. Foy, Mrs. Alice G. Sloan, and Julian S. Bolick. Photographic staff members are Gwen P. Clark, Mrs. Julia H. Yarborough, and Ellis Huffstetler.

Freedoms Foundation was founded in 1949 to undergird our constitutional Republic and combat the increasing threat of Socialistic Communism to the American Way of Life. Dwight D. Eisenhower is Honorary Chairman and Herbert Hoover is Honorary President.

Non-profit, non-sectarian, non-partisan, and non-political, the Foundation's sole purpose is to encourage all Americans to understand and defend the rights, freedoms and responsibilities they enjoy as Americans under our constitutional democratic form of government.

Using the free enterprise principles of incentive and reward, Freedoms Foundation conducts an annual National Awards program based on the America Crede which reaches into Main Street, U. S. A., encouraging and stimulating citizens of every age level to think, write, speak and act in behalf of the American Way of Life.

Committee Studies Proposals For New Elementary School

In response to a request from the Hampton Avenue Parent-Teacher Association, the Board of Trustees of School District 56 has formed a committee to study proposals for a new elementary school building to replace the present structure.

Members of the committee are J. A. Orr, D. H. Roberts, and S. C. Blackmon of the Board of Trustees; Frank C. Sherrill, Lewis S. Hay, and Mrs. L. H. Savelkoul of the P. T. A.; and Wilmet Shealy, Mrs. William Johnson, and Miss Agnes Davis of the Hampton Avenue School.

Three more members will be chosen by the committee from the town at large.

James Von Hollen, Chairman of the Board, has stated that a referendum will be sought when plans progress to the point that construction may proceed.

Completes Work For Degree at Winthrop

Miss Sylvit Jean King, Clinton student at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, completed requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree at the close of the first semester.

Miss King is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hall King.

Mountville Grange Hears Power Official

Scott Millar of the Duke Power Company gave a safety program at the regular meeting of the Mountville Grange Thursday evening, February 20.

Mr. Millar's talk on safety covered many facets and a film "Anatomy of an Accident" was shown.

Mr. Millar was accompanied by James Addy of the Duke Power Company in Laurens County.



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CHS Students At Safety Conference

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The keynote speaker of the conference, the theme of which was "Safety—Target for Tomorrow" was Dr. McLeod Frampton, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Orangeburg. Dr. Frampton urged the delegates to prepare themselves both spiritually and mentally to face the problems that will soon confront them.

Other speakers included Lester L. Bates, Mayor of Columbia; S. N. Pearman, Chief Highway Commissioner; and John Lents, Chairman of the South Carolina Highway Safety Committee.

A resolution adopted by the delegates and sent to the state legislature was to establish annual car inspection in South Carolina.

Other topics considered were the schools' role in safety, parking problems at high schools, and the need of driver education in South Carolina. In the bus driver group the

Republicans Meet Saturday, 3:00 P. M.

Republicans will hold their county convention Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the court house at Laurens, according to announcement by Niles E. Hanna, county chairman.

Commerce Body Names Directors

Five new directors have been elected by the Chamber of Commerce in a mail ballot.

They were Pringle Copeland, Claude Crocker, L. O. Edwards, L. V. Powell and R. S. Truluck. Their terms will begin on April 1 and they will serve for three years.

Retiring directors are H. F. Blalock, A. B. Godfrey, Robert E. Johnson, R. H. McGee and L. Ray Pitts.

Announcement of the election of the new directors was made Tuesday morning at a meeting of the Board of Directors at Hotel Mary Musgrove. President Blalock presided.

Named to serve on the nominating committee to secure a slate of officers for 1964-65 were A. B. Godfrey, T. Heath Copeland and Robert E. Johnson.

The civic affairs committee, D. G. Creighton, chairman, will make plans for the general membership supper set for March 17 at Hotel Mary Musgrove at 7:30.

Gasoline Tanker Catches On Fire

Fire threatened to engulf this gasoline tanker as it was passing through Clinton Tuesday morning at 6:15. The left rear section was ablaze, apparently caused by overheated bearings or brakes in the left rear wheel. The local fire department responded to the call and extinguished the blaze. The tanker was owned by Farmers Coal and Fuel Company of Newberry, and driven by David Copeland.—Photo by Paul Quinton.



View Art Exhibit

Creative works of the Presbyterian College Community were shown at the second annual exhibition of the PC fine arts studio. Viewing some of the canvases and sculpture creations here are,

left to right: Mrs. Edouard Patte, wife of the studio's sponsor; Carl J. Freeman, instructor in biology; and Tony Brown, assistant professor of English.—Photo by Yarborough.

County Democratic Convention Slated for Monday at Court House

Laurens County Democratic Clubs elected officers in organization meetings Saturday afternoon and named delegates to the county convention.

The reorganization of the clubs was effected to conduct primaries scheduled for June.

The county Democratic convention will be held Monday in the court house at Laurens, beginning at 10 a. m. Officers and a state executive committeeman will be elected and delegates named to the state convention.

It is expected that several resolutions will be presented to the convention for adoption or rejection.

Immediately following the convention a meeting of the executive committee (executive committeeman from each precinct) will be held to set entry fees for candidates, arrange a campaign schedule, and to transact other R. L. Plaxico of Clinton, is current Chairman of the Democratic Party for Laurens County, and O. L. Long of Laurens is present State Executive Committeeman.

Plaxico, who has served as chairman for a period of ten years, has stated that he will not

be a candidate for reelection to the post.

Following are officers and delegates to the county convention of Clinton Precincts Nos. 1 and 2. Others were not available at press time.

CLINTON NO. 1
Clyde O. Teague, president; R. L. Plaxico, vice-president; Arthur Howard, secretary; J. J. Clark, executive committeeman.

Delegates: Teague, Plaxico, Howard, Clark, Rhett Adair, Mrs. Rhett Adair, V. P. Adair, Mrs. V. P. Adair, George W. Copeland, Mrs. George W. Copeland, J. L. Arnold, Sr. A. Pitts, Homer Jones, Cecil E. White, Louie Thornley, Mrs. Louis Thornley, L. S. Reddeck, Lewis Bagwell, Jr., J. M. DeYoung, Frank Simpson, Joe W. Leake.

CLINTON NO. 2
Harry C. Layton, president; L. H. Lott, vice-president; Rufus E. Sadler, secretary; Charles H. Johnson, executive committeeman.

Delegates: Layton, Lott, Sadler, Johnson, Sam H. McCrary, F. L. Pearson, Mrs. Nene Workman, W. R. Anderson, Tom Plaxico, Cecil P. Wilson, Harry McSween, T. Heath Copeland, W.

Brooks Ovens, Dan Yarborough, Ferd Jacobs, Jr., L. W. Cooper, Dr. C. B. Betts, C. E. Galloway, Tommy Hollis.

The county convention will be composed of 251 delegates from the 46 precinct clubs.

In most cases, it was pointed out, precinct delegates are empowered to appoint their alternates in case they themselves can not attend the convention.

Rescue Squad Application Blanks Are Now Available

Application forms for those who wish to become members of the Laurens County Rescue Squad have been placed at various locations over the county, according to Lykes S. Henderson, chairman of the committee making arrangements for organizing the squad.

Interested persons may secure forms at the following places: Sheriff's office in Laurens, Gray Court city hall, Clinton police department, Ernest Pinson's Service Station at Cross Hill, Smith's Service Station at Waterloo, Pressley's Grocery in the Ekorn Community, Nabors Service Station at Joanna, Buck's Auto Sales at Hickory Tavern.

Prospective applications are requested to go to the nearest point, fill out the forms and leave them. They will be picked up periodically, with March 6 as the final date.

The first training period will be on March 10 at the court house in Laurens at 7:30 p. m.

Game Biologist To Address Kiwanians Tonight

Clinton Kiwanians will hear an address on wildlife of this area at their second February meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock.

It will be delivered by Walter Schroder, game biologist with the South Carolina Wildlife Division. He will give special emphasis to deer and turkey to be found in this area, and will illustrate his remarks.

Schroder is a native of Rock Hill and a graduate of Colorado State College.

ville, and George Olsen of Newberry College.

Officers of the Community Concert Association are Dr. R. H. Dawson, president; A. R. Hamilton, vice-president; Mrs. Larry Savelkoul, secretary; Miss Rebecca Speake, treasurer; Mrs. Sherrill, assisted by Mrs. Ronald Burnside, membership; Mrs. Henderson Pitts, dinner; Col. A. J. Thackston, concert chairman; and Ed Campbell, appointments.

Adult memberships are \$7.50 and students, \$3.00. Subscriptions including the Greenville concerts are \$11.50 for adults, and \$4.00 for students. In addition to Greenville, Clinton has a reciprocal agreement with Anderson and Greenwood, but at no extra charge. Attendance at concerts, all at Belk Auditorium, is by membership ticket only.

Bonus Spring Program Set

Concert Association Drive Slated March 9-14

Four outstanding musical attractions have been lined up for the Clinton Community Concert Association's forthcoming season, opening March 2 with a spring membership drive.

A definite booking for a spring concert presented as a bonus was announced yesterday by Drive Chairman Mrs. Frank Sherrill. It is planned with the proviso that enough memberships are raised during the campaign, Mrs. Sherrill said.

The American Jazz Ensemble, the Chicago Little Symphony and the Revelers Male Quartet, making a return engagement, will appear on the 1964-65 program, along with Folk Singers Evelyn and Bob Beers, the bonus attraction, coming shortly after the drive is concluded.

These groups were selected, Mrs. Sherrill said, on the basis of a poll taken from members at the last concert of the current season. It is hoped that the appeal of the 1964-65 offerings will be widespread, as these were the top four types of concerts asked for by those checking their selection list.

Renewal memberships will be sought next week by a regiment of workers in the Clinton, Joanna, Newberry and Laurens areas. The following week, a kickoff dinner will open the drive for new memberships. It lasts through the week of March 9-14.

Workers and association officers will meet at 7:30 p. m., March 9, at the Mary Musgrove with the New York representative, Mrs. Mary Wallace. At this time workers' kits will be distributed and the downtown headquarters at the hotel will be officially opened for the week.

Division chairmen for the drive are Mrs. James Wolfe, Mrs. Reese Young, Mrs. Harry Bolick, Mrs. James Von Hollen, Mrs. Eva Land, Mrs. Lewis Hay, and Mrs. Sara Dizon DeLoache of Laurens, Mrs. George Sum of Newberry, Mrs. Fuller Motes of Mount-

Clinton Boys In Laurens Collision

This is the demolished 1961 Renault in which Roy Lee Lyda, Jr., of Academy St., and Jimmy Blackwell of Sloan St., both of Clinton, were injured Saturday night about 10 o'clock when their car was in collision with a 1951 Ford truck on W. Main St. in Laurens. The accident occurred as Arthur Lee Pinson of Laurens, was said to have been driving the truck on the wrong side of the street. Both boys in the Renault were taken to the Laurens District Hospital, according to investigating officers R. M. Cox and W. Saunders.—Photo by Mason Motes.