



PC Gets Gift From Gulf

Dr. Marc C. Weersing, president of Presbyterian College, is pictured above right, accepting a check from the Gulf Oil Corporation. The grant of \$402 was given for unrestricted use in developing the educational program as part of Gulf's nationwide policy of financial aid to higher education. Presenting the check to Dr. Weersing is H. M. O'Kelly, of Clinton, area representative for the Gulf Oil Corporation.

Chamber of Commerce Hears of Zoning Moves

R. B. Curry, Jr., member of the Greenwood Planning and Zoning Commission, told a Clinton Chamber of Commerce audience Tuesday night that a master plan is needed for over-all planning for zoning and parking problems faced by a city.

The session was a membership supper meeting of the chamber especially to hear representatives from Greenwood city manager.

Also heard was Mayor W. L. Leary of Greenwood, who explained the procedure of setting up a planning and zoning body, citing the importance of support of the Chamber of

Commerce. He also told of efforts to solve their parking problems.

The meeting was arranged by Don Creighton, chairman of the Public Affairs of the Clinton chamber. He introduced others from Greenwood, including Wells Henderson, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Alvin Parker, manager of the chamber; and A. L. Atkinson, Greenwood city manager.

Also introduced was John Holland Hunter, recently named vice-president of the Clinton chamber.

President H. F. Bialock presided and welcomed members and guests, including Mayor J. J. Cornwall and members of city council.

Mr. Curry stressed that an intensive and time-consuming planning period is necessary before a city should move toward establishing zoning ordinances.

"Once you have a step-by-step plan," he said, "then move with courage and determination to see it through."

Solicit the aid of the State Highway Department, visit other cities, study and compare zoning ordinances of other cities. The one drawn up should incorporate the best features of all.

"When you have your ordinance, get started," Mr. Curry said. "Do not be afraid of public reaction. As a rule, most people are waiting for zoning. Those who are not usually approve it by the time it is completed."

Mr. Curry stated that good planning plays a major part in getting new industry, and is needed for the protection of industry.

He recited Greenwood's moves to solve parking problems by securing eight or ten small parking lots and one large area.

Rites On Sunday For Mrs. Copeland

Mrs. Lena Moseley Copeland, 80, wife of T. D. Copeland of 201 Calvert Ave., died at her home early Saturday morning after several years of declining health.

A native of Newberry County, she lived in Clinton most of her life. She was a daughter of the late Hanson Colbert and Lucinda Caroline Brown Moseley. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two sons, T. Heath and Carol White Copeland of Clinton; and four grandsons.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 4 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church by Dr. William Redd Turner. Burial was in Rosemont Cemetery.

Pallbearers were William Brooks Owens, I. Mac Adair, James T. Addison, S. Taylor Martin, Julian S. Bolick, G. Pringle Copeland, J. Sloan Todd and R. P. Hamer.

The honorary escort included the elders of the First Presbyterian Church, Dr. George R. Bialock and Dr. R. M. Fuller.

Referendum Set On Tech Center

Columbia — Laurens County's participation in an area technical education program would be decided by the voters in a referendum proposed in legislation for June 9.

Rep. Marshall Abercrombie introduced a bill in the House Tuesday providing for an election on the matter. Sen. King Dixon of Laurens County said he is in accord with the referendum.

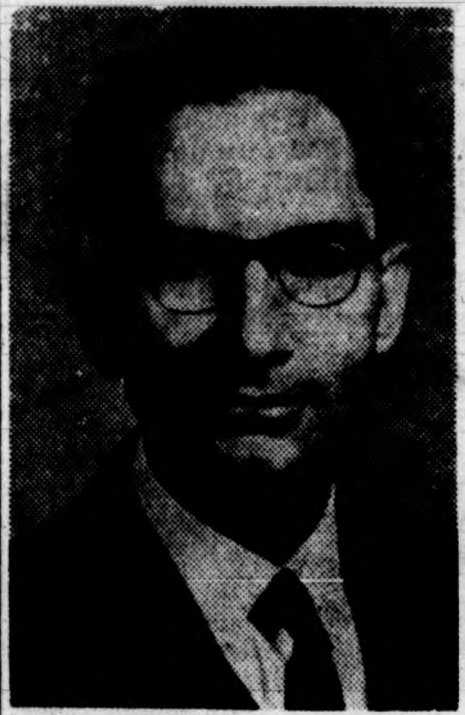
Voters would be asked in the special election if they favor the county's participation in the technical education program at a cost of \$23,500. The proposed center would be financed and used by a multi-county area.

Results of the referendum would be filed with the county legislative delegation.

Magistrate McCrary Seeking Re-election

Magistrate Sam H. McCrary, who has been serving the Clinton area for many years, was among the candidates who qualified for entry in the Democratic primary on Monday.

Magistrate McCrary expressed his appreciation to voters of Hunter Township for electing him to the post in the past, and pledged his best efforts in continuing to serve acceptably if returned to the office.



REV. HARRY CHANDLER

Special Services Begin Sunday Night At Broad St. Church

Broad Street Methodist Church will have a series of revival services during Holy Week, beginning Palm Sunday evening, March 22, and continuing through Thursday evening, March 26.

The services on Sunday evening will begin at 7:30 o'clock, and on the other evenings at 8:00 o'clock.

The services will include special emphasis on themes of Holy Week as well as general revival emphasis, and will include congregational singing and music by the choir. The Sunday evening services has been designated as "youth night."

Bringing the message each evening will be the Reverend W. Harry Chandler, Superintendent of the Greenwood District of the South Carolina Methodist Conference. Mr. Chandler is a native of Spartanburg County, and a graduate of Wofford College and the Candler School of Theology, Emory University. Since beginning his active ministry in 1940, he has served pastorates at Kelson, Saxon, Province, Greenville, Winnsboro, and Columbia. He assumed his present office as the Superintendent of the Greenwood District in June of 1963.

The Rev. Albert S. Harvey, pastor, extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend any or all of these services.

Parcel Post Rates To Go Up April 1

Postmaster W. D. Adair reminded residents of Clinton that an effective date of April 1 has been set for new domestic parcel post rate increases.

The parcel post increase approved recently by the Interstate Commerce Commission and averaging about 13.1% is expected to yield about \$75.4 million annually.

The last parcel post increase was on February 1, 1960, the postmaster pointed out.

To illustrate the effect of the new rates here, Mr. Adair noted that a six-pound parcel—which is the average weight for local delivery will cost 37c instead of 32c.

Bi-County Band Concert In Belk Auditorium Sunday

A bi-county all-star band, comprising around 125 students from Greenwood and Laurens County schools, will give a concert Sunday, March 22, in Belk Auditorium at 3:30.

A rehearsal will be held Saturday, the 21st, in the auditorium by band members from Laurens, Clinton, Hickory Tavern, Ford, Greenwood, Ware Shoals and Ninety Six Schools.

The public is invited to attend the concert on Sunday.

March of Dimes Reports County Gave \$10,505

A total of \$10,505.04 was collected during the March of Dimes campaign in Laurens County, according to Larry Gar, chairman, of Laurens.

Mr. Gar expressed his thanks for the cooperation and generosity of residents of the county.

In announcing a breakdown of gifts, Mr. Gar stated that \$5,910.87 was contributed in the Clinton area (School District 56), and \$4,594.17 in the Laurens area (School District 55).

X-Ray Survey Slated For County In April

Free chest X-rays will be available to most Laurens County citizens soon when the mobile X-ray unit of the State Board of Health visits local industries and communities. A chest X-ray may disclose not only tuberculosis but also lung cancer and certain forms of heart disease, it was stated by county health officials.

The X-ray survey, to be conducted April 14 through May 19, will be sponsored by the Laurens County Health Department, the State Board of Health, and the Tuberculosis and Health Association.

Dates and locations will be released in the near future, according to the Tuberculosis and Health Association.

\$30,000 Verdict Awarded In Court Term At Laurens

Laurens — A \$30,000 verdict, believed one of the largest of its kind in the history of Laurens County, was awarded in Common Pleas Court here Thursday to Mrs. Faye Weathers for injuries she received in a car-truck wreck on Oct. 29, 1960.

The jury deliberated more than three hours before returning the verdict for the plaintiff, Mrs. Weathers, climaxing a trial that began Monday afternoon.

Defendants in the damage action were Johnny George Parks and Southern Cotton Division-Hunt Food and Industries, Inc.

Parks, according to Mrs. Weathers' complaint, was driver of a truck which rammed into the rear of a car in which she was riding on Bypass Highway 76 in Laurens. Wayne Teague of Clinton, another rider in the auto, was killed in the collision.

Plaintiff's attorneys were W. T. Jones and Marshall W. Abercrombie. Attorneys for the defendants were O. L. Long and W. H. Harley.

Training Union Meet Scheduled For Joanna March 26

Western Region Training Union Convention will be held at the First Baptist Church, Joanna, on Thursday, March 26, at 7:00 p. m.

Church members in Abbeville, Edgefield, Laurens, Reedy River and Ridge Associations will participate.

Jim Smithwick, minister of education, Calvary Church, Asheville, N. C., and Mrs. S. D. Miller of Georgetown, will represent the State Department.

Rev. M. B. Webb, Ridge Association, is president of the convention.

Junior and intermediate sword drills and young people's speakers' tournament will be conducted.

There will be chicken stew served at the Hurricane Baptist church Thursday, March 26, beginning at 5 o'clock. The stew will be cooked by W. O. Stewart.

Dr. James Edward Graham To Deliver Baccalaureate

Dr. James Edward Graham, Presbyterian College alumnus who serves as pastor of the Charleston Second Presbyterian Church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at PC's 84th commencement exercises on May 31, President Marc C. Weersing announced today.

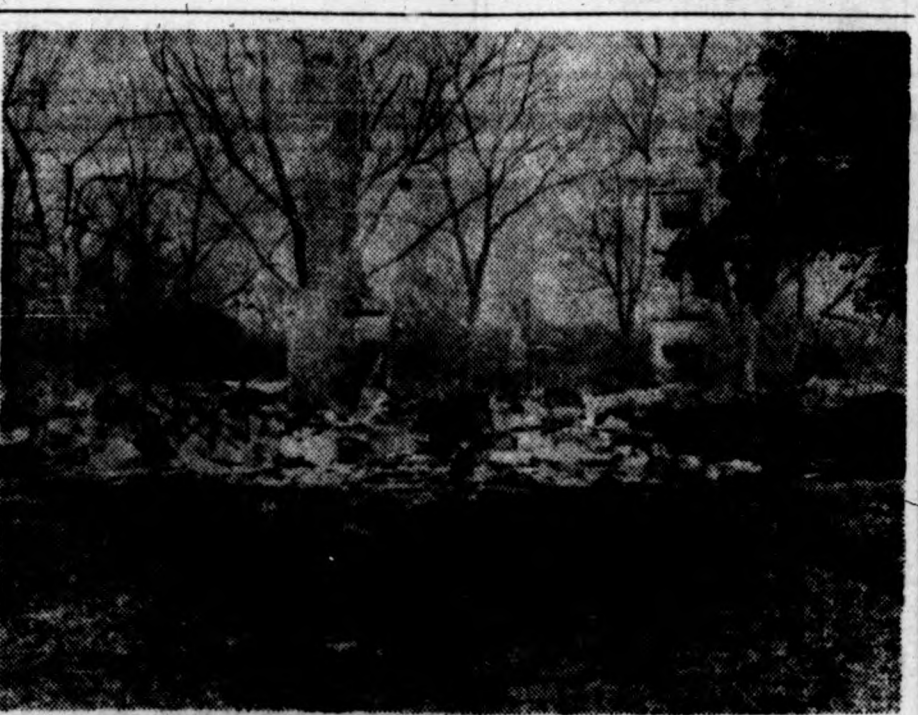
He will bring to the graduating seniors the morning message of the full one-day commencement program. As the opening exercise of the day, it is scheduled to start at 11 a. m. in Belk Auditorium.

Bill Appropriates \$12,000 To Form County Rescue Squad

A bill to appropriate \$12,000 to establish a rescue squad for Laurens County was introduced in the State Senate Wednesday by Senator King Dixon.

Dixon stated that House and Senate members from the county, including Representatives Marshall Abercrombie and David S. Taylor, were in agreement on the measure.

The funds would come from the unappropriated surplus funds of the county.



Fire Destroys Mountville Home

The D. L. Carroll family lost everything when fire destroyed the two-story house they occupied in the Mountville community last Wednesday about noon.

The house, owned by Miss Ruth Stokes, burned to the ground. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, both of whom work in Clinton, were away from home when the blaze was discovered. Passerby saved some furniture.—Photo by Paul Quinton.

Three In Race for State Senate



KING DIXON



W. C. DOBBINS



DAVID S. TAYLOR

Clerk of Court, Coroner Without Opposition

28 Candidates Qualify for Primaries

Speech, Hearing Assn. of State Slates Meet Friday

A panel of speakers from the Whitten Village staff will discuss the "Present Program and Plans for Future Training" of children and adults enrolled at the Village at the two-day program of the S. C. Speech and Hearing Association's semi-annual convention beginning Friday at Whitten Village Campus School Building.

Chairman of the panel will be W. B. Timmerman, acting director of training at the school. Others who will participate will be Dr. B. O. Whitten, superintendent; Dr. Roy B. Suber, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Ayliffe Jacobs, supervisor of the school department; and Mrs. Ruth Mathis, social worker.

Presiding at a panel discussion of speech rehabilitation procedures for children at the Village will be Dr. Arthur Weiss, director of the Spartanburg Speech and Hearing Clinic. Panelists will be Mrs. Aileen Lau, Mrs. Melinda Tingley and Miss Sarah Dawson, members of the speech and hearing clinic at the Village.

A social hour followed by dinner and dancing at the Mary Musgrove Hotel are on Friday night's agenda.

When the group reconvenes, at 10 a. m., Saturday they will hear Dr. Vernon Mustian of Greenville speak on the "Neurologically Impaired Child."

The association's business meeting is scheduled at 11 a. m. at the Intensive Treatment Hospital on the Whitten campus.

Two Candidates Withdraw From Race For House

Two candidates who qualified on Monday for the race for House of Representatives from Laurens County withdrew on Tuesday.

Joe S. Holland, of Clinton, manager of a supermarket, said he drew out of the race because of contemplating expansion plans which would prevent him from devoting the necessary time to the job, after discussion with company officials.

Joe B. Medlock, of Laurens stated that he withdrew for reasons of health.

The two withdrawals leaves four candidates to compete for two seats in the House.

Magistrate Robert E. Elmore will be opposed by W. P. Abercrombie.

In Dials Township, Magistrate C. M. Curry will be opposed by Marvin R. Ross.

Eight PC Seniors Complete Work

Eight Presbyterian College seniors completed work toward their degrees during the first semester of the 1963-64 session, Registrar Roslyn Martin announced today.

They will receive diplomas at the college's 84th commencement exercises on May 31. Included in this group are:

Bachelor of Arts Degree — Mrs. Fleda Earle Chandler of Spartanburg; Benjamin Milton Fulton, Jr., of Waterboro; Thomas Slayden Morrison, Jr., of Asheville, N. C.; and William Lewis Russell, Jr., of Charlotte.

Bachelor of Science Degree — Rollin Dews Butler of Orlando, Fla.; Charles Edmund Hopkins, Jr., of Waycross, Ga.; Frederick Cochran Meyers of Hinsdale, Ill.; and Mark Dunkin Sullivan III of Kershaw.

On Distinguished List

Grace Virginia Orr, of Clinton, won a place on the distinguished list at Winthrop Cloogle, Rock Hill, for her academic excellence during the first semester.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Orr, of Route 1.



VESTUS L. WEHUNT

Wehunt Announces House Candidacy

Vestus L. Wehunt, of Joanna, has announced himself as a candidate for the House of Representatives from Laurens County.

Born and raised in Joanna, a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wehunt, he is 32 years of age. He is a graduate of Presbyterian College and Clinton High School.

He served two years as an enlisted man in the U. S. Army, was formerly employed by the FBI and Laurens Carpet Mill.

He is married to the former Miss Billie Hooper of Clinton and they have two children, Johnny, 10, and Ginger, 7.

Bill Would Reduce Work Hours To 40 At Whitten Village

A bill to create a committee to study the feasibility of reducing the hours worked by employees of Whitten Village was introduced in the Senate Wednesday by Senator King Dixon of Laurens County.

The committee would be composed of six members, three from the House, and would study the matter of reducing work hours at the Clinton state school to a maximum of forty hours per week.

The committee would report its findings and recommendations at the beginning of the 1965 session of the General Assembly.



FFA Sweetheart and Runner-up

Miss Sandra Bolt was chosen as the 1964 Miss FFA Sweetheart on Friday night at the annual session of the Greenwood-Laurens Future Farmers of America Federation at Clinton High School. Sandra, a junior at Hickory Tavern High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bolt. First runner-up was Miss Ann Cloudus of Greenwood High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cloudus of Ninety Six. Shown above, left to right, are Miss Dot Pitts, retiring FFA Sweetheart, Miss Bolt, and Miss Cloudus.—Photo by Milton Notes.

Heavy Rains Cause Dam Break

This dam on the Edgar Copeland farm at the western edge of the city gave way Sunday morning and spilled water over the road to Lydia Mill. Little, if any damage was done to the road or low-lying areas below the dam and road. Heavy rains Saturday and Saturday night overflowed the dam and caused the break.—Photo by Quinton.