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Community Chest Gifts Now Show 75% of Goal

A total of \$17,152.52 was reported collected and pledged in the current Community Chest campaign, stated Reese Young, drive chairman, after the report meeting held yesterday morning at Hotel Mary Musgrove.

This amount represents a little less than 75 per cent of the goal of \$23,688.94.

The final date for the campaign to close is fast approaching, Chairman Young said, and each solicitor is urged to complete all contacts as early as possible.

Mr. Young pointed out that the budget this year represents an increase of approximately 10 per cent over last year. He said a more intensive effort on the part of workers and increased gifts will be required to raise the full amount of the budget.

Funds of the Community Chest are used to assist 24 services in 13 major agencies.

New Members Being Sought For Cub Pack

Cub Scout Pack 174 with George W. Dalley as cub master is seeking new members. Pack 174 is sponsored by the Torrington Company.

The Pack meets the fourth Thursday at 7:00 p. m. in each month at the Broad Street Methodist Church.

Boys between the ages of 8 and 11 who are interested and want additional information are invited to go to the Broad Street Methodist Church at 7:00 p. m., Thursday, October 22, or call 833-0393.

Community Chest Leaders Show Progress of Campaign

Reese Young, chairman of the campaign currently underway, and Jim Von Hollen, president of the Community Chest, move the thermometer to just under 75 per cent to indicate the progress of the fund raising project. Approximately three-fourths of the funds needed have been collected or pledged. It was reported at a meeting of solicitors Tuesday that \$17,152 had been raised on a budget of \$23,688.94.—Yarborough Photo.

County Fair Opens Gates Monday for '64 Showing

The 15th annual Laurens County Fair is scheduled for its week-long run beginning Monday, Oct. 19, according to Jerry W. Stoddard, president of the Fair Association.

The Reithoffer Shows will return to provide midway entertainment after being highly acclaimed in its first appearance here last year.

The Association operates the Fair for the sponsoring Laurens Exchange Club.

Secretary and General Manager John G. Gatlin said officers and directors of the association were pleased at the return of the Reithoffer organization. He said most of last year's rides and new ones as well will be brought here.

Exhibit and display space has already been sold out, Gatlin said, indicating the fair promises to be the finest in history.

With cooperation from the weather, fair officials anticipate an attendance of 25,000 persons, well above last year's record of more than 20,000.

Hundreds of club, school and individual exhibits, as well as farm animals and poultry will be placed in competition for the more than \$4,000 in cash premiums to be given away. "Commercial, industrial, home and farm displays should prove to be the finest we've ever had," Gatlin declared.

Tuesday, Oct. 20, has been designated No. 1 School Day, No. 2 School Day will be Thursday, Oct. 22.

Continuing an innovation of last year, an afternoon has been set aside for pre-school children on Wednesday, Oct. 21. Reduced rates will be in effect for kiddie rides, and adults accompanying the little tots will be

50 cents. admitted at a special price of
FLOWER SHOW
Another beautiful flower show will be offered as the Council of Laurens Garden Clubs presents, "Salute to the World's Fair." Flower and horticulture exhibits of all types will be displayed by both individuals and groups.



Awards Presented at College

Approximately 800 persons attended Presbyterian College's Homecoming which featured a giant barbecue and special alumni program in Belk Auditorium. Recipients of special awards presented last Saturday are pictured above: top picture—Mike Turner of Clinton (left) is presented the Alumni Service Award by Tom Addison of Clinton, who presided over the program as president of the PC Alumni Association; and bottom picture—Dr. Furman Wallace of Spartanburg (left) is congratulated by Association President-Elect Edward Graham of Charleston upon being awarded the Alumni Gold P citation for outstanding service in his chosen profession.

The Homecoming was capped later that afternoon by PC's 13 to 0 football victory over Davidson, attended by some 3,000 fans.

Julian Hollis Joins Belk's Staff Here

Julian Hollis of Chester, has joined Belk's staff as merchandising assistant.

He has held positions as manager of Ebird's in Chester, assistant manager of Gallant-Belk in Athens, Ga., and until coming to Clinton was connected with the South Carolina Tax Commission.

He and his wife are making their home at 6-B King Apartments. They are members of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Hampton Ave. PTA Carnival On Saturday

The Hampton Avenue PTA Halloween Carnival will be Saturday, Oct. 31, at the Clinton Armory. Mr. Al Undari, chairman will be assisted by Mrs. Larry Savelkoul in planning the carnival.

Various Clinton civic groups will have booths at the carnival and door prizes will be given.

Tickets will be sold through the Hampton Avenue School. Admission for children is ten cents; for adults, a quarter.

Calvary Church Having Services

Revival services will be conducted at Calvary Baptist Church October 19-25. Services will begin each night at 7:30. F. C. (Jack) Taylor, pastor of East-side Baptist Church, Maiden, N. C., will be the guest minister. The church choir, directed by Mrs. Eva Land, will present special music at each service. Rev. J. W. Spillers is pastor of the church.

SEN. EARLE E. MORRIS

County Mental Health Association To Meet Monday

The annual meeting of the Laurens County Mental Health Association is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 19, at 8:00 p. m., according to the Rev. John Rivers, of Clinton, president of the association.

The session will take place at the County Health Department building in Laurens.

Speaker for the occasion will be Senator Earle E. Morris of Pickens County, chairman of a nine-member Legislative - Governor's Joint Committee on Mental Health and Mental Institutions.

Senator Morris, a native of Pickens, is a 1946 graduate of Clemson College and vice-president of The Pickens Bank.

He has been a member of the legislature since 1950, when he was elected to the House. He has been in the State Senate since 1954.

Morris represents South Carolina on the Commission on Mental Illness of the Southern Regional Education Board. He has been recognized on three occasions for his service to the cause of mental health and contributions to the mentally retarded.

Cong. Albert Watson To Speak at College

The first of two talks on the 1964 national elections will be presented to Presbyterian College students this Friday at 10 a. m. in Belk Auditorium.

Congressman Albert Watson of Columbia, Democratic representative who recently announced his support of Republican Barry Goldwater, will speak at this time on the Republican Party program.

A spokesman for the Democratic Party is scheduled to address the PC student body on October 23.

The public is cordially invited to attend both of these programs.

Clinton High School Sewing Classes Begun

Adult sewing classes began October 12 and will continue each Monday evening through December from 7:30 to 9:30 at the Clinton High School Home Economics Department.

The classes are being given for advanced sewing and tailoring. There is no charge.

For information contact Mrs. Harry Bouknight at 833-2475.

Plans are being made for beginner sewing classes in the late spring.

Clinton Girls Go To College

Sandra Huggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Huggins, has enrolled for a secretarial course at King's College, Charlotte, N. C.

Sally Caroline Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Posey W. Copeland, is a member of the freshman class of Huntingdon College, Montgomery, Ala.

Dr. Tribble Inducted As Fellow of ACS

Dr. David E. Tribble, of Columbia, was one of six South Carolina surgeons inducted in Chicago last Thursday as new fellows of the American College of Surgeons.

Dr. Tribble is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Blakely Tribble of Clinton.

Interim Pastor At First Church

Dr. E. C. Scott of Atlanta, Ga., retired stated clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., is serving as interim pastor of the First Presbyterian Church during October.

A native of Columbia, Miss., Dr. Scott graduated from Southwestern Presbyterian University (now Southwestern of Memphis) with a BA degree. He received a BD degree from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va. Dr. Scott received the honorary degree of DD at Austin (Texas) Theological Presbyterian Seminary.

After serving pastorates in Mississippi and Alabama, Dr. Scott became Assistant Stated Clerk of the General Assembly in 1926. In 1936 he became Stated Clerk and Treasurer and served until his retirement in 1959.

Since his retirement, Dr. Scott has served as interim minister in various churches. His last engagement was with the Independent Presbyterian Church, Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. Scott is the former Emma Foust of Winston-Salem, N. C., and Clarksville, Tenn.

Reunion Oct. 22 For Retired Employees Of Whitten Village

A reunion of retired employees of Whitten Village is scheduled for October 22.

Participants will assemble at the Parents Club House on the campus and attend a luncheon at 1:15 in the campus dining room as guests of the institution.

Those who plan to attend the reunion are requested to notify The Whitten office.

Health Center Be Closed October-20

The Clinton Health Center will be closed Tuesday, Oct. 20, due to the nurse attending an in-service education meeting in Laurens. The meeting will be conducted by Dr. Van A. Long, director of the Laurens County Health Department.



H. J. Mangum Named Vice-President Of Standard Plywoods

Hartleigh J. Mangum has recently been named vice-president and a member of the board of directors of Standard Plywoods Inc.

Mr. Mangum has been associated with the company or its subsidiaries since 1947 except for a short period. He and his wife and children reside on Chestnut Street extension.

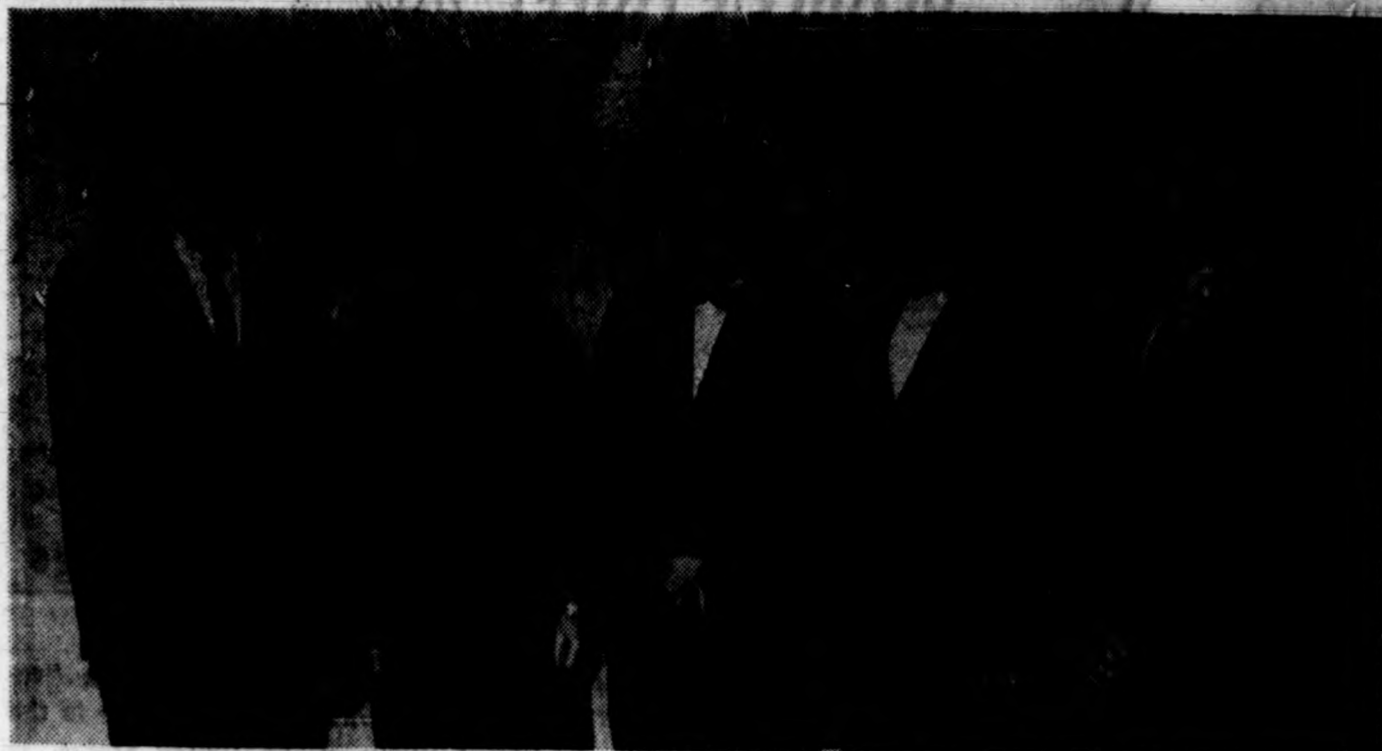
Standard Plywoods has emerged as one of the largest plywood operations east of the Mississippi River, and is one of the leading producers of laminated black flooring in the entire country.

The growth of the company in recent years has made it one of the prominent employers of labor in the Clinton area, with a corresponding increase in payroll.

Associational WMU To Elect Officers

The Laurens Baptist Association Women's Missionary Union will have an annual Fall Business and Leadership Conference meeting Oct. 20 at 7 p. m. at Lucas Avenue Baptist Church in Laurens. Officers will be elected at this meeting.

Fundamental Chairman and Youth Directors for the Association will lead their conferences. Mrs. Grady Smith, president of the W.M.U., and Mrs. Capers Wood will lead the W.M.S. presidents' Circle chairmen and secretary conference.



Farm Bureau Officials at Kickoff Meet

These officials of the Laurens County Farm Bureau are shown at a meeting here at Vernon's Restaurant Tuesday night to launch the annual membership campaign for the farmers' organization. Left to right, they are T. J.

Copeland, president; Agnes A. Bailey, secretary-treasurer; Dunklin M. Sullivan, Farm Bureau insurance representative; Charles R. Workman, state director and county membership chairman; R. L. Wickham, vice-president.—Yarborough Photo.

\$26,000 for Street, Utility Departments

Council Authorizes Equipment Purchase

Erskine Alumni Have Annual Supper

The Erskine alumni had their annual supper at the Mary Musgrove Hotel Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. The director of the Clinton-Laurens district, Mrs. S. C. Gambrell of Owings, had charge of the program.

Dode Phillips, director of admissions at Erskine College, was the main speaker. His wife, who is the director of the Alumni Living Endowment, explained the drive to the forty-two members present.

An Erskine alumni chapter for the Clinton-Laurens area was formed. Mrs. S. C. Gambrell was elected president, with Rev. Guy Smith of Ora, to serve as vice-president.

Equipment purchases totaling approximately \$26,000 were approved by city council last Thursday night at a special meeting.

Included were a garbage packer and a leaf loader for the street department and a combination truck for the utility department.

Council also approved city participation in an improved retirement plan for city employees operated by the state which includes employees of towns and cities in South Carolina. Clinton is already a participant in the plan, but benefits are being increased by raising the cost to both employees and municipalities. The increased cost to the city will be one-half of one per cent of employees' salaries for the current fiscal year.

The plan does not pertain to police and firemen, since they are already included in another retirement system operated by the state.

The garbage packer, to cost approximately \$8,000, will be used in loading and hauling garbage and is expected to do the work of several trucks, since larger loads can be hauled and trips to the dumping area will be considerably reduced, city officials state.

The leaf loader will be used in the collection and hauling of leaves, which, during the fall and winter, has required the use of several trucks. It will cost about \$3,000.

The combination truck for the utilities department, estimated at about \$15,000, will supply a long-felt need for the city, officials said, in that it will perform several operations now done by hand. In addition to supplying a platform lift to eliminate climbing of poles by workmen, it will provide safety features for personnel and enable the city to utilize more efficiently the services of linemen. The truck will have attached equipment for digging holes for utility poles, and a crane for lifting poles and other heavy equipment, it was stated. The city will sell an equipment truck now in use.

The purchases will be made by bids on specifications furnished by the manufacturers.

County Farm Bureau In Membership Drive

"Every farmer and other businessman interested in the future of agriculture in Laurens County and South Carolina should be a member of the Farm Bureau."

This was the statement of T. J. Copeland, president of the Laurens County Farm Bureau, as the local farm organization made plans for its annual membership drive throughout the county. The kickoff meeting for this drive was held Tuesday night at Vernon's Restaurant in Clinton, with most of the officers and directors present.

"The Farm Bureau is actively engaged in protecting the welfare of farmers at the county, state and national levels. We believe that farmers can do more themselves through a united self-help effort than through any other channels," the president said.

The Bureau's activities in the fields of marketing and purchasing were pointed out as examples of what can be accomplished through untied effort on the part of farm people.

"During the past fiscal year, over five million bushels of grain and soybeans were handled through the Farm Bureau operated grain export elevator in

Charleston," Mr. Copeland said, "and because of the competitive influence stemming from this facility, farmer prices were higher and many dollars were added to the pockets of South Carolina farmers."

"Although only about 8 per cent of our population is now engaged in agricultural production, agriculture remains our most basic industry, and 40 per cent of our nation's work force depends on it for a living," Mr. Copeland stated.

"Agriculture is a vital link in Laurens County's economy, and because of the important relationship, the Farm Bureau deserves the support of every citizen. As it protects our farmers, it is in a sense insuring the over-all economy," he said.

Laurens County listed 325 family memberships for 1963 and has set a goal of 340 for this membership year of 1964. The Farm Bureau is a non-governmental farm organization. It is farmer controlled and has a national membership of over 1,000,000, which makes it by far the largest farm organization in the nation. South Carolina's membership was 22,680 for the past membership year.

Mrs. Cook on Lady Bird Special Train

Mrs. Claude Cook, vice-chairman of the Laurens County Democratic Party, was one of the South Carolinians invited to join the Lady Bird Special on Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson's whistle stop train trip through the state last Wednesday in behalf of the President's candidacy for re-election.

Mrs. Cook boarded the train at Chester and traveled as far as Winnsboro with the First Lady's party. She was the only person invited from Laurens County.

Mrs. Cook is one of the party's eight presidential electors, serving at large for the upper state area.

Her invitation came from Mrs. Barbara Sylvester of Florence, state chairman of the party's women's campaign committee.



Erskine College Alumni Launch Campaign

These Erskine College alumni leaders are shown at a meeting here Tuesday night at Hotel Mary Musgrove as the annual Erskine Living Endowment got underway. Left to right they are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Plaxico, co-chairmen

for the Clinton-Joanna area; Miss Betty Blakely, Ora chairman; Mrs. S. C. Gambrell, Gray Court-Laurens chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Blakely, Laurens area co-chairmen.—Yarborough Photo.