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Nation Ready To Elect President on Tuesday

Burnett Named To State Post In School Bus Program

Charles E. Burnett, of Clinton, has been appointed to a new position of safety supervisor for the South Carolina school bus program.

The announcement was made this week by Dr. E. R. Crow, director of the State Educational Finance Commission.

Burnett has been employed with the commission for the past five years as an area supervisor of transportation. He will be responsible for the development of safety materials, the analysis of school bus accidents, the coordination of the school bus driver training program with the State Highway Department. He will also be available to work with state and local supervisors of transportation and to make recommendations for the improvement of safety in the transportation program.

Prior to his employment with the commission, Burnett was with the Clinton school system as a teacher, coach, and supervisor of transportation. He has completed the American Automobile Association advanced course in driver education, and taught driver education in the Clinton schools for several years. He represented South Carolina at the organizational meeting of the National Driver Training and Safety Education Association in Washington, D. C. in 1957 and has served as adult consultant for the State Youth Traffic Safety Conference for the past four years. Burnett also served as a consultant for the Southern Safety Conference in Jacksonville, Fla. in 1960, and as president of the S. C. Driver Training and Safety Education Association.

Mr. Burnett is a native of Clinton, and a graduate of Presbyterian College. He served three and one half years in the Navy during World War II.

He is married to the former Miss Irene Wingate of Asheville, N. C., and they have two children, Charles Jr., age 14, and Joan, 10. The family will move to Columbia in the near future.

Ponderosa Homes Builds New Office

Ponderosa Homes, of Kinards, manufacturers of mobile homes, has completed construction of a building to house offices of the corporation.

Constructed at a cost of approximately \$12,000, Harley R. Barnes, president, stated the building was designed to give the appearance of Ponderosa, home of the Cartright family of TV fame.

Barnes said the Ponderosa company is presently building seven mobile homes a day.

New Caseworkers With Welfare Dept.

Three new caseworkers have been employed by the Laurens County Welfare Department, according to R. W. Boland of Clinton, secretary of the County Welfare Board.

They are Mrs. Elaine O. Bolyer of Owings; Philip Harris of Laurens, both graduates of Erskine College; and Mrs. Elizabeth M. Pinson of Cross Hill, a graduate of Randolph Macon College.

Boy Scout Camporee Friday and Saturday

There will be a district meeting and camporee of the Laurens County Boy Scouts Friday and Saturday at the Lydia Mills Scout Caboose. The district meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock Friday.

In case of rainy weather the camporee will be cancelled but the district meeting will be held the same time as above at Whiteford's Restaurant.

Patrol Sgt. Fallow To Speak Nov. 5 At Mountville School

Sgt. Billy Fallow of the Public Relations and Safety Education Division of the South Carolina Highway Department, will present a traffic safety program at the Cross Hill-Mountville PTA meeting Thursday evening, November 5, at 7:30 o'clock at the Mountville School.

Rev. Z. C. Williams Begins County Posts To Be Filled A. R. P. Pastorate Sunday

Rev. Zeb C. Williams will assume his duties as pastor of Providence Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Clinton this coming Sunday.

Mr. Williams is a native of Asheville, N. C. He received his high school education at Warren Wilson College, Swannanoa, N. C. He attended college at Maryville (Tenn.) and graduated from Wofford College, Spartanburg. He attended Columbia Theological Seminary and Emory University and later did graduate work in New Testament studies. Mr. Williams also took special courses in sacred music.

Prior to his coming to Clinton, Mr. Williams was organist at the Forest Park and Brookhaven Methodist churches in Atlanta and at the same time was chapel organist at Emory University.

In 1960 he served as minister of music at the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Atlanta and from there entered the pastoral ministry and went to Elsberry, Missouri. During the two years in Missouri he doubled the active membership of the Elsberry Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. While in Missouri, he served as president of the Elsberry Chamber of Commerce.

In September 1962, Mr. Williams became the first installed pastor of the Lyndon Grove Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Augusta. During the last 13 months of his ministry there, the Lyndon Grove church acquired a large organ and increased its membership and budget by fifty per cent.

He also served as music critic for the Augusta Chronicle.

In his church, Mr. Williams is chairman of the Committee on Church Communications. He just completed photographing every minister in the A. R. P. Church and is in the process of making pictures of every A. R. P. church building. Later this year he will produce a filmstrip on the History of the Associate Reformed Presbyterians in America.

In addition to his hobby of photography, Mr. Williams enjoys music, hunting and fishing.

He is married to the former Sylvia Bates of Spartanburg. Mrs. Williams is a graduate of Converse College and studied at the School of Librarianship at Emory University and has served as a librarian at Emory University, Atlanta public libraries, Atlanta public schools and was librarian at Butler High School in Augusta.

The Williams have two daughters, Allison, 5; and Elisa, 4. They will reside in the church manse on South Adair Street.

Dr. Jones Has Two Articles Published In Oct.

Two articles by Dr. Newton Jones, of Clinton, will be published this month.

They are: "Weights, Measures and Mercantilism: The Inspection of Exports in Virginia," in The Old Dominion; Essays for Thoma Perkins Abernethy, edited by Darret B. Rutman, published by the University of Virginia Press; and "The Washington Light Infantry in the Bunker Hill Centennial," in South Carolina Historical Magazine.

Dr. Jones is professor of history at Furman University.

Community Chest Needs Only \$194.31

Only \$194.31 is needed to put the current Community Chest campaign over the top, according to Reese Young, chairman of the drive.

That was the amount shy of the goal of \$28,688.94 following reports of solicitors and officials at a meeting Tuesday morning.

In the Industrial Division, complete reports were received from C. W. Anderson Hosiery Co., with average contributions of \$8.91, and Dapper Hosiery Co., with average contributions of \$8.75.

Chairman Young urged solicitors to complete their work and turn in reports at the final meeting next Tuesday.



REV. Z. C. WILLIAMS

Saturday Is Day For Prizes

Eleven \$25 cash prizes will be waiting for claimants Saturday afternoon at the weekly drawing of tickets sponsored by Clinton's progressive merchants.

But you have to be there to claim your prize.

And to win a prize, you must have ticket stubs given by merchants displaying Loyalty Days banners, who are sponsoring the fall trade festival which continues until Dec. 5, when four prizes totaling \$1,000 will be given away.

The drawing for prizes is held each Saturday afternoon at 2:30 on the parking lot of M. S. Bailey & Son, Bankers, on West Pitts St.

Last week 10 prize winners took home \$25 each. They were Frank Simpson, North Adair St.; Linda Eubanks, Rt. 2; Corine Williams, Mountville; W. A. Marcellini, Mrs. Beulah Rogers, William Orr, and Lee Caldwell, all of Rt. 1; Fred Coleman, N. Broad St.; Mrs. Vera Chidress, Beauregard St.; and Faye Walker (no address listed).

National and local political fever will reach its height and be climaxed Tuesday, Nov. 3, when voters in Clinton and Laurens County, along with people all over the nation, go to the polls to cast their ballots for President and Vice-President of the United States as well as for numerous local officials.

Here in Laurens County, voters will be asked to choose not only who they want to lead the country but must also decide what they want as local representatives and officials in national and county government.

Laurens County voters will have four ballots to mark. The national ticket which carries the names of candidates from the two major parties for President and Vice-President as well as candidates for electors from both of the parties. State electors who are chosen Tuesday—either the Democratic or Republican slate—will cast their ballots in December to make the election of President and Vice-President constitutional.

Candidates for state Democratic Electors are Mrs. Claude P. Cook, George Bell Timmerman, Jr., W. J. McLeod, Jr., Henry H. Edens, H. Mason DuPre, Sapp Funderburke, C. W. F. Spencer, Jr., and Eugene N. Zeigler.

Republicans who want to be named State Electors are J. Drake Edens, Jr., Julia R. Dougherty, Arthur Ravenel, Jr., Floyd D. Spence, James E. Duffy, Jeff R. Richardson, Jr., W. W. Wannamaker, III, and Elizabeth L. Forrester.

The second ticket for Laurens County residents, the state ballot, will carry only one name, that of Rep. Robert T. Ashmore of the Fourth Congressional District, who is running for reelection. He is unopposed in his bid for the House seat.

A county ticket will include names of nine Laurens County Democrats who were nominated in the Democratic primary for local offices. Included on this ballot are William T. Jones, candidate for Solicitor for the Eighth Judicial Circuit; William C. Dobbins, for the State Senate from this county, and Marshall W. Abercrombie and J. C. League, who are bidding for seats in the S. C. House of Representatives.

Also Walter E. Dunlap, candidate for Clerk of Court; R. Eugene Johnson, who is candidate for Sheriff of Laurens County; Marshall N. Pressley, candidate for Coroner, and Paul S. O'Dell and George M. Penland, running for county commissioner.

None of these candidates is opposed by a Republican. A ballot for voting on state-wide constitutional amendments will bring two more choices to Laurens County voters. One amendment, if approved by South Carolinians, would remove the Superintendent of Education from the list of Constitutional officers and provide for his appointment by a majority vote of the members of the State Board of Education with a term of office fixed by the General Assembly.

The second state-wide amendment would allow the General Assembly to provide methods for jurisdiction and administration in matters pertaining to minors and persons who are mentally incompetent.

Polls all over the county will be open from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m. However, if there is a line of voters at the polls at 6 p. m., each one in line at the closing hour will be allowed to cast his ballots.

Voters must have their yellow registration certificates with them when they go to their voting places and present the certificate for approval by box managers.

Joe B. Medlock, Laurens County Chairman of the Board of Election Commissioners, said that election laws will be closely adhered to in this election. Specifically, Medlock said only one voter would be allowed in the booth at any one time.

George H. Phinney, chairman of the Laurens County Democratic Party, said, "We will not have any poll watchers at any of the precincts in the county during the General Election Nov. 3. We are leaving this entirely up to the election commissioners to see that all box managers carry out the voting laws and regulations as set forth by the State of South Carolina."

Box managers will meet at the County Court House in Laurens tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 to receive instructions on conducting the election.

LOSES MOTHER
Huey Harper was called to Dry Creek, La., last Tuesday due to the death of his mother, Mrs. L. B. Harper.

General Election Official Ballot

LAURENS COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA
NOVEMBER 3, 1964

No 1200

Initials of Issuing Officer

Official Ballot General Election

LAURENS COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA
NOVEMBER 3, 1964

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OFFICE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN
	Lyndon B. Johnson PRESIDENT Hubert H. Humphrey VICE-PRESIDENT	Barry M. Goldwater PRESIDENT William E. Miller VICE-PRESIDENT
Presidential and Vice-Presidential Electors	<input type="checkbox"/> George Bell Timmerman, Jr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. Claude P. Cook <input type="checkbox"/> W. J. McLeod, Jr. <input type="checkbox"/> Henry H. Edens <input type="checkbox"/> H. Mason DuPre <input type="checkbox"/> Sapp Funderburke <input type="checkbox"/> C. W. F. Spencer, Jr. <input type="checkbox"/> Eugene N. Zeigler	<input type="checkbox"/> J. Drake Edens, Jr. <input type="checkbox"/> Julia R. Dougherty <input type="checkbox"/> Arthur Ravenel, Jr. <input type="checkbox"/> Floyd D. Spence <input type="checkbox"/> James E. Duffy <input type="checkbox"/> Jeff R. Richardson, Jr. <input type="checkbox"/> W. W. Wannamaker, III <input type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth L. Forrester

INSTRUCTIONS—To vote a straight party ticket, make a cross (X) in the circle () under the name of your party. Nothing further need or should be done. To vote a mixed ticket, or in other words for candidates of different parties, omit making a cross (X) in the party circle at the top and make a cross (X) mark in the voting square () opposite the name of each candidate on the ballot for whom you wish to vote. If you wish to vote for a candidate not on any ticket, write or place the name of such candidate on your ticket opposite the name of the office. Before leaving the booth, fold the ballot so that the initials of the manager may be seen on the outside.

OFFICIAL BALLOT, GENERAL ELECTION

Laurens County, South Carolina
BAILEY PRECINCT

OFFICE	DEMOCRAT	(WRITE-IN)
SOLICITOR 8th Judicial Circuit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WILLIAM T. JONES	<input type="checkbox"/>
SENATE	<input type="checkbox"/> WILLIAM C. DOBBINS	<input type="checkbox"/>
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	<input type="checkbox"/> MARSHALL W. ABERCROMBIE <input type="checkbox"/> J. C. LEAGUE	<input type="checkbox"/>
CLERK OF COURT	<input type="checkbox"/> WALTER E. DUNLAP	<input type="checkbox"/>
SHERIFF	<input type="checkbox"/> R. EUGENE JOHNSON	<input type="checkbox"/>
CORONER	<input type="checkbox"/> MARSHALL N. PRESSLEY	<input type="checkbox"/>
COUNTY COMMISSIONER	<input type="checkbox"/> PAUL S. O'DELL <input type="checkbox"/> GEORGE M. PENLAND	<input type="checkbox"/>

College Board of Visitors in Session

Newly elected chairman of the Presbyterian College Board of Visitors is Thomas M. Belk of Charlotte, one of the owners of the Belk mercantile organization, who is pictured second from right in upper photo discussing development plans for the college. Included in the picture are, left to right: Robert M. Vance, Clinton banker-industrialist who serves as chairman of the PC Board of Trustees; Mrs. Taylor H. Stukes of Manning, secretary of the Board of Visitors; Belk; and Dr. Marc C. Weersing, president of Presbyterian College. The newly elected vice-chairman of the Board of Visitors is Charles N. Plowden, Summerton banker, not included in this picture.

Six leaders (lower photo) joined the Presbyterian College Board of Visitors as new members at the board's fall meeting which has just been held on the PC campus. They are, from left to right: R. Edward Ferguson, Jr., of Clinton, co-owner of Industrial Supply Co.; Dave Pennington, Columbia textile manufacturer; Joseph B. Fraser, Hinesville, Ga., lumberman; Mrs. Walter S. Moore of Waihalla, president of the South Carolina Presbyterian women; C. W. Anderson, Clinton hosiery manufacturer; and Tom Addison, also of Clinton, vice-president of Waddell and Reed.

The Board of Visitors is composed of a number of business and church leaders of the region who meet twice annually on the campus, advise the college on its operations and serve to help interpret the college to the various publics which compose its constituency.

Because of Ineligible Player

Clinton High Forfeits All Games Won This Season

With three games remaining on the season's football schedule and a good bet to go undefeated in conference play, Clinton High School on Tuesday forfeited all of the seven wins piled up this season.

The announcement was made by Coach Claude Howe and Principal Wilnot Shealy after they made a report to Lawrence Graves, S. C. High School League executive director in a meeting at Olanta arranged to report on facts of the situation.

Shealy said the Red Devil team had used an ineligible player all season and it was not discovered until Tuesday morning when records were being examined.

"We found the mistake ourselves," Shealy said. "It was not the result of a protest on the part of any of the teams we played."

Coach Claude Howe, whose team has experienced the best season in several years, was especially hard hit by the discovery. "As soon as we found out what it was we knew we were wrong," he said. "When we went to talk with Mr. Graves, we knew what the result would be. We didn't go to ask for an exception or appeal. We just went to present the facts in the case."

Both Shealy and Howe agreed it was better not to reveal particulars in the case or to mention names.

"We do not wish to appear to be uncooperative in releasing news, or do we wish to suppress facts," they stated, "but, circumstances, from several viewpoints, in our judgment warrant withholding the details."

Howe said revealing the situation to the players after he and Shealy returned from Olanta was "one of the most difficult things I've ever had to do, especially in view of the very successful season we've had to date."

The Clintonians had a 7-1 record and were undefeated in Eastern AA Conference play. Their only loss was to Lexington, not a member of the conference.

Clinton has three conference games remaining, with Newberry Friday, and Laurens and Woodruff the following two weeks. By winning them all, the Clintonians had a 7-1 record and were undefeated in Eastern AA Conference play.

RETURNS FROM FLORIDA

Mrs. Eugene Hitt returned Friday following a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. I. H. Ford and Mr. Ford in Avon Park, Florida. While there Mr. and Mrs. Ford entertained Mrs. Hitt with a party on her birthday—September 29.

Senator Crowns Miss CHS

Irene Vaughan, who was named Miss CHS by the student body, is shown here as she was crowned by South Carolina U. S. Senator Strom Thurmond during halftime ceremonies Friday night at the Clinton-Winnsboro football game. The Senator was on his way to Greenville for a speaking engagement the next day and stopped over here with friends and saw the game. The winner of the Miss CHS title was not known until sponsors, the candidates, band, majorettes, etc., gathered on the field during the homecoming celebration. Dianne Ashill and Dianne Ledford were runners-up. —Photo by Yarborough.

—Yarborough Photo