

Laurens County Goes Republican

Goldwater Takes 30 of 46 Precincts; 5591 to 4740

Casting a record total of 10,331 votes, Laurens County, along with the state of South Carolina, on Tuesday gave a majority to Barry Goldwater's Republican slate of electors.

The unofficial vote in the county was: Goldwater, 5,501; Johnson, 4,740.

The Republicans had a majority in 30 of the county's 46 precincts.

The Republicans took both Clinton City boxes, while the Clinton Mill box gave a majority to the Democrats. The biggest majority percentage-wise in the county for the Republicans was at the Clinton No. 2 box, where the vote was 666 to 177.

The six precincts in Laurens divided three to three. The Democrats took the Joanna box.

The Republican majority in the county was 861.

STATE VOTES REPUBLICAN

Precinct Votes In Laurens County

The Goldwater-Miller Republican presidential ticket captured South Carolina's eight electoral votes by about 89,000 votes, riding the crest of a record voter turnout and strong states' right sentiment.

With 1,589 of the state's 1,611 precincts reported, the state's vote total had vaulted to an all-time record of 548,650.

The lopsided margin left state Democrats stunned and Republicans jubilant, even though two GOP candidates for South Carolina congressional seats were defeated easily by Democratic opponents.

The Democratic ticket carried only 13 of the state's 46 counties.

It was the first time in 88 years South Carolina has voted Republican in a presidential election. A reconstruction state, controlled by Northern carpetbaggers, voted for Rutherford B. Hayes in 1876.

The unofficial total from 1,500 of 1,611 precincts showed the Republican Goldwater-Miller ticket with 313,828 votes to 224,822 for the Johnson-Humphrey Democratic team.

With estimates of Negro registration running as high as 150,000, Negroes undoubtedly voted in unprecedented number in South Carolina and undoubtedly their vote was virtually all Democratic. But heavy Republican inroads into traditionally Democratic strongholds in the industrial and heavily populated up-country more than offset it.

Services Monday For W. E. Neighbors

W. Edgar Neighbors, 83, died Sunday at 12:30 p. m. at his home, 606 East Carolina Ave., after several years of declining health.

A native and lifelong resident of Laurens County, he was the son of the late James M. and Bell Dillard Neighbors. He was a member of Hurricane Baptist Church where he served as deacon and treasurer a number of years.

He was a retired merchant and farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Viola Young Neighbors; a son, J. A. (Cotton) Neighbors of Clinton; two daughters, Mrs. A. Dugan of Sumter, and Mrs. Paul M. Stanley of Hartsville; a brother, A. L. Neighbors of Rt. 1, Clinton; two half-sisters, Mrs. Clyde Young of Rt. 2, Clinton; and Mrs. G. Robert Simpson of Clinton; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 3:00 p. m. at Hurricane Baptist Church by Rev. C. E. Russell. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Robert A. Dillard and J. Dial Neighbors, Allen and Charles Young, G. Robert Simpson, Jr., and Wright Simpson.

Health Center Closed Today

Dr. Von A. Long, director of the Laurens County Health Department, states that the Clinton Health Center will be closed today (Thursday). The nurses will be attending the annual convention of the South Carolina Nurses Association in Greenville.

Sgt. Robert S. Ham Joins ROTC Staff

Master Sergeant Robert S. Ham, Jr., has joined the ROTC staff of the Presbyterian College military department, Lt. Col. Richard W. Ulrich announced today.

Ham joins the U. S. Army instructor group here as an assistant in military science.

A native of Smart, Ga., he has had 18 years of military service, with previous assignments in Germany, Korea and Hawaii. He is married and has two children.

Rites Held Sunday Dr. Frank Kellers

Funeral services for Dr. Frank Kellers, 88, were conducted Sunday at 3 p. m. at All Saints Episcopal Church by the Rev. John Rivers, priest in charge. Burial was in Rosemont Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Davis Holland, Lawrence Young, Grady Adair, Joe McGee, Ed Sadler, Charles Johnson and Noland Suddeth. The honorary escort included physicians and pharmacists of Clinton.

Dr. Kellers died early Saturday morning at a Columbia nursing home after several years of declining health.

A native of Charleston, he had lived in Clinton since 1918, when he came from Saluda and purchased the Clinton Pharmacy which he owned and operated under the name of Kellers Drug Store until 1945 when he retired.

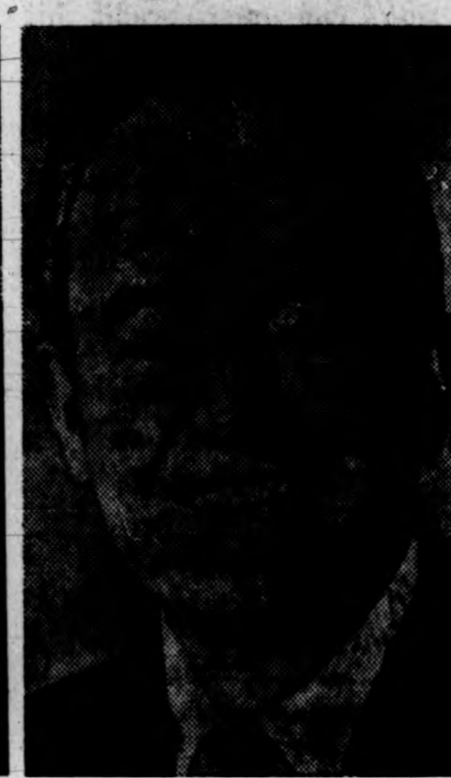
He was a son of the late Edward Henry and Emma Lee Jeffords Kellers. He was graduated from the Charleston Medical College School of Pharmacy in 1906 and was a salesman and chemist for the Murray Drug Co. in Columbia before opening his Saluda drug store. He was a member of Campbell Lodge 44, AFM, and All Saints Episcopal Church. He was a Shriner.

He was married twice. His first wife, Mrs. Norma Wise Kellers, died many years ago. Surviving from this marriage are a son, Col. Frank Kellers Jr. of St. Matthews; and a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Dockstader of Riverside, Calif.

Surviving also are his wife, Mrs. Laura Lynch Kellers, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



PRESIDENT JOHNSON



HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

Johnson and Humphrey Sweep Country in Voting

President Lyndon B. Johnson and his Vice-Presidential running mate Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey soundly defeated Republicans Barry M. Goldwater, Arizona Senator, and New York Congressman William E. Miller in their bid for the two highest offices in the nation.

The Johnson-Humphrey ticket took an early lead in the returns Tuesday night and never lost it; the only variance in the lead was a slight increase in the percentage of the popular vote Johnson carried.

The Democratic presidential victory was indicative of the victory Democrats won in state houses and national congressional seats all over the nation, except in several deep South states where Republicans were elected to national Congress.

Laurens County followed the pattern set in most areas of South Carolina by voting for Barry Goldwater. South Carolina gave the Goldwater-party a margin of 90,000 votes.

Christmas Seal Campaign Slated To Begin Nov. 16

The Christmas Seal Campaign, which begins November 16, will be directed in Greenwood and Laurens counties by a local radio personality, a housewife, and a hospital administrator, according to Henry M. Faris, president of the Tuberculosis and Health Association which serves both counties.

Carroll L. Sexton of Greenwood will serve as chairman of the campaign, Mr. Sexton is well known to the radio audience of station WCBS where he has worked for the past eight years. He was employed by radio station WLBG in Laurens before moving to Greenwood. He is also well known through his work in the Little Theater. He served as chairman of radio publicity for the 1963 Christmas Seal Campaign.

Serving with him as co-chairmen are Mrs. George R. Blacklock of Clinton and Col. Charles G. Cooper of Laurens.

Mrs. Blacklock, a former social worker, has served as a director of the association since 1960 and has been active on several committees. She will enlist chairmen of sub-committees to plan and

direct the campaign in Laurens County School District 58.

Col. Cooper is the son of Dr. Ernest Cooper who served as superintendent of the South Carolina Sanatorium for tuberculosis at State Park from 1915 to 1939.

Col. Cooper gained a rather intimate knowledge of the life of a tuberculosis patient from his observations at the sanatorium during his early years. As administrator of the Laurens District Hospital, he is again acutely aware of the many problems accompanying tuberculosis as he sees patients who are hospitalized locally while awaiting admission to the South Carolina Sanatorium. Col. Cooper will head activities for Laurens County School District 55.

Mr. Faris explained that the Christmas Seal contributions finance a program of health education, community service, and medical and social research aimed at the eradication of tuberculosis and the control of other respiratory diseases.

According to Mr. Faris, the campaign is conducted each year through appeal letters to individuals, to business, and to industry. He commented that origin-

prizes will be as follows: 1st prize, \$40; 2nd prize, \$30; 3rd prize, \$25; 4th prize, \$20; 5th prize, \$15; 6th prize, \$10.

All entries considered by the committee as contributing to the Christmas spirit of the parade will be accepted.

Plans for the parade include an appearance earlier in the afternoon at Whitten Village.

Parade units will enter South Adams Street at the First Presby-

County Farm Bureau In Annual Meeting

The Laurens County Farm Bureau held its annual meeting Thursday night, culminating a successful membership drive.

Approximately 80 members attended a dinner in the Laurens High School cafeteria.

Guest speaker was Dr. J. W. Jones of Clemson University who addressed the group on "Agriculture in Our Total Economy." Dr. Jones stated that "agriculture is big business, and the Farm Bureau is doing a big job in agriculture."

E. W. Brooks, executive vice-president of the South Carolina Farm Bureau, presented certificate awards to the three top membership procurement workers in the county. They were Charles R. Workman, Kinards, T. J. Copeland and D. M. Sullivan, Laurens. Awards are made each year to three volunteer workers who write the most new and renewal members during the year.

In the absence of Mr. Workman, membership chairman, Mr. Brooks also announced that Laurens County had reached the goal of 340 family memberships for the year.

Mr. Brooks issued an invitation to Laurens County members to attend the State Farm Bureau convention to be held in Columbia Nov. 12-14.

The following officers and directors were elected to serve for the coming year: T. J. Copeland, president; R. L. Wickham, vice-president; Charles R. Workman, state director; Mrs. Agnes Bailey, secretary-treasurer; directors—Hugh B. Workman and L. Boyd Stoddard.

Township Directors
Cross Hill, Hance Finley and John L. Adair; Hunter, W. P. Dickson and Lawrence F. Davis; Jacks, C. W. Anderson and David Pitts; Laurens, J. Herman Power and Robert Burns; Scuffletown, W. T. Blakely and S. B. Fleming; Sullivan, Fred Pitts and James Wasson; Waterloo, Niles C. Clark and J. L. Fennell; Youngs, James Martin and Willie Lomas.

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Prisoner Held in Clinton Jail

—Quinton Photo

Escaped From Work Detail

State Prison Convict Shot By Clinton Officer

An escaped Negro convict, Joseph Richey, 33, was shot by Clinton's Assistant Police Chief William B. Blakely when he attempted to flee from a house near the outskirts of the city on Highway 76 Saturday morning.

The fugitive was trying to arrange transportation to his Greenville home when Blakely arrived on the scene about 6:45 a. m.

Richey escaped the previous Monday from a Department of Corrections detail near Columbia. He was serving a life sentence for conviction of murder with recommendation for mercy from Anderson County.

State Prison Warden R. Fuller Goodman said Richey fully understood the details of his escape from Columbia to Clinton.

At the Clinton home, Richey tried to persuade some people to drive him to Greenville. Ernest Cunningham, Jr., told Richey he needed some gasoline for the car. Richey gave Cunningham some money for the purchase and Cunningham drove to the police station and

reported the incident to Blakely.

Blakely rode to the house in Cunningham's car. When the convict saw Blakely getting out of the car, he ran to the rear of the house with Blakely in pursuit. When the man failed to halt when ordered, Blakely shot twice with a shotgun he brought with him, wounding Richey in the legs.

After being treated for painful but not serious wounds at Bailey Memorial Hospital, the convict was taken to the Clinton jail and held for state prison officers, who transferred him to Columbia later in the day.

Warden Goodman said Richey told him he escaped from the work detail "because he hadn't heard from his wife in a long time and was worried about her."

Richey has escaped twice in the past seven months. In March, he was on a work detail at the governor's mansion when he rolled a wheelbarrow around the corner and disappeared. He turned himself in to Greenville authorities a few weeks later.

Community Chest Tops Goal With \$24,067

The Clinton Community Chest drive this week went over the top, exceeding all previous efforts, according to campaign chairman Reese Young.

The drive, with a goal of \$23,688.94 this year, has raised to date \$24,067.43 and not all out-of-town pledges have been heard from yet. The amount of pledges totals 103 per cent of the goal.

Jim Von Hollen, president of the Community Chest, and Young said they were grateful to all workers for their efforts to make the goal possible.

An awards meeting will be held in the near future for workers who made outstanding contributions in their area of work.

PC to Meet Appalachian On Local Field Saturday

Presbyterian College's Blue Hosemen have a big task ahead when they do battle with the Appalachian Mountaineers here Saturday night before PC's Parents Day crowd.

The Hosemen not only will be playing before the parents of current students, but will be trying to put an end to a three-game losing streak. A victory in the 8:00 p. m. game would raise the Hose record to 4-4, and would put the Presbyterians in a good position to shoot for an even season.

However, the Hosemen will take the field as nine-point underdogs against this foe which has whipped its last three opponents. Last week Appalachian dumped Wofford by a 10-0 count, and will bring the top NAIA District 26 rushing back to Clinton this week-end. Halfback Larry Lawing has already gained 677 yards, and ranks among the top scorers in the nation with 62 points.

The Blue Hose will counter with an evenly balanced offense, paced by Quarterback Leighton Grantham. Grantham has amassed 751 total yards to date, completing 55 of 112 passes for six touchdowns. Sam

Williams, fullback, and Don McNeill at halfback, lead the PC rushers.

Last week the Presbyterians ran into a fired up Troy State team, and fell 9-7 despite a second half comeback. The Blue Hose nosed ahead of the Red Wave in the statistics, but a blocked punt in the PC end zone proved the margin of victory for the Alabamans.

Stage Turkey Shoot Next Two Saturdays

The Clinton Lions Club annual turkey shoot is scheduled for two week-ends this year—and both are early enough to bag a bird for Thanksgiving.

Slated for Nov. 7 and 14, the shoots will begin at noon and last until 5:00 p. m., and both will be held behind Clinton High School.

An automatic shotgun will be given away at 4:30 p. m., Nov. 14, and you need not be present to win.

Lions Club members said that there will be guns available at the shoot if you don't bring your own.

RETURN FROM DELAWARE
Mrs. J. E. Hest, accompanied by her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Carroll Brown of Belton and Mrs. Ernest Rice of Columbia, have returned from a trip to Mt. Vernon, Va., and Wilmington, Del.

While in Wilmington they visited the Henry Francis DuPont Winterthur Museum.

Mountville-Cross Hill PTA To Hear Fallaw

Sgt. Billy Fallaw, of Public Relations and Safety Education Division of the South Carolina Highway Department will present a traffic safety program at the meeting of the Cross Hill-Mountville PTA tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the Mountville school building.

This program will be presented for children as well as adults.

Sgt. Fallaw is a noted speaker throughout South Carolina and is chaplain and director of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers Association. He is experienced in law enforcement, driver licensing, patrol training and for the last fifteen years driver education, radio, TV and public relations.

The public is urged to attend this meeting.

Youth Rally Saturday At Friendship Church

There will be a Youth Rally at the Friendship Baptist Church Saturday, November 7 at 7:30. It is sponsored by the "Truth For Youth," an organization of the Friendship church.

The public is invited to attend.

Six Prizes Are Offered

Christmas Parade Scheduled Dec. 3

Preliminary plans have been announced for Clinton's annual Christmas parade set for 4:30 p. m. Thursday, December 3, according to Col. L. D. Lott, chairman of the Parade Committee.

Chairman Lott urges local churches, schools, civic organizations and commercial houses to plan to have an entry in the parade.

For non-commercial floats carrying a Christmas theme,

prizes will be as follows: 1st prize, \$40; 2nd prize, \$30; 3rd prize, \$25; 4th prize, \$20; 5th prize, \$15; 6th prize, \$10.

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Officers, Speakers at Farm Bureau Meeting

Shown above are three officers named Thursday night and two speakers at the annual meeting of the Laurens County Farm Bureau in Laurens. Left to right, they are: T. J. Copeland, Laurens, longtime president, who was reelected; Dr. J. W. Jones of Clemson University, principal speaker; E. W. Brooks, executive vice-president of the South Carolina

Farm Bureau, who presented membership awards and told of the forthcoming state convention; Agnes Bailey, Laurens, secretary-treasurer; and R. L. Wickham, vice-president. Other officers, not in the picture, are Charles R. Workman, Kinards, state director; Hugh B. Workman, Clinton, and L. Boyd Stoddard, Owings, directors.—Photo by Yarrow.

Camp Fire Leaders To Meet Monday

A meeting of the Clinton Council of Camp Fire Girls will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Camp Fire Hut. All leaders are urged to attend.

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