

## John Henry Morton Loses Life in Home Fire Saturday

Laurens — John Henry Morton, 38-year-old log crew hand, end employee of Watson, Kenneth Barkley of Easley, ap-day in flames that destroyed a three-room frame house where he lived near Bellview Baptist Church 4 miles north-east of Laurens.

Identification of the body was established by Laurens County Sheriff R. Eugene Johnson.

The house was owned by George Penland, whose own home is some 300 yards away. It was Mrs. Penland who spotted the fire about 8:30 p. m. Her husband raced to it smashed windows in an effort to get in, but was forced back by flames.

Laurens city firemen wet down the ember heap into which the house had burned so that the body could be recovered. It was found in what had been a bedroom.

Morton operated a chain saw for logger Milford Watson.

Sheriff Johnson said a week-end, and employee of Watson, Kenneth Barkley of Easley, apparently was the last person to see the blaze victim alive. He talked with him on the porch of the small house at about 5:45 p. m., the sheriff said.

## New Mathematics Course Is Offered

Dr. B. H. Maddox, chairman of the mathematics department at Presbyterian College, is offering to parents and other interested persons a non-credit course in the new mathematics. Teachers desiring credit may make arrangements with the professor for additional work.

The course will be offered in Room 110, Neville Hall, on the college campus beginning at 7:30 p. m. on Monday, February 15. It will meet each Monday night thereafter throughout the semester unless another night is more convenient for the group.

The only cost for non-credit students will be the price of the text, which is less than \$3.00. Persons taking the course for credit must pay \$35.00 per semester hours plus a registration fee. This will amount to \$115.00 for a three-hour course.

Those desiring further information or those wishing to enroll should call Clinton 833-2820 and ask for extension 28.

## Supervisor's Office To Get \$50,000 More

Columbia — The Laurens County supervisor would get an additional appropriation of \$50,000 this year for equipment under terms of a bill introduced last week by State Sen. W. C. Dobbins of Laurens County.

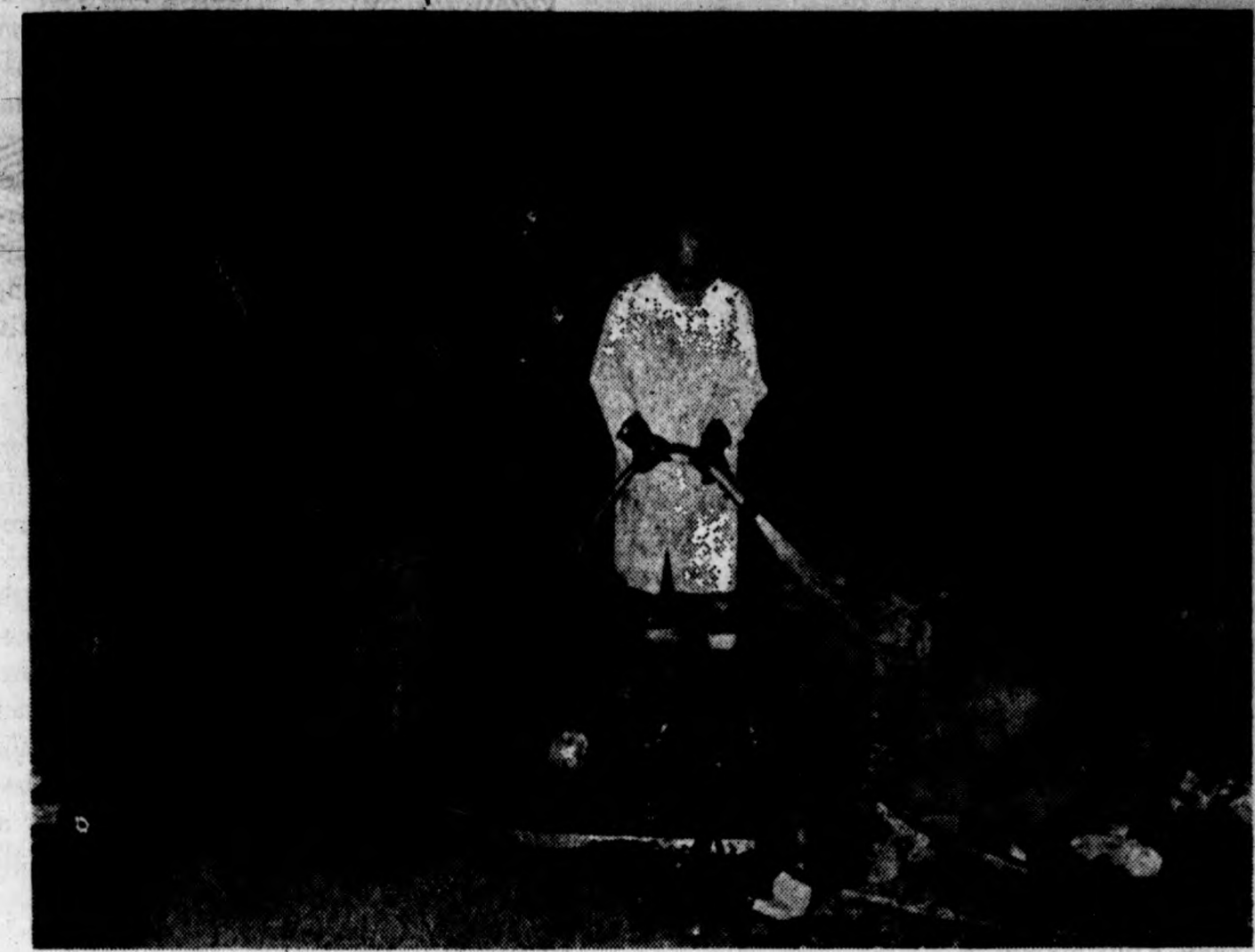
Dobbins' bill would transfer a total of \$55,000 from the county's general fund. Of this, \$5,000 would go into the county contingent fund.

The remaining \$50,000 would go to the supervisor's office, earmarked for the purchase of a front-end loader, a motor grader and three trucks.

Dobbins said there was \$106,000 in the county general fund, ample to supply the money for the supervisor.

The senator said he is taking action to provide more contingency funds because it appears that the \$5,000 allocated in the current supply bill will not be sufficient.

The Laurens solon said he pledged in his campaign to "look after" the supervisor and that his bill Wednesday was in line with that promise.



Scene of Fire Where Man Died

Laurens County Sheriff R. Eugene Johnson stands by with a member of the Laurens city police force as firemen pour water on the ashes of a house in the Bellview section preparatory to recovering the remains of John Henry

Morgan, 38, who lost his life when fire destroyed the house late Saturday. The home was near Bellview Baptist Church, four miles from Laurens, and was owned by George Penland. (Story in adjoining column).—Photo by Paul Quinton.

## Mrs. Crisp Injured In Collision

Mrs. Carl Crisp, of Mountville, was injured about 3:30 p. m., Tuesday, when her car collided with another car at the corner of Florida and Woodrow Streets. The other car was driven by David James Bryson, 16, of Clinton, who had as his passenger Sidney Bryson, Jr. Mrs. Crisp's 14-year-old daughter, Becky,

was a passenger in the Crisp car. All parties were taken to Bailey Memorial Hospital for treatment and dismissed, except Mrs. Crisp, who was later removed to the Greenwood Hospital. Investigating were Clinton officers J. V. Lowe, Allen Simmons and Wright Simpson.—Photo by Paul Quinton.

## Criminal Court Term To Begin Monday in Laurens

A term of General Sessions (criminal) court is scheduled to get underway Monday morning at the court house in Laurens.

Fifteen cases to be handled by the court are hold-overs from the previous term, while 62 cases are on the list to go before the grand jury for determination as to whether true bills or no bills are to be returned.

Three murder cases are on the list, and many other charges of drunk driving and non-support.

Judge C. E. Singletary of Charleston will preside, and the state will be represented by Solicitor (prosecuting attorney) William T. Jones of Greenwood.

Following are the cases listed:

**Continued Cases**  
S. B. Briggs, assault and battery with intent to kill, carrying concealed weapons; Cleophum P. Lomax, murder; George E. Sanders, malicious injury to personal property; James Esther Thomas, rape, also burglary and larceny; Ernest H. Coker, violation liquor law; Jesse Earl Stevens, drunk driving (3rd offense).

Steve Wayne Lawson, engaging in motor vehicle race; Bruce Delmar Austin, same; William Eugene Armstrong, drunk driving (3rd offense); James E. Wolfe, drunk driving (2nd offense); James Harold Hughes, drunk driving; Clarence Emory Barnes, drunk driving; James Monroe James, drunk driving (2nd offense); Frank Owens, drunk driving.

**New Cases**  
Raymond Frank Ambrose, violation liquor law; James William, malicious injury to personal property; Bill Wilson, obtaining property by false pretenses; Charles Lee Brown, escaping

**To Have Bake Sale**  
The eighth grade Junior High Camp Fire Girls will have a bake sale Saturday morning in front of Sadler-Owens Pharmacy. The sale will begin at 10 o'clock and will last until everything is sold. The proceeds will go to the March of Dimes.



Soprano, Male Octet

## Concert Group to Appear Here Friday

The Theatre Men, a male octet, soprano and pianist are announced for a concert of "theatre music" in Belk Auditorium Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Irene Albercht, one of Chicago's finest coaches, is the director and pianist.

Margaret Lukaszewski, soprano, is a solo artist with the Lyric Opera of Chicago and has sung leading roles with the Kansas City Opera.

Robert Angus, Detroit dramatic tenor, and Howard Nelson, dramatic baritone, bring a new stature of "man's singing" with their large voices. Nelson won the San Francisco Opera's 1960 Award and was offered an ar-

ist's contract with that company. Following a Theatre Men tour, he auditioned for the Lyric where he is now a favorite.

In 1960 and again in 1962 the Theatre Men made long Pacific Coast concert tours. In 1961 they sang 16 concerts in the Maritime Provinces of eastern Canada, and in the spring of 1962 again toured the eastern United States, going as far as West Palm Beach, Fla. They appear annually throughout the central and south.

## 16 Complete Work At Presbyterian

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She said they will be awarded diplomas at PC's regular commencement exercises on May 30. Students who have just completed work on their degrees are:

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Holdovers from the 1964 list are Roy B. Compton, Watts Mill; Ansel Godfrey, Daniel's Store; Fred S. Bishop, Laurens City; J. Postell Hughes, Gray Court; Tommy Cox, Laurens City; and R. Floyd Cook, Owings.

## Congo Missionary To Speak Feb. 21

Miss Ann Anderson, missionary to the Congo, will speak to the Lydia and Rock Bridge Presbyterian Churches at their morning worship services on Sunday, February 21.

Miss Anderson will speak at Rock Bridge at 10 o'clock and at Lydia Presbyterian Church at 11:10 a. m.

The public is invited to attend.

## Duke Endowment Gifts In County Total \$57,720

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Bailey Memorial Hospital at Clinton will receive \$3,346. Laurens District Hospital at Laurens gets \$5,722, and Thornwell Orphanage at Clinton will receive \$48,652.07.

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## Council Annexes By Ordinance

### Two Adjoining Areas Are Brought Into City Limits

Two areas in the southeastern section of Clinton came under municipal jurisdiction when they were annexed by vote of City Council at its February meeting Friday night.

Property owners had signed the annexing petitions 100 per cent, thus obviating the necessity of holding an election on the question. They were annexed by resolution of council.

The areas involved are the Pitts Meadows subdivision and adjoining Pitts lands, and property of heirs of the late Mrs. Lou Jones Copeland adjoining the Pitts property.

Council voted to increase the speed limit of trains passing through the city to 15 miles an hour. The former speed limit was eight miles an hour. Council's action came after the Seaboard Railroad requested an increase to 20 or 25 miles an hour. A stipulation stated that if the new speed limit is not observed, the railroad must either install traffic signals or flag crossings.

Council approved the installation of an 8-inch water main a distance of 800 feet to serve three new buildings on the Presbyterian College campus, also a one-inch water line to property of the Mississippi Youngs on the Greenwood highway south of the city.

Council approved a water line connection to the main to the Torrington plant to serve a James E. Anderson development, pending the building of an electric line in the area by the city.

## Local Lutherans In Business Session

More than 65 members and friends of St. John's Lutheran Church gathered last Sunday evening in the dining hall of Presbyterian College for its covered dish supper and first-quarter annual business meeting of the congregation.

The items of business consisted largely of the hearing of reports of the officers of the congregation and of the auxiliary organizations.

According to the report of the interim pastor, the Rev. Dr. E. Bryan Keisler, the congregation consisted at the end of the year of 148 baptized members and 112 confirmed members, 99 of the latter having received holy communion at least once during last year.

During 1964 the congregation overpaid its apportionment to the benevolent work of the denomination.

Presbyterians To Begin Evening Services Sunday

The First Presbyterian Church has announced that regular Sunday evening services will begin this Sunday at 7:30. The Rev. Joseph Greer of Gatlinburg, Tenn., will preach at the service.

He will be in Clinton to discuss with the Session their invitation to work with the church in the capacity of associate pastor. Mr. Greer is a native of Valdosta, Ga., a graduate of Davidson College and Columbia Theological Seminary.

The young people's meeting will be changed from 6:30 to allow time to attend Sunday evening services.

Rev. Alfred Bixler, pastor, has announced as his sermon topic for Sunday morning, "No Man Cares for My Soul!"

## Kinards Postmaster Examination Slated

An examination for postmaster at Kinards will be open for acceptance of applications until Feb. 23, it was announced by the Civil Service Commission, Washington.

The office pays a salary of \$5,345 a year.

The written test will be held at Greenwood.

Information about the examination requirements and instructions for filing applications may be obtained at the Kinards post office.

## C. of C. Directors To Meet Tuesday

The Board of Directors of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday, February 16, at 10:00 a. m. at Hotel Mary Musgrove.

President Dan E. Orr urges all directors to attend. The five directors elected this week by mail ballot for three-year terms will be announced and officers for the new year, beginning April 1, will be elected.

## Joanna Lions To Hear District Governor

W. Keys Welborn of Honea Path, district governor of Lions Clubs, will be guest speaker at the Joanna Lions Club tonight at the Joanna Club House. The meeting will begin at 7:30.

## Here On Leave

Major and Mrs. Richard Lukstat and children, Nancy Bee and Dick, of Bunker Hill AFB, Peru, Ind., will arrive today for a visit with Mrs. Lukstat's mother, Mrs. H. D. Payne. Friday they will leave for Daytona Beach, Fla., for a visit with Major Lukstat's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lukstat. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Payne.

## Services Today For Mrs. Pinson

Mrs. Beulah Belle Pinson, wife of B. S. Pinson, died at an early hour Wednesday morning at her home, 111 West Centennial St., after several years of declining health and an illness of six months. She was a native of Laurens County where she spent her entire life, a daughter of the late L. G. Balle, Sr., and Mary Ann Hellams Balle.

Mrs. Pinson was a member of Thornwell Presbyterian Church, a charter member and past president of Kershaw Chapter of the U. D. C., Laurens County.

She was educated at Staunton College, Roanoke, Va., and taught school in Laurens County and at Thornwell Orphanage.

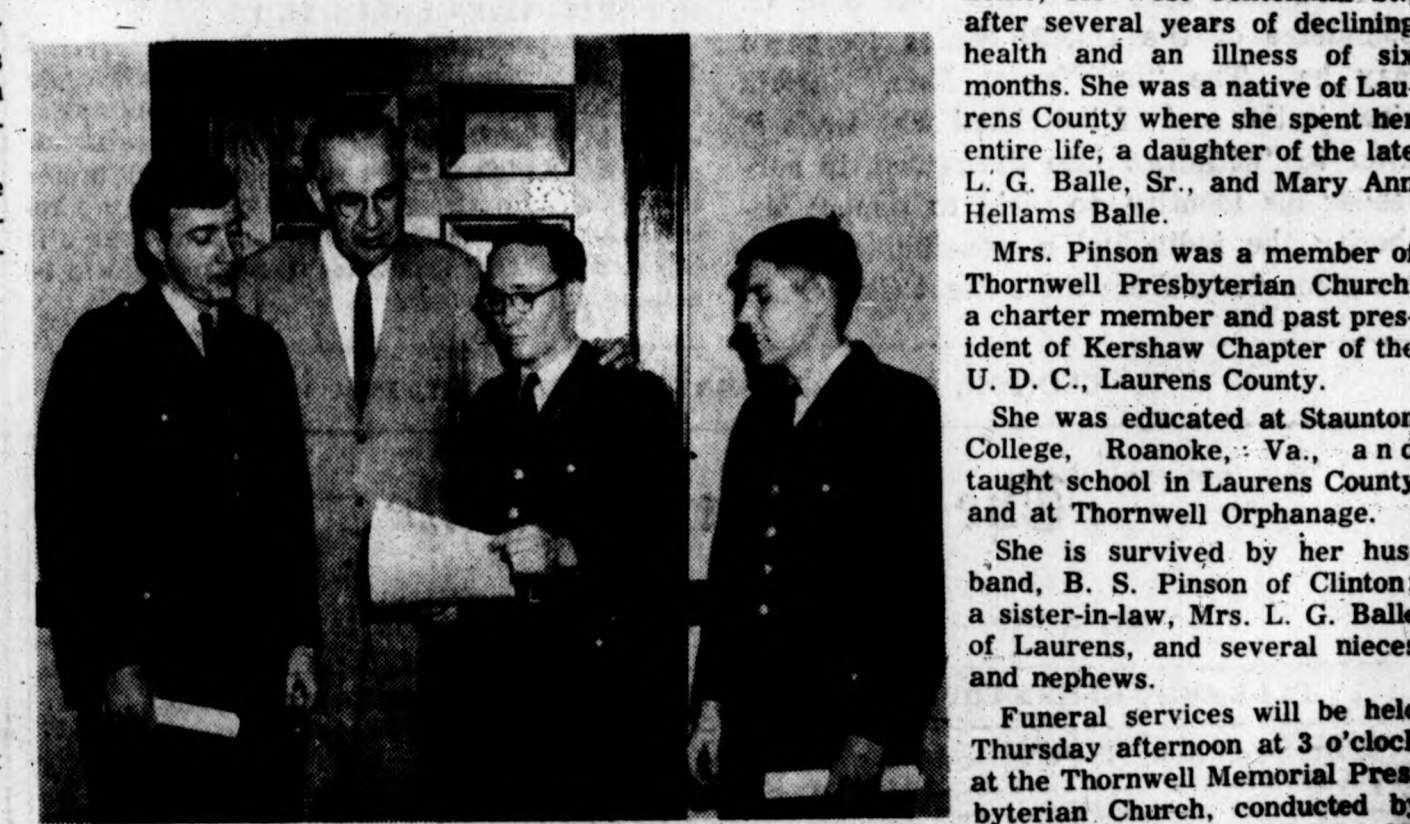
She is survived by her husband, B. S. Pinson of Clinton; a sister-in-law, Mrs. L. G. Balle of Laurens, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Thornwell Memorial Presbyterian Church, conducted by Dr. Malcolm A. Macdonald. Burial will be in the Laurens City cemetery.

Pallbearers will be John Dowdie, Charles Nalley, R. L. Whigham, Earl Wilbanks, D. S. Templeton and Robert Dowdie.

The family respectfully requests that flowers be omitted.

The body is at the Gray Funeral Home and the family is at the residence.



Awarded Army Commissions

Three Presbyterian College ROTC cadets were recently awarded commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps upon completing requirements for their degrees at the close of the first semester of the 1964-65 session. They are pictured here with President Marc C. Weersing, reading from the left: Creighton Likes, Jr., of Charleston; Dr. Weersing; Edward Kidd of Milledgeville, Ga.; and Paul Watts of Clinton.—Yarborough Photo.