

## \$612,905 to Be Spent On Improving Highway 72 North

A contract for the grading, drainage installation and asphaltic concrete surfacing along 17.152 miles of Highway 72 in Laurens and Newberry Counties has been awarded by the State Highway Department to Sloan Construction Co., Inc., of Greenville, on the basis of a low bid of \$612,905, Chief Highway Commissioner S. N. Pearman has announced.

The bid was based on using an asphaltic concrete binder course in the project. Seven contractors bid on the project, the Greenville firm's proposal being the lowest.

## Speaks at Commissioning

Major General Ansel B. Godfrey (ret.) of Clinton delivered the commencement address of the 16th class of the Palmetto Military Academy in Columbia Saturday. The South Carolina National Guard's own officer school commissioned 67 new second lieutenants at the ceremony. General Godfrey is a former commandant of the Academy.

## PC Alumni Giving Ranks High in National Picture

Alumni giving to Presbyterian College ranks within the top five nationally in two areas among small coeducational colleges, according to the 1965 report just published by the American Alumni Council.

The report listed PC fourth in the total number of alumni donors during the latest AAC statistical year, with 1,612 contributing to all phases of the college program.

In the area of total funds contributed during this period, Presbyterian College alumni stood fifth on the basis of \$166,362 given to the institution.

President Marc C. Weersing, in acknowledging the generous response of alumni, said he was especially pleased with their recognition in view of the fact that other colleges listed within the top ten had much larger groups of alumni than PC's 3,200. The over-all alumni program here is headed by Ben Hay Hammet, director of alumni and public relations.

Alumni gifts to Presbyterian College have been increasing steadily over the past several years, both to the annual giving program and to capital improvements. Last year, for example, the annual giving program set a new record of \$77,518 contributed toward helping to underwrite scholarship aid, faculty salary increases and other current operating expenses.

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DAVIDSON ST. BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING COMMITTEE

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## Lawrence Ferguson Is General Manager Industrial Supply Co.

Lawrence R. Ferguson is the new general manager of Industrial Supply Co., Clinton textile mill supply firm, according to announcement made this week.

He succeeds his late brother, R. Edward Ferguson, and is the son of the late Richard E. Ferguson, founder of the firm.

At the same time, it was stated that James H. Bradford has been appointed field sales manager of the company. He has been a member of the sales force for several years.

## Registrants Must Report Changes in Status to Local Board

S. Louis Bond, chairman of Local Board No. 30, Laurens County, explained today one of the more noteworthy features of the recent changes in Selective Service regulations.

Mr. Bond emphasized the importance now being placed on the timely reporting of all changes in occupational, marital, family, dependency, military and physical status by each registrant.

The local board chairman also stressed the necessity of keeping the board advised of any change in address since a large number of reported delinquencies originate with the failure to perform this simple act.

A registrant is now required to submit any change in his status whatsoever to his local board within 10 days after it occurs, or in those cases where the board mails him a request for information, he is given 10 days in which to reply.

"I believe it is significant to point out," said Mr. Bond, "that failure to keep Selective Service local boards completely informed of status has, in numerous instances, resulted in the induction of those registrants who might not have been required to go if this simple obligation had been met. We also have had instances in the system where the failure to notify the local board of a change in address has resulted in a registrant being cited as a delinquent and forwarded for induction before his regular group."

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## Registration For PC's Second Term Begins This Morning

Registration for the second term of Presbyterian College's 1965 summer school is to be held this Thursday morning.

It is scheduled to get underway at 9 a. m. in the library building, and classwork for the new term will begin the next day. The second 5-1/2 week session will extend through August 20.

Work on the first term of the PC summer school closed with final examinations on Tuesday and Wednesday.

## Ponderosa Homes Celebrates Milestone

Ponderosa Homes, Inc., of Kinards, celebrated the completion of their 1000th mobile home Saturday with a luncheon at Hotel Mary Musgrove.

Governor Robert E. McNair was speaker for the occasion and commended the owners of the company for reaching this milestone after only 14 months of business operations.

## Officers Destroy Still Saturday

Officers destroyed an illegal distillery Saturday and arrested two men at the still site just off Secondary Road 46 about two miles south of here.

Federal Agent Ben Bishop said Bennie Copeland, 47, and John C. Young, Jr., both Negroes of Rt. 1, Clinton, were freed on the condition they appear before a local magistrate Monday.

The two men were checking the 50 gallons of mash at the still when officers made the 6:15 p. m., raid, Bishop said. Other officers who aided Bishop were Federal Agent T. D. DuBois, State Law Enforcement Division Agent J. V. Morris and Laurens County Sheriff's Deputies C. D. Benjamin and Arthur Dunaway.

## Calvary to Play All-Stars Friday

Calvary Baptist Church, leaders in the city church softball league, Friday night will play an all-star team composed of players from the five other teams in the league.

Two games will be played, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Calvary players are Pat Lowe, Hall King, Earl McElhannon, Charles Huey, Truman Owens, Bootsie Fuller, Maxie Davis, Sam Owens, Mike Cannon, Fred Satterfield, Herbert Fallow, Tom Brown, Charles Cannon, and Edgar Ballew.

Competing for the all-stars will be Wallace Patterson, Leonard White, Joe Foster and Leroy Earle, all of Davidson Street Baptist Church; Jimmy Braswell, Rocky Norris, Sandy Templeton and Jim Chaney of Broad Street Methodist Church; Ert Jacks, James Jacks, J. B. Vanderford, Joe Fuller, and Phil Rogers, Jr., Lydia Baptist; Dick Swetenberg, Tony Benson, Ben Hill and Joe Nixon, First Presbyterian; Barry Whitman, Cecil Crayton, Scooter Holcombe and Bobby Harris, First Baptist.

Standings Through Tuesday

| Team          | W  | L  |
|---------------|----|----|
| Calvary       | 14 | 3  |
| Lydia         | 11 | 7  |
| Davidson St.  | 8  | 8  |
| Broad St.     | 8  | 10 |
| Presbyterian  | 5  | 12 |
| First Baptist | 2  | 14 |

The regular season will end on July 22 and the postseason playoffs will begin on the 26th, with the first and fourth place teams competing, and the second place team meeting the third place team. The two lowest place teams in the standings will be eliminated.

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## Hammet Serves Community Chest

Ben Hay Hammet, director of alumni and public relations at Presbyterian College, will serve as chairman of the publicity division of the 1965 Community Chest of Greater Clinton, Chest President G. Edward Campbell announced today.

Hammet has been active in the promoting of the local united appeal program in past years. He served in this capacity in helping to start the Community Chest in 1962 and in subsequent years, and he was vice-president of the effort in 1964.

Among other community activities, Hammet held the office of president of the Clinton Kiwanis Club last year.

Life Saving Training Begins Today at Pool

Junior and senior life saving training will be given at the Clinton swimming pool beginning at 6:00 p. m., today.

Qualified swimmers from 12 years of age up may make application for the American Red Cross sponsored water safety program.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Fisher, water safety instructors, will conduct the classes.

The classes will be held daily from 6:00 to 7:30 p. m. for a period of three weeks.

## Mrs. F. C. Pinson Passes Tuesday

Mrs. Lucy Clardy Pinson, 83, widow of F. C. Pinson, died suddenly Tuesday night at her home, 109 Cleveland Street, after several years of declining health.

A native of Laurens County, where she spent most of her life, she was a daughter of the late John M. and Elizabeth Frances Razor Clardy. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. A. H. (Mary) McQueen of Loris; a brother, Boyce Clardy of Mullins; a sister, Miss Annie Clardy of Mullins; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Gray Funeral Home.

## Revival Continues At Leesville Church

Revival services are continuing each evening at 8 o'clock at Leesville Southern Methodist Church. The regular services will be held Sunday: Church school at 10:00, and preaching at 11:00. The pastor, Rev. E. L. Adams, is being assisted by Rev. A. W. Sanders of Hemingway.

Annual homecoming will be observed Sunday, with dinner being served on the grounds about 12:30.

Leesville church is located just off the old Laurens-Clinton road.

All former members, pastors, and Methodist people are invited to attend these services and to attend homecoming.

## Dr. Cooler Receives Army Promotion

Colonel Claude H. Cooler, infantry instructor in the United States Army Reserve Command and General Staff School (3287), Columbia, has received special orders from Headquarters Third U. S. Army promoting him to that rank effective June 24.

Colonel Cooler has been an instructor in the off-campus program of the Command and General Staff College since 1955 and has received orders to report to Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, for two weeks active duty as instructor at the Command and General Staff College July 18-31.

Colonel Cooler is director of the Guidance Center and chairman of the psychology department at Presbyterian College.

## Dr. James M. Carr Is Sunday Speaker At Camp Fellowship

The third speaker scheduled to appear this Sunday night as part of South Carolina Presbytery's seventh annual Religious Emphasis Month will be Dr. James M. Carr, secretary of the town and country department of the Board of Church Extension, Presbyterian Church, U.S.

He will speak on the subject, "How Firm A Foundation" at 8:00 p. m., Sunday, in the open-air chapel of Camp Fellowship. The program of special emphasis for July already has sponsored two other outstanding speakers the first two Sundays of this month.

Dr. Carr is a native of Wallace, N. C., who received his undergraduate degree from Davidson College and both his ThM and his ThD degrees from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond.

Before assuming his present position, he was a pastor of two churches in Berryville, Va., and later served as regional director of religious education for the Synods of South Carolina, Georgia and Appalachia. The author of a number of books, he has been named moderator of both the Appalachia Synod and Winchester Presbytery.

## Bird Banded in Pa. Is Found in Clinton

A robin which was banded on Oct. 22, 1960, in Philadelphia, Pa., was found dead in Clinton more than four years later.

Marvin Manley resident of York St. in the Pitts Meadows section, found the bird in his yard on April 2.

Noting the band on the bird's leg, he reported the number of the band to the Fish and Wildlife Service of the U. S. Department of the Interior.

He received a reply this week, which gave the date and location of the banding. It was stated that banding has revealed that most birds live less than two years.

## Laurens Group Wants P. O. Building

Laurens—The Laurens Commission of public Works Monday voted to notify city council if for any reason, the city should decide not to purchase the old post office building the commission would be interested in acquiring the property.

Commissioner Bill Mauldin said he understood the city would be given a purchase price by federal officials within 30 days, which it could accept or reject. He said he felt the commission should inform the council "we would be interested in purchasing the property if the city does not want it."

## Loses Brother

W. Harold McKinley, 61, leading poet of Greenville County, died suddenly at his home in Travelers Rest Sunday.

Funeral services were held Monday at Clear Springs Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. L. W. Pace and Rev. C. L. Boyter. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. George D. Ellis of this city.



## Taxicab Hits Pole

This Ben Franklin taxicab, which operates in the city, driven by Joe Allen Gentry, crashed into a utility pole on North Broad Street Sunday at 6:30 a. m., breaking the pole and considerably damaging the cab. Gentry, 21, of Joanna, was admitted to Bailey Memorial Hospital for treatment of injuries. Investigating were Asst. Chief of Police W. B. Blakely and Lt. Rufus King. Gentry was charged with driving too fast for conditions. Blakely is shown making a record of the accident.—Photo by Paul Quinton.

## 'Project Head Start' Is Underway In the County

"Project Head Start" got underway in Laurens County Monday morning after a last minute approval of Gov. McNair.

Eight Head Start Centers are now in full operation in five areas: in the Clinton area, centers are located at the Friendship A. M. E. Church and the Hebron Baptist Church; in the Laurens area, at Springfield Baptist Church, St. Paul Baptist Church, and Bethel A. M. E. Church; in the Gray Court area, the Pleasant View Baptist Church; in the Waterloo area, the Laurel Hill Center; and in the Joanna area, at the Joanna Center.

The daily program which begins at 8:30 each morning, Monday through Friday, is part of the federal anti-poverty program and is designed to aid in the preparation of deprived children for entering school in the fall. It is projected to run for six weeks.

J. T. W. Mims, director of the project for Laurens County, reports that there are still openings for enrollment of students at all centers. The program is open to children of all races.

## Dr. Skinner Signs For College Faculty

Dr. James L. Skinner, III, will join the Presbyterian College faculty this fall as an associate professor of English, Dean Joseph M. Gettys announced today.

A native of Decatur, Ga., Skinner received his BA degree from North Georgia College in 1960, earned his MA with Phi Beta Kappa honors from the University of Arkansas and has recently been awarded his PhD in English from the latter institution.

Dr. Skinner will come to the PC campus directly from Selridge Air Force Base, Mich., where he is competing a two-year tour of duty as battery commander, Detroit Army Air Defense Command Headquarters.

The new PC professor was an outstanding student leader at North Georgia College, being named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities," a "distinguished military student" and "most versatile senior." After graduating with magna cum laude honors, he received a National Defense Fellowship for three years of study at the University of Arkansas. He taught as a graduate assistant there.

Dr. Skinner is married, a Presbyterian and a brother of William Wirt Skinner, who graduated from Presbyterian College in 1963 and is now at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond.

## New Bakery Opens For Business Today

The new Buttercup Bakery will open its doors to the public today.

Located at 106 West Main Street, next door to J. C. Thomas, Jeweler, Otto Wainwright, manager and owner of the bakery, invites the public to visit and see the lines of pastries that will be baked in the store.

Mr. Wainwright, who has worked with pastry for years along the coast of Florida, says he will specialize in birthday and wedding cakes, American and Danish pastries.

## Story Hour At Community Building

Mrs. James S. Gray, director of the Clinton children library which is a branch of the Laurens County library, announces Mrs. Tommie Nelson will begin a Story Hour at the Clinton Mill Community Building on Friday morning, July 16. Classes will be held from 10:00 to 10:45 a. m.

Mrs. Gray further states that this will be of particular interest to children from five to eight years of age, but that any interested boy or girl is invited to attend.

## County 4-H Dairy Judging Team

This Laurens County 4-H Dairy Judging Team recently entered the state judging contest. The first half of the judging was at White Plains Farm near Cross Hill where Holstein cattle were used, and the other half was at Cross Arrow Farm at Cross Anchor in Spartanburg County on Guernsey cattle.

From left, the boys are John Hill, member of the Countywide Chapter; Jimmy Smith of the Thornwell Club; Mike Warren and Jack Marler, both of the Greenpond 4-H club.

Marler placed third in individual scores on the Guernsey breed. Smith placed sixth in the state on Guernsey and Holstein, and is a member of the second place state team to represent South Carolina at the forthcoming Virginia State Fair.

