

Bond Debt Limit Would Be Doubled In Two Districts

Columbia—Two proposed constitutional amendments would double the bond debt limit of two Laurens County school districts rather than increase them by one per cent, State Rep. J. C. League pointed out here Tuesday.

The Laurens representative said a news story reporting that the amendments would raise bond ceilings in the districts from 15 to 16 per cent was erroneous.

"Laurens County voters should know we are doubling our bond debt limit from 8 to 16 per cent for school purposes only," said League.

Section 5 of Article 10 of the State Constitution sets the ceiling for bond issues at 8 per cent to assessed property evaluation.

Sen. W. C. (Bill) Dobbins of Laurens introduced a measure in the Senate last week proposing November referendums on constitutional amendments to allow School Districts 55 and 56 to use bond limits to 16 per cent.

"This should have been a delegation bill instead of the senator taking credit for it," League said. "We (the delegation) should have talked about it first."

League said the bond debt hike was "absolutely a must for future growth" in Laurens County schools and he favors its passage.

"Some question has arisen about this and I would like the voters of Laurens County to know this is more or less a precautionary measure to insure money for the future because of the 8 per cent limitation. This is not an appropriation."

League said the amendments were discussed two months ago at a meeting of District 56 trustees with the delegation.

An 8 per cent limitation might have been sufficient years ago, League said, but growth and resultant expansion is demanding more financial resources.

Clinton Merchants Invite You to Three Dollar Days

Today, Friday and Saturday

Special bargains will highlight "Dollar Days" in Clinton today, Friday, and Saturday—three big days.

"THE BIG THREE"—big value days—have been carefully planned with the customer in mind. And the aim is to make the event the most interesting in Clinton's history of big dollar days.

Carl Leonard is chairman of the special promotion committee and D. B. Smith is chairman of the Merchants Division of the Chamber of Commerce, under whose auspices the big dollar days event is promoted. Many of the retail merchants of the city are participating and their advertisements may be found in The Chronicle today.

Officials in charge of plans for the semi-annual event emphasized the fact that participating merchants have agreed that outstanding values will be the drawing card for shoppers.

Displayed in the windows of firms will be special dollar day banners to show their active participation in this special sales event.

"Shoppers are certain to find the merchandise they want at prices they can afford in Clinton during dollar days," according to Mr. Leonard.

So—come to Clinton Thursday, Friday and Saturday—if you want to find the kind of merchandise values you have been looking for, for many a day.

Lutherans Study "Liturgy and Life"

A new course of study by the adult class of the Sunday school at St. John's Lutheran Church is entitled "Liturgy and Life." After looking into the relationship between the two and after considering the purpose and nature of worship the class will devote several Sunday mornings to a study of the significance of the several parts of the order of worship as followed by Lutherans.

Dr. Keisler urges all the adult members of the congregation to avail themselves of this opportunity to become better acquainted with their rich heritage in this area, and invites any others to share with the class in this study.

The teachers of the class are R. W. Boland, Mrs. J. S. Flewelling, Mrs. H. L. Shealy, and Dr. N. Carl Wessinger. Each of these takes his turn of several weeks.

Religious Emphasis Week at College Begins Wednesday

"Christian Faith and the Mind of Today" is the theme for the 1966 Religious Emphasis Week program scheduled to start at Presbyterian College next Wednesday.

Five Presbyterian leaders including three PC alumni will come to the campus to help direct the activities through Friday, February 18.

The main speaker will be Dr. Wade P. Huie, professor of homiletics at Columbia Theological Seminary, a former pastor and a popular speaker before college groups. His keynote talks will be on the subjects "Questioning Our Questions," "Bound To Be Free" and "What We Do Know."

The other four visiting ministers are: Cantey DuBose, pastor of the Hapeville (Ga.) First Presbyterian Church and currently working on his master's at Columbia Seminary; Frank Harrington, pastor of North Augusta's Fairview Presbyterian Church; Thomas W. Horton, executive-secretary of Charleston Presbytery; and Tom Murphy, associate pastor of Atlanta's Druid Hills Presbyterian Church. DuBose, Harrington and Horton are Presbyterian College alumni.

These four will speak in informal sessions and will lead discussion groups in the men's and women's dormitories, the fraternity quarters and among married students.

Religious Emphasis Week is held annually on the PC campus under the sponsorship of the Student Christian Association. Jim Stanford, senior from Decatur, Ga., serves as SCA president this year.



Judges Asked to Accept 50 or 59 Seat Senate Plan

A three-judge federal panel which directed that the South Carolina Senate be reapportioned according to population has been sent two plans for consideration. The first for the judges consideration is Plan A at left for a 50-member Senate, while Plan B at right sets up a 59-member Senate. In most instances in

both plans several counties are combined to form a senatorial district, while some individual counties are districts, in themselves. The number of Senators for each district is shown. The most heavily populated districts will have more than one senator, with Greenville, Richland and Charleston leading as seen in Plan A with four each.

Roberts Becomes Superintendent Of Plants in Joanna

Joanna—E. W. Roberts Jr., 36, has been named general superintendent of the Joanna plants of Greenwood Mills here, President J. C. Self has announced.

Roberts succeeds Joe L. Lelany, who retired this month.

A graduate of Greenwood High School and Clemson University, Roberts has been employed by Greenwood Mills since 1951.

He began his career in textiles as a standards technician and was later coordinator of services.

In 1961, he became assistant superintendent of Greenwood Mills' Durst plant, and in 1962, he was transferred to the Greenwood plants. He became superintendent of Mathews Plant No. 1 of Greenwood Mills in March of 1964.

Roberts has a bachelor of science degree in textile engineering from Clemson. He served in the United States Air Force and is a graduate of the USAF communications school.

Married to the former Miss Ann Kinard of Ninety Six, he is the father of three children, Rob, 11; Ruth, 9, and Angie, 3. Mrs. Roberts is a graduate of Columbia College and taught school in Union before her marriage.

The family resides in the Sheffield subdivision of Greenwood, they are active in Main Street Methodist Church.

Roberts is a former president of the Ninety Six Lions Club. He is also a member of the American Legion.

Roberts was described by the President of Greenwood Mills as "a particularly capable young man, well trained and experienced in the various phases of textile manufacturing."

"We are happy that he has accepted the responsibility of heading our fine plants in Joanna," he concluded.

7-Year-Old Girl Dies After Being Hit By Car

A 7-year-old Clinton girl died enroute to a Greenville hospital Tuesday afternoon after being struck by a neighbor's car near her home.

Clinton city police officers said the child, Janet Denise Meadors of 611 Bailey St., apparently ran into the path of a 1947 Chevrolet driven by Oscar A. Crawford of 606 Bailey St., about 4:20 p. m.

The victim was first taken to a Clinton clinic and was being transferred to Greenville General hospital when she died about 5:00 p. m.

Crawford told officers he got off work, picked up his wife and was enroute to Laurens when the girl apparently ran into the path of the car.

She was the daughter of Clark and Frances Guest Meadors and was in the first grade at M. S. Bailey Elementary School.

Surviving are three sisters, Sheila and Karen Meadors of the home, and Mrs. Sandra Penland of Laurens; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Milam, Sr., of Clinton; and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Guest of Silver Springs, Md.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 3 o'clock at Bailey Memorial Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. Thomas Miller and the Rev. J. W. Spillers.

Interment will be in Rosemont Cemetery.

The body is at the home.

Whitten Village Employees to Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Whitten Village Employees Club will be held on Thursday, Feb. 17 at 7:45 p.m. in the Parents Club House.

A bingo party has been planned for entertainment and everyone attending is requested to bring an inexpensive gift. There will be no charge for playing bingo. All Whitten Village Employees and their wives or husbands are invited.

37 Speeders and Reckless Drivers Pay Fines of \$511

The charge of speeding and reckless driving led in payments of fines to the city treasury during the month of January, according to the monthly report of the police department to city council.

Fines totaling \$511 were paid by 37 persons arrested on this charge, with five cases suspended.

Thirty-nine persons arrested for drunkenness were assessed \$427 and 360 days.

A total of 313 persons violated parking laws, resulting in \$156.55 in fines.

Other charges and fines recorded were: fighting, 11 arrested, three suspended, 60 days, \$144; carrying concealed weapons, 1, \$100; violating liquor law, 1, \$100; disorderly conduct, 11, \$147; gambling, 4, \$48; driving under influence of intoxicants, 1, \$80; operating without driver's license 2, 30 days, \$25.20; damaging private or public property, 1, \$17; other offenses 1, \$12, and petty larceny, 2, \$104. Six persons were held on investigation or suspicion.

Col. Cooler Is Guest Speaker At B&PW Meeting

The January meeting of the Clinton Business and Professional Women's Club was held at the Mary Musgrove Hotel on January 25, with the president, Mrs. P. M. Pitts, presiding. Miss Margaret Blakely opened the meeting with prayer, and Mrs. Grace Connor, World Affairs Chairman, presented the program, which dealt with the current situation in Viet Nam.

Mrs. Robert Johnson introduced the speaker, Col. Claude H. Cooler, deputy commandant and director of instruction of the USAR School (3287), Columbia.

Col. Cooler illustrated his lecture with the recently-published film of the U. S. War Department, "Why Viet Nam", and discussed the background of the conflict and U. S. involvement in it.

To close the meeting, the members joined in repeating the club collect.

L. B. Trammell Breaks Ground as Pastor M. Floyd Hellams and Members look on

Davidson Street Baptist Church to Enlarge Plant

Ground-breaking ceremonies for the addition of a sanctuary and an educational building to Davidson Street Baptist Church took place Sunday, February 6, with members of the congregation, building committee, contractors, and the pastor, Rev. M. Floyd Hellams, participating.

Members of the building committee are Robert Spencer, chairman; Marvin DeYoung, Joe Campbell, Mrs. Oscar Kinard, Mrs. Ed Wells, Mrs. Laura Mae Howard, Harvey Foster, C. S. Quarles, Jimmie Sumner, Bobby Joe Madors, Brevard Patterson, and Mr. Hellams.

The new building will add 12,000 square feet to the existing three-unit structure. Ground-

Initial Service In New Baptist Church on Feb. 20

Services in the new sanctuary of the First Baptist Church have been scheduled for Sunday, February 20, according to an announcement made earlier this week by the pastor, the Rev. J. H. Darr.

It had been hoped to have the initial service this coming Sunday, but with the installation of pews not to be completed until earlier next week, it was not possible.

Dedication services are being planned for an early Sunday in March.

621 Are Enrolled At Presbyterian For 2nd Semester

A total of 621 students are enrolled at Presbyterian College for the second semester of the 1965-66 session. Registrar Roslyn Martin announced today.

She said the number is composed of 518 men and 103 women. These figures compare to first semester totals of 675 students, including 563 men and 112 women.

Both first and second semester totals represent new records for PC, now in its first year of full coeducation. The second semester decrease represents a normal drop caused by some academic failures and some who completed work on their degrees.

Production Credit Assn. Annual Meet Slated for Saturday

The 33rd annual meeting of stockholders of the Clinton Production Credit Association will be held Saturday at the Junior High School building on Florida St., at 10:30 a.m.

Among items of business to come before the meeting will be reports by officers on the past year's operations and the election or reelection of two directors whose terms have expired.

County Agent A. F. Busby of Newberry County will be the speaker at the session.

The local financial organization which extends credit to farmers of the area, has its headquarters in Clinton with a branch office in Newberry. It operates in Laurens and Newberry Counties.

L. B. Bedenbaugh, of Silverstreet, is general manager of the association.

Officers are Hugh B. Workman, Rt. 3, Clinton, president; David C. Waldrop, Silverstreet, vice-president; directors (including the officers) are Lawrence F. Davis, Rt. 3, Clinton; C. A. Patton, Rt. 2, Fountain Inn; and J. T. McCrackin, Jr., Rt. 3, Newberry.

The terms of Directors Patton and McCrackin expire at the date of the meeting.

In the financial report for the calendar year of 1965, assets of the association were listed at \$883,354; liabilities, \$673,905; with the net worth being \$179,449, which includes \$71,705 in outstanding stock and \$107,744 reserves.

Council Authorizes Tennis Court Lights And Deed for Land

The six recently completed tennis courts on the campus of Clinton High School will be lighted, according to approval by City Council Friday night at its February meeting.

The courts, built by interested citizens of the community at a cost of approximately \$20,000, will be under the supervision of the City Recreation Commission. The lights will be installed in the spring, it was stated.

Council also directed a cost survey be made for sewer line installations in an area known as Red Line.

Council authorized the mayor and city clerk to execute a deed to Joanna Western Mills Company or E. L. Mansure Company for 15 acres of land in the city's new industrial park for the site of a new industry announced several weeks ago.

Council directed the mayor to instruct the police department to erect "no parking" signs for trucks on Broad Street. In December, Council approved an ordinance restricting truck parking on the street to loading and unloading.

John D. Kennedy Pleads Guilty In Auto Theft Case

A Laurens man pleaded guilty last week in an auto theft conspiracy case in U. S. District Court at Greenville in which three other area residents entered guilty pleas.

John Dallas Kennedy, 46, of Laurens and Herschel Elrod, now serving a jail sentence in Georgia, entered the guilty pleas in connection with theft and sale of automobiles in the Carolinas and Georgia.

They will be sentenced March 14 when the other six persons indicted on the charges are brought to trial.

Pleading innocent to the conspiracy are Raymond Horace King, 43, and his wife, Mildred, 33, of Fountain Inn; John Hellams Jr. of Laurens; George Boswell and Charles Amby Barrett, both of Commerce, Ga., and another Georgia man, Louis Bowers, also known as Blackie Arnold.

The defendants were arrested by the FBI Nov. 1 after sealed indictments had been returned Oct. 25 by the federal grand jury at Greenville. Federal agents had been investigating auto theft ring operations in Georgia, the Carolinas and Virginia for 10 months.

Kiwanis Club To Have Scout Program

The Clinton Kiwanis Club will have its bi-weekly meeting tonight (Thursday) at the Mary Musgrove Hotel at 7 p.m.

The club will recognize National Boy Scout Week and will have as speaker Audrey B. McCroskey, Jr., Laurens - Newberry District Scout Executive, Blue Ridge Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. McCroskey is a former Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and has the enviable honor of reaching the Eagle rank as a Boy Scout. He has served as an assistant Scoutmaster and as Scoutmaster in local troops. Mr. McCroskey has had several years with the staff at Whitten Village and in 1963 joined the professional staff of the Blue Ridge Council.

He is a graduate of Presbyterian College, a member of the Broad Street Methodist Church and is married. The McCroskeys have two children, a boy and a girl.

Christmas Seal Campaign Gifts Reach \$20,308.28

Current receipts for the Christmas Seal Campaign have surpassed last year's total of \$20,286.34, according to officers of the Tuberculosis and Health Association of Greenwood-Laurens Counties.

Contributions may reach \$21,000 this year, according to a current report from the Association headquarters in Laurens, Mrs. M. M. Teague, director. This would mark the third consecutive year in which giving has increased.

The total to date is 20,308.28, with final follow-up letters mailed to potential contributors on Feb. 8.

Lutheran Choir To Give Concert In Spartanburg Tuesday

The world-famous St. Olaf Lutheran Choir, under the direction of Olaf C. Christiansen, will present a concert in the Wofford College Auditorium in Spartanburg Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 8 p.m. The concert is sponsored by the Lutheran churches of Spartanburg.

The choir, composed of 70 students from St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., was founded in 1912 and made its first tour of the mid-west that year. It has also appeared in concert in Europe and in Iceland.

The performance in Spartanburg is the only one scheduled by the group in South Carolina on this year's tour. Tickets may be secured by writing the St. Olaf Choir, P. O. Box 2701, Spartanburg.



CHS Athlete Signs With PC

Tommy Johnson, star end for the strong Clinton High football team, will continue his athletic career at Presbyterian College for the next four years. He is pictured here at left signing a grant-in-aid, while Blue Hose Coach Cally Gault (seated, right) and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, look on. Tommy, who also is president of the Clinton High student body and a topflight student, will enter PC next fall. He will be eligible to play varsity ball immediately under the rules of the Carolinas Conference.—Photo by Yarborough.