

4 Democrats In Senate Race, 5 Run for House

The race for the State Senate seat from Laurens County took the spotlight early this week and it will be a hot one if expectations of seasoned political observers pan out.

Four veterans qualified for nomination to the post in the June Democratic primary by filing deadline at noon Monday.

A new feature was added by County Republicans, who reconvened their convention Monday afternoon and nominated candidates for the Senate and House seats.

Candidates for Democratic nomination to the Senate post are incumbent Sen. William C. (Bill) Dobbins, incumbent State Rep. Marshall W. Abercrombie, King Dixon, Dobbins' predecessor in the Senate and Hubert W. Graydon, a former House member.

The winner in the June 14 primary is to be contested by Republican W. R. Garrett, who was nominated to run for the Senate post by GOP delegates Monday. Garrett of Rt. 1, Mountville, is a farmer and a merchant.

The county's two seats in the House of Representatives have been vacated by Rep. J. C. League, who did not offer for renomination, and Rep. Abercrombie.

Democratic candidates qualifying for primary nomination to the House were Thomas A. Babb, Justin A. Bridges, Paul Brown, W. Paul Culbertson and David S. Taylor.

The GOP candidates nominated for the House seats Monday were Furman Ott of Rt. 2, Laurens, a farmer and manufacturer of cattle feeders, and Shelton J. Rimer, of Rt. 1, Laurens, mobile home executive, and the owner of a horse and cattle ranch.

The GOP nominees and Democratic candidates who win in the primary face opposition in the November general election by William H. (Bill) McNinch, Laurens insurance man, who filed 1,017 signatures with the county clerk of court before Monday's deadline to run for the House as an independent.

No candidates filed for the office of county superintendent of education. J. Leroy Burns, incumbent superintendent, did not seek Democratic renomination and will retire in July of 1967.

County Democratic officials unopposed in the primary are Allen D. Coleman, treasurer; Paul S. O'Dell and George M. Penland, commissioners; Furman E. Thomason, supervisor; J. Hewlette Wasson, probate judge; and Miss Jennie V. Culbertson, auditor.

Adult Education Classes in Third Week in Area Schools

Basic adult education in School District 56 began its third week Tuesday. There has been remarkable response to the enrollment in these classes. J. E. Stockman, supervisor, stated. Classes are being held on Tuesday and Thursday at 7:00 p. m. at Bell Street High, Martha Dendy, Woodson, and Midway Elementary schools.

All persons 18 years or older with less than an eighth grade education are eligible to attend. Anyone not enrolled may still do so until the end of school.

"Adult education is a must," Stockman said. "For many persons, before the necessary upgrading of technical skills can be effected, there must be an upgrading of basic educational skills."

According to the 1960 census, three are 18,310 persons in Laurens County, over 25 years of age, with less than a high school education.

"Job placement in industry alone will more than justify and reward individuals who upgrade their educational levels," Stockman said.

Mack Stubbs Buys Appliance Sales Co.

Appliance Sales Company, S. Broad St., has been purchased by Mack Stubbs who will continue the business at its present location. In addition Mr. Stubbs will have his headquarters for the Stubbs Electric and Plumbing Service at the Broad St., address.

Jack Red, former owner of the business, has not yet announced what his future plans are.



Republican Candidates in County

The Laurens County Republican Party at its reconvened convention Monday morning nominated candidates for the State Senate and House of Representatives. Their names will appear on the ballots in the November general election. From left to right, they are W. R. Garrett, candidate for the Senate; Furman E. Ott and Shelton J. Rimer, candidates for the House of Representatives.—Yarborough Photo.

Torrington Co. Now In 100th Year

Personnel of the Clinton Bearings Plant of The Torrington Company have joined employees of the company around the world in wearing emblems denoting the 100th anniversary of the founding of the company.

The emblem features a big "T" and carries the inscription, "100 Years" and "Progress Through Precision."

All employees received a personal letter from the president of the company, Milton E. Burglund, as follows:

"Dear Fellow Employees: The year 1966 is one of special significance for all of us who are a part of The Torrington Company. It marks the 100th Anniversary of the founding of our company at Torrington, Connecticut, in 1866.

"As a part of the commemoration of this event, we have designed a centennial emblem which has been reproduced in men's and women's jewelry. We hope that each of our approximately 8,000 employees around the world will want to wear these anniversary tokens proudly during this centennial year.

"For your contribution to the success of our company, we are sincerely grateful."

Hurricane Church Schedules Revival To Begin Sunday

Revival services will begin Sunday at Hurricane Baptist Church and will continue each evening at 7:30 through April 3.

The Reverend Louis O. Ball, pastor of the Fort Hill Baptist Church in Knoxville, Tenn., will be the evangelist. Directing the song service will be the Rev. W. W. Willingham, pastor of Fairview Baptist Church. Mrs. Allen Young, church organist, will provide music at the console of the Hammond organ.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend each of the services.



Boys Get Project Calves

The Laurens County Youth Livestock program got a real boost recently when the Palmetto Bank donated \$1,000 for the purchase of livestock projects. Youngsters recently purchasing calves are shown above. From left to right, Phillip Harris, Dickie Covington, Ronnie Taylor, Ernest Patterson. Also shown is Martin Boyce of the Palmetto Bank, R. J. Bennett, Associate County Agent, and H. L. Eason, Assistant County Agent. Absent when the picture was made were Jerome Bundrick and Reginald Daniels.—County Ext. Office Photo.

W. E. Caudell, 62, Is Found Dead

Kinards — Wilkes Eugene Caudell, 62, of Rt. 2, Kinards, was found dead at his home Sunday with a rifle wound of the head, according to Laurens County Coroner Marshall Pressley.

The coroner said the textile worker's body was found about 8:00 p. m. in the yard outside his home by a member of his family. Pressley said no foul play was indicated and an inquest will not be scheduled.

A native of Banks County, Ga., he was a son of the late Noah and Samantha Caudell. He had lived at Kinards for 25 years.

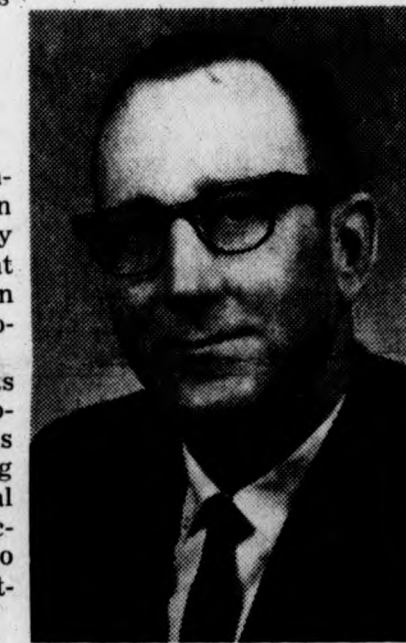
Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Annie Mae Marris Caudell, and a step-daughter, Johnnie Mae Morris, of the home.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 11:00 a. m. at the Gray Funeral Home in Clinton by the Rev. W. W. Willingham and Rev. Walter A. Clark. Burial was in Rosemont cemetery.

Logan To Speak At Episcopal Church

Methodist layman S. Frank Logan, dean of students and associate professor of history at Wofford College, will be guest lay speaker at All Saints Episcopal Church Sunday evening. This is the fifth in a continuing series during Lent.

Logan will speak on "The Family and The Individual's Responsibility."



Crocker To Head Walter Johnson Club at College

Claude Crocker of Clinton is the new president of the Walter Johnson Club, Presbyterian College alumni athletic organization.

He was elected by club members to succeed Ross Templeton of Charlotte, who has headed the group for the past six years. Templeton was named president emeritus.

Crocker, a member of the PC class of 1950, serves as personnel director for Clinton Mills. He has been an active member of the Johnson Club for a number of years, directing the efforts in the Clinton area. As a leader in civic affairs, Crocker is the current president of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce and active in Community Chest work.

Tom Addison of Clinton, serves as vice-president of the Johnson Club for 1966. Cally Gault, PC athletic director, is secretary-treasurer; and Al Brice of Greenwood, assistant secretary.

Members of the Johnson Club executive council include: Mike Turner and J. Richard Bowles of Augusta, J. Cornwall, both of Clinton; Carl Adams of Columbia; Richard Bowles of Augusta, Ga.; Marvin Bettis of Union; R. B. Caldwell of Decatur, Ga.; Rupert Grady of Greenville; F. E. Gibson, Jr., of Allendale; Dr. J. Edward Graham of Charleston; Harry Hicklin of Rock Hill; James Wilson of Fayetteville, N. C.; and R. E. Wilson of Florence.

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A freshman at St. Andrews, Miss Baldwin is a Vardell scholar and a member of the "Lamp and Shield" staff.

The daughter of the late H. L. Baldwin, Miss Baldwin is majoring in human relations.

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—Yarborough Photo

Membership Meet Be On Tuesday

On Tuesday, March 29, at 4:30 p. m. a general membership meeting of the Community Chest of Greater Clinton, Inc., will be held at the Hotel Mary Musgrove.

Amendments and changes to the by-laws of the Chest as recommended by the Board of Trustees will be presented to the membership for approval. The main recommendation will be an amendment to change the present rule in electing the members of the Board and also to increase the number on the board.

The Board of Trustees will meet at 4:00 p. m. President G. Edward Campbell urges all members to be present.

Library Hours For Spring Holidays

The following library hours have been announced by the Clinton Community Library on the Presbyterian College campus during spring holidays.

On Sundays, March 27 and April 3, the library will be closed. Monday, March 28, through Friday, April, open from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturday, April 2, from 8:30 till noon.

The regular semester schedule will resume Monday, April 4.

Camp Fire Sale To End Saturday

Charles Buice, chairman of the Camp Fire candy sale, announced the annual sale would end Saturday, March 26, and asked that any unsold can be returned to him by noon Monday, March 28, so that it might be returned for credit.

Merti awards will be presented to the ones who have sold the most candy.

This once a year event is to raise funds to help support the week-long summer camp.

Camp will again be held at Camp Greenville the week of May 28 through June 4.

Calvary Schedules Revival Services

Revival Services will be conducted at Calvary Baptist Church, Clinton, March 27 through April 3rd. Services will begin each evening at 7:30 o'clock. M. R. Simpson, pastor of Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, near Greer, will lead the revival, and Mrs. Jot Land will direct the music. Special music will be given each evening. J. W. Spillers, pastor of the church extends a cordial invitation to the membership of the church, and the general public to attend.

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New Piggly Wiggly Unit Now Open for Business

Local Scouts Receive Awards

Members of local Boy Scout Troop 111 received awards at a court of honor which met Monday night at St. James Methodist Church in Laurens. The rank of Star Scout was awarded Don Dailey and George Dailey.

Len Dailey was promoted to the rank of first class scout.

Those who received merit badges included Larry Brehmer, first aid; Don Dailey, cooking, reading, and art; George Dailey, cooking, reading, art, and firemanship; Len Dailey, cooking; Bob Vance, music, and Bob Wassung, public speaking.

Troop 111 once again accounted for over 50 per cent of the awards given at a court of honor, it was pointed out by R. Michael Turner, scoutmaster. Assistant scoutmasters for the local troops are Bailey Dixon and Miles P. Powell.

PC Student To Train at Oak Ridge

A Presbyterian College junior has just been advised of his appointment as a summer student trainee at Oak Ridge National Laboratories. He is James A. Bell of Copperhill, Tenn., who will join the analytical chemistry division at Oak Ridge this summer.

Bell, an honor student majoring in chemistry at PC, will become a part of a national program which brings select chemistry students to the atomic energy installation between their junior and senior years of college.

Bell St. Students To Attend State Meet

Bell Street High School will be represented at the annual convention of the Palmetto State Association of Student Councils to be held in Charleston April 1-3.

Attending the sessions will be Herbert Thompson, Joyce Miller and Mrs. Odessa Griffin, advisor.



Jacks Is Recognized

James R. Jacks is shown being congratulated by C. G. Cushman, retired head of South Carolina Extension Dairy Work. Mr. Jacks was recognized for giving prompt and efficient service to members of the Laurens Cooperative Breeding Association during 1965.—County Ext. Office Photo.

Spring Meeting At Lydia Baptist Church

The Laurens Baptist Association WMU will hold the annual spring meeting at the Lydia Baptist Church April 6, beginning at 10:00 a. m. The theme will be "Come, Women, Wide Proclaim."

Guest speakers will be Miss Virginia Highfill, missionary to Japan, and Miss Zella Woody, State YWA director.

The ladies are asked to bring finger lunch. Drinks will be served by the Lydia church.

Car Burns After Collision Near Here

Two youths escaped serious injury near here about noon Wednesday, March 16, when the auto they were traveling in collided with another, overturned and burst into flames.

South Carolina Highway Patrolman Billy Foster said a 1954 Ford station wagon driven by Stan Lee Riser, 14, of Anderson, was turning from a secondary road into U. S. Highway 76 two miles east of Clinton when it struck a 1957 Ford driven west by Mrs. Linda Joyce Epting, 30, of Joanna.

Witnesses to the crash said the station wagon burst into flames as it turned onto its side. Riser and the other youth were pulled from the vehicle before it became engulfed in flames.

The youths and Mrs. Epting were treated at Bailey Memorial Hospital and released.

Road Paving Planned Near Lake Greenwood

Awarding of a \$80,217 contract for road work in Laurens County has been announced by the State Highway Department.

This contract was awarded to Satterfield Construction Co. Inc., of Greenwood on the basis of a low bid, according to S. N. Pearman, Chief Highway Commissioner. There were eight bids entered ranging as high as \$114,416.

Included in this project are 5.4 miles of Secondary Roads 561, 662, 564, 565 and 566 in the region of Lake Greenwood.

The contract calls for grading and bituminous surfacing.

The business is owned by Joe S. Holland, who will be the manager, and his mother, Mrs. John R. Holland.

The super market will carry full lines of groceries meats, produce, frozen foods and dairy items, plus other departments featured in modern markets. The store will have 108 feet of refrigerated space for frozen goods, 56 feet for meats, 48 feet for dairy items and 36 feet for produce.

The building, fixtures and inventory represent an investment of approximately \$250,000, Mr. Holland said.

The business is an outgrowth of a grocery business started by John R. Holland in 1942. Joe S. Holland entered the business in 1962 upon his return from service in the Air Force. The store was operated on Musgrove Street until 1959, when it was moved to a location on East Main Street, where it continued until its move to the new building Wednesday.

The 80x130 ft. store occupies the site of the old Putsy S. Bailey home, which was demolished during the past year. The building is handled by the trust department of M. S. Bailey & Son, Bankers, for the heirs of the late P. S. Bailey and leased to Piggly Wiggly.

Complete Courses At U. of Tennessee

Mrs. Linda Barron Romans, formerly of Joanna, received her R. D. H. degree at the commencement exercises of the University of Tennessee, Memphis on March 20. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barron of Joanna.

Also receiving his degree in dentistry from the University of Tennessee at this time was Mrs. Romans' husband, Bob Romans of Baton Rouge, La.

Mountville Grange In Meet Saturday

The Mountville Grange met Saturday at the Grange Hall. Master A. J. Finley presided and a short business meeting was held.

B. W. Couch, Jr. gave a talk on current events, and Mrs. S. J. Hunt spoke on the history of St. Patrick's Day.

After the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Can and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Finley.