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At Cancer Crusade Meet Here

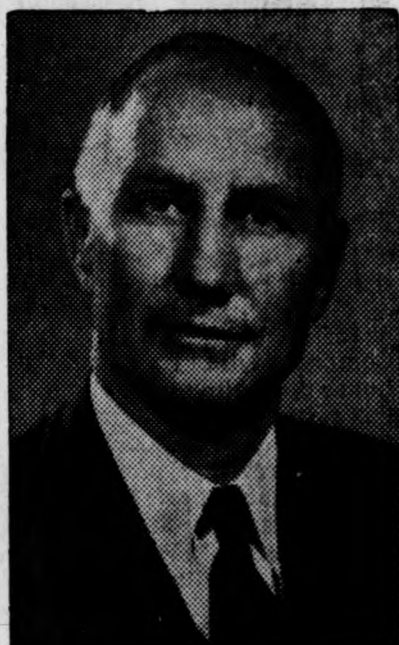
Shown here at the Laurens County Cancer Crusade educational meeting held last Thursday at Hotel Mary Musgrove are (from left) Mrs. G. N. Foy of Joanna, first vice-president and member of the Legacy Committee; Dr. Charles Barnes of

Laurens, president of the County Cancer Society; Mrs. Sara D. DeLoach, county commander and crusade director; Major-Gen. O. P. Newman of Columbia, state crusade director for 1966, and Mrs. Newman. —Photo by Dan Yarborough.

Thurmond to Dedicate Freedom Shrine Friday At Clinton High School

The Freedom Shrine, a permanent exhibit of 28 authentic reproductions of historically famous American documents ranging from Jefferson's "rough draft" of the Declaration of Independence to the official U. S. copy of the United Nations Charter, will be formally dedicated Friday at 1:30 p. m. at Clinton High where the display will be housed. The announcement was made by W. H. Power, president of the Exchange Club of Clinton, which is presenting the exhibit to the high school.

Strom Thurmond, U. S. Senator, will deliver the dedicatory address. Presentation will be made by Mr. Power on behalf of the club. The gift



STROM THURMOND

will be acknowledged by Tommy Johnson, president of the student body.

Jr. High Band Concert Tonight

The spring concert of the Clinton Junior High School Band will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the Junior High School Auditorium. Tickets have been on sale this week by band students. Admission is 50c for adults and 25c for students. All proceeds for the concert will be used for purchasing band equipment.

Harry Bounknight, band director, said "the concert, which in the past has included both of the high school bands, is being held separately this year with the high school concert to be held on April 22."

CHS Seniors to Present Annual Play Friday at 8

Friday night at 8 p. m., the Senior Class of Clinton High School will present "Her Kissing Cousin" a three-act comedy by Patricia Clapp.

The play, to be presented in the Clinton High auditorium, centers about a young Southern belle who goes to visit her cousins in the North. The cast of eight is composed of Martha Crawford, Gaye Craven, Polly Ann Adair, Judy Abner, Ronnie Traylor, Charles Sanford, Tommy Smith and Delmar Lawson.

Martha plays the role of Jennifer Desmond, a healthy, attractive 17-year-old girl. Jennifer has a "no nonsense" quality about her, exemplified by her neatness and simplicity in clothes. Gaye plays the part of Jodie Armstrong, a friend of Jennifer's. About the same age, Jodie is more impudent and lively, but shows the same casual good taste as Jennie.

Molly Farrell (Polly) is another friend of Jennie's. She also is like Jennie and Molly. All three are typical high school girls.

Lucy Lee Saunders' part is taken by Judy Abner. Lucy is the 17-year-old bombshell. A dainty, curled, perfumed, manicured dimpled, smiling, charming girl, is very attractive to the boys. She is impeccably groomed, but tends toward the ultra-feminine in clothes, a marked contrast to the simple skirts and sweaters of the others. She is given to clinging to anything masculine and is, in general, the kind of girl other girls dislike on sight, and boys make fools of themselves over.

All of the reproductions in the collection were made by photographic experts of the National Archives, Washington, D. C., working directly from the original documents. Each reproduction is permanently mounted on an individual wood-grained plaque and protected against deterioration by plastic lamination. The Freedom Shrine is exclusively an Exchange Club project and an important part of the American Citizenship Program of the National Exchange Club. "The ideals and precepts set forth in its documents," said Mr. Power, "constitutes a precious heritage, not only for Americans but for freedom loving people everywhere. The Freedom Shrine is the Exchange Clubs' rebuttal to Communism and all other un-American ideologies."

Bruce Bartlett, portrayed by Ronnie, is Jodie's guy — especially. He's a "smoothie" at 18, but certainly not a wolf. Not quite as sharp as Bruce is Harry Ames (Charles). Harry is Mollie's boyfriend, a pleasant fellow. Tom Jackson, another "one of the boys", is a shy boy who presents a most unprepossessing appearance in the opening scene. Tommy Smith gives a good sketch of the Jackson boy, with unpressed clothes, unkempt hair, and an inconspicuous air. Tom's manner, smile, and voice are engaging, and he has that "likeable" something. During the course of the play he undergoes a thorough change. Delmar is the character with the funny name, Randolph Fitzhugh. Perhaps a year or so older than the others, Randolph is extremely good-looking. He is subtly different from the other boys, a little more courtly in his manner, much less casual in his clothes. His accent is just as deep South as Lucy Lee's, and he has a way of looking directly into the eyes of whomsoever he is speaking to, which the girls find most delightful. The entire action of the play takes place in the Desmond living room. Set in late June, the play covers about a week's time. Pat Thomason is student director. Becky Huguley and Darrell Godfrey are handling publicity. Jo Carol is in charge of ticket promotion. Mrs. Joe Simpson, Jr., and Miss June Adair are directing the play. Tickets (50c for students and 75c for adults) may be purchased through any member of the Senior Class.

Council Members Seeking Reelection

All six current city councilmen this week announced they will be candidates for reelection in the forthcoming city election.

They are Boyd W. Holtzclaw, S. A. (Chick Pitts), Harry C. Layton, Lynn W. Cooper, Sr., George W. Bagwell, and Talmadge Sanders.

The first Democratic primary will be held on May 17.

Mayor J. J. (Peck) Cornwall announced for reelection several weeks ago.

Also announcing for mayor last week was Charles H. Johnson, clothing merchant.

Other announced candidates for city council are Tommy Windsor in Ward 1, Truman Owens and Alvin Hueble in Ward 2, Gene S. Lucas in Ward 4, and G. Frank Lyda in Ward 6.

Holtzclaw, Ward 1, seeking his third term, is a salesman with D. E. Tribble Co., Pitts, Ward 2, an employee of the Seaboard Railroad, is the oldest man in point of service on the council. He has served 14 years.

Layton, Ward 3, a member of council for eight years, is a member of the staff of the Chronicle Publishing Co. Cooper, Ward 4, automobile dealer, is seeking his third term.

Bagwell, Ward 5, in the dry cleaning business, has served four years.

Sanders, Ward 6, employee of Clinton Mills, is completing his first two-year term in the council.

CE Day To Be Observed Sunday

Hurricane Baptist Church will observe Christian Education Day, Sunday, when Dr. Paul Talmadge of North Greenville Junior College will be the guest speaker during the morning worship service at 11 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Windsor Announces For Ward 1 Position

Tommy Windsor has qualified as a candidate for city council to represent Ward 1. Windsor is manager of the Clinton store of Gordon's Shoes. He was a candidate for council in the 1962 election.

A resident of Musgrove St., he is a member of Bailey Memorial Methodist Church, where he is assistant superintendent of the Sunday School, and is secretary of the Exchange Club.

Kiwanis To Have Guest Speaker Tonight At Hotel

Arthur N. Morris of Severt Park, Md., and Daytona Beach, Fla., will speak to members of the Kiwanis Club at 7 o'clock tonight at the Hotel Mary Musgrove.

Mr. Morris, a trustee of several educational institutions, will discuss "Some Aspects of the Free Enterprise System."

College ROTC Unit Said 'Best of Type'

"The Presbyterian College ROTC battalion is the best unit of its type I have inspected," Col. Robert F. Bayard, Third Army inspection team chief, said today after covering a five-state area.

His Fort Bragg, N.C., team, during the annual two-day Federal inspection tour here again rated the PC battalion "outstanding" and cited it as the best non-military school unit among the many Col. Bayard had inspected in South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee. Special praise went to the Drum and Bugle Corps commanded by Cadet Capt. Woods McGinn of Charlotte and the Color Guard commanded by Cadet Staff Sgt. John G. Gaw of Laurinburg, N.C.

Maj. Robert H. Howe, professor of military science at Presbyterian, said this year's inspection was the most thorough the unit has received in recent years. He commended Cadet Lt. Col. Roy A. Wright of Sanford, Fla., battalion commander, and the entire unit for the fine performance.



BISHOP SINGH

Indian Bishop To Speak Sunday At Broad Street

Bishop Magal Singh, resident bishop of the Methodist Church of India, will speak at 7 p. m. at Broad Street Methodist Church, Sunday, April 17, Rev. E. W. Rogers, pastor, announced.

Chamber Offers Business Course

A five-week business management course, with one two-hour session each week, got underway here Tuesday, to continue each Tuesday through May 10.

The course is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce Merchants Division, J. Robert Cox, chairman, and the Education Committee, Joe S. Holland, chairman.

The sessions will be held at Hotel Mary Musgrove from 7:30 to 9:30. A registration fee of \$3.00 entitles a person to attend all sessions.

The course is offered by the Distributive Education Service of the State Department of Education.

This past Tuesday, the class was on "Policies and Functions of Management," and the teacher was Mrs. Evangeline H. Watson, Distributive Education coordinator, Greenville Senior High School.

Tuesday, April 19, the subject will be "Legal Aspects of Small Business," led by Alexander Sanders, Columbia attorney.

Tuesday, April 26: "Sales Promotion and Advertising," Mrs. Betty Blair Law, Columbia.

Tuesday, May 3: "Credit and Collections," John Broom of Cate-McLaurin Co., Columbia.

Tuesday, May 10: "Employee Training Program," Ross Higgins, Easley Marble Co., Easley.

Local Guard Unit Is Again Superior

For the second consecutive year Battery "B" of the First Automatic Weapons Battalion, South Carolina Army National Guard, received a "Superior" rating on its annual general inspection which was held on February 18 and 19.

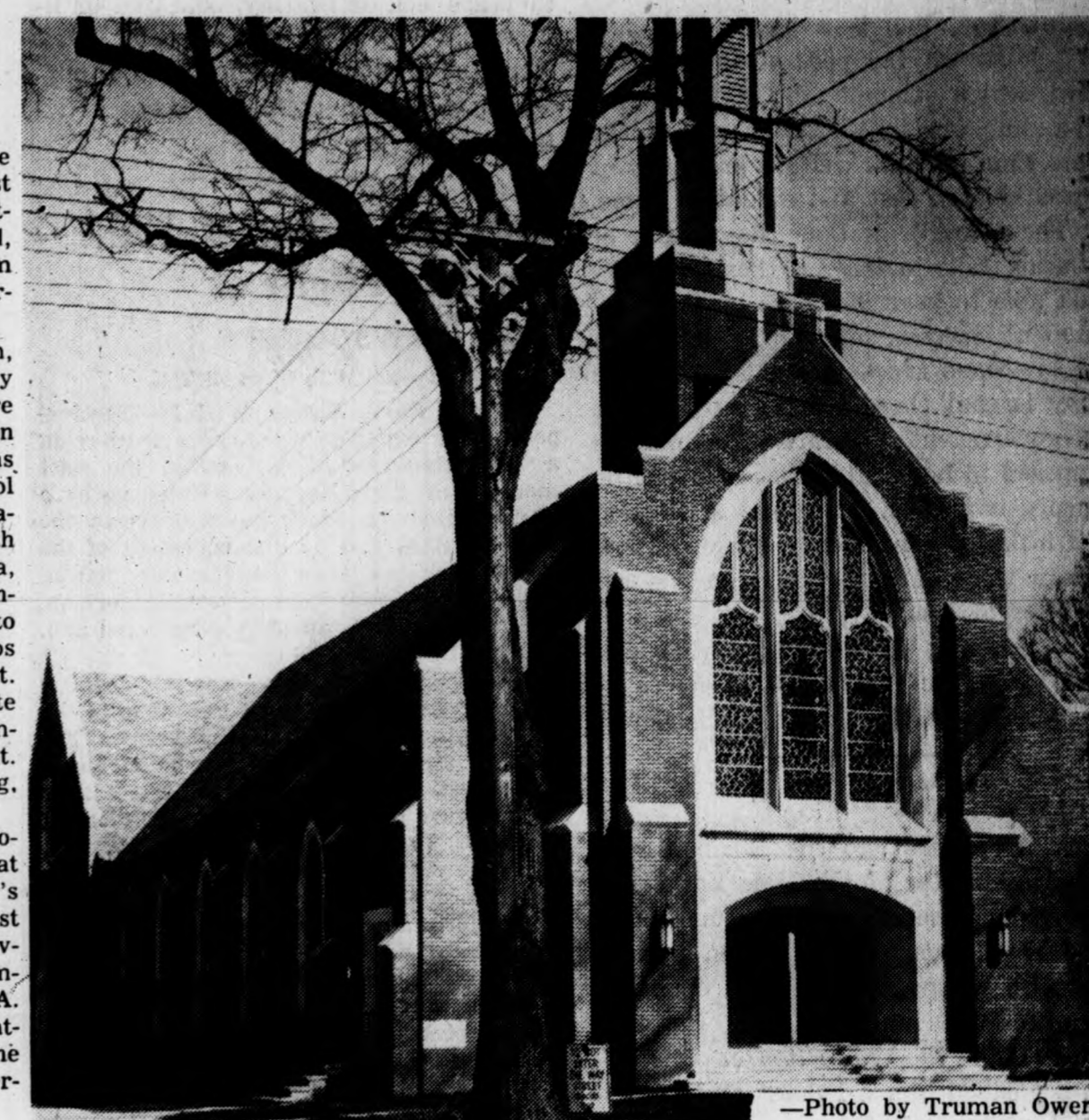
The Inspector General looked into administrative matters, supply procedures, mobilization conditions, maintenance activities, and inspected all equipment and facilities. All personnel were inspected in ranks, and the Inspector General visited in the various classes of military instruction which were in progress. During the inspection emphasis was placed on military leadership and training.

Battery "B" is commanded by Captain Van C. Oxner, Jr., who expressed his thanks to the enlisted men and officers for their efforts in attaining the "Superior" rating, the highest awarded. Captain Oxner also expressed his appreciation to the various employers of this area who throughout the year cooperate with the National Guard by allowing many of their employees time off from their jobs in order that they may train with the local unit.

To Represent S. C. Presbytery

The Rev. G. C. Bellingrath and the Rev. T. L. Fraser, both of Clinton, have been certified as commissioners to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, and will represent the South Carolina Presbytery at an Assembly in Montreat, N. C., April 21-26.

Also named were M. A. Boyce of Laurens and F. W. Brown of Abbeville.



—Photo by Truman Owens

First Baptist Church To Dedicate Sanctuary

The First Baptist Church will dedicate its recently completed sanctuary at services on Sunday.

Appropriate messages and music will feature both services and the public is invited to attend, according to the Rev. J. H. Darr, pastor.

Dr. Horace Hammett, executive secretary of the South Carolina Baptist Convention, will preach the sermon at the morning worship hour. The Rev. Rembert Truluck, of Louisville, Ky., will speak for those who have gone out from the church into full-time Christian service. Members of the church have been asked to bring picnic lunches and visitors are invited to join in the lunch hour. The Woman's Missionary

Union of the church will hold open house from 3 to 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The \$325,000 edifice was completed early this year and the first service held in the new building was on Feb. 20. The light brick structure is one of the most beautiful church plants in this area. The schedule for the day is as follows: 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. 1:00 p. m.—Lunch. 3:5 p. m.—Open House. 6:00 p. m.—Young People's Fellowship. 7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship. 8:15 p. m.—Youth Choir practice.

Mrs. Carr Named

Mrs. Dollie M. Carr, postmaster at Joanna, has been appointed as a member of the nominating committee for the forthcoming meeting of the S. C. Chapter of the National Association of Postmasters.

This state convention will be held May 1-3 at the Wade Hampton Hotel in Columbia.

Chamber Directors To Meet on Tuesday

The board of directors of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Hotel Mary Musgrove, according to an announcement by President Claude Crocker.

Rites Held Sunday For Asst. Chief W. B. Blakely

Assistant Clinton Police Chief William B. Blakely, 53, of 106 Young Drive, died at home Saturday at 2:30 a. m. after a sudden illness.

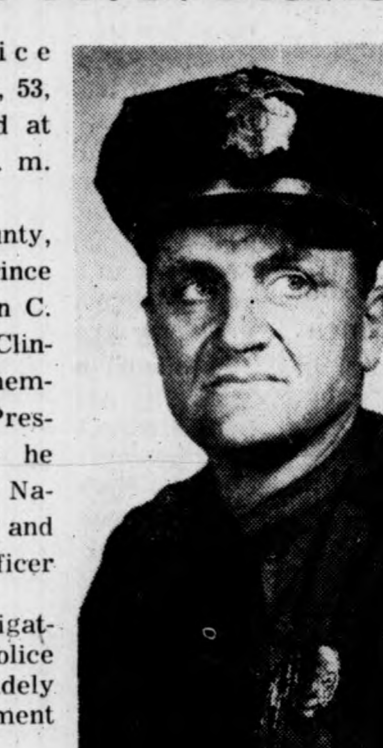
Native of Laurens County, son of Mrs. Eva Prince Blakely and the late John C. Blakely, he lived in Clinton 30 years. He was a member of Duncan's Creek Presbyterian Church, where he served as an elder, the National Police Academy and was a Clinton police officer for 27 years.

Blakely was the investigating officer for the city police department and was widely known by law enforcement officials over the state.

Surviving in addition to his mother, are his wife, Mrs. Frances Milam Blakely; a sister, Mrs. E. M. (Mary) Babb of Enoree; and two brothers, Thomas Albert Blakely of Enoree, and Jack P. Blakely of Greenville.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 4 p. m. at Thornwell Chapel by Dr. M. A. Macdonald and Rev. Earl Guy. Burial was in Rosemont cemetery.

Pallbearers were Claude Trammell, John Dowdle, Gene Lucas, D. B. Smith, B. Ballard, Buddy Copeland, Bob Wickham and Clyde Trammell. Serving as honorary escort were fellow officers of the



W. B. BLAKELY

Clinton police department, Laurens County sheriff's officers, South Carolina Law Enforcement Department (SLED) officers, officers from nearby counties and cities, and members of the Clinton city administration and department heads.

CHS Stage Band Guests in Charleston

Clinton High School Stage Band members will be guests this weekend of Moultrie High School, Mt. Pleasant, having accepted an invitation from the school band director, Basil Bomar, to take part in a chapel program on Friday.

Also during the weekend they will visit at The Citadel, where they will make a general tour of the campus and view the Friday afternoon parade. They will be escorted by Jim Adair, former Clinton High School student, who is a freshman at The Citadel.

Merchants Group Begins New Year

J. Robert Cox, newly elected president of the Clinton Merchants Division of the Chamber of Commerce presided over the first meeting of the new fiscal year Tuesday morning when members met at the Mary Musgrove Hotel.

Reports were given by committee chairmen to outline a program of work for the year. Some of the goals hoped to be reached are (1) provide more parking area. It was asked that merchants and their employees use the new parking lot on W. Florida St. or other parking lots so more space will be available in the downtown area; (2) beautify the town. To work with other civic clubs and local garden clubs in cleaning-up and adding garden area throughout the city.

Other business discussed was the series of classes underway being conducted by the Merchants Association and the South Carolina Distributive Education division, department of education, with meetings held on Tuesday evenings. Each merchant was asked to encourage employees and interested persons to attend.

City promotions discussed was May Value Days: May 12-21 was set for the promotion with other details to be arranged by the Special Events committee.

Frank Lyda Runs For Seat on Council

G. Frank Lyda has announced that he is a candidate for Alderman from Ward 6. He has lived in Clinton for years and was employed Clinton Mills for a number of years. He has been an agent for Pilot Life Insurance Company for the past eight years and is a member of the Baptist Church.



B&PW Officers Installed

Installing new officers for the year 1966-67 of the Clinton Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday night at the Mary Musgrove Hotel was Mrs. Martha Dominick left of Gaffney, second vice-president of the South Carolina Federation of Business and Professional Women. Pictured above are Mrs. Dominick, who installed the follow-

ing officers (left to right) Mrs. Robert Johnson, president; Mrs. M. C. Poole, first vice-president; Miss Margaret Blakely, second vice-president; Mrs. Earl Stewart, recording secretary; and Mrs. Tan Ray, treasurer. Miss June Adair, corresponding secretary, was not present when the picture was made.—Yarborough Photo.