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At Presentaton of Historical Documents

Shown above at ceremonies for presentation of the "Freedom Shrine" reproductions of historical documents to the Clinton High School last Friday are (from left) Tommy Johnson, president of the high school student body, who ac-

cepted the gift; W. H. Power, president of the Clinton Exchange Club, who made the presentation; Fred Bragg, former club president, who presided; and Senator Strom Thurmond, who made the dedication address.—Photo by Dan Yarborough.

Historical Documents Given to High School

Clinton High School was honored last Friday noon when the Clinton Exchange Club presented the school with the "Freedom Shrine." Clinton is the only school in the county to receive the historical reproduction.

Senator J. Strom Thurmond (R-SC) was the principal speaker, who gave the dedicatory address. Senator Thurmond was received with enthusiasm by the high school students and the many adults present for the occasion.

The "Freedom Shrine" was presented to the high school by the Exchange Club of Clinton. It is a group of 28 historical American documents reproduced from the originals by experts of the National Archives and the Library of Congress. With the documents was a plaque showing the presentation was made by the Exchange Club. The Shrine will be placed in the hall adjoining the school library.

W. H. Power, Exchange Club president, made the presentation. Acknowledging the gift was Tommy Johnson, president of the student body. Senator Thurmond was introduced by Fred Bragg, Jr., past president of the Exchange Club. Mr. Bragg was master of ceremonies and also introduced other platform guests.

Sen. Thurmond commended the Exchange Club for presenting the Freedom Shrine, noting that "the most

Williams Attends Erskine Lectures

The Rev. Zeb C. Williams, pastor of Providence Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, attended a session at Erskine College in Due West, last week, April 12-14, to hear the sixth in a series of Richard Lee Robinson Memorial Lectures delivered by Dr. John F. Jansen, professor of New Testament interpretation at Austin (Tex.) Theological Seminary.

Thorwell To Give Spring Choral

The annual spring choral program of Thorwell will be given in the school auditorium on April 22 at 8:00 p. m. This will include primary, intermediate, and high school groups, under the direction of Miss Luva McDonald. The public is invited.

Fellowship To Have Car Wash

The Westminster Fellowship of the First Presbyterian Church will have a car wash at the church on Saturday, April 23, from 9:00 a. m. till 3:00 p. m. Anyone desiring their car picked up may call 833-1082.

Craine Announces From Ward Six

James C. Craine announces today he will be a candidate for City Council from Ward Six in the Democratic primary. Craine, an employee of Clinton Mills, is a former Alderman, serving for about 10 years.

Whitten Village Employees To Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Whitten Village Employees Club will be held tonight (April 21) at 7:45 at the Parents Club House.

S. C. Academy of Science to Meet At College Friday

The South Carolina Academy of Science has scheduled its 39th annual meeting April 22 and 23 to be held at Presbyterian College.

Up to 300 members are expected to attend.

The meeting will consist of a series of sessions at which members will read papers, take part in symposiums, and submit studies for various awards and publications.

Most of the sessions will be held in PC's Richardson Hall of Science.

Registration of members is to be held from 2:00 to 6:00 p. m.

The evening meeting, to start at 8:15, will highlight the first day of the annual event with a symposium on air and water pollution.

Moderator for the pollution symposium will be Daniel O. Adams of West Virginia Pulp and Paper Co.

Speakers will be Dr. George F. Meenaghan of Clemson University on the status of federal pollution laws, Dr. Milton W. Davis, Jr., of the University of South Carolina speaking on coagulants of solids in waste water, and Dr. F. Christopher Alley of Clemson on air pollutants.

The April 23 schedule will consist mostly of section meetings of biologists, chemists, physicists, economists and psychologists who will hear and make short reports in their fields of interest.

A general meeting at 11:00 a. m. to noon Saturday will feature the Roe E. Remington Memorial Lecture by Dr. Leon W. Cunningham, biochemist-nutritionist of Vanderbilt University whose subject will be on biosynthesis of thyroid hormones.

Following this meeting, two Furman University faculty members will present a paper on scientific programs by the South Carolina Academy of Science from 1925 to 1965. Presenting the paper will be Dr. John R. Sampey, retired Furman Professor of chemistry, and Dr. C. Stuart Patterson, also a professor of chemistry at Furman. Dr. Patterson was president of the academy last year.

Also scheduled for Saturday is a meeting at 2:30 p. m. of the philosophy section of the academy, and a meeting at 3:00 p. m. of the South Carolina Association of Biology Teachers.

The South Carolina Academy of Science has a membership of some 400 persons of scientific interests from all over the state, plus student members, patrons and representatives of various scientific firms.

According to the organization's constitution, the academy exists to promote the advancement of science in South Carolina by encouraging research and study, and by providing for the presentation of the results of this study and research.

Present officers of the academy are F. B. Tutwiler, Winthrop College, president; R. H. Gadsden, Medical College of South Carolina, president-elect; J. W. Morris, Savannah River Plant, vice-president; and W. A. Parker, Wofford College, secretary-treasurer.

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TB Association Directors To Meet In Laurens Tuesday

The 45 directors of the Tuberculosis and Health Association will hold a spring meeting on Tuesday, April 26, according to an announcement made by the president, Wade C. Harrison, Jr.

Mr. Harrison stated that the directors, who represent both Greenwood and Laurens counties, would meet at 4:00 p. m. in the association office in Laurens.

Business items slated for the meeting include the nomination of a representative director to the board of the South Carolina Tuberculosis Association and the adoption of a budget and program of work for 1966-67.



REV. LEON M. JEFFORDS

Jeffords To Be Installed Sunday

Installation services for the Rev. Leon M. Jeffords, pastor, will take place at Little River-Dominick Presbyterian Church Sunday night, April 24, at 7:30. Mr. Jeffords, who is also stated supply pastor at the First Presbyterian Church, Joanna, arrived here April 1 to begin his pastorate.

The Rev. W. R. Case, pastor Smyrna Presbyterian Church, Newberry, is to preside at the installation service, at which Dr. David R. Moorefield of the Presbyterian College faculty will preach the sermon.

Also at the Sunday night service, the Rev. W. F. Mitchell of Cross Hill, executive secretary of S. C. Presbytery, will charge the minister, and Elder Hugh Jacobs of Clinton First Church, will charge the congregation.

Mr. Jeffords, who is a native of Florence, attended local schools and Armstrong College, Savannah, Ga. He is a graduate of Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga.

For the past four and a half years, he served as minister to the Robinson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Alexander City, Ala., where he was ordained in June 1962.

Mr. Jeffords is married to the former Betty Carlson of Savannah, and they have three daughters. The Jeffords are making their home in the manse of the Little River-Dominick Church, Rt. 1, Kinards Hwy. 56.

Baptist Youth Revival Stated By College Unit

A youth revival has been scheduled by the Baptist Student Union at Presbyterian College to begin this weekend at the First Baptist Church. Services will begin on Friday evening and continue through the Sunday evening worship. Gerald K. Wells is the faculty advisor and invites the public to attend.

The schedule is as follows: Friday, 7:30 p. m.—David Bowen, speaker.

Saturday, 1:00 p. m.—Visitation program, followed by softball game.

Sunday, 11:00 a. m.—Bob Murray, speaker.

Sunday, 7:30 p. m.—Charles Reed, speaker.

Miss Clinton Pageant Scheduled for May 18

Bill Gives Relief To County Jurors

Columbia—Legislation giving relief to Laurens County jurors has passed the State Legislature and gone to the Governor for what is expected to be routine approval.

The bill provides that jurors may not be required to serve twice in the same calendar year in the circuit courts or in the civil and domestic relations courts.

Sen. W. C. (Bill) Dobbins' bill won House approval without opposition as Reps. Marshall Abercrombie and J. C. League concurred.

Coker Glee Club To Sing in Laurens

The Coker College Glee Club of Hartsville, a chorus of some 50 voices, will be presented in concert April 25 at 8:00 p. m. at Central Elementary School auditorium in Laurens.

The concert is one in a four-day series of performances scheduled by the group. Mary Jane Jacobs, Coker College senior, is a Laurens County member of the chorus. She is the daughter of Mrs. Thomas D. Jacobs of Clinton.

PC Campaign Opens in Georgia

A campaign that will produce \$1,500,000 for Presbyterian College is now officially underway in the Synod of Georgia.

It was launched Tuesday night in Atlanta, when some 150 prominent Presbyterian leaders attended the kickoff dinner of the advanced special gifts division.

Presbyterian College, jointly supported by the Synods of Georgia and South Carolina, has been designated as the major beneficiary of the campaign that seeks to raise \$4,000,000 for seven agencies of the Georgia Synod. It is by far the largest single capital funds effort yet to be undertaken by that Synod.

Another South Carolina institution, Thornwell Orphanage, is on the list to receive \$350,000. The other agencies are: Presbyterian homes in Atlanta—\$1,000,000; Columbia Theological Seminary—\$500,000; Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School—\$400,000; Christian Education Centers—\$150,000; and the Georgia Home at Montreat, N. C.—\$100,000.

Presbyterian College plans to use its \$1,500,000 share to help pay for a new men's dormitory that will be named Georgia Hall, to add \$900,000 to the endowment and to underwrite the cost of renovating Neville Hall classroom building.



1965 "MISS CLINTON"

Republican Clubs To Reorganize At Meets on Thursday

Reorganizational meetings of Republican precinct clubs in the city of Clinton are scheduled for next Thursday night (April 28), according to a political notice published in The Chronicle today.

The notice is signed by W. P. Dickson, county chairman.

The club members will assemble at their usual meeting places at 7:30 p. m., according to notice.

Delegates elected at the above meetings will convene for a city convention in the Clinton Mill Community House at 8 p. m. the same evening.

Clothing Classes Held Each Tuesday

Clothing classes are being held each Tuesday morning at the agricultural building in Laurens under the direction of Miss Myrtice Taylor and Miss Marie Hegler, Laurens County Home Demonstration Agents.

Enrolled in the course which began March 15 are Mrs. Oscar Bolt, Jr., Mrs. James Brownlee, Jr., Mrs. John Curry, Mrs. Gerald Johnson, Mrs. Floyd Nabors, Mrs. Lila Poole, and Mrs. Gene Sheppard.

Lessons to date have included the operation of different kinds of sewing machines, the interpretation of pattern instructions, fabrics, and styles. Future instruction will be given on cutting, stitching, application of facings, adding zippers and hems.

Mills Announces For Ward 4 Position

Martin Mills is announced as a candidate for alderman for Ward 4. Mr. Mills is employed by the Seaboard Airline Railway. He has been a resident of this city for 13 years and resides on Chestnut Street. He is a member of the First Baptist Church.

The annual Miss Clinton Pageant, sponsored by the local Jaycees, is scheduled to take place Saturday, May 14, with Clinton girls and Presbyterian College students who will be 18 years of age prior to September 1 eligible to compete for scholarships and trophies.

The new Miss Clinton will be crowned by Miss Clinton 1965, Beverly Muller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Muller. Judging will be based upon poise, talent, beauty, and personality.

According to an announcement from the Jaycees this week, applications have been received from the following girls to date: Miss Joan Vasssey, Miss Diane Watts, Miss Suzanne Watkins, and Miss Frances Robbins.

Additional information pertaining to entry in the pageant may be obtained by contacting Russ Emerson, 833-0311, or Robert Hanson, 833-3331.

Sales Promotion Is Subject Of Next Lecture

Mrs. Betty Blair Law of Columbia, who is affiliated with the Distributive Education Service of the State Department of Education, will present the third in a series of lectures in a business management training course being sponsored by the Small Business Administration and Merchants Division of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Law will speak at a meeting scheduled for Tuesday evening at 7:30 at Hotel Mary Musgrove.

The topic for the third in the series is "Sales Promotion and Advertising." Two more sessions are scheduled for May 3 and May 10.

Joe S. Holland is chairman of the education committee of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce, of which J. Robert Cox is Merchants Division chairman.

The five-week business management course, with one two-hour session each week, began April 12, to continue each Tuesday through May 10. It is offered by Distributive Education Service of the State Department of Education.

Presbytery Men To Meet Monday

The spring rally of the Men of the Church, South Carolina Presbytery, is scheduled to be held Monday, April 25, at Thornwell Orphanage. The ladies' night meeting is to begin at 7 p. m., with dinner to be served in the Thornwell dining hall.

Rev. Alfred L. Bixler, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will speak on the subject "The Task of the Church."

Charles T. Gaines, professor of music at Presbyterian College, will be in charge of music for the occasion and will present several piano selections.

J. Connie Robinson, Jr., of Abbeville, president of the Presbytery Men, will preside.

Jack Ferguson's Exhibit At Fair Wins First Place

Jack Ferguson, member of the sophomore class at Clinton High School, won first place in the geology division at the 12th annual Western South Carolina Science Fair which was held last week at Furman University, Greenville.

Jack, whose winning exhibit was in the field of paleontology, is the son of Mrs. R. W. Ferguson, Jr., and the late Mr. Ferguson. He is a former winner of honors in both the science fair held annually at Clinton High School and the Western S. C. Science Fair, an annual seven-day competition at Furman University.



Trash Dumps Litter Roadside

Shown above is one of the many trash dumps along roadsides in Laurens County. "This is disgraceful," said County Agent M. L. Outz, who suggested that community leaders designate areas to use as dumps.

"Waste paper," he said, "could very well be carefully burned at home, and other refuse taken to central points in the various communities, and covered with soil from time to time."