

District Votes For Bond Referendum

Voters in School District 56 (Clinton area) approved the constitutional amendment permitting the raising of the ratio of bonded indebtedness to assessed valuation of property from eight per cent to 16 per cent.

The referendum, held on the day of the general election, Nov. 8, showed the following vote: for 2,125, against 1,707. Following is the tabulation by precinct in District 56:

	For	Against
Clinton No. 1	279	139
Clinton No. 2	427	188
Clinton Mill	104	80
Lydia Mill	92	35
Joanna	243	162
Renno	24	13
Long Branch	25	20
Mountville	21	62
Cross Hill	50	72
Hopewell	37	22
Shady Grove	25	11

Postmasters In Meet Here Tuesday

Between 100 and 125 members and guests attended a meeting of the Fourth Congressional District, National Association of Postmasters in the Presbyterian College dining hall Tuesday evening. A highlight of the program was the recognition of postmasters in the district who have recently retired.

W. D. Adair, local postmaster, welcomed the group following the dinner, and introduced Columbia postmaster, W. O. Callahan, president of the association, who presided. Invoation was given by M. L. Jarrard, of Macon by M. L. Jerrard, of Macon. Tributes to Mrs. Dollie Carr, who recently retired as postmaster at Joanna, were given by a number of her contemporaries. Mrs. Carr, along with several other retiring postmasters, were presented gifts and commendation awards.

"The Young Folk," local singing group composed of Nancy Hollis, Edna Jacobs, Missy and Susie Wassung, entertained the group with a number of songs.

Guests included O. H. Martin of Atlanta, Ga., deputy regional director, U. S. Post Office Department; Robert Overing, retired regional postal official, of Lake Murray, near Columbia, their wives, R. H. O'Kelly, postal inspector, Sen. and Mrs. W. C. Dobbins, former Clinton postmaster, R. L. Plaxico, Mrs. Carr's children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Platt, Covington, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Carr, Aiken; Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Rock Hill; and Miss Pat Carr, Augusta, Ga.

Graham Film At Presbyterian Church

The Clinton First Presbyterian Church will show the Billy Graham film "Decade of Decision" at the regular evening service on Sunday evening, the Rev. A. L. Bixler, pastor, has announced. It is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. in the social hall and general orientation toward is being shown as part of the Laurens County Crusade for Christ to be conducted in Clinton, January 22-29.

The film is a World Wide Pictures production narrated by Dave Garraway and tells the intriguing story of Billy Graham's rise to national and international prominence — an absorbing account of how religion became front page news shortly after World War II.

Congregations of three city churches already have seen the film and highly recommend it. Future showings will take it to other churches of the county.

Mrs. Bellingrath Dies In Durham

Mrs. George C. Bellingrath died early last night at Duke Hospital in Durham, N. C. It was reported to The Chronicle at press time.

No further information was available at that hour.

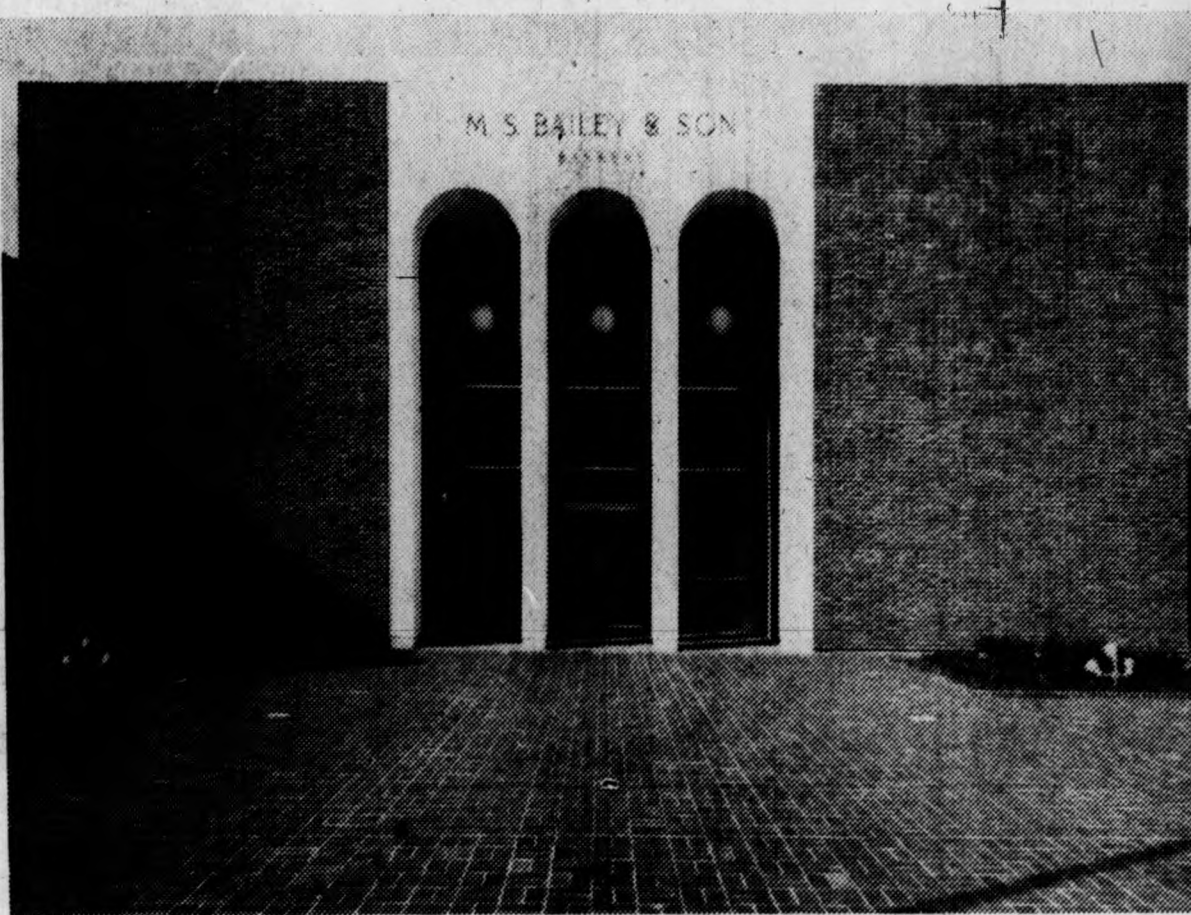
Mrs. Bellingrath, the wife of Dr. Bellingrath, retired academic dean of Presbyterian College, and a Presbyterian minister, had been a patient at the hospital for several weeks.

The Bellingraths' home is on Calvert Avenue.

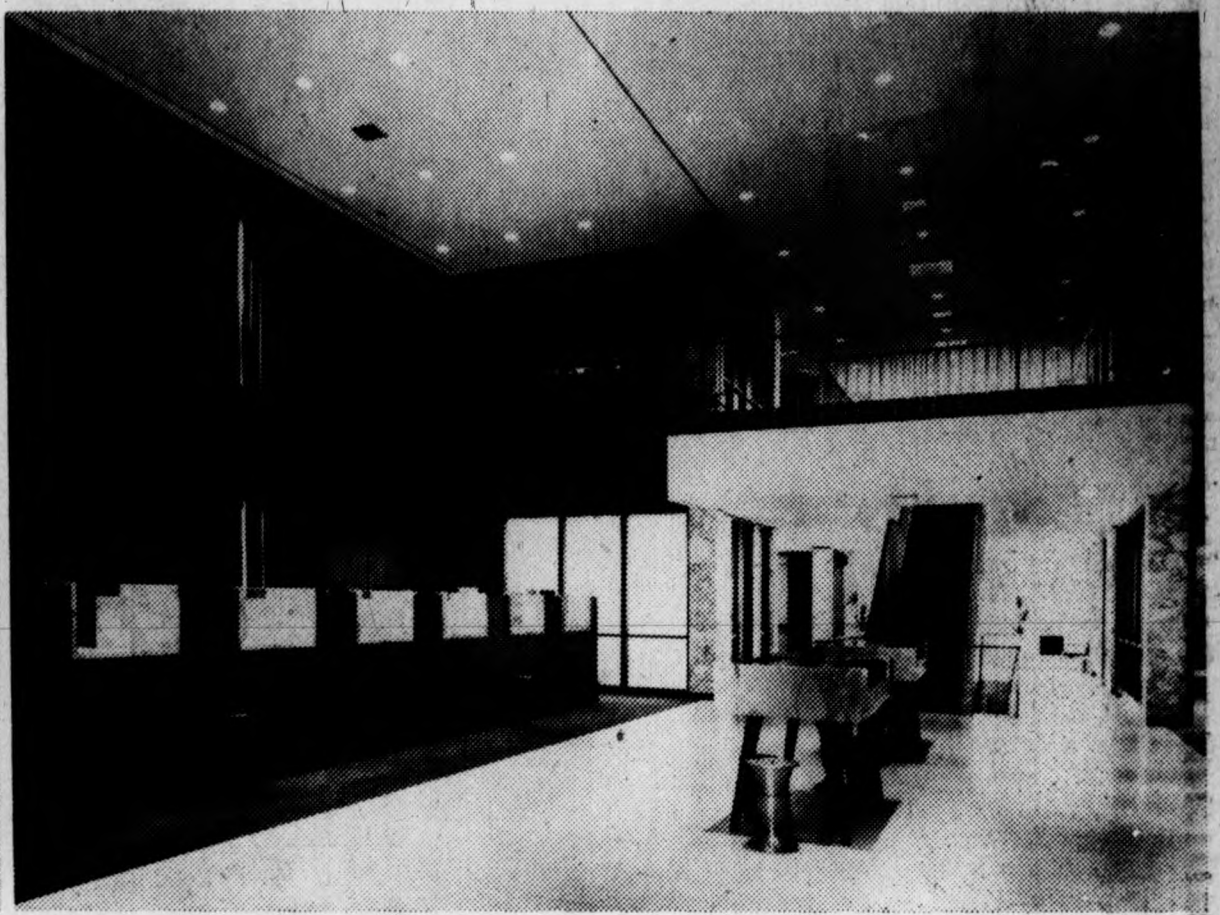
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N. BROAD STREET VIEW OF NEW BANK



MAIN BANKING LOBBY

—Yarborough Photo

Grand Jury Wants New Courthouse

Laurens — Laurens County Grand Jury in its final presentation Monday to General Session Court recommended a new county courthouse and additional deputies for the Sheriff's Department.

The courthouse and county home committee report said that a survey of the courthouse showed the present facility had completely inadequate working room, fixtures and fire protection.

The report went on to say a major fire would be "disastrous as concerns the permanent records."

The committee recommended a new courthouse at "an acceptable location."

Also recommended were additional toilet facilities and construction of a laundry room next to the main building at the county home.

The report of the law enforcement and jail committee called for additional deputies for the Sheriff's Department to do "an adequate job in protecting the interests of the people and the county."

Commending the department for a job "well done,

even though understaffed," the report pointed out that vandalism and crime have increased so that "the 12 deputies find themselves pressed to carry out their duties" with some of them working 70 or more hours a week.

Additional lighting for jail cell blocks, storage cabinets in the basement and adequate fire extinguishers were also called for.

Lutheran Group To Plan for Year

Following the service next Sunday morning in St. John's Lutheran Church, the fall business meeting of the congregation will be held for the purpose of electing three Councilmen for a period of three years, beginning January 1, and to act upon the proposed congregational budget for 1967. Any other business properly coming before the meeting will receive attention, it was stated.

The congregation's Constitution directs that the Council shall nominate for Council membership twice the number of eligible members as there are offices to be filled. It has nominated Mrs. S. P. Bowers, R. Floyd Bundrick, John H. Fulmer, Lewis C. Pitts, Charles H. Rimer, Jr., and Shelton J. Rimer.

The constitution also provides that any number of nominations may be made from the floor.

Aerial Duel Looms As PC-WC Meet Saturday

Perhaps the biggest aerial duel of the year looms ahead as Western Carolina invades Johnson Field to take on Presbyterian College here Saturday afternoon in an important Carolinas Conference battle.

Two of the league's most effective passers await the 2:00 p. m. kickoff. Western Carolina quarterback Jim Williams, for example, already has broken the conference passing record with 1,932 yards in eight games. His 53 percent pinpoint accuracy has accounted for 149 completions in 272 attempts.

Last Session Of Bible Class Slated For Next Tuesday

The last session of the current Community Bible Class will be held on next Tuesday evening in St. John's Lutheran Church. This session will be concerned with the last chapter in the Epistle to the Galatians and will deal largely with practical matters, as against doctrinal considerations.

Dr. Keisler, who has taught the greater number of the classes, states that about 30 persons have attended at least one session of the class and that the average attendance has been slightly under 20, representing various churches in Clinton.

Morton to Get Flight Instruction

C. T. Morton, Jr., of Clinton, is one of 15 Naval ROTC midshipmen selected for a special flight instruction program at the University of South Carolina.

The program includes instruction in Piper Colt aircraft, leading to private pilot's rating, and possible orders to report upon graduation at Pensacola, Fla., for aviation training.

At Society Meeting

Mrs. Grace Connor, Mrs. Bernice Shouse and Mrs. L. N. Wallace, Clinton teachers, attended a meeting of Epsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, national society of women educators, at Holiday Inn, Greenwood, Saturday.

The theme of the meeting was "The Nature of Creativity". Dr. Baer, art professor at Erskine College presented shades from different art exhibits that had been held at Erskine College Exhibition Center.

Public Is Invited

M. S. Bailey & Son, Bankers To Hold Open House Saturday

Student Art Works Exhibited At Douglas House

An art show by Presbyterian College students now featured in the Douglas House lobby, and the public is cordially invited to visit the attraction.

The exhibit of drawings and collages is the work of the drawing and art class taught by Miss Anne Pennington, instructor in art. It will be continued in the Douglas House through next Wednesday.

Court of Honor Slated for Monday

Laurens District Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held Monday, Nov. 21, at 7:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church.

Dr. C. Hugh Holman Is New Provost of U.N.C.

Dr. C. Hugh Holman, Clinton area native and Presbyterian College alumnus, is the new provost of the University of North Carolina.

The designation creates a new academic position at a top level in the administrative structure at Chapel Hill. Holman was named to fill it after years of service there as professor of English and dean of the graduate school. In announcing this latest development, university officials said: "The appointment of Dr. C. Hugh Holman as provost forecasts expectation of another forward advance for the university here, in sciences and liberal arts, in teaching and research, and in other efforts to place the university in the best possible stance to assume its role as a university likely to emerge in national ranking and service."

A native of Cross Anchor, Hugh Holman received his BS degree from Presbyterian College in 1936 and served on the PC faculty for ten years as teacher and later as dean. In earning his PhD at the University of North Carolina, he carried away Phi Beta Kappa honors and became a full-time member of its teaching faculty in 1949. Besides being Kenan Professor of English there, he has served at various times as acting dean of the college of arts and sciences, english department chairman, chair-man of the University Press board of governors, chairman of the division of humanities, and more recently dean of the graduate school. The versatile writer-teacher-scholar-administrator is the author of five books and over 50 articles on literary subjects. He is a national authority on Thomas Wolfe and editor of the Scribner research anthology entitled "The

M. S. Bailey & Son, Bankers, will hold open house Saturday from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. at the new banking headquarters on N. Broad Street. The public is invited to view the handsome structure and inspect its facilities.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony will take place at 11 a. m., which will begin the observance. Mrs. C. M. Bailey will cut the ribbons.

The three-story building is in a "transitional" style of architecture, it was stated, designed to blend traditional and modern. Brick, concrete and steel was used in construction, with considerable decorative marble also being used. Floors are of terrazzo tile with most areas carpeted. Walls are paneled in walnut and in some areas wall fabric is used.

The main banking lobby, time-payment department

and executive offices occupy the street floor, while on the mezzanine are the trust, department and directors room. The lower lobby houses the bookkeeping department, safety deposit vault, employees lounge, service equipment room and a waiting area. The architects were Lyles, Bissett, Carlisle and Wolfe, of Columbia. The general contractor was LaFaye-Tarrant of Columbia. Interior design and furnishings were by Institutional Interiors of Columbia.

The bank, in moving to N. Broad Street, left a site on W. Pitts Street which it had occupied since its founding in 1886. Its drive-in banking windows will still be maintained at the Pitts Street building.

Officers of the bank are: Robert M. Vance, president; James Von Hollen, vice-president; Charles Waldron, trust officer; Charles Ruark, cashier; Kenneth McCrary, assistant cashier; and James R. Bryan, manager of the time payment department.

Directors are Messrs. Vance and Von Hollen, George H. Cornelison, W. C. Neely, Mrs. C. M. Bailey, Mrs. H. M. Wise, Mrs. Walter Montgomery and Miss Emily Bailey.

Election Results Are Certified

The Laurens County Commissioners of Elections Monday certified the Nov. 8 general election results for the county.

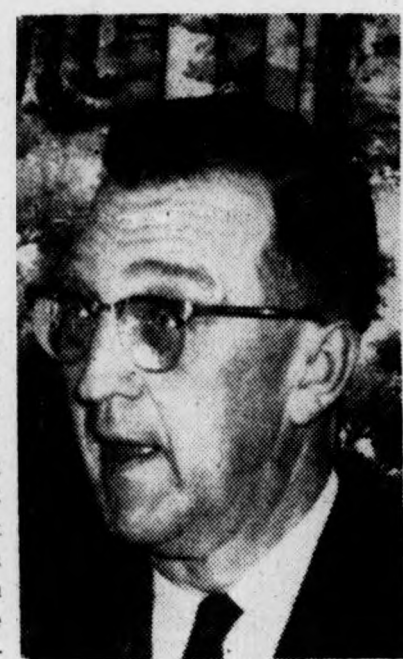
M. T. Motes was certified as having the highest number of write-in votes for county superintendent of education, an office that was not printed on the ballot since there were no candidates qualifying.

The office will be vacated next June 30 with the retirement of Supt. Leroy Burns.

The three commissioners also certified results of constitutional amendments on the county's two school districts' bonded indebtedness limitations.

On raising the limit from eight to 16 per cent, the vote in School District 55 was 2,702 in favor and 2,655 opposed. In District 56, it was approved 2,125 to 1,707.

The vote on the constitutional amendment permitting women to serve on juries was: 2,371 for 1,831 against. Voters in the county defeated the so-called "liquor amendments", voting against all three sections by a three to one majority in each instance. The amendments were also defeated on a statewide basis. Passage of the amendments would have allowed the sale of liquor in amounts of less than one-half pint, or by the drink.



DR. HOLMAN

World of Thomas Wolfe". His revision of the Thrall-Hibbard "Handbook of Literature" is a standard reference for graduate English students. Earlier in his career, while on the PC faculty, he wrote five detective-mystery novels — partly at the suggestion of a literary agent advising on construction of story plot.

Dr. Holman is both a humanist and a scientist. He is equally at home among test tubes and poems. He tackles complicated formulas in physics — which he taught to air force cadets at Presbyterian College during World War II — with the same zest he displays when he writes about his favorite authors, Wolfe, Ernest Hemingway and William Faulkner.

Holman's most recent visit to Clinton was in June, 1963, when he returned to Presbyterian College to deliver the commencement address at PC's 82nd graduation exercises and to receive an honorary doctor of literature degree. He is married to the former Verna McLeod of Ocala, Fla., and they have two children, Margaret and Dav-

Mills to Operate Thanksgiving Day

Greenwood — All 14 plants of the Greenwood Mills organization will operate on Thanksgiving Day.

President J. C. Self announced, however, that the day has been designated as a company holiday, and thus all hourly paid and production employees working that day will receive pay at the rate of time and one-half.

Pendleton And Great Falls To Meet Here Friday

Contenders for the upper-state Class "A" football championship will meet in the play-off game here Friday night.

The contest, putting Great Falls and Pendleton High Schools in competition, will be played on Wilder Field. Kickoff time is 8 p. m.

Bethany Services To Begin Sunday

Revival services will begin Sunday, November 20 at Bethany Presbyterian Church and continue each evening at 7:30 through November 25. The Rev. Alfred L. Bixler, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church will conduct the services.

The public is invited.

Auto Ownership In County at High Level

The automobile buying spree of the last few years has brought car ownership to a new high in Laurens County.

Not only has there been an increase in the local auto population as a whole. There has also been a marked increase in the proportion of late-model cars.

According to the latest published figures, there are now more cars in operation in the local area, in terms of population, than in most parts of the United States.

As of the beginning of this year, a total of 17,080 passenger cars were registered in the county, or approximately 137 for every 100 families.

This compares favorably with the ratio throughout the

United States generally, where car ownership is at the rate of 130 per 100 families. It averages 131 per 100 in the South Atlantic States.

The figures are contained in a study of consumer markets, released by the Standard Rate and Data Service. It covers all parts of the country.

Nationally, it shows, new cars are appearing on the scene at a much faster rate than babies are being born. The ratio is more than two to one.

The steady rise in car ownership reflects the economic gains that have been attained by a majority of the people. Their incomes have been rising and, therefore, their ability to spend more money for cars.

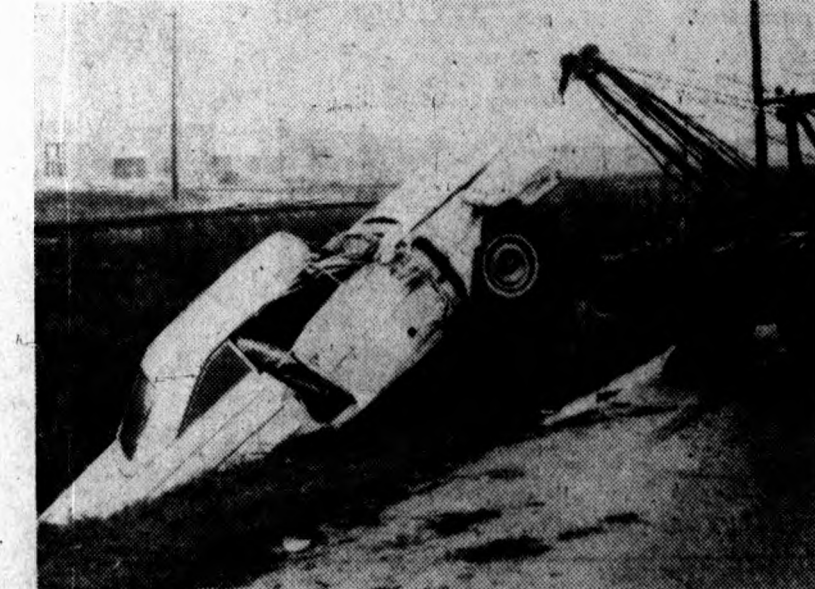
A major factor in the boom, also, has been the teenager and his eagerness to get behind the wheel of a car — any kind — the instant that he gets his license to drive.

To satisfy this urge, in many families the used car is being turned over to junior instead of being traded in when a new one is bought. It has led to a sharp increase in the number of two-car families.

In Laurens County, the figures show, passenger car registrations have increased 23.1 per cent since 1963. The number in operation has climbed from 13,880 to 17,080 in the three years.

The amount of money being spent for the purchase and maintenance of cars has also grown by leaps and bounds.

The expenditures in local service stations and garages alone, for gas, oil, repairs, and incidentals came to \$4,416,000 in the past year, the SRDS report shows.



Joanna Man Leaves Road

Pete Puckett, of Joanna, wrecked his car Saturday at 7:30 a. m. on Highway 76 about half a mile west of Clinton near the new Bailey plant. He received minor cuts and bruises when he lost control of his 1964 Ford on a curve and struck a utility pole and skidded into a ditch. Highway Patrolman C. W. Harrison investigated. — Photo by Patrolman J. H. Seigler.