

THANKSGIVING

On Johnson Field — For Bronze Derby

Hose, Indians to Clash Thursday

Presbyterian College seeks to sustain its bid for a share of the Carolinas Conference championship in entertaining arch-rival Newberry in the season-closing Bronze Derby football game here Thanksgiving afternoon.

The Blue Hose will lineup for the 2 p.m. kickoff as slight favorites. If they succeed, it will mean a 6-4 season and the first winning record since

With Pay

Holiday For Mills

All plants of Clinton Mills will close at midnight Wednesday for a Thanksgiving holiday.

Thanksgiving Day is one of the company's designated holidays with pay for all eligible employees, officials stated. Operations will resume with the regular third shift at 12 midnight Thursday.



THE BRONZE DERBY

1960. And should league-leading Lenoir Rhyne lose to Catawba that same afternoon, PC will tie the Bears for the Carolinas Conference title.

Thursday's game is the 55th renewal of the PC-Newberry gridiron series, dating back to 1913 and ranking among the oldest athletic rivalries of the state. The Bronze Derby is the symbol of that rivalry, and the Thanksgiving winner will have the privilege of dis-

playing it in the college trophy case for the coming year. Presbyterian will enter the game just five days after whipping, 42-29, the same Western Carolina team that defeated Newberry by a 40-0 count the previous weekend. But comparative scores go out the window for this particular contest, as PC fans learned as recently as last year, when Newberry posted a 6-0 upset. Nevertheless, the Blue Hose do hold a decided edge in the long series — 32 victories to 18 for Newberry and 4 ties.

Last Saturday afternoon's game against Western Carolina found PC turning in its most explosive performance in some time. Touchdowns came on a 64-yard pass, Bill Kirtland to Dan Eckstein; a 63-yard run by Jim Johnson; an 11-yard pass from Kirtland to James Smith; a 36-yard pass from Kirtland to Richard Reed; a 42-yard run on pass interception by Bob Hackle; and finally, a 9-yard run by Hackle.

Coach Cally Gault hopes to keep his Hosemen generating at full steam Thursday, but

he has great respect for the solid Newberry defense and the effective running game led by Halfback George Taylor.

Quarterback Bill Kirtland will be attempting to extend his new school passing record while two halfbacks and a fullback battle it out for the rushing lead.

Kirtland, a sophomore from Miami, has completed 95 of 189 passes for 1,115 yards and 13 touchdowns. That's the most yardage ever compiled by a PC passer in one campaign.

The battle for the season's top rusher is up for grabs among halfbacks Dan Eckstein of Atlanta, Jim Johnson of Georgiana, Ala., and fullback Sam Williams of Monroeville, Ala. Eckstein is the front-runner, after nine games with 417 yards on 87 rushes for a 4.8 average.

Williams has rushed for 408 yards on 113 carries for a 3.6 average. Then Johnson suddenly jumped into the heat of the race on the strength of last week's performance against Western Carolina when he racked up 121 yards. He has now gained 395 yards on 66 rushes for a 6.0 average.

The pass catchers still have a close race going on for the leading receiver. End James Smith of Sylvania, Ga., has 35 receptions for 438 yards and five touchdowns. However, end Richard Reed of Columbus, Ga., has more yards (447) on 31 receptions.

Reed is also the team's leading scorer with 51 points on the basis of six touchdowns, 10 of 14 conversion attempts, a two-point conversion, and one field goal.

The team has gained 2,718 yards for an average of 302 yards per game. Rushing yardage amounts to 1,409, while the passing game has added 1,309 yards.

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Opens Holiday Season

Christmas Parade Is Set For Next Thursday

The Christmas season will officially open in Clinton, Thursday, December 1, when the annual Christmas Parade will march through the downtown shopping area bringing lovely ladies, marching bands, seasonal floats, and, best of all, ole Santa Claus.

Miss South Carolina of 1966, Miss Barbara Anne Harris, will also highlight the parade, as was announced this week by Charles Buice, chairman of the Christmas Parade, sponsored by the Merchants Division of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce.

The reigning queen is 21 years of age and a senior at Columbia College. Prior to her receiving the S. C. crown, she was Miss Columbia of 1965 and also S. C. Peach Queen in Greer. Honors she has received since becoming the new Miss South Carolina are Miss World Golf and Miss Tapps at Clemson University. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. H. Harris, Jr., reside at Route 2, Greenville. She is 5' 6" and has blonde hair, green eyes, and fair complexion.



MISS SOUTH CAROLINA

From Musgrove Street it will travel south to East Main and turn left, breaking up on East Main.

Parade time has been set for 4:30 p.m. A number of units and bands will tour Whitten Village at 3:30 p.m.

Stained Glass Windows Installed In A. R. P. Church

Providence A. R. P. Church on South Broad Street had new stained glass windows installed this week by the Black Stained Glass Studios of San Antonio, Texas.

The old amber glass windows have been replaced by seven different colors of hand blown glass leaded together. The windows are designed in a modern rectangular pattern that blends with the basic Colonial architecture of the church.

G. V. Black spent this past week in Clinton installing the windows. L. L. Sams and Sons of Waco, Texas, designed the windows for the church.

Mrs. Ligon With Welfare Dept.

R. W. Boland, secretary of the Laurens County Department of Public Welfare, announces that Mrs. Harold Ligon of Rt. 1, Waterloo, has been employed as a homemaker in the Homemaker Demonstration Project.

Mrs. Ligon attended Friendship Junior College, Rock Hill. She is active in church and 4-H activities in her home community.

Union Thanksgiving Service on Thursday

The Clinton community Thanksgiving service, sponsored by the Clinton-Joanna Ministerial Association, is set for 10:00 a. m., Thursday, in the Hartness-Thornwell Memorial Presbyterian Church in the Thornwell Orphanage campus, with the Rev. Z. B. C. Williams preaching the sermon.

The Rev. Dr. Malcolm Macdonald, president of Thornwell and minister of the church, will be in charge of the service.

Special music will be provided by the church choir, under the direction of Miss Luva McDonald.

Others appearing on the program will include the Rev. Thomas Miller, III, who will read the Scripture, and the Rev. M. Floyd Hellams, who will lead in the prayer.

The offering will be devoted to Thornwell. Dr. E. B. Keisler is chairman of the Association's committee which arranged the service.

Davidson Street Baptists Occupy New Church Unit

The congregation of Davidson Street Baptist Church held the first service of worship in the new sanctuary last Sunday, November 20. Also, the new educational addition was occupied by the Sunday school departments and classes. Construction began February 14 by Cannon Construction Company of Newberry.

The new building adds 12,000 square feet to the existing three-unit structure which was completed in 1960.

The church began as a mission of Calvary Baptist Church in early 1959 and was organized from mission status to that of a self-supporting church October 25, 1959. Present membership is 251.

A cornerstone laying service was held immediately following the morning worship services with the following members representing various organizations participating while the congregation looked on: Scripture reading by Joe Campbell; the Declaration by Mrs. James Bryson; placing of items in metal container by Mrs. Bobby Meadors; placing of the metal box by Marvin DeYoung; reading of the inscription by C. S. Quarles; placing of the Cornerstone by Robert Spencer; prayer by the pastor, Rev. M. Floyd Hellams; and benediction by Harvey Foster, and congregation singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

The pastor announced that dedication and "open house" services will be held at a later date to which the public will be invited.

Library Hours For The Week

Hours for the Presbyterian College Library during the Thanksgiving week will be as follows:

Wed., Nov. 23—3:30 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.

Thurs., Nov. 24—Closed.

Fri., Nov. 25—8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Sat., Nov. 26—8:30 a. m. to 1:00 noon.

Sun., Nov. 27—Closed.

Shooting at Joanna

Wesley Craig Gets 15 Years in Slaying

Laurens — A 56-year-old Laurens County man was convicted late Friday night of manslaughter in the shotgun slaying of an 18-year-old youth.

Wesley Craig, who had been charged with murder, was sentenced to 15 years in prison by Judge John Grimball.

The Laurens County General Sessions Court jury deliberated for over two hours, returning the manslaughter verdict just before midnight.

Water Junior Beck was killed by a shotgun blast at his mother-in-law's home in Joanna on November 13, 1965.

Friday's session was largely devoted to testimony from Craig, who testified to his version of the fatal shooting, in which he was wounded.

Craig testified he had been threatened by Beck three or four weeks prior to the shooting.

He said Beck threatened him with a knife and he, Craig, "walked quickly away to avoid trouble."

On the afternoon of the shooting Craig testified, he had gone to the home of Mrs. Bertha Rice in Joanna to pick up his shotgun for a hunting trip he planned the next day.

Testimony showed Craig to be a frequent visitor to the home.

Mrs. Patsy Beck, Mrs. Rice's daughter, the 17-year-old estranged wife of the dead youth, was living there with her mother at the time, and Craig said she unlatched the door and let him into the house.

Entering the house, he said he went into the back bedroom and got his shotgun, which he said he usually kept between the mattress and the box springs.

Thursday, Mrs. Beck testified Craig had the shotgun with him when he drove into the yard, and that he brought it into the house and asked for Beck.

Craig said he went back into the hall from the bedroom, with the shotgun in a case, he saw Beck standing in the doorway of the front bedroom.

Craig said Beck said: "You ran one time but you won't run any more," and then he shot me twice.

Beck grabbed the shotgun, Craig testified, and pulled him into the bedroom, where they struggled.

The defendant said he fired the shotgun once, "not pointing it at anyone."

The next thing he remembered, Craig testified, was the middle of the next week, in a hospital.

He testified he was in the hospital 12 weeks, and underwent surgery three times.

Under questioning by his attorney, Marshall Abercrombie, Craig denied he ever threatened Beck.

When asked by Abercrombie whether or not he knew why Beck wanted to harm him, Craig answered, "he thought I had something to do with the non-support warrant sworn out by his wife."

Darr to Deliver Baptist Sermon

The Rev. Joseph H. Darr, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Clinton, will deliver the convention sermon at the 1967 South Carolina Baptist convention to be held in Columbia.

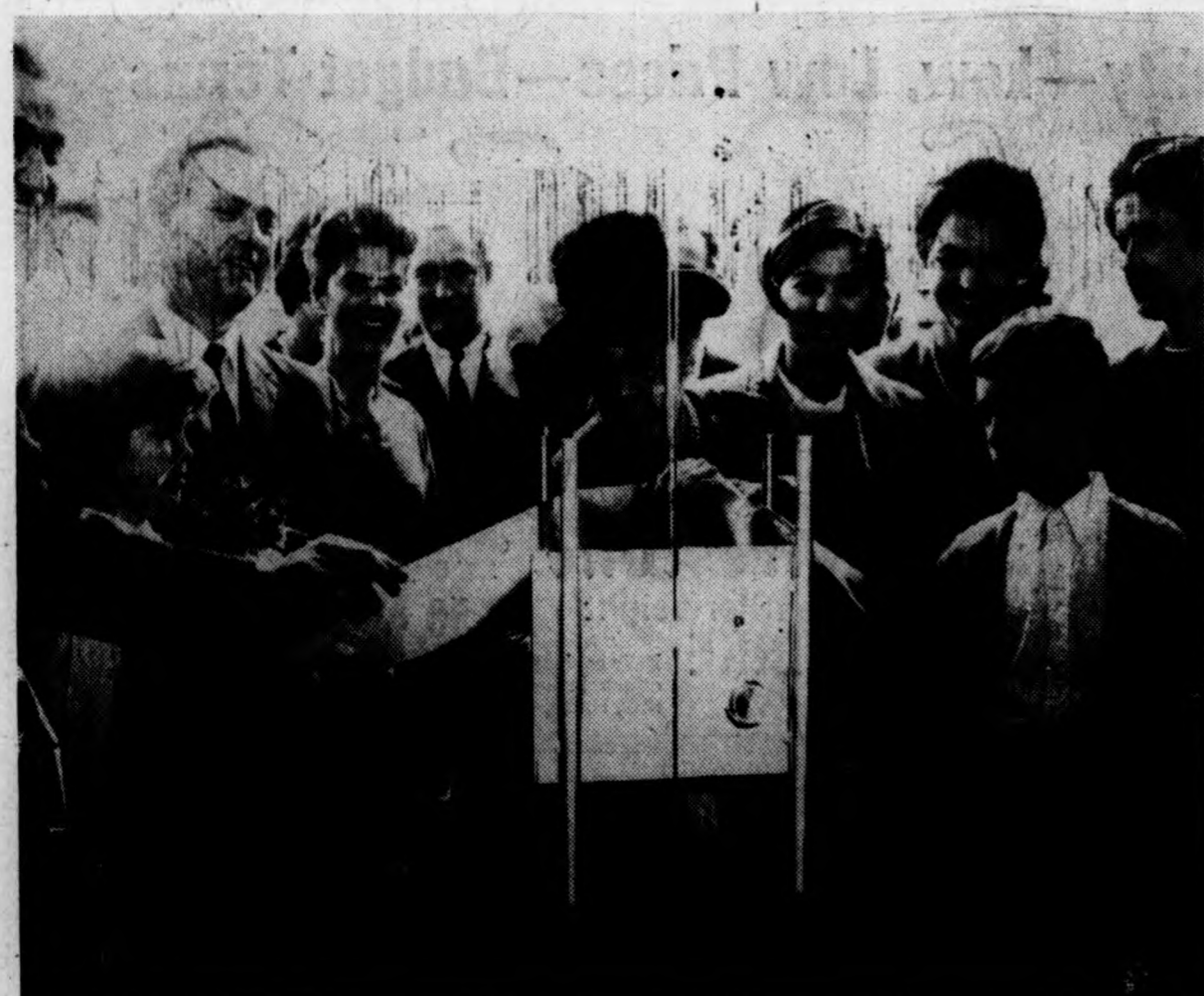
He was named for the honor at the recently concluded session of state Baptists in Greenville. Mr. Darr has been pastor of the local church for some 20 years and is well known throughout the state. Attending the convention with Mr. Darr were Mrs. Darr, W. R. Anderson, R. F. Sumerel, and L. E. Cason.

County Residents Named to Baptist Committee at Meet

Marcus S. Boyd, of Laurens, was named as a member of the South Carolina Baptist Foundation at the recent meeting in Greenville of the State Baptist Convention.

County residents named as committee members were:

Dr. Robert S. Cooper of Laurens, Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee; Garvin B. O'Dell, Stewardship Committee; Rev. J. C. Rice of Poplar Springs and Dr. Byron Harbin of the Reedy River Association, to the Nominating Committee.



Mrs. C. M. Bailey cuts the ribbons for the formal opening of bank as officers, directors and family members look on. From left are Robert M. Vance, president; Nancy Von Hollen; James Von Hollen, vice-president;

Mrs. Vance; Charles Ruark, cashier; Mrs. H. M. Wise, director; Mrs. Bailey; Miss Emily Bailey, director; Mrs. James Switzer of Union; Mrs. Bailey Dixon and young son, Norman. The photo was made through the tinted glass of the front doors.

2,000 People Call Saturday Afternoon

Bank Has Open House Observance

M. S. Bailey & Son, Bankers, formally opened their new headquarters on North Broad Street with an open house observance Saturday afternoon from 11:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., when approximately 2,000 people toured the bank.

Bank officials and directors and their wives, greeted guests as they arrived, who were then directed to all parts of the building by employees of the bank. Souvenirs were presented and refreshments served.

The day's observance began with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 11:00 a. m., with Mrs. C. M. Bailey performing the time-honored ritual. Mrs. Bailey is the senior member

of the family of the late M. S. Bailey, founder of the bank. Little Miss Toccoa Wise Switzer (of the fifth generation), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Switzer of Union, held the case containing the scissors that Mrs. Bailey used to cut the ribbon. She is the namesake of Miss Toccoa M. Bailey, the daughter of M. S. Bailey, on whose birthday the bank was originally established, Feb. 1, 1886.

The original bank building, located on West Pitts Street, was remodeled in 1933 and again in 1965. Construction on the present building was begun Feb. 1, 1965.

The three-story building is in a "transitional" style of

architecture, it was stated, designed to blend traditional and modern. Brick, concrete, and steel were used in construction, with considerable decorative marble also being used. Floors are terrazo 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 storage areas.



Legislators Take Oath of Office

The recently elected legislative delegation of Laurens County is seen here as members took the oath of office last Thursday from Circuit Court Judge John Grimball, who was pre-

siding over a court term in Laurens. From left, they are W. Paul Culbertson and David S. Taylor, House of Representatives, and Senator William C. Dobbins.—Photo by Yarborough.