

# Mrs. Poag, of Joanna, Dies of Wreck Injuries

A Joanna woman was fatally injured and her husband hospitalized after their car was in collision with a tractor-trailer truck here Saturday at 9:15 a.m. at the intersection of Carolina Avenue and Woodrow Street.

Laurens County Coroner Marshall Pressley identified the victim as Mrs. Cora Agnes Poag, 77. Her husband, Luther H. Poag, 77, was listed in fair condition yesterday at Bailey Memorial Hospital.

Assistant Clinton Police Chief Horace Horton said Mrs. Poag was pinned in the 1951 Dodge which was driven by her husband. Removed from the wreckage, she died at the hospital at about 10 a.m. of head injuries.

Horton said witnesses told him the Poag car pulled from Woodrow Street into the path of the truck, which was headed west on Carolina Avenue, driven by John Ervin Engles, 39, of Asheville, N. C. Unhurt, Engles told officers he saw the car "ease up" to the intersection and applied brakes when the car did not stop. But he said he could not avoid the collision.

In collision with the car's left front, the truck swerved to the left and cut down a utility pole before it crashed into a park car and stopped. Telephone service in the Joanna and Whitten Village area was disrupted and 30 to 40 telephones in Clinton were affected.

# Committees Begin Work On March Of Dimes Campaign

Two committees have already begun work on the January March of Dimes Campaign for the Clinton area.

J. R. Sweetenburg, chairman of the Business and Industry Committee, announced that letters are being sent to merchants and businessmen of Clinton. He also added that personal contacts will be made with as many of these citizens as possible in the campaign against birth defects.

Rev. E. W. Rogers, head of the Special Gifts Committee, reported that similar letters are being sent to industrial officials and citizens of the community in an effort to gain increasing interest in the nationwide campaign.

Mrs. Miles Powell and Mrs. Marc Weersing are co-directors of the March of Dimes Campaign.

# New Camp Fire Officers Named

The Board of Directors of the Clinton Camp Fire Council elected officers for 1967 at their regular monthly meeting December 20 at the Camp Fire Hut.

New officers to be installed in January include: Lynn Cooper, Jr., president; Carl Cooper, Jr., president; Charles T. Oakley, vice president; James Von Hollen, treasurer; and Ellis Huffstetler, secretary.

Standing committee chairmen who will serve with the officers on the board of directors were also elected at this time are: Mrs. Sara Templeton, adult membership; Mrs. Jan Savelkoul, training committee; James Von Hollen; finance; Mrs. Martha Powell, public relations; Mrs. Nancy Von Hollen, Group organization; Calvin Cooper, personnel; Mrs. Velma Burnett, house; Mrs. Carol Hay, program; and Sam Williams, camping.

Leader association representatives are Miss Nellie Osborne, Lewa; Mrs. Gin Jacobs, Kodaka and Mrs. Eva Lan, Petaga.

To serve on the legal advisory and auditing committee will be Walter Sigman, chairman; Wilmont Shealy and Tench P. Owens.

Mrs. Carolyn Davidson is a member of the Regional Board and Mrs. Eva Land will be the representative to Regional meetings.

Serving on the nominating committee were Calvin Cooper, chairman, Mrs. Mary Mangum and Mrs. Mary B. Sadler.

# Greenwood Mills Adds \$1,200,000 to Workers Profit-Sharing Accounts

Greenwood Mills announced Tuesday a contribution of \$1,200,000 to its Employees Profit Sharing Retirement Fund for 1966. This year's contribution equals the largest amount ever contributed in any one year since the fund began.

The fund, which was begun in 1959, is currently valued at more than \$6,000,000.

A total of 4,419 employees are participants in the fund and account for 65 per cent of all Greenwood Mills employees.

All employees who are 25 years of age and have completed 12 months of continuous service with the company prior to the first day of each calendar year are eligible for membership in the fund.

Seventy-seven people retired under the plan this year.

# High Schoolers To Distribute Crusade Material

Members of the Youth Committee of the Leighton Ford Crusade requests that all Clinton High School students meet at the Broad Street Methodist Church Friday at 3:30 p.m. to distribute Crusade material.

Following distribution of the material, the workers will return to the church for supper and to see a film, "Becket." A Crusade Youth Committee has been organized at each high school in the county and will make similar distribution of promotion material.

# For County Crusade

# Counselor Training Classes Begin Jan. 3

Counselor training classes in preparation for the Laurens County Crusade for Christ will begin next Tuesday night (January 3) in Clinton and the following Tuesday (January 10) in Laurens.

Scores of Christian laymen are expected to participate in the three-week training program conducted by crusade associates of the Billy Graham Team. These trained laymen will assist with the Laurens County Crusade for Christ, scheduled for January 22-29 in Belk Auditorium on the Presbyterian College campus with Dr. Leighton Ford as principal speaker.

Meanwhile, community-wide home prayer meetings throughout the county are being planned for two days each week, beginning next Tuesday. These will continue each Tuesday and Friday morning through the crusade. The home prayer meetings will begin simultaneously in Clinton at 9:45 a.m. and in Laurens at 10:45 a.m. At these times, 15-minute radio devotional broadcasts, led by members of the Leighton Ford Team, can be tied in with the meetings and also can be heard during other days of the week. Clinton radio station WPCB will broadcast its devotional at

9:45 a.m. and Laurens WLBG will broadcast at 10:15 a.m.

The counselor training classes, starting next Tuesday in Clinton, will be held in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, beginning at 7:30 p.m. After next Tuesday night's initial meeting, sessions will be held on subsequent Tuesday nights on January 10 and 17, and the program will close with a joint session for the entire county on January 21 in Belk Auditorium.

Forrest Layman, an executive assistant with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, will serve as the Clinton instructor. A native of South Bend, Ind., he was educated at the University of Maryland and Columbia (S. C.) Bible College, where he served as a class president and later as assistant dean of men. He now resides in Atlanta.

The Laurens counselor training classes are to be held at the Church of the Epiphany (Episcopal) also at 7:30 p.m., beginning January 10. A second meeting is set for Friday night, January 13, followed by another on January 17 and then the final joint session at PC on January 21.

Instructor for the Laurens counselor training classes will be John O. Lenning, a crusade associate of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association and one who is helping to organize the Laurens County Crusade. He is a graduate of Furman University, a native of Sioux Falls, S. D., who now lives in Greenville.

Any interested persons are invited to attend these sessions and young people are especially urged to attend. The local counseling committee chairman has announced the course will cover basics in the life and witness of the Christian.



Mrs. G. N. Foy (left) and Miss Kattie Moseley hold silver trays presented them by the supervisors and office staff of the Joanna plants of Greenwood Mills on the occasion of their retirement.

# Mrs. Foy, Miss Moseley Retire

Joanna — Two long-time employees of the Joanna plants of Greenwood Mills were honored recently upon their retirement.

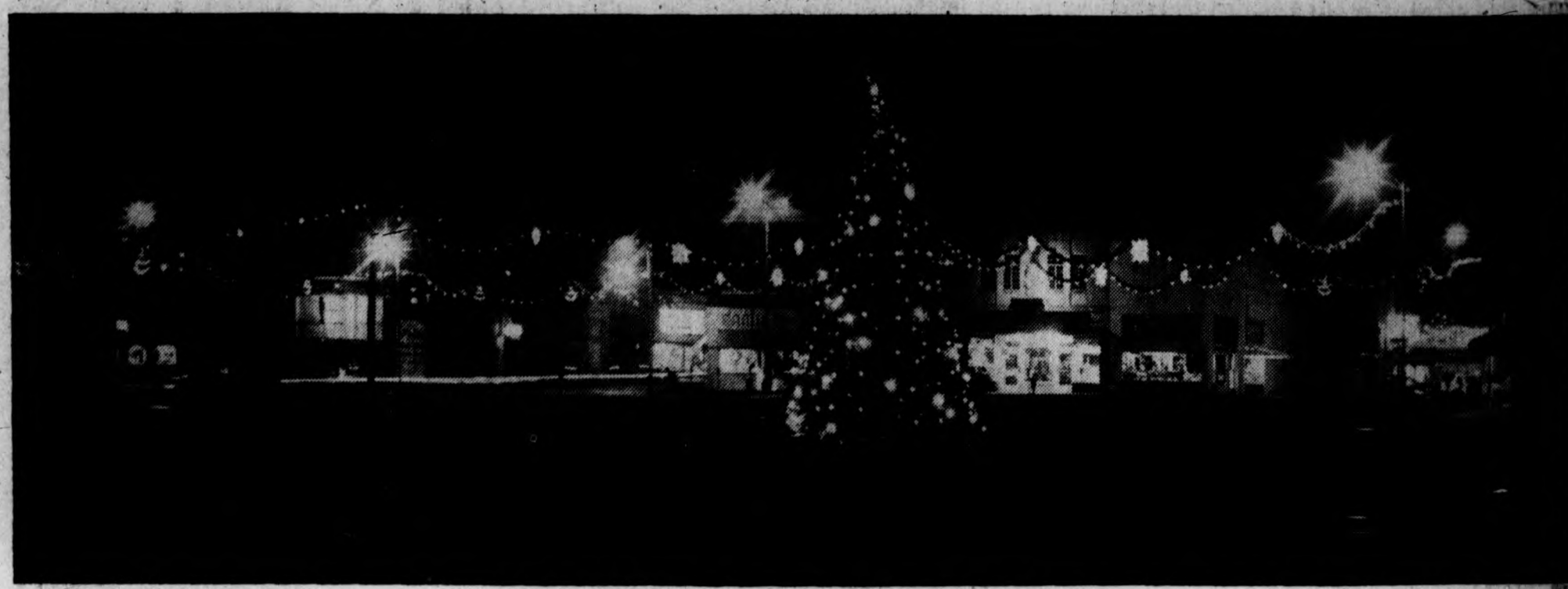
Mrs. G. N. Foy, an executive secretary with the company, and Miss Kattie Moseley, plant nurse, will leave their posts at the end of the year.

Mrs. Foy has been with the firm since 1943.

Miss Moseley, who also served for 13 years as administrator of the Joanna hospital, has been employed by the company since 1949.

They were honored with a luncheon in the Community House here Friday, Dec. 16, by the supervisors and office staff and presented sterling silver trays. Officers and staff members of the Greenwood Mills organization were guests the occasion.

# The Clinton Chronicle



Clinton's Lights In Business Area During Holidays

—Photo by Yarbrough

# Babson Looks to 1967

# Developments Abroad Held Threat to Country

The close of 1966 marks the seventieth consecutive month in the life span of the longest business boom of all time for the American economy. However, "trees do not grow to the sky." Already, signs of deterioration in the expansive vigor that characterized the earlier phase of the business upswing have been increasing in 1966. Hence, the outlook for business and finance in 1967 is of greater-than-usual importance.

Lest readers of this column be tempted to "push the panic button", however, let me state that it would be unwise to expect a major depression in 1967. Our greatly expanded economy still has a considerable degree of momentum. The spotlight on 1967, therefore, should focus upon those factors which are likely to cause a breathing spell in economic activity. Politicians and labor leaders have a phobia against even a hesitancy in business, and rush headlong into measures designed to treat a case of pneumonia when cold pills would be more appropriate.

1. Although business and financial problems loom large in the prospects for 1967, I must first warn readers that the greatest danger for the year ahead does not exist on the domestic front. Surely it will be developments abroad that will hold the gravest threat to our country. These could be economic as well as military or political.

2. I foresee no war between the United States and Russia in 1967. However, tensions between the two world leaders may seem to reach the breaking point as the Kremlin "goes all out" to create diversions to our efforts in Vietnam. Look for Moscow to throw salt on festering wounds in the Middle East, Africa, and Germany.

3. I am also hopeful that a na and the U. S. can be avoided direct clash between Red China in 1967. Internal dissensions are rampant throughout Mainland China, and a great scramble for power is in full swing. Sabre-rattling may help to unify the people; but pressing problems of low productivity, plus the demands of her nuclear program, should restrain Red China from direct attack upon the United States.

4. The struggle for leadership of the Communist world camp will continue unabated throughout 1967. Full political attack will be mounted by the Kremlin against Peking. It will be touch and go, however, whether Russia can persuade her wavering satellites to sign a final manifesto reading Red China out of the Party.

5. Recent elections in West Germany have fanned the embers of nationalism into a tiny flame. This has surely thrown a scare into Russian leaders. I predict that they will take a harder line against Germany in 1967 than in some time. I feel that we should particularly watch General de Gaulle, who is playing closer and closer to Moscow from month to month.

6. Heavily armed with Soviet weapons, the Arabs of the Middle East — squared off against Israel — present a grave threat to world peace. Nevertheless, I do not believe that Russia or the United States can afford a direct con-

frontation at this time; hence my forecast that the smoldering conflagration there will not erupt into World War III.

7. While all reasonable people are hoping for a genuine peace in Vietnam, I predict that the issue will not be resolved in 1967. Though the tide of battle is swinging in our favor, we may be forced to increase our commitment in order to retain this upper hand.

I predict, therefore, that military spending will be raised in 1967. This can help soften the impact of any easing in the private sector of the economy.

9. Turning now to domestic conditions, I foresee a definite deceleration in business activity in 1967. The fantastic boom in need of a rest. Instead of the strong upturn of recent years, I look for a high level of industrial production early in the year; but unless some new stimulus is introduced, I fear that a cresting-over pattern is likely to develop as 1967 progresses.

10. I forecast a continuation of the tug of war between inflation and deflation in 1967. Tight credit, and increased productive capacity resulting from the flood of business capital expenditures in recent years, are deflationary. However, I can see no substantial relief from the inflation in labor and other operating costs. In short, we can have "cost-push" inflation co-existing with deflation.

11. A key factor in the business and financial outlook for 1967 is taxes. With defense outlays climbing, I look for a rise in corporate and personal taxes in 1967. Moreover, I forecast that various levies at the state and local levels will continue to increase.

12. The Tightening tax squeeze on all fronts will worsen as the year advances. And there will be rising complaints from both businessmen and employees that social security taxes are becoming unbearable.

13. Results of the recent elections indicate that the headlong run of the Great Society Program must take a breather along with the economy. Gains scored by the Republicans have altered the balance of power sufficiently to force a more sober look in public spending.

14. One of the primary reasons for expecting a deceleration in the economy is the likelihood that business capital expenditures may ease. Tight credit, suspension of accelerated depreciation guidelines, and suspension of the tax credit on business capital outlays will be tough obstacles to surmount.

15. Except in defense industries, I look for an abrupt switch during 1967 from a business policy of inventory accumulation to one of inventory liquidation.

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# In Business Section Friday

# Woman Shoots Man, Who Takes Pistol and Wounds Her; Man Dies

# Dr. Taylor Tells Of Differences In Church Beliefs

A large crowd of "Concerned Presbyterians" from the four counties of South Carolina met last Thursday night in the new Hartness-Thornwell Memorial Presbyterian Church in Clinton to hear Dr. G. Aiken Taylor, editor of the Presbyterian Journal.

Speaking at the request of the group on the differences of opinion in the church today, Dr. Taylor pointed out that differences of opinion are an accepted fact of every human endeavor.

There is one issue, he said, which is being debated more than any other within the churches today and that is the mission of the church. Two groups, whom Dr. Taylor described as equally sincere in dedication to their belief, hold views whose differences on this point have been expressed in wide-ranging controversies regarding social, economic and political matters.

"One faction," Dr. Taylor said, "considers that as Christians we have an obligation before God to bring a message related to fundamental human need, and with it change men's lives; while to others the church is a society of persons which exists for the purpose of having a beneficial effect on our world and society."

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What officers called a dispute here Friday over parental Christmas buying responsibilities left a man dead and a woman wounded.

Laurens County Coroner Marshall Pressley said Jimmy James Johnson, 27, was dead on arrival at Bailey Memorial Hospital with 22 caliber bullet wounds, including the upper left chest.

Mattie Lois Owens, 28, taken first to Bailey Memorial, was transferred to Greenville General Hospital with a bullet wound of the neck and was listed in good condition. The shooting took place in the business section of West Main St. near the center of the city.

The coroner said they lived at a Copeland Park Circle address in Clinton. They are Negroes.

He said they were passing in a car driven by John (Tee) Conner and that Albert Anderson was with them also when the argument flared over responsibility for Christmas provision for two children.

# Burial in Tennessee

# Dr. L. Ross Lynn Dies At Home In Florida

Dr. L. Ross Lynn, 91, retired Presbyterian minister and for 25 years president of Thornwell Orphanage in Clinton, died Wednesday, Dec. 21, at his home at Tallahassee, Fla., where he had lived for a number of years.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Brighton, Tenn. Interment was at nearby Sargent, Tenn.

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He retired in 1943 and was named president emeritus. After his retirement he returned to Florida where he was interim pastor of several Presbyterian churches. Dr. Lynn, a native of West Tennessee, was a graduate of Southwestern University, formerly at Clarksville, now of Memphis. Graduating also Third Marine Division.

Conner told officers he stopped the car and ordered the two out. Officers quoted him as reporting that as the Owens woman stepped from the car, she pulled a 22 caliber pistol from her handbag and fired twice.

Johnson, the witnesses were quoted, then wrested the pistol from the Owens woman and fired it himself. Coroner Pressley said the gun was fired five times in all.

Investigation was by Clinton Police Lt. M. C. Stewart and Laurens County Sheriff R. Eugene Johnson and the coroner said an inquest was pending.

Survivors include, his wife, Mrs. Edith DeWese Lynn of Tallahassee; three sons, Dr. R. Matthew Lynn of Midland, Tex., Dr. Ross M. Lynn and Robert D. Lynn, both of Memphis; two daughters, Miss Elizabeth Lynn of Tallahassee and Mrs. Robert W. Benn of Orlando, Fla.

# Phillips Accepts Loris Pastorate

Rev. J. Gaynor Phillips, pastor of Lydia and Rock Bridge Presbyterian Churches, will relinquish the work to become pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Loris in Harry County.

He has served Lydia and Rock Bridge since June of 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and their younger daughter will move to Loris the first of next week.

# To Speak Sunday

Rev. David Ross, who is on furlough from the mission field in Korea, will speak at the morning worship hour Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. and Mrs. Ross (the former Ellen Fraser), Presbyterian missionaries, are making their home at Mission Court in Richmond, Va., while on furlough. They are spending the holidays with Mrs. Ross' parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. Layton Fraser.

# Beaty Serving

Marine Private First Class Wayne A. Beaty, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Beaty of 503 S. Broad St., Clinton, is serving in the Dong Ha area of Vietnam as a member of the Company, Third Battalion, Fourth Marine Regiment, Third Marine Division.