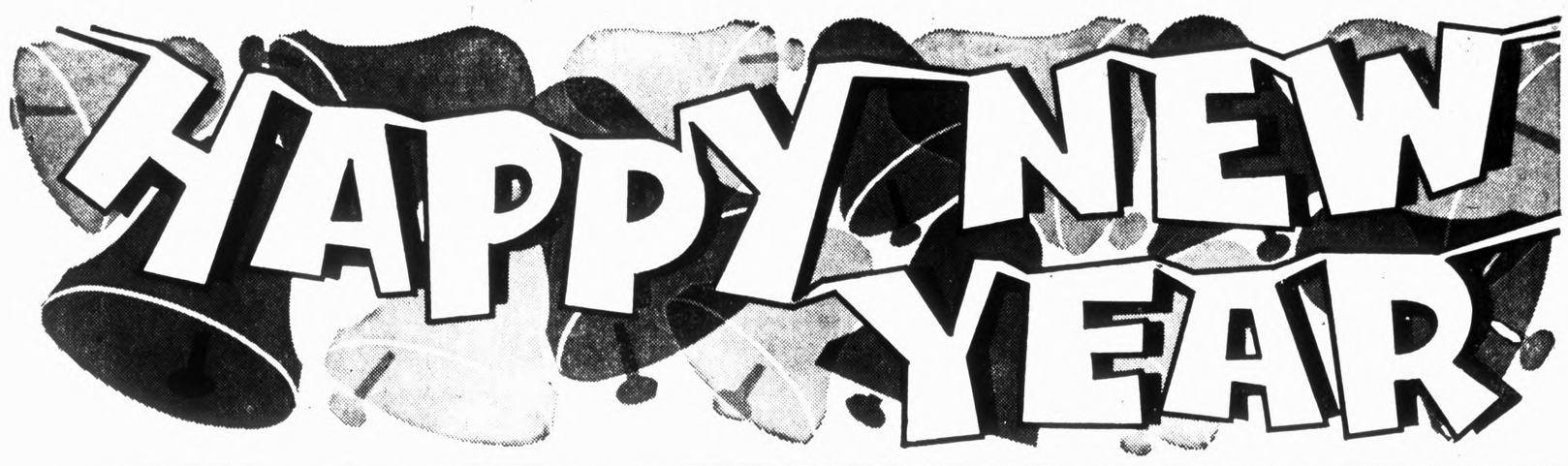

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I-26 Crash Near Here Kills Savannah Woman

A Savannah, Ga., woman died about 5 a.m. last Thursday in a Greenville hospital from injuries received in a one-car crash eight hours earlier in a downpour of rain near here.

Laurens County Coroner Marshall Pressley identified the victim as Mrs. Sallie Cunningham, 34. The coroner said death was from internal injuries. Also injured were her 5-month old son, James E. Cunningham Jr. and daughter, Demeta Valentine, 17. Both were admitted in fair condition to Greenville General Hospital.

Her husband, James E. Cunningham, 36, of Dover Air Force Base, Del., was treated and released at the hospital.

State Highway Patrolman H. B. May said Cunningham was the driver of a 1963 Cadillac which went out of control on Interstate Highway 26 during a heavy rainstorm and slammed into a steel guard rail.

The wreck occurred about 9:15 p. m. Wednesday, the patrolman said.

Force of the impact rammed the guard rail through the right side of the vehicle and nearly out the other side, Patrolman May said.

A. R. Fernell To Succeed Martin In Telephone Post

Southern Bell Telephone Company announces the appointment of A. R. Fernell as Clinton manager.

Fernell succeeds D. H. Martin, Jr., who has served as manager since November 1963. Martin has been promoted to the state commercial manager's staff located in Columbia.

Fernell, a native of Columbia, joined Southern Bell in 1950. Since that time he has served in several capacities in Aiken and Spartanburg. He came to Clinton from Spartanburg where he has served as business office supervisor since June 1966.

Fernell is a graduate of Columbia High School and attended the University of South Carolina. He served in the U. S. Navy from 1952-1954. He is a YMCA Indian Guide for Boy and past adviser for the Boy Scout Explorer Post 184.

He is married to the former Miss Joyce Nesbitt, of Aiken. They have three children, two daughters, ages 9 and 11, and one son, age 5. They are members of the Trinity Methodist Church in Spartanburg.

First Phase Of Crusade Begins Sunday

The "Operation Andrew" phase of the Laurens County Crusade for Christ will begin this Sunday, with ministers of the various denominations preaching on the importance of winning souls for Christ.

Based on the Bible's account of Andrew's bringing his brother Peter to Christ, the "Operation Andrew" has as its purpose bringing the unconverted and unchurched people to the crusade services on January 22-29. Dr. Leighton Ford will be the main speaker then in Belk Auditorium on the Presbyterian College campus.

Dr. T. B. Kesler, chairman of the "Operation Andrew" committee, has requested the cooperation of all church people in learning the names of the unconverted people and in encouraging their attendance. Each Christian is asked to bring at least one other person who needs Christ.

Meanwhile, in another area of preparation for the Laurens County Crusade, the second Counselor Training Class is scheduled to be held next Tuesday night. It is scheduled for the Providence Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church on Broad Street in Clinton, starting at 7:30 p.m. and ending by 9 p.m. Committee Chairman E. W. Rogers urges all interested persons to attend this training period. He said 100 counselors will be needed at each service in the eight-day crusade.

Rogers to Begin Series on Disciples

Rev. E. W. Rogers, pastor of Broad Street Methodist Church, has announced a series of sermons on the disciples under the title, "The Master's Men."

The sermons will be delivered during the morning worship services beginning next Sunday, continuing through the Epiphany season and Lent.

In cooperation with the Laubach Ford Crusade "Operation Andrew" program which begins Sunday, the direction will be "Andrew." The sermon title is "Andrew's Attributes."

Checking TB Seal Campaign Receipts

At a recent opening in Clinton of returns from contributors to the Tuberculosis and Health Association Christmas seal campaign, a group of residents is shown as funds were checked and counted. Sitting are J. J. [illegible] Mrs. Harry [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. John [illegible] Standing are John H. Hunter [illegible] Laurens [illegible] director of the Association.

Christmas Seal Contributions At $18,729.94 Mark

Christmas Seal Campaign contributions totaled $18,729.94 on December 30, according to co-chairman David B. Boland of Clinton. Mr. Boland said that this amount is $233.47 more than had been received on the same day last year.

He said that records of the Tuberculosis and Health Association show that contributions have been received from 6,167 firms and individuals. This is 242 more donors than contributed on the same date last year. In commenting on the outcome of the campaign, Mr. Boland expressed confidence that last year's total of $21,252.18 would be exceeded.

He announced that a follow-up letter would go out this week as a reminder to those on the list who have not mailed in contributions.

Ronald Turini, Pianist

First Concert of 1967 Season Next Monday

RONALD TURINI

The gifted Canadian pianist, Ronald Turini, is scheduled to appear in Clinton Monday night, Jan. 9, at 8:15 in Belk Auditorium.

He comes under the auspices of the Community Concert Association. This is the first concert of the 1967 series.

Turini was second prize winner in May 1961 of the competitive Queen Elisabeth of Belgium International Concours.

Of several important musical mentors with whom he has studied, the man who has most keenly influenced Turini is the renowned Vladimir Horowitz. Both public and critics, Berlin, Amsterdam, Paris have commented on the [illegible] Vienna and Brussels. Young pianists, artistry and [illegible] Buenos Aires and Montevideo, how like it is in many respects similar to the Horowitz manner.

Since his U.S. debut in Carnegie Hall in 1961, Turini has won an impressive number of artistic successes for an artist of his generation.

The New York Times reported his recital of Jan. 25, 1964 as "an evening of extraordinary pianistic expertise."

In 1962 he first performed in the U.S.S.R. as soloist with the touring Montreal Symphony. He has since made two Russian tours. He has also had successful tours in London, Berlin, Amsterdam, Paris, Vienna and Brussels, Buenos Aires and Montevideo.

Ronald Turini's achievements in North America are just as impressive as his record in distant lands. As a soloist with the Montreal Symphony he has performed under the baton of such famous conductors as Arthur Fiedler, Wilfred Pelletier, Laszlo Halasz, Desire Defauw and Laszlo Gati.

Aside from his popularity as a soloist with major orchestras, Turini has been widely acclaimed as a recitalist. In the United States and Canada he has made [illegible] tours of such cities as New York, Chicago, Washington, Boston, San Antonio, Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver, Los Angeles and Atlanta. In each of these cities he has been recognized.

Turini's reputation is further enhanced by his affiliation with RCA Victor records. His first recital album, released in 1965, is a program of compositions by Liszt, Chopin, Scriabin, Scriabin and Hindemith.

Turini became interested in music at the age of three, when he received a record player as a gift and went to [illegible] melodies he heard. His Danish-born father, an avid enthusiast of music and painting, was quick to appreciate her [illegible] gave [illegible] his first piano lessons when he was four. His interest was soon encouraged by [illegible] distinguished [illegible] Turini, whose [illegible] is a

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PC Begins New Semester Monday

Presbyterian College will begin the second semester of the 1966-67 session Monday morning when students return from Christmas holidays to participate in the registration procedure.

All students are scheduled to meet with their advisers between 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Monday to complete plans for their new semester programs. New applicants and engineering students for the first time are to report by the registrar's office in the library building, Room 2, at 8:45 a.m. to receive their materials and their assignment of advisers.

Dean Joseph M. Gettys has announced that registration will officially get underway at 10:30 a.m. Monday and extend throughout the day with students processed alphabetically. The registration will be conducted in Neville Hall.

The opening classwork of the second semester is set for the following day, on Tuesday at 8 a.m. Dr. Gettys pointed out that this year marks the first session for Presbyterian College under the new calendar which completed the first semester before Christmas holidays after starting three weeks earlier than usual. With the second semester now starting on January 9 instead of the usual February 1 date, it means the semester will close earlier than the previous schedules and commencement exercises will be held on May 14.

March of Dimes Group Mails Out Information

Letters explaining the March of Dimes and its work have been sent to area residents, according to Mrs. D. H. Martin and Mrs. Mary Weersing, co-chairmen of the project.

Under the direction of Mr. Fred [illegible] county chairman, [illegible] were mailed out [illegible] this week.

[illegible] Mr. John Dalton, Mrs. Ronald Barnwell, Mrs. Charles Gaines, Mrs. Robert Lyon, Mrs. Richard Marr, Mrs. James [illegible], Mrs. John [illegible], Mr. [illegible] Dr. Bobby Crabb, [illegible] Landau group of [illegible] Girls [illegible] Martin emphasized the importance of focusing the attention on the human [illegible] the local and mental [illegible] each year [illegible] of a quarter [illegible] children with birth [illegible] by the area [illegible] the fact that [illegible] March of Dimes [illegible] activities. Each [illegible] many in this area able to gain assistance [illegible] March of Dimes [illegible].

Lydia Methodist Service Hours Changed for Period

Rev. J. Theron Miller, pastor of Bagley Memorial Methodist Church, announced [illegible] the Lydia Methodist Church [illegible] Lydia Methodist [illegible] Rev. Miller [illegible] Sunday [illegible] Church [illegible] with the [illegible] Church [illegible] Sunday [illegible] Church [illegible] Sunday [illegible] Church [illegible] Sunday