

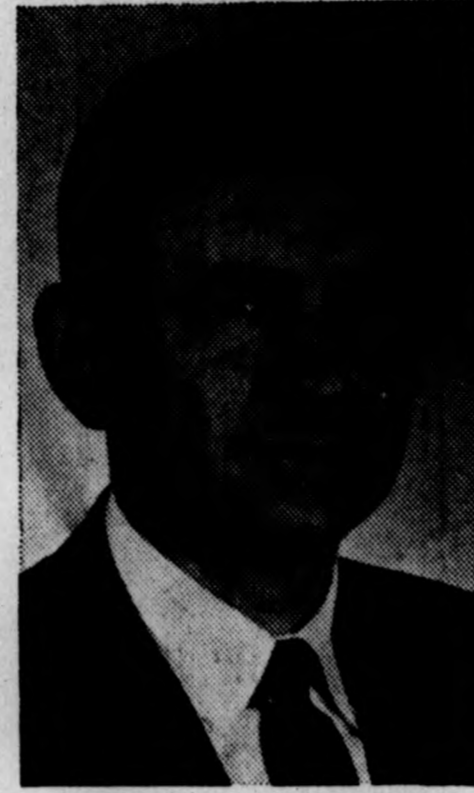
## Council Lowers Whitten Village Electric Rates

Electric rates for power purchased from Clinton by Whitten Village was adjusted to a flat 1.1 cents per kilowatt in action taken by city council Monday night.

The new rate, effective with the April billing, is a reduction for the state-owned institution.

A request from Ascoe Felts Co. for the city to allow industrial waste to be put into an adjacent sewer lagoon was denied by councilmen since the lagoon was constructed for the treatment of domestic waste only. The lagoon is located next to an industrial park developed by the city, east of Clinton on U. S. Highway 76.

## Wassung Is President Of Clinton United Fund



ROBERT WASSUNG

Robert B. Wassung, manager of the Clinton Bearings Plant of the Torrington Company, has been named president of the United Fund of Greater Clinton, Inc., for the 1967-68 term.

A slate of officers for the new year was named at the fourth quarter meeting of the board of directors. Serving with Mr. Wassung will be Don G. Creighton, first vice-president, and Goyne L. Simpson, treasurer. Bearing president Reese H. Young serves as second vice-president.

Mr. Wassung, a native of Middletown, N. Y., a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., was assistant superintendent of the Broad River plant in Torrington, Conn., before coming to Clinton in 1960 to assume his position when the local Torrington plant began operations. He immediately entered into community life in his adopted city. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Clinton Kiwanis Club, first vice-president of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Laurens County Barber Shop Singers, organizer and conductor of the Clinton Community Chorus and active in other civic, community and church affairs. In 1963 he was named "Clinton's Citizen of the Year" by the Clinton Lions Club. He is also a member of the board of the South Carolina State Chamber of Commerce.

## Special Services For Good Friday

Community Good Friday services, sponsored by the Clinton-Joanna Ministerial Association, will be held from 2 to 3 p. m., Friday, March 24, at the Davidson Street Baptist Church.

Newly elected officers of the association are: President, Dr. E. Bryan Keisler, interim pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church; Vice-President, Rev. E. W. Rogers, pastor of Broad Street Methodist Church; and Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. M. Floyd Hellams, pastor of the Davidson St. Baptist Church. Rev. Peter Ouzts, new pastor of the All Saints Episcopal Church, will deliver the sermon during the Good Friday ministers will be announced.

## Special Easter Services At Leesville Church

Special Easter services are being planned by the Leesville Southern Methodist Church located in the Oak Grove Community.

A sunrise service will be held on Easter morning at 6:30 a. m. During the morning worship service at 11 a. m., the young people's choir will present special Easter Music. There will be no night services held on Easter Sunday.



## Cherry to Speak To First Baptist Brotherhood Tonight

J. M. Cherry, associate secretary of the Baptist Foundation of South Carolina, which is the trust agency of the State Baptist Convention, will be the speaker tonight (Thursday) at the Brotherhood meeting of the First Baptist Church. The session will begin at 7:30.

Cherry, prior to the recent acceptance of his present post, was for two years associated with Educators Investment Corp., in Columbia. For several years he served as chief of the Division for the Blind with the S. C. Department of Public Welfare. He was for more than 36 years a public school administrator and state employee.

The prominent layman, active in the First Baptist Church of Columbia, is a native of Sumter, graduate of Furman University, and received an MA degree in organization and administration of education from Teachers College, Columbia University, N. Y.

## Orr Is Reelected As School Trustee

J. A. Orr was reelected as a member of the board of trustees of School District 56 as a representative of the Clinton attendance area in an election on Tuesday.

He was named to the post by a vote of 249 to 93 over Robert B. Wassung. In the Ford attendance area of District 55, Maxy P. Hunter ousted incumbent Raymond Robertson by a vote of 29 to 21. Also in District 55, incumbent Horace Martin defeated David Kellert 62 to 56, in the Gray Court-Owings attendance area.

Voting was extremely light in all three areas.



## Kiwanis Club Recognizes Camp Fire Leaders

The Clinton Kiwanis Club, in line with the national organization's youth program, last Thursday recognized leaders in the work of the Clinton Camp Fire Council. Three special citations for outstanding service went to, left to right: Kayran Cox, for activity as a leading Camp Fire girl; Lynn Cooper, Jr., for his work as

president of the local group; and Mrs. Paul Muller, for her work during the past several years as executive secretary of the Clinton organization. W. C. Baldwin, pictured at far right, made the presentations in his capacity as chairman of the Kiwanis boys' and girls' committee.—Yarborough Photo.

## Clemson Math Department Head To Lecture at PC

Dr. Clayton V. Aucoin, chairman of the Clemson University mathematics department will deliver three lectures at Presbyterian College this Thursday and Friday as part of the Mathematics Association of America Lecture Series.

He is scheduled to speak at 12 o'clock and again at 4:30 on Thursday in Neville Hall room 101, and at a. m. Friday in Neville 206. In addition, he will consult with the PC mathematics staff, interested students and administrative officials.

The nationwide lectureship program is designed to strengthen college mathematics programs, stimulate faculty and students, and to help motivate able students toward careers in this field.

Dr. Aucoin holds his PhD degree from Auburn University, and taught there and at the University of Southwestern Louisiana before joining the Clemson faculty. He is the co-author of two mathematics textbooks.

## Directors to Meet

The Board of Directors of the Clinton Council of the Camp Fire Girls will meet next Tuesday, March 21, at 7:30 at the Camp Fire Hut.

## Reginald D. Morse, 31, Dies In Vietnam Action

Chief Warrant Officer Reginald G. Morse, age 31, of Joanna, died March 5 in a helicopter crash in the Saigon River in Vietnam while on active duty.

He was a native of Newberry County, but had made his home in Joanna about 17 years. He attended the Bush River, Joanna, and Clinton schools prior to entering service.

He was the son of George W. and Margaret Little Morse, and was a member of Epworth Methodist Church at Joanna.

CWO Morse enlisted in the U. S. Army in March of 1952 and took his basic training at Fort Dix, N. J. He had many assignments during his career: Denver, Colo., three tours of duty in Korea, including the Korean conflict, Germany, Austria. In June, 1966, he attended flight school and attained the rank of Warrant Officer prior to his assignment to Vietnam in July, 1966.

where he served in the 129th Assault Helicopter Company. CWO Morse had previously served in the Infantry and with the 1st Cavalry Division. He had the following badges and ribbons: Combat Infantryman's badge, Korean conflict ribbon with two stars, aviation wings, United Nations award and Good Conduct medal.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Mrs.



C. W. O. MORSE

Martha Johnson Morse; four sons, Reginald Scott, Kenneth William, Jeffrey Wayne, and Michael Destry Morse, all of the home; three sisters, Mrs. William (Diane) Moore, Germany; Mrs. Charles R. (Gail) Estes, Simpsonville; Mrs. Valarie Ann Waits, Joanna; one brother, Kenneth (Randy) Morse of the U. S. Army at Fort Jackson; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Alma Morse, Joanna; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ada Little, Marshville, N. C.

Funeral services with military honors were held Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. at the First Baptist Church in Joanna, conducted by Rev. Grange S. Cothran. Burial was in Newberry Memorial Gardens.

## School Budget Bill Amended in House

Columbia—Legislation was amended in the House of Representatives Wednesday to require Laurens County school districts to submit annual budgets to the County Board of Education for approval.

The amendment dilutes somewhat the original bill which, in effect, gave trustees of School Districts 55 and 56 power to raise school taxes whenever needed to meet school needs.

The bill was passed as amended by Reps. David Taylor and Paul Culbertson of Laurens and sent to the Senate.

Under the terms of the bill, the Laurens auditor would levy the necessary taxes to meet financial needs of the school districts as outlined in the annual operating budgets.

Taxes would be automatically increased as suggested by the budgets, assuming nobody asked for a referendum on the question as the bill provides.

A referendum could be requested by petitions from at least 125 persons in each district. A second amendment to the bill struck out a provision that the petitioners must be opposed to the increase.

Rep. Culbertson explained this was done to remove any

stigma which might be attached.

He said that while it might be inferred that anyone petitioning for a referendum opposing a tax increase, it would not necessarily be true, and someone favoring an increase could honestly feel that the matter should be taken to the people.

Budgets from the two school boards would have to be submitted to the County Board of Education, the county auditor, county treasurer and County Legislative Delegation each year and also published in newspapers in the area.

Before raising taxes, the auditor would be required to publish a statement showing the increase in number of mills needed.

Petitions for referendums would be submitted to the board of education which would call for the election.

Rep. Culbertson said the delegation would work harmoniously for the legislation.

## 'B.A.C.' Buttons Are Now on Sale

"Coffee Day for Crippled Children" will be observed on Good Friday, March 24, sponsored for the 15th year by the South Carolina Restaurant Association, assisted for the ninth year by the South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers Association.

Local chairman of "Coffee Day" is Cecil P. Wilson for the Restaurant Association, and B. B. Ballard for the Law Officers Association.

Robert F. Black is the representative of the local county chapter of the South Carolina Society for Crippled Children and Adults, the Easter Seal Society, which receives benefits of "Coffee Day." These funds aid South Carolina children and adults who are handicapped by cerebral palsy and other crippling conditions.

"B. A. C." buttons—the initials represent "Buck-A-Cup means Brace-A-Child"—are now being sold by restaurant operators and law enforcement officers.

Exchanging a dollar for a "B.A.C." button entitles the wearer to drink coffee on Good Friday at any participating restaurant, hotel or drug store in the state.

All funds from the sale of buttons are donated to the East Seal campaign.

## On Newberry List

Elizabeth S. Nabors and Edwin I. Shealy of Joanna were named on the dean's list for the fall semester at Newberry College. To be eligible for the honor a student must maintain above a "B" average.

Miss Nabors, freshman, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nabors, and Shealy, sophomore, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shealy.

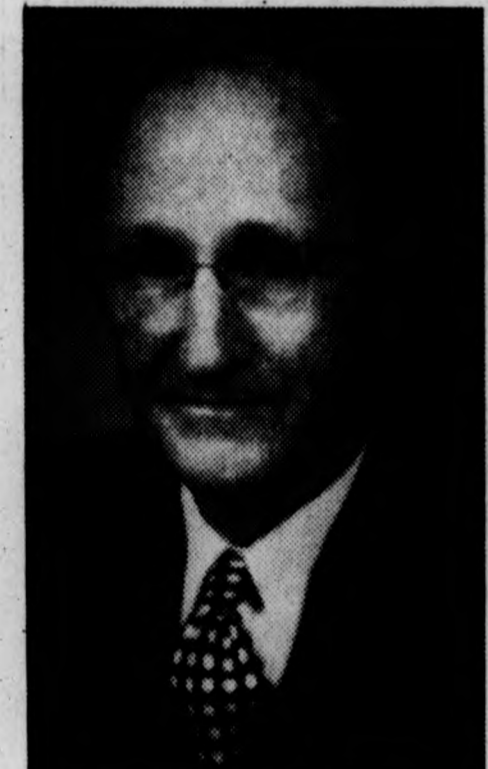


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## Newberry Man Dies From Wreck Injuries

Paul Smith, 67, of Rt. 4, Newberry, died at 1:55 p. m. Sunday at Bailey Memorial Hospital from injuries received in a two-car accident at the intersection of North Bell and West Main Streets here at 10:30 a. m.

Laurens County Coroner Marshall Pressley said



## J. Karl Johnson Dies After Illness

J. Karl Johnson, Sr., age 73, of 311 South Woodrow Street, died Sunday morning at Bailey Memorial Hospital after several years of declining health and a brief illness.

He was a native of Clinton and made this his home during his entire life. He was a son of the late Cannon and Emma Sumerel Johnson, a member of the First Baptist Church since 1909 and a deacon emeritus, a director of the Training Union for nine years, and treasurer of the Laurens County Baptist Association for many years.

In addition he was a trustee of the Laurens County Baptist Assembly Grounds for a number of years, a veteran of World War I and past Master of Campbell Lodge No. 44, AFM, also High Priest and illustrious Master of the Council. For 47 years he was an employee of the Post Office in different capacities before retiring.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruby Cunningham Johnson, and one daughter, Mrs. Roy (Joann) Bryant, Darlington, and one son, Professor James Karl Johnson, Jr., of Clemson University; six grandchildren, Jane and James Karl Johnson, III, of Clemson; Jimmy, Laurie, Barbara and Joe Bryant of Darlington; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday at 4:00 p. m. at the First Baptist Church by Rev. J. H. Darr. Burial was in Rosemont cemetery.

Pallbearers were T. C. Johnson, Jr., Eugene Johnson, Tommy Hatton, John William Caldwell, Freddie Cunningham, and Bobby Cunningham. The honorary escort consisted of the present and past deacons of the First Baptist Church.

The body remained at the Gray Funeral Home until 3:00 p. m., Monday, when it was placed in the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family requested that any memorials be given to the building fund of the First Baptist Church, Clinton, or the building fund of the Laurens County Baptist Association Assembly Grounds.

## Methodist Men Meet Tonight

The Methodist Men's Club will hold a supper meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in Hodges Hall.

The speaker will be Parker Evatt, a Methodist Layman and secretary of the Alston Wilkes Society.

## Memorial Rites Are Held Monday By Bar Association

Laurens — Memorial services for five deceased members of the Laurens County Bar Association were conducted Monday in opening ceremonies of the Laurens County Court of Common Pleas.

William T. Bolt, Laurens attorney, presided at the services, sponsored by the County Bar Association. Presenting memorials were: W. P. Clubertson for Justin A. Bridges, Eston Page for W. Hummel Harley, O. L. Long Pace of Kinards; a son, James H. Smith of Clinton, and a brother, Forrest Smith of Clinton.

Funeral services for Mr. Smith were held Tuesday at 4 p. m. at Gray Funeral Home, Clinton, conducted by Rev. Ralph E. Rhyne. Burial was in Rosemont Cemetery.

Among other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Pace of Kinards; a son, James H. Smith of Clinton, and a brother, Forrest Smith of Clinton.

## 18 High School Seniors Seek PC Scholarships

Eighteen outstanding high school seniors from four states will come to the Presbyterian College campus this weekend as finalists competing for Founder's Scholarships to attend PC next fall. Student Dean A. J. Thackston announced today.

He said the young scholars will compete for ten grants ranging up to \$5,600 each for four years of study. Selection is based on qualities of intellect, leadership, character and need, and runner-up become eligible for consideration for other grants.

The visitors are scheduled to arrive at PC on Friday afternoon. They will be entertained that evening at dinner and on Saturday morning the candidates will be tested and interviewed by members of the faculty scholarship committee.

The 1967 group, composed of nine men and nine women from South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia and Florida, are:

Miss Tommie Noel Ellis and George P. Phillips, both of Greenville; Miss Lyla Ann Boyd of Pendleton; James E. Brown of Chester; Philip M. Cheney of Augusta; Miss Lin-

## Judges and Emcee Named for Pageant

The three judges for the Miss Clinton Pageant are Louis Green, Mrs. G. David McGill, and Neil Gillespie, all of Greenville. Mr. Green is a present member and a past president of the state pageant. The emcee is Carol Sexton of Greenwood, who has excelled numerous pageants across the state including the Miss Monsanto pageant a few weeks ago.

Reserved tickets are now on sale at Billy's Texaco, the Jewel Box, the Mary Musgrove Hotel, and Howard's Pharmacy.

## Food Stamp Program Underway in County

A food stamp program for Laurens County residents began officially Wednesday. The program originates with the Consumer Marketing Division, U. S. Department of Agriculture and is administered by the Laurens County Welfare Department. Costs are borne by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and funds appropriated by the Laurens County legislative delegation.

To be eligible for food stamps, the following table has been set up by the USDA: One person in household, not more than \$70; two persons, income not more than \$90; three, \$105; four, \$115; five, \$125; six, \$135; seven, \$145 eight, \$155; nine, \$165; ten, \$175. The total in any

household shall not exceed \$185. Heads of households who meet the above requirements should contact the local County Welfare Department to register and receive an identification card necessary for the purchase of food stamps.

The stamps are sold at the Welfare Office five days a week, Monday through Friday, from 10:00 until 3:00 o'clock. Purchase of food stamps brings a bonus number of coupons that mean each household has more purchasing power for food items in eligible grocery stores.

To learn more about the food stamp program, residents are advised to call or visit the County Welfare Department in Laurens.

da Jane Corder of Roswell, Ga.; Carl W. Dohn, Jr., of Macon, Ga.; Frederick S. Ellison of Rock Hill; Paul R. Fallow of Clinton; Miss Nancy P. Gilmer of Anderson. Miss Frances E. Gregory of Greenwood; Charles V. Hunter, Jr., of Atlanta; Michael G. Medcalf of North Augusta; Miss Diana Rice of Williston; Miss Belinda Sue Ritter of Rome, Ga.; Miss Pamela J. Smith of West Hollywood, Fla.; James A. Taylor of Liberty; and Miss Carol S. Thomas of Glade Valley, N. C.

A part of each service, except on Thursday evening, will be the showing of an appropriate filmstrip with recorded commentary. The subjects are: Sunday, "On the Way to Jerusalem"; Monday, "In Gethsemane"; Tuesday, "Before Pilate"; Wednesday, "In the Upper Room"; Thursday, "At the Lord's Table" (Holy Communion will be administered) and Friday, "At the Cross".

Dr. Keisler states that while the services are planned primarily for his own membership he sincerely hopes others will feel the need in this way to prepare for a worthy observance of the resurrection of Christ and will realize that the public is cordially invited.