

# Dobbins' New Bill Allows 3-Mill Increase Without Referendum

Differences within the Laurens County Legislative Delegation over terms of a local school tax bill are apparently at an end.

The issue was resolved Tuesday as Sen. W. C. (Bill) Dobbins of Laurens introduced promised legislation to require a referendum on any school tax increase of over three mills during a four-year period.

Boards of trustees in the county could automatically increase millage by three mills during the four year period without submitting the question to the people.

Dobbins said House members David Taylor and Paul Culbertson both agreed to terms of his measure, which assures its passage in the House.

Differences of opinion over whether referendums on tax increases should be mandatory or optional held up passage of school tax legislation for several weeks.

Dobbins' new measure provides that subsequent to June 30, 1968, the County Board of Education shall not recommend any tax levy increase of over three mills in any four-year period without submitting the question to the people and getting their approval before increasing the levy.

Referendums for proposed increases, under Dobbins' measure, would be ordered by boards of trustees in each school district. They would be charged with setting up election machinery.

The referendums would have to be conducted not later than the fourth Tuesday in May. If the recommended levy came within limits provided, the county auditor would be required to levy the appropriate taxes.

Trustee boards in each school district would still be required to prepare annual budgets and recommend to the county auditor the necessary taxes to finance it.

## Clothing School To Be Taught By County Home Agents

A clothing school, to be taught by the Home Agents of the County, Misses Marie Hegler and Helen Camp, is scheduled for April 10-14.

Classes will be held in the Agricultural Building in Laurens from 9 to 11 a.m.

The school will consist of new construction tips, with each member of the class constructing a garment, using the latest construction methods.

Those desiring to enroll are advised to call the Home Agent's office in Laurens and give the secretary their names and addresses. The number is 975-3021. Each member should bring a portable sewing machine if possible.

to provide sufficient money to supplement teachers' salaries by 20 percent of annual state aid to teachers.

Budgets would also be subject to approval of the County Board of Education. Certified copies would have to be signed by a majority of the boards of trustees and of the board of education before being filed with the county auditor and treasurer.

In addition, budgets would also have to be furnished to the county legislative delegation and published in a newspaper of general circulation

within the school districts.

Last week Sen. Dobbins in effect killed a House-amended bill which would have allowed the legislative delegation to order a referendum on school tax increases. The same bill would have called for a referendum if electors petitioned for one.

Dobbins objected to the measure, saying it put the responsibility for schools with the wrong body. He then drew up his bill which was explained at the delegation's open meeting in Laurens Monday night.

## Named 'Citizen of the Year'

# Clinton Lions Club To Honor Chick Galloway

One of South Carolina's all-time great major league ball players, C. E. "Chick" Galloway, has been chosen Clinton's Citizen of the Year, and the presentation of this award Tuesday night, April 11, has turned the occasion into "Chick Galloway Night."

The Clinton Lions Club, which each year honors an outstanding citizen, will cite Galloway for his example of high sportsmanship as well as for the encouragement and support given to young people of the community through the years.

Any review of "Chick" Galloway's career immediately spotlights his baseball playing days with Connie Mack's old Philadelphia Athletics. He joined the club in the final weeks of the 1919 season and remained in the majors until a serious head injury from a pitched ball ended his career in 1928. Two of those years he was voted the American League's best shortstop — part of an all-league lineup that included Babe Ruth, Tris Speaker, Ty Cobb, Eddie Collins, George Sisler and Joe Dugan.

The Lions Club affair, scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Mary Musgrove Hotel, will present to Galloway a special plaque designating him Citizen of the Year for 1966. Presiding as Lions president will be Phil Rogers, captain of one of the baseball teams Galloway coached at Presbyterian College.

Also present to honor the 70-year-old sportsman will be some of his former classmates at Clinton High School, represented on the program by John Holland Hunter of Clinton; his fellow football teammates on Coach Walter Johnson's first PC squad of 1915, represented by Al Brice of Greenwood; and some of the players on his Presbyterian College teams. Lou Brissie of Greenville, the most outstanding one he coached and sent on to major league pitching fame, also will take part in the Tuesday night program.

Invitations are being extended to all of the lettermen who played under Galloway and to area sports writers and radio and television sportscasters.



GALLOWAY In the Early '20's

The Lions Club hopes to make this a significant night for one of the most accomplished athletes in South Carolina sports history.

"Chick" Galloway was an all-state performer in three sports — baseball, basketball, and football — at Presbyterian College. In 1918, he moved directly from the PC campus to the Atlanta club of the old Southern League, and then on to the majors the next year. During his seven years with the Athletics and two with Detroit, he compiled a lifetime batting average of .264. It ended at age 30 when he was struck on the ear by a ball thrown during a pre-game warm-up.

Since returning to Clinton in 1930, Galloway has been a merchant, college coach and insurance agent. Part-time scouting for several major league clubs has included such stars as Joe Haynes, Mickey Livingston, Kirby Higbe and Brissie. He coached baseball at Presbyterian from 1935 to 1943 and produced a state championship team in 1937, the year his old boss Connie Mack brought the Athletics to PC for an exhibition game against the Blue Hose. He became associated with Equitable Life Insurance Society in 1943 and still continues his work as an insurance underwriter.

On any given day, however — at the Little League park, the PC tennis courts, or the high school football field — one may find Mr. "Chick" as the living symbol of the best in sports. He's as young at heart as the youngest performer, interested in every move and ready with encouragement for clean, hard play.

## Junior High Band To Give Concert

The Clinton Junior High Band will present their "Spring Concert" on Tuesday evening, April 11, at the Junior High School on Florida Street.

Advance tickets may be secured from band members. 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students. Proceeds from the sales will be used for band activities.

The concert, under the direction of Harry Bouknight, band director, will include, marches, classical and popular numbers.

## PC Announces Dates For Spring Arts Festival

The Spring Arts Festival which will take place on the campus of Presbyterian College on April 28, 29 and 30 will have as its main attraction a judged exhibit featuring works by local artists. All interested persons over 16 years of age are urged to participate.

Artists are requested to pick up blanks at the desk in the Presbyterian College Library, fill them out and return them to Miss Ann Pennington, head of the Art Department at Presbyterian College, by April 19. Entry blanks may also be obtained by contacting Miss Pennington or Mrs. Calvin H. Reed, 833-3139.

Exhibitors are expected to limit themselves to three entries, and each entry must be accompanied by a registration fee of 50 cents. Entrants will be separated into three classifications: professional, adult amateur, and student, for a more equitable competition.

Entries will be hung on April 26 and must be presented ready for exhibition. Paintings must be framed, drawings matted, sculpture mounted ready for display and crafts organized for a fully effective presentation.

The judging will take place April 27 and first, second and honorable mention ribbons will be awarded in each of the following categories: painting and drawing, sculpture, and crafts (such as weaving, ceramics, pottery, etc.).

All local artists are invited to enter their works so that Clinton and the surrounding areas may appreciate and enjoy their creativity and talent.

The outdoor exhibit, which will be mounted on Saturday, April 29 from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., is open to artists of all ages, and the only stipulation is that exhibitors must provide their own lengths of clothesline. Stakes will be provided and the exhibitors will then be responsible for setting up and supervising the display of their own works.

In case of rain the outdoor show will be held in the Jacobs Building on the Presbyterian College campus. It is greatly hoped that many persons, young and old, will share their talents for the benefit of the community.

## Pfc. Tommy Beaty Wounded in Vietnam

Pfc. Wayne T. (Tommy) Beaty, serving with the 1st Co., 4th Marines, in Duang Tri Vietnam, has been wounded in action, according to notification received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Beaty.

Pfc. Beaty sustained a fragmentation wound from a hostile explosive device while serving in a defensive position on March 20. He has been treated and his prognosis was excellent at time of the report, it was stated.

## Homemakers Council Slates Cancer Program

The Extension Homemakers Council will sponsor a program on cancer education to be held at Central Elementary School auditorium in Laurens at 3:30 p.m.

Mrs. D. N. Davison will speak and show a film. A physician will answer questions. The program should be of interest to women. The public is invited.

## Dr. C. R. Smith To Address Students

Dr. C. Ralston Smith, director of development for "Christianity Today," religious periodical, will speak to the Presbyterian College student body next Wednesday morning.

"He Fell Asleep in Church" will be the subject of his 10 a. m. address in Belk Auditorium. The public is invited. Before joining the religious magazine last year, Dr. Smith was for 18 years pastor of the Oklahoma City First Presbyterian Church. He earlier served the Pine Street Church of Harrisburg, Pa. The call to the ministry came after he had spent more than four years with the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company in hometown Philadelphia.

## Eight Girls to Vie for Crown

The Miss Clinton Pageant will be held Saturday at 8:00 p.m. in Belk Auditorium. "A Roman Holiday" will be the theme for the pageant.

The contestants vying for the title are: Janis Susan Harmon, Dena Deloris Lanford, Judy Elizabeth Simpson, Martha Jean Smith, Maury Elizabeth Vass, Lynn Ellen Wassung, Suzanne Watkins, and Martha Susan Watts.

The judges will be H. Neil Gillespie, Louis G. Green, and Mrs. Carol Yockey, all of Greenville. They have been approved by the Miss South Carolina Committee of the State Jaycees. The pageant will be emceed by Carrol Sexton of Greenwood. Miss Clinton will be crowned by Mrs. William C. Dobbins, a former Miss South Carolina.

## Council Creates Planning Board

A Greater Clinton Planning Commission was created by City Council at the regular monthly meeting Monday night.

Council passed an ordinance calling for the establishment of a 16-member body to supervise the "orderly development" of the Clinton area, including economic, industrial commercial and traffic planning and cooperation with various county, state and federal agencies.

Of the 16 members, 12 are to be Clinton residents and four are to be from the immediate Clinton area. Terms will be for four years, except for the first commission, which will have staggered terms.

Named to serve two-year terms on the commission were L. H. Lee, J. A. Orr, D. B. Smith and Jim Von Hollen. Named to three-year terms were T. E. Addison, Roy Holtzclaw, Dr. M. A. MacDonald and David Meyers. I. M. Adair, Joe Bonds, T. Heath Copeland and W. C. Neely will serve until 1970, and serving full four-year terms are C. W. Anderson, George Cornelson, Hugh Jacobs and Dr. D. O. Rhame.

The members will choose a chairman, vice chairman and secretary for one-year terms of office.

In other action, Council declined to change a city ordinance closing stores from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sundays.

## Cancer Society Meet on Friday

The annual educational-dinner meeting of the Laurens County unit of the American Cancer Society will be held Friday night at Hotel Mary Musgrove at 7:30. The president of the unit, Dr. Charles Barnes of Laurens, will preside.

Speakers will be James E. Rowe, state chairman for educational publicity, and Walter E. Walker of Anderson, who heads 14 upstate counties as Crusade Chairman.

Mrs. Sarah Dixon DeLoach, Laurens County Commander and Crusade Chairman, will report on care and aid to county cancer patients.

## County Clemson Club Schedules Dinner April 17

The Laurens County Clemson Club will hold its annual dinner meeting Monday night, April 17, at 7:30 at Hotel Mary Musgrove in Clinton.

IPTAY Club members, alumni and friends of the Tigers are invited to bring their ladies for an evening of food and fellowship.

Art Baker, offensive backfield coach, will bring news of the 1967 Tigers. Also, it is hoped some of the players will be with Coach Baker. Tickets for the event may be purchased at McGee's Drug Store in Clinton and the Men's Shop in Laurens.

BROTHER DIES Harry Ayers was called to Chattanooga, Tenn., Monday due to the death of his brother, Ben Ayers.

# Miss Clinton Pageant Slated Saturday Night



## Revelers Quartet Here Tonight for Third Time

The Revelers Male Quartet and Frank Black, in their earlier years. Currently made up of Carl Olsen and Thomas Edwards tenors, Raymond Murrell, baritone, and Elliott Savage, bass, the group offers a varied program of music.

Mr. Olsen, of Italian-Norwegian parentage, has sung major operatic roles and was educated at the University of Minnesota and Occidental College.

Thomas Edwards, a graduate of Oberlin Conservatory of Music, was also a fellow at Juilliard Graduate School, and received a master's degree from Columbia University. He has appeared at New York City Center in "South Pacific" and has been on tour with the Philadelphia and Chautauqua Opera Companies.

A native of Portland, Ore., Elliott Savage founded the Arizona Opera Association, after graduating from Juilliard where he was prominent in operatic roles. He has recorded for RCA Victor and Columbia Records.

Raymond Murrell is the arranger for the group. A graduate of Juilliard, he has appeared as baritone soloist with the Robert Shaw Choral and was guest artist at the Festival Casals, in Puerto Rico, and at the Alaska Music Festival, Anchorage.

Tonight's concert is the final performance in the 1966-67 season in Clinton, although members may use their current tickets to see the Atlanta Civic Ballet in Greenwood at the High School Auditorium Saturday night, April 8. The next Greenville concert is the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra at 8:15 April 18.



## Club Honors Pupils, Teachers

The Clinton Kiwanis Club and the Clinton Chamber of Commerce joined last Thursday in honoring top high school seniors and their teachers of Laurens County. The STAR program cited the high College Board scorer of each school and the teacher each student had found most inspiring. Speaker for the occasion was Cyril B. Busbee, state superintendent of education. Students and teachers honored are pictured here, left to right:

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Three reigning queens will be guests of the pageant. They are Lyn Logan — Miss Greenwood; Mary Deck Jenkins — Miss Fountain Inn, and Pam Shaw — Miss South Carolina Peach Queen.

In conjunction with the pageant a "Little Miss Clinton" contest will be held. The contestants are twenty young ladies of four and five years of age from the Clinton area.

Miss Clinton will receive a \$200 scholarship. She will represent her city at various events and affairs during the year. The most important will be the Miss South Carolina Pageant. A large part of her wardrobe will be furnished by the Clinton Jaycees.

Advance tickets for the pageant may be bought at Billy's Texaco, the Mary Musgrove Hotel, Howard's Pharmacy, the Jewel Box, Lou's Shoppe, or from any Jaycee. Saturday, from 1 to 4:00 p.m. tickets may be bought in front of Belk's Department Store.

General admission tickets will be sold at the door.

## Bali Hai Stallion Takes Top Honors

"Nizzeym," Arabian stallion owned by Bali Hai Ranch, Rt. 1, Laurens, was shown in an open Western pleasure class at the Evans, Ga. horse show March 25, taking first place. Ridden by trainer Jim Fisher, the local stallion entered a class of 32 Western-attired riders and horses made up of Arabians, quarter horses, Appaloosa and a combination of different breeds.

## County Education Association Slates Meet Today at 3:30

The Laurens County Education Association will meet today (Thursday) at 3:30 p.m. at the Clinton High School Auditorium, President J. E. Stockman will preside and present the devotional thoughts for the meeting.

Cyril B. Busbee, State Superintendent of Education, will be the speaker for the afternoon.



## 50th Exchange Year

Harold Powers, president of the Clinton Exchange Club stands by for a piece of cake as Wyman Shealy slices on March 27 when the club celebrated the 50th anniversary of the National Exchange Club. Shealy is the oldest member in point of service. Tommy Windsor told the history of the national organization.—Yarborough Photo.