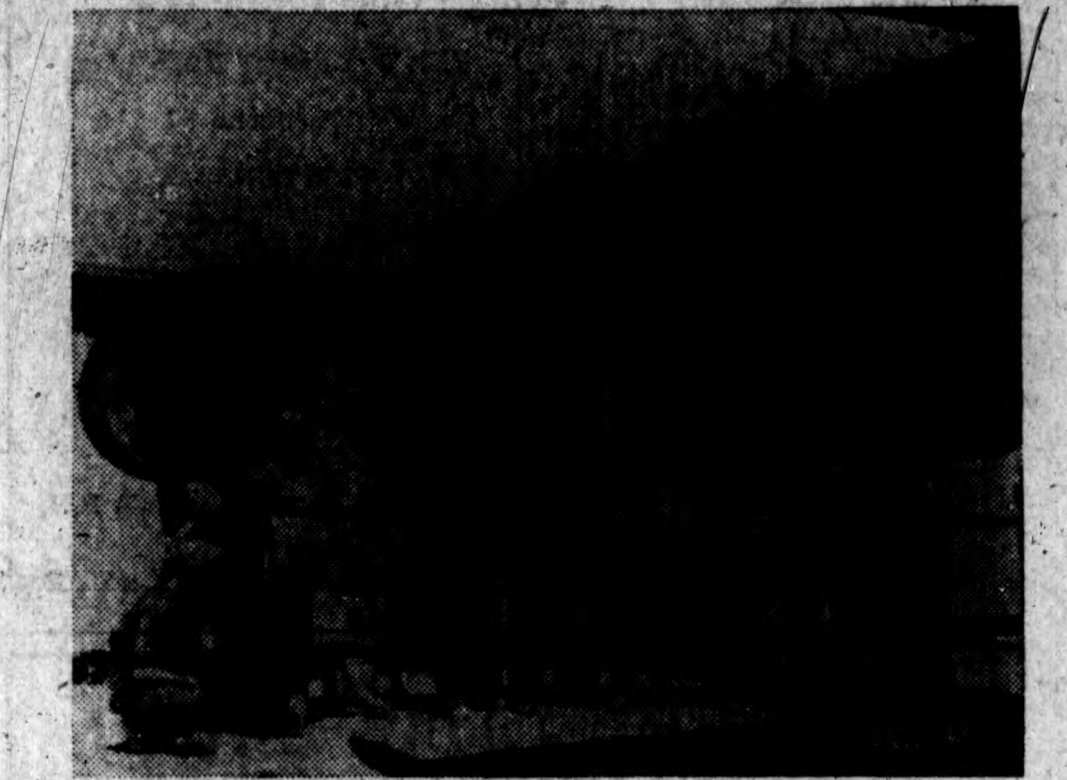


RUSSIANS GET U. S. BOMBING PLANES



At a designated spot in the Middle East, U. S. medium bombers are being ferried from the U. S. and turned over to Russian fliers who take over from that point on. U. S. fliers act as instructors and aid the Russians in learning the controls of the American planes. Here a group of U. S. fliers and their Russian allies are shown talking flight maneuvers.

Selectees To Be Given Schooling

Columbia Selected for Schools for Illiterate Draftees.

Columbia, Aug. 3.—Selective Service Director Holmes B. Springs announced today that Columbia had been selected as the city in South Carolina for the establishment of training centers for selectees lacking educational qualifications for the nation's armed forces.

National headquarters of the selective service advised Springs, who has for months urged the government to create some means of educating youths sufficiently to meet the minimum requirements for the armed services. He had contended that to fail to do this would be to discriminate against those men with adequate education.

United States Commissioner of Education John W. Studebaker will attend a conference here tomorrow concerning the forming of the centers, Springs, State Superintendent of Education James H. Hope and Miss Will Lou Gray, adult education supervisor, will also attend.

The national office wrote Springs that "the army is interested in pre-induction training and wishes to experiment in several areas as to what might be accomplished by pre-induction training for the illiterate or poorly-educated registrant whose induction is not imminent."

The three Columbia selective service boards, and the plan, would be ordered by Springs to call up all physically fit but, uneducated registrants for classes conducted by the local school system under war department supervision. Upon attaining the necessary education, they would be classified for potential induction.

Florida Synod Cancels Meet Here

Official notice has been received by Thornwell orphanage that the meeting of the Synod of Florida, scheduled to be held with the institution in October, has been cancelled. The action was taken because of the gas and tire situation.

The annual meeting of the Synod of South Carolina is expected to be held here in October with the First Presbyterian church as host. The orphanage has offered to assist the church in entertaining the delegates, since the joint meeting of the two synods is not to be held here as had been planned.

Homecoming Sunday At Leesville Church

Homecoming day will be observed Sunday at Leesville M. E. Church, South, near here. Regular church school service at 10:30, preaching at 11:30, afternoon service at 2:30. Dinner will be served on the grounds. Everyone is asked to bring a well-filled basket, officers of the church state.

The Rev. J. M. Mason, of Winnsboro, is assisting the pastor, Rev. Joseph Caldwell, in the meeting which is now in progress.

The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

WOODS TO PREACH
The pulpit of the First Presbyterian church will be occupied Sunday morning by Dr. D. J. Woods in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. K. Roberts. No evening services will be held at the church during August.

GONE TO MONTREAL

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Piephoff and children have gone to Montreal, N. C., where they have taken a cottage for the month of August.

DRY WEATHER HALTS WEEVIL

Clemson, Aug. 5.—Hot dry weather of middle and late July has been very important in checking boll weevils, W. C. Nettles, extension entomologist, said today. This was especially true in the Piedmont section, where the "weed" was small. Even in the coastal plains section, up to 90 per cent of the grubs were exposed to the sun either on the stalks or on the ground where killed.

In the coastal plains section bolls are beginning to crack open in some fields, and in most fields squares are becoming scarce. Naturally in many of these fields square infestation approaching 100 per cent might soon be expected. In the Piedmont, the count is still exceedingly low in most cases, and the cotton is squaring freely.

"Do not waste time now trying to pick up squares," Nettles says. "If you have a dusting machine and feel that there is need to use it, your county agent will be glad to advise you regarding your problem."

Wray Resigns At High School

Joe W. Wray of Cedartown, Ga., instructor at Clinton high school for the past two years, has resigned to accept the position of instructor of mathematics at North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering at Raleigh, for the coming year. Mr. Wray is studying this summer at the University of Georgia. He has a number of friends in the city who will regret to know he will not return here the coming year.

Kiwanians To Hold Picnic At Orphanage

The annual picnic for the Kiwanis club members, their families and friends, will be held on the orphanage campus Thursday evening, August 13. All families are asked to bring baskets and lunch will be served on the lawn. The group has been invited by the institution to take a dip in the McKay swimming pool later in the evening.

Wright Named As Mill Superintendent

Joseph L. Wright has been appointed superintendent of the Republic Cotton mills No. 1 and 2 at Great Falls, succeeding his brother, George M. Wright, Jr., who has entered the armed service.

Mr. Wright is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Wright, former Clinton residents, who are pleasantly remembered here. Mr. Wright is president of the mills.

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DRAFTEES REPORT TO FORT JACKSON

The local draft board sent 15 draftees Monday morning to Fort Jackson, Columbia, for induction into regular army service, the list already having appeared in The Chronicle. When this call was made as of July 18, 28 men were included, with 15 from the group passing the physical examinations and being accepted.

The board sent 16 men yesterday, will send three today, and one on the 11th from the 29 men called for July 21, a total of 20 from this list passing the examinations.

It was learned from the draft office yesterday that the work of reclassifying registrants is continuing. As previously announced by the board, married men with no children or dependents other than their wives, are being placed in class 1-A subject to call under the selective service system.

No calls for September, either white or colored, had been received by the board up to last night.

Last Rites Held For John Lee Chandler

John Lee Chandler, 74, died last Wednesday at his home in Laurens following a period of declining health.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon in Laurens, conducted by Dr. C. Bynum Betts of this city. Interment followed in the Chandler cemetery near here, with a number of friends assembling for the last rites.

Pallbearers were: Rex, Austin, Carl and Grady Chandler, Gus Ramage and John Boyd.

Mr. Chandler is survived by his wife, the former Miss Pauline Barksdale; two sons, O. B. Chandler of Spartanburg, and Earle T. Chandler of Richmond, Va.; and three brothers, Messrs. Wyatt and O. H. Chandler of Cocoa, Fla., and J. Tom Chandler, who resides near Clinton.

Cobb Appointed As School Trustee

J. R. Cobb, resident of the Lydia Mills community, has been appointed by the county board of education as a trustee of Hunter school district No. 5. Confirmation of the new appointment was made yesterday by R. E. Sadler of this city, member of the county board, in response to an inquiry by The Chronicle.

Mr. Cobb succeeds C. N. Mauney, whose term expired on July 1. Mr. Mauney was the oldest member on the board in point of service, having been elected in a "preferential primary" in 1935.

Trustees of the local schools are appointed by the county board for a term of five years. The records show that the term of W. C. Baldwin expires in 1943, R. L. Plaxico, 1944, G. A. Burton, 1945, and C. E. Gallo-way, 1946.

Hobson Assumes School Position

Pat H. Hobson has arrived in the city and on August first entered upon his work as superintendent of the Clinton public schools, succeeding Supt. W. E. Monts, whose term expired on July 31.

Mr. Hobson, who is a graduate of Clemson college, taught in the McCormick schools and from that position went to Clover where he headed the schools as superintendent for 14 years. For the past two years he was superintendent of the York schools.

Mr. Hobson and family have arrived in the city and are occupying a residence on South Broad street.

Baldwin Building Is Completed

The handsome new home of the W. C. Baldwin Motor company, on North Broad street has been completed and the firm is moving into the building this week from their former location on West Main street.

The building, of concrete construction with steel reinforcements, is a modern automobile plant in every detail. The front is arranged for display space and offices, while the rear will be used for their repair department.

The building was erected under the supervision of J. Roy Crawford, well known local contractor.

League To Stop School Activities

The South Carolina High School league will discontinue sponsorship of high school athletic championship competition for the duration of the war, the league's executive committee decided at a meeting here in Columbia Tuesday.

The scholastic program of the league will also be curtailed by cancellation of the annual high school week held at the University of South Carolina. Other scholastic competitions will be held.

Lions To Push Salvage Drive

Fullest Aid Asked of Community In Effort To Collect Scrap.

The attention of The Chronicle's readers is called to an advertisement in today's paper headed, "Junk Needed for War," which is approved by the conservation division of the War Production board as a part of a nation-wide campaign being launched. This message will be followed by others.

President Roosevelt has made a general appeal to the American people for the fullest possible cooperation in the coming scrap salvage drive.

The Lions club is serving as the local salvage committee with Clyde S. Lankford as chairman. For several weeks this organization has been collecting scrap metal in a bin provided on the public square. The drive will be continued and the club is asking the cooperation and help of everybody in this section.

Families are asked to ransack their cellars, attics and backyards for old metal, rubber and rags, and waste fats to be turned in at meat markets. All are asked to assist in getting together such salvage material as might otherwise be overlooked or considered of no importance.

You are asked to collect and throw your scrap into the fight—to help bomb the Japs with junk.

Wilburn Held For Jennings Slaying

A coroner's jury in Laurens last Wednesday afternoon found that Robert D. Jennings, 35, came to his death from gunshot wounds at the hands of Austin Wilburn of this city, an employee of the Clinton Cotton Mills.

Wilburn, who gave himself up immediately after the shooting at his home here on the night of July 24, and who had been placed under a peace bond, was again released Wednesday on bond after the arrest warrant had been served.

The inquest was held by Coroner Robert I. Burgess, assisted by Solicitor Hugh Beasley. Several witnesses testified that they heard shots and went up the street and met Wilburn, who said that he had shot his son-in-law. "I had to do it," he was quoted as saying.

The killing occurred, it is alleged, when Jennings went to Wilburn's house in an effort to see the former's wife, who had left her home in Laurens and returned to her father's home here. Officers stated that Wilburn had warned Jennings to stay away.

Clinton Negro Charged With Murder

Timothy Gary, colored, was shot and killed by another Negro, Willie Lee Fair, shortly after midnight last Friday night. The shooting took place on Railroad avenue at the home of Duffy Dunlap. Fair left the scene immediately after the trouble but was apprehended about three hours later at his father's home three miles from the city, and lodged in the county jail.

The coroner's inquest was held here Saturday morning, after which Coroner Robert I. Burgess issued a warrant charging Fair with murder. As far as could be ascertained, no words passed between the two Negroes prior to the killing and no testimony was offered at the inquest establishing a motive or cause for Fair's action.

The Dicks Leave After Stay Here

The Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Dick and daughters, Lana Copeland and Margaret MacDowell, left Tuesday after spending a vacation at their apartment on South Broad street. From here the Dicks went to Columbia to attend the Copeland-Gilliland wedding last evening, and from there they will go to Pawley's Island for a stay of several days before returning to their home in Raleigh, N. C. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Dick entertained for their cousin, Miss Linda Copeland, with a luncheon in the Crystal room of the Hotel Columbia.

McSween Transferred To Chaplain Division

Rev. Allen McSween, who has been in army service for the past six months with the rank of second lieutenant, has been transferred to the chaplain division and left Monday for Boston, Mass., where he will pursue a special course for the next several weeks. He was accompanied by Mrs. McSween, the former Miss Bebe Dillard of this city.

Lieut. McSween was inducted into service at Camp Croft, Spartanburg. For the past four months he has been stationed at Fort Jackson, Columbia.

MRS. DICK BUYS CASINO BUILDING

Negotiations were completed during the week by which Mrs. J. M. Dick of Raleigh, N. C., purchased the Casino theatre building from Masonic Temple, Inc. The price paid for the property was not disclosed.

The Casino theatre has been renting the building for a number of years from Masonic Temple, Inc. The property which has now been purchased by Mrs. Dick will be used for the same purpose in the future. The sale did not include the two adjoining store rooms which, it is understood, the Masonic corporation is offering for sale.

In speaking of the purchase, Mrs. Dick stated that as soon as government building restrictions are lifted she plans to make improvements and probable changes in the property. Both the Casino and Broadway theatres are owned by Mrs. Dick and operated under the management of J. Leland Young.

MONTS TO ENTER NEW SCHOOL WORK

The resignation of W. E. Monts as superintendent of the Clinton public schools for the past seven years, became effective July 31. He is succeeded by Pat H. Hobson, who recently moved here with his family from York.

Mr. Monts announced yesterday that he has accepted a position with the state department of education in the department of soldier and civilian rehabilitation as director of vocational guidance. In his new work he will be associated with six state supervisors in this department, with headquarters in Columbia. A part of his time will be spent in traveling, he stated.

The Monts will move in the next few days to Newberry where they will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Monts and their attractive daughters Ruth and Julianne, have many friends here who will regret to learn they are leaving Clinton, and whose best wishes will follow them to their new home.

Joanna Mills Cuts Working Hours

Effective this week the Joanna Textile Mills, Goldville, are operating on a 50-hour weekly schedule instead of 55 hours as previously. The change was made for August and September, the management stated, on account of the hot weather.

Under the new schedule one hour is cut off the night shift and the five hours heretofore worked on Saturday morning eliminated.

City Schools To Open August 31

The 1942-43 session of the Clinton public schools will open on Monday, August 31, it was announced yesterday by Supt. Pat H. Hobson.

The first faculty meeting, he stated, will be held on Saturday morning, the 29th, at 10 o'clock.

It was learned yesterday that the faculty for the year has not yet been completed by the board of trustees.

B. & L. Purchases \$7,000 War Bonds

The board of directors of the Citizens Federal Savings and Loan association at their monthly meeting Tuesday evening, authorized the purchasing of \$7,000 series F War Savings bonds. The purchase, the directors stated, is for the remaining five months of the year and was made to cooperate with the U. S. Treasury in its present sales campaign.

Campaign Opens Here August 14

The abbreviated Laurens county political campaign will open in Clinton on Friday night, August 14.

The second and last meeting of the campaign will be held a week later in Laurens on August 21.

All candidates with opponents will be heard at the two meetings.

BRITISH ARE RILED BY GANDHI POSITION REGARDS JAPANESE

Contend Proposal With Tokyo Constitutes Invitation to Nippons to Invade.

New Delhi, India, Aug. 3.—The British government charged today that the great majority of the All-India congress working committee are appeasers of Japan and that the Nationalist Leader Mohandas K. Gandhi favors prompt negotiations with Japan for the independent India he seeks to establish now.

The government cited documents seized in a raid on the All-India Congress party's headquarters at Allahabad, in particular the original draft of a resolution put forward by Gandhi advocating that Indians wage a campaign of civil disobedience to win immediate freedom from British rule.

Gandhi admitted the substance of the charges, but said he had taken his position for bargaining purposes.

Such a resolution was eventually adopted by the working committee and is to be voted upon by the party in a momentous meeting this Friday, but the approved resolution, supported by the more moderate Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru omitted references advocating direct cooperation with Japan.

Gandhi's proposed resolution stated in part:

"Japan's quarrel is not with India. She is warring against the British empire. India's participation in the war has not been with the consent of representatives of the Indian people. It was a purely British act."

"If India were freed, her first step would probably be to negotiate with Japan."

"This committee desires to assure the Japanese government and people that India bears no enmity towards Japan or towards any other nation. India only desires freedom from all alien domination."

"But in this fight for freedom, the committee is of the opinion that India, while welcoming universal sympathy, does not stand in need of foreign military aid."

"India will attain her freedom through her non-violent strength, and will retain it likewise. Therefore the committee hopes that Japan will not have any designs on India."

"But if Japan attacks India and Britain makes no response to its appeal, the committee would expect all those who look to the congress for guidance to offer complete non-violent non-cooperation to the Japanese forces, and not to render any assistance to them."

Inviting Japs In

London, Aug. 4.—Informed British sources today described Mohandas K. Gandhi's desire to negotiate with Japan as "merely an invitation to Japan to invade India."

Those who are well-posted on Indian policies said, however, there was little reason to assume that the disclosure of Gandhi's frame of mind would "substantially weaken Gandhi's following in India, although it might influence many moderates and possibly small groups within the congress party itself."

Sugar Allotted For Canning Purposes

Issuance of sugar canning certificates was resumed August first, according to the Laurens county war price and rationing board. Those making applications for certificates will be allotted sugar at the rate of one pound for each four quarts of canned fruit to be put up, the board states.

According to Chairman W. R. McCuen, a total of 24,198 pounds of sugar had been allotted to residents of the county for home canning purposes up until July 1. During this period there had been a total of 2,986 applications for canning sugar, of which 970 were granted.

More Canning At The Orphanage

The Thornwell orphanage during the week was given a large truck of fine quality Elberta peaches from the Craig orchards at Ora. From this fruit and the gift of two truck loads last week by Jack H. Davis, Sr., more than a thousand gallons have been canned for the children's use this winter.

Boyd Supplying Laurens Church

Prof. B. H. Boyd of the college faculty, is occupying the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church of Laurens during August while the pastor, Rev. J. J. Hayes, is on his vacation. Only morning services will be held during the month, officers have announced.

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