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## It's Not So Now

Most people can recall the time when they had an unwavering faith in the old adage about everything that goes up is sure to come down, but that was before they were on such intimate terms with the high cost of living and the altitude of taxes.

## More Rationing Coming

What's going to be rationed next? That question is heard asked repeatedly. Well, nobody knows; so if you hear an answer put it down as an idle rumor unless it comes from an official source.

Until Washington officials are ready (they can't be hurried) because of endless red tape to go ahead with rationing another product, the chances are we won't hear anything about it. The fear of encouraging and increasing hoarders has discouraged any previews of rationing plans.

But it is true—and this is official—that the Office of Price Administration is working on a "universal rationing book," with various color pages and with different types of coupon numbers, which will fit any rationing program which may be adopted. When we all get such a book rationing can then be started on a new product immediately, simply by announcing, for example, that the yellow page with eight numbers on it will apply for coffee and the green page, with twelve numbers on it must be used for chocolate candy.

From the information that has leaked out about the proposed universal book the American people may expect many additional things to be rationed—and probably right soon. Until government speaks officially, about all we can do is to guess what will be next.

## An Unbroken Rule

Every now and then The Chronicle receives an anonymous letter either setting forth the writer's views on some subject, or pertaining to an opinion expressed editorially by the paper. Such a letter—really an insult to a postage stamp—came in our mail yesterday. It was assigned to the office wastebasket where such communications belong.

The letter indicated, in every detail, that the writer had taken special pains to keep his identity concealed. A standard-size envelope was not used, the paper was unwatermarked, the content (on typewriter) failed to give even a pseudonym as to the author. Had it been signed and the identity of the sender established, The Chronicle would gladly have given it space.

This newspaper does not print anonymous communications. The name of the writer must be known and, while it is not compulsory that the signature be published if such request is made—the name must be known and on file in the office for the newspaper's protection.

The Chronicle is glad from time to time to carry contributed letters on matters of public interest when they are not of a defamatory nature. Whether the views expressed agree with those of the publisher does not enter into the question. There are principles for which The Chronicle stands without compromise, and opinions we hold are expressed in these columns. To every citizen we accord the same privilege. This heritage of freedom of thought and speech is one of the things we are fighting for in the present war.

Our unbroken rule stands, however, and we are taking time out to again call this policy to the attention of our readers. It is a waste of time to write us and not sign your name.

We invite letters from our readers. Especially are we glad to receive and publish communications from young men of our community now in the service, whether they be in camp or on foreign soil.

## Standards Of Success

It is often noted that we are living in a material age and our standards have much to do with that which we see and handle. The adding machine, the bank, the tax records and like means of calculation are employed as measures of success. Men thus seek happiness, which if they find it at all, will be found by means of traveling along a hard road. It is this which puts much of the stress and worry and many of the forms of difficulty into modern life. It is this which brings blindness in regard to the truly great things of life and makes much too brief the list of those who have reached the realm of those who have nobly performed the duties of life and have solved its problems in the sanest and happiest manner.

The opportunities for real success and happiness come to all men alike and are not dependent upon their talents or their possessions. The world today is prone to look upon

the careers of men and to consider that many chances have come to one and few opportunities to another. The world is quick to judge and slow to understand. Every man has the opportunity to be honest, to be fearless in his support of the right, to add to the volume of the world's helpfulness and in countless ways to lay up for himself those treasures which time cannot destroy.

We too seldom see this equality of opportunity and make too little record of the success which is achieved along these lines. Many spend their years for that which does not satisfy, while others achieve a more enduring greatness because they did not seek it for themselves.

## The Election Returns

The Chronicle's staff, aided by friends worked hard Tuesday night to give the public the county election returns. Two small unreported boxes in the upper part of the county made it impossible to give the final "flash" during the evening.

The returns were "broadcast" through an excellent speaking set-up. To the firm of D. E. Tribble company we are indebted for the courtesy of using their equipment. The "mike" was in charge of Dr. H. E. Sturgeon, who did a dandy job and kept the crowd informed as to the detailed vote of the forty-one precincts. At the phone receiving and re-checking the returns was W. H. Simpson, who always gladly assists us and without whom it would be difficult to carry on the work as accurately and rapidly as is done each year. Others giving valuable assistance at adding machines, tabulating tables and in other ways were L. E. Bishop, R. L. Plaxico and L. B. Dillard. It would have been impossible to give the returns without the assistance of our friends, and to all who helped us in any way, we express our appreciation.

Especially do we thank the managers of election in this section for their hearty cooperation in bringing their returns to the office.

Complete returns on the county races are found in tabulations in today's paper.

In the meanwhile, may we repeat—"If You Don't Read The Chronicle You Don't Get the News."

## NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By GEE MCGEE

Another Good Man Has Been Turned Down  
hon. Henry Morgan thrw, secker-terry of the war, Washington, d. c.

Mr. holsum moore wants to know why you all turned his son, hansom moore, down and sent him back from the war. It looks like when you have a chance to get hold of such a fighter as he is you should grab the opportunity. he says you all did not do nothing but thump him on the chest a few times and make him "a-a-h" and listen to his heart through a little rubber telly-foam. why did you take him out and let him show you how he can sling a axe or shoot a gun or dig a ditch?

nobody has ever heard of him having weak lungs or a spattering hart or shortness of breath except when he runs 10 or 12 miles without stopping. his education is limited, and while he can't out-read a college professor, he can out-fight and scuffle a dozen of them. because he could not answer a few questions in joggerly is no reason why he should of been turned down. the general in the army will show him where the enemy is and he would do the rest.

mr. moore mought rite or foam his congressman about this as soon as the election has been held and it won't be long now. if the army needs strong men, they should of took hansom moore. he knocked 4 men and 2 poleesmen down in a little fracas at the county-seat last fall and never lost but 2 teeth. if this decision can be reversed, please send a paid telly-gram to hon. holsum moore, his pa, and tell him to tell hansom where to report for duty.

his ma is verry badly disappointed because he was rejected and sent home. he had promised to make a insurance policy in her name for 10,000\$ befor he went across the ocean to jappan, but now she has been denied that by the recruiter at the war barracks. he was willing to be a copperal or a major or anything just to get started. he would of took his chances as to climbing up

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## Laurens County State Ticket

Congress, Lt. Governor, Comptroller General

| PRECINCTS            | Lt. Governor     |         |       |          | Comptroller General |        |        |       |
|----------------------|------------------|---------|-------|----------|---------------------|--------|--------|-------|
|                      | Joseph R. Bryson | Bridges | Laney | Williams | Britt               | Lawson | Rhodes | Smith |
| Absentee Ballots..   | 38               | 71      | 21    | 26       | 25                  | 82     | 45     |       |
| Bailey's .....       | 128              | 44      | 43    | 35       | 31                  | 19     | 37     | 37    |
| B'ksdale-Narnie..    | 135              | 16      | 94    | 27       | 20                  | 14     | 37     | 66    |
| Clinton City .....   | 696              | 135     | 357   | 186      | 115                 | 152    | 175    | 240   |
| Clinton Mill .....   | 289              | 108     | 106   | 69       | 87                  | 67     | 39     | 91    |
| Cook's Store .....   | 56               | 5       | 42    | 5        | 4                   | 2      | 2      | 46    |
| Cross Hill .....     | 241              | 70      | 139   | 52       | 61                  | 38     | 79     | 60    |
| Daniels' Store ..... | 70               | 18      | 38    | 12       | 15                  | 11     | 16     | 29    |
| Dials .....          | 37               | 6       | 4     | 27       | 3                   | 6      | 8      | 19    |
| Ekem .....           | 76               | 15      | 32    | 29       | 23                  | 19     | 12     | 20    |
| Goldville .....      | 419              | 65      | 235   | 121      | 102                 | 132    | 75     | 107   |
| Gray's .....         | 20               | 3       | 13    | 4        | 8                   | 3      | 9      | 5     |
| Gray Court .....     | 218              | 59      | 95    | 62       | 52                  | 42     | 34     | 90    |
| Hopewell .....       | 59               | 6       | 51    | 3        | 12                  | 12     | 23     | 13    |
| Hickory Tavern..     | 180              | 27      | 85    | 64       | 24                  | 49     | 36     | 66    |
| Jones' Store .....   | 128              | 36      | 58    | 34       | 17                  | 28     | 39     | 44    |
| Lanford .....        | 46               | 7       | 33    | 7        | 3                   | 12     | 12     | 19    |
| Langston .....       | 85               | 27      | 43    | 15       | 33                  | 21     | 12     | 18    |
| Laurens City .....   | 1075             | 250     | 545   | 282      | 224                 | 165    | 380    | 292   |
| Laurens Mills .....  | 204              | 43      | 86    | 78       | 33                  | 57     | 31     | 84    |
| Lydia Mills .....    | 203              | 86      | 69    | 45       | 57                  | 48     | 35     | 61    |
| Long Branch .....    | 87               | 31      | 31    | 43       | 12                  | 21     | 19     | 35    |
| Merna .....          | 50               | 14      | 29    | 6        | 12                  | 0      | 27     | 12    |
| Mt. Olive .....      | 58               | 19      | 25    | 19       | 13                  | 7      | 10     | 28    |
| Mountville .....     | 85               | 13      | 55    | 16       | 25                  | 16     | 17     | 27    |
| Mt. Pleasant .....   | 38               | 3       | 28    | 7        | 5                   | 11     | 8      | 14    |
| Ora .....            | 80               | 40      | 10    | 9        | 23                  | 10     | 8      | 16    |
| Owings .....         | 126              | 46      | 55    | 27       | 11                  | 20     | 47     | 50    |
| Pleasant Mound ..    | 48               | 23      | 24    | 8        | 6                   | 8      | 16     | 24    |
| Poplar Springs ..    | 127              | 37      | 54    | 36       | 19                  | 19     | 54     | 33    |
| Princeton .....      | 76               | 8       | 60    | 8        | 12                  | 8      | 14     | 42    |
| Reno .....           | 38               | 4       | 31    | 3        | 3                   | 3      | 23     | 8     |
| Shiloh .....         | 42               | 10      | 26    | 5        | 2                   | 7      | 13     | 19    |
| Shady Grove .....    | 27               | 6       | 15    | 6        | 4                   | 4      | 2      | 14    |
| Stewart's Store ..   | 61               | 25      | 28    | 7        | 24                  | 9      | 11     | 15    |
| Tip Top .....        | 43               | 8       | 32    | 13       | 6                   | 11     | 19     | 7     |
| Trinity Ridge .....  | 65               | 14      | 29    | 22       | 21                  | 10     | 11     | 23    |
| Waterloo .....       | 90               | 34      | 47    | 10       | 9                   | 16     | 46     | 19    |
| Watts Mills .....    | 355              | 84      | 204   | 75       | 90                  | 90     | 163    | 116   |
| Woodville .....      | 142              | 45      | 59    | 37       | 8                   | 11     | 88     | 5     |
| Youngs .....         | 82               | 14      | 59    | 9        | 25                  | 8      | 26     | 23    |
| TOTALS .....         | 6022             | 2131    | 3123  | 1588     | 1540                | 1479   | 1991   | 2016  |

the ladder of fame. he hates to think of being put back in class 4-b. yores trulle, mike lark, rfd, draft bored.

## Get Ready For the Bums

The old South of yours looks like it's going to produce bountiful crops and it appears also that we might get fair prices for the first time in 15 years. This means that we are going to have an influx of shysters and peddlers and fakirs and agents and every other kind of dopesters known to crookedness. The advent of lighting rod agents usually tells of a forthcoming period of prosperity, but thanks to the WPB, they won't be able to function unless they make their lightning arresters out of bamboo or pine poles, and they ain't any too good to try that.

You will be visited by book agents, medicine peddlers, fortune-tellers, religious dupes, cranks with tips and ideas to sell, bums with a stock of 6-cent flavoring extracts that you must pay a dollar for, or not get them; and then there will be the usual group of fake oil stock salesmen, and the fine literature exploiters will simply come in droves. Our good colored folks will possibly be robbed first and then all the rest of us will follow.

Our recommendation is . . . buy what you need from your own home-folks, in their stores and shops. If they haven't got it, nine times out of ten, it ain't worth having. We already have a large number of so-called businesses and transient hawkers that are getting from 500 to 1000 per cent profit for their wares. A business that has to overcharge and rob the public in any such style ought to be outlawed by the federal government or taxed off the face of the earth. Some such schemes are in operation all around us even now, just as they have been for years.

So, folks—get ready for the crooks. They will make you think they are really rendering a service to you and their country. If you have any money to throw away, save it . . . by investing in war bonds or stamps. The patent medicine peddler seems to have the easiest sailing. He has something for every ailment. Don't sic the dog on 'em: nobody wants a dog that has been contaminated by these ruthless usurers. They pay no licenses or taxes or anything else; they only "leech" on what you have worked for. Just tell 'em you are not interested.

## Red Cross Chapter Seeking Workers

The Red Cross chapter is again calling for volunteers for the cutting and sewing of various articles of clothing needed for war relief. Anyone able and willing to do this type of work is urged to give a half day a week at the Red Cross sewing rooms.

Please notify Mrs. H. Earl Spencer when you can serve. Phone 349.

## Sister To Preach For Presbyterians

Rev. William C. Sistar, pastor of Georgia Avenue Presbyterian church, Atlanta, will be the guest minister at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Mr. Sistar is known here by a number of friends, being a graduate of both the orphanage and college, and of Columbia Theological seminary.

## 14,000,000 Dead In War Since '31

New York, Aug. 22.—Fourteen million persons have been killed in war since 1931 when Japan began her invasion of Manchuria, Prof. Atwood H. Townsend of New York university estimates in an article written for The Freed World.

The majority of dead were civilians, the professor said. He placed 9,500,000 in that category.

In China 2,300,000 soldiers and 6,300,000 civilians have been killed since 1937 alone, he said, and in Russia 1,500,000 soldiers and 2,000,000 to 4,000,000 civilians have met death.

These losses, he said, compared with 7,000 United States dead.

Prof. Townsend said his estimates were based on minimum figures available, and that if maximum figures were used the total would run to 22,000,000 instead of 14,000,000.

## Laurens Man Takes Own Life

Laurens, Aug. 23.—Morris Page, 33, store and service station operator near the city on the Laurens-Clinton road, died early Sunday at his home as result of a self-inflicted pistol wound, according to inquest jury.

Dewey Surratt testified that he attempted to restrain Page from carrying out his avowed purpose, but the man broke away, entered another room, locked the door and immediately fired the fatal shot with the witness looking on through the window.

Page was a son of the late James R. Page of Laurens, and is survived by a sister, Mrs. Osie M. Sitgreaves. He graduated from Laurens high school and attended Presbyterian college.

Last rites were held at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the graveside in Laurens cemetery, conducted by the Rev. Jodie A. Martin.

## Clinton Wins The 'Little Series'

Clinton Cotton Mills won the Mid-Carolina league play-off Saturday by defeating Joanna 6 to 4.

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## First Coupons Must Last Until Sept. 21

The state OPA has reminded South Carolina motorists that the first page of coupons in their "A" gasoline ration books—those marked 1—must last until September 21.

Coupons on page two of the "A" books will not be honored until September 22 while page one coupons are no longer valid after September 21.

Page two coupons expire on November 21.

## SERVICES ANNOUNCED

Rev. A. M. Herndon is again pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness church for another year. He announces the following program at this church:

Thursday night, 8:00, prayer service.

Saturday night, 8:00, Bible study. Subject, "Repentance."

Sunday morning, 10:00, Sunday school.

Sunday morning, 11:00, preaching. Subject, "Untroubled Path."

Sunday evening, 8:00, preaching. Subject, "The World's Greatest Event."

## FINAL SETTLEMENT

Take notice that on the 14th day of September, 1942, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Executrix of the estate of Ella B. Crawford, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens County, at 10 o'clock a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as Executrix.

Any person indebted to said estate is notified and required to make payment on or before that date; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them on or before said date, duly proven, or be forever barred.

VIRGINIA BOLT BOYD,

Executrix.

August 10, 1942.—3-4c.

## NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of Stockholders of the Clinton Bonded Warehouse Company of Clinton, S. C., will be held August 28, 1942, at 4:00 o'clock p.m. in the office of The Commercial Depository, to elect directors for ensuing year, and to transact such business as may come before the meeting.

H. D. HENRY, Sec.-Treas.

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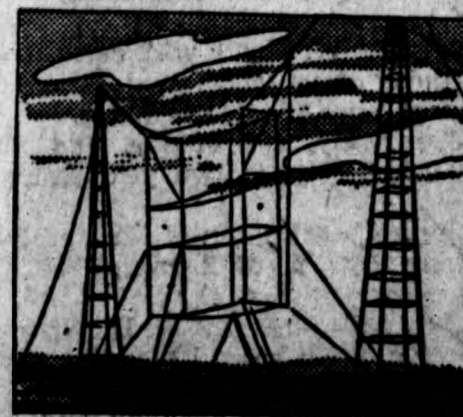
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