

EASTER

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THEN WERE THE DISCIPLES GLAD

There never had been gladness quite
Like Christ's disciples knew that day:
It was like clear dawn after night,
It was lost joy returned to stay,
It was faith shining through despair,
It was the silver faith that glows
In trusting hearts . . .
These all were there
That Easter day when Christ arose.

And like the ever widening rings
Of water where a bird has sped
After a quick bright dip of wings,
That morning's happiness has spread
Encircling earth in its wide scope,
Encircling you, encircling me,
To touch at last with light and hope
The far shores of eternity.

By Grace Noll Crowell

COUNTY KEEPING UP ITS BUYING OF WAR BONDS

The purchasing of war bonds continues in Laurens county at a good rate, figures made public this week by the county war savings committee for the first three months of the year disclose.

These figures show that purchases in the county in the months of January, February and March amounted to \$269,887.50.

From Columbia comes word that the continued response of the people of the county to the war bond call is highly gratifying to W. P. Bowers, state bond administrator, and James H. Hammond, chairman of the state war savings committee.

The aggregate purchases of bonds in the entire state of South Carolina for the first three months of the year amounted to \$13,672,000, or \$772,000 in excess of the combined monthly quotas of \$12,900,000 for the year's first quarter.

Purchases in this county in the first three months of the year were divided as follows: January, \$90,206.25, February, \$93,506.25; March, \$86,175.00.

Promoted To Captaincy



FIRST LIEUT. JAMES F. DAVIS, son of Mrs. George M. Davis of this city, and the late Mr. Davis, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the U. S. Army.

Captain Davis is now stationed at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma. At the annual general inspection held recently he was commended in letters from the commanding general and regimental commander for his outstanding services and fine example of leadership. His company, the reports showed, exhibited standards above any others in the regiment.

Friends and relatives in the city of Captain Davis will be interested to learn of his promotion.

Local Men Attend Presbytery Meet

The spring meeting of South Carolina presbytery was held Tuesday at Little Mountain church in Abbeville county. Ministers and laymen attending from here were: Dr. L. R. Lynn, Dr. D. J. Woods, Dr. J. K. Roberts, Dr. M. W. Brown and C. F. Winn.

Copeland Rites Are Held Here

Former Clintonian Passes In Columbia After Brief Illness.

Commitment rites for John Calhoun Copeland, 60, well known Columbia business man, were held at the Presbyterian cemetery here late Saturday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted from the Shandon Presbyterian church, Columbia, at 3 o'clock by his pastor, Rev. F. Ray Riddle. Mr. Copeland died at the Columbia hospital late Friday night after having been ill for three days. A large number of friends from here and Columbia attended the last rites.

Mr. Copeland was a native of this city and was known to his friends and boyhood acquaintances as "J. C." He was a son of the late John Calhoun and Sarah Elizabeth Young Copeland.

Mr. Copeland left Clinton 39 years ago to enter the men's furnishings business in Columbia. He and his brother, the late H. Arthur Copeland, were associated together a number of years under the firm name of Copeland company. In recent years he and Tom M. Watts, also a Clinton boy, had been associated in business under the same name.

In his adopted city Mr. Copeland took an active part in church, civic and business affairs and was one of the most popular business men in Columbia. He has a wide circle of relatives and friends here who are saddened by the announcement of his unexpected death.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Eva Goggins of Newberry; two daughters, Miss Eva Grey Copeland of Columbia, and Mrs. L. W. Gilland of Plainfield, N. J.; and the following nieces and nephews: Mrs. J. M. Dick of Raleigh, N. C., Mrs. T. F. Wallace of Columbia, Mrs. Harry Nettles of this city, and Capt. Arthur Copeland, now with the American troops in Africa.

Clinton friends and relatives included among the pallbearers were: Active, H. D. Henry and John T. Young; honorary, John W. Finney, Sr., T. D. Copeland and Dr. J. Lee Young.

Sunrise Service At Leesville Church

There will be an Easter sunrise service at 6:30 o'clock at Leesville Methodist E. Church, South. The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

As previously announced, the subscription rate of THE CHRONICLE will be \$2.00 a year effective May 1, an increase of less than one cent a week. The only exception will be men in the service, their rate continuing at \$1.50 a year as at present. Our subscribers' attention is directed to the announcement pertaining to the small adjustment in rate found on page seven in today's paper.

Clinton-Goldville Buys \$223,000 War Bonds

The Clinton-Goldville area, with a quota of \$200,000 in the Second War Loan campaign, had gone "over the top" yesterday with sales aggregating \$223,020.00. The drive is not yet completed and before it closes on the 30th is expected to show a still further increase.

Residents of Clinton, the Lydia and Clinton Mills communities had purchased through yesterday \$152,982.50. The City of Clinton purchased \$10,000 and the Joanna Textile Mills company and employees of Goldville, \$80,000. The sales were made largely through the post office, Commercial Depository, Citizens Federal Savings and Loan association, Clinton Pro-

duction Credit association, and M. S. Bailey & Son, Bankers.

L. E. Bishop is local chairman, and R. L. Plaxico chairman of the solicitation committee. In the drive the latter was assisted by seven team captains and a large group of solicitors who have worked hard and done an excellent job.

The \$223,020.00 in bonds was purchased by individuals and business concerns of the Clinton-Goldville area.

It was learned late yesterday that in the city of Laurens and upper part of the county, bond sales have totaled \$393,000, making a total for Laurens county of \$616,000 against a quota of \$410,000.

Presbyterian Choir To Present Easter Cantata Sunday

The choir of the First Presbyterian church, under the direction of Mrs. J. F. Jacobs, will present the cantata, "The Redeemer," by Clarence Dickinson, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

The program follows:
"Meditation on 'Ah! Dearest Jesus'"—organ (Johann Gruber).

"In Joseph's Lovely Garden"—chorus; obligato—Miss Effie McCown (traditional Spanish).

"This Glad Easter Day"—chorus; solos—Miss McCown, J. Isaac Copeland (traditional Norwegian).

"When the Dawn Was Breaking"—chorus (traditional Polish).

"My Peace I Leave With You"—chorus (Frank Schubert).

"Christ Is Arisen"—chorus (Paul Fehrmann).

"Joy Fills the Morning"—chorus (Antonio Lotti).

"The Soul At Heaven's Gate"—male chorus (traditional 17th century).

"An Easter Litany"—chorus; solo—Miss Effie McCown.

Those taking part in the cantata will be: Peggy Johnson, Robbie King, Carolyn Murphy, Amelia Payne, Edna Earle Workman, Doris Baldwin, Julia Taylor, Effie McCown, Eleanor Powell, Byrd McMillian, Miss Sybil Burdette, Mrs. Marshall Brown, Mrs. Tom Milam, Mrs. Henderson Pitts, Mrs. Reese Young, Mrs. Heath Copeland.

Also Dr. B. O. Whitten, Dr. J. William Frey, J. Isaac Copeland, J. S. Gray, Julian S. Bolick, Victor Moore, Pierce Timberlake, Roy Krouse, Kay Kyser, Tommy Hollis, Dean Owens, Richard DeMontmollin.

Presbytery Acts On Lynn Request

At the meeting of South Carolina presbytery on Tuesday at Little Mountain church in Abbeville county, action was taken upon the request of Dr. L. Ross Lynn asking for the dissolution of the pastoral relations between himself and Thornwell Memorial church of this city.

Dr. Lynn's resignation was recently presented to the congregation and accepted to become effective July first, at which time he will retire as president of Thornwell orphanage.

Jones Resigns At Duncan's Creek

Dr. Dudley Jones, of this city, because of ill health, has recently resigned as pastor of Duncan's Creek Presbyterian church near here. His resignation has been accepted by the congregation, and the pastoral relations dissolved by South Carolina presbytery in session Tuesday at Little Mountain church in Abbeville county.

Officers announced yesterday that the Rev. J. S. Gray of the college faculty will preach for congregation next Sunday morning at 11:30. The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

Candle-light Service At Lutheran Church

The annual candle-light service with the administration of the Lord's Supper will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8:15 at St. John's Lutheran church. This impressive service is a part of the church's Holy Week observance and commemorates the institution of the Sacrament. The pastor, the Rev. J. LeGrand Mayer, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend the service.

SPOKE TO BANKERS

Dr. W. P. Jacobs, of this city, was one of the principal speakers at the 43rd annual convention of the South Carolina Bankers association held last night in Columbia. "What Are We Fighting For?" was the subject of his address.

W. M. Page Passes Suddenly At Home

William M. Page, 63, died suddenly last Wednesday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Goff, on Woodrow street. He had been in declining health for some time.

The funeral services were held Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the North Pacolet Baptist church near Campobello, in Spartanburg county, and attended by a large concourse of friends. Interment followed in the church cemetery. The services were in charge of Rev. Walter N. Long, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, assisted by Rev. J. W. Sprinkle of Chesnee, and Dr. D. J. Woods of this city.

Mr. Page was a native of Spartanburg county, where he was a highly regarded citizen and had spent his life until five years ago when he moved here to make his home with his daughter. He was a devoted member of the Baptist church, a man of Christian qualities who possessed many friends who are saddened by his passing.

In addition to his daughter, Mrs. Goff, the deceased is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Dovie Christopher of Campobello, Mrs. Della Fagan of Green Creek, N. C., Mrs. Pate Owens of Boiling Springs, and Mrs. Nannie Wright of Landrum; and two brothers, Allender Page of Boiling Springs, and Joe Page of Green Creek.

William M. Blakely Promoted To Major

William M. Blakely, of this city, has recently been promoted to the rank of major at Camp McCall, Hoffman, N. C., where he is a member of the regimental staff, 194th glider infantry.

Major Blakely graduated from Presbyterian college with a commission as second lieutenant and entered active service more than two years ago as a first lieutenant. He was stationed at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, before being transferred to Camp McCall. Major Blakely is the son of Mrs. R. F. Blakely and has many friends and relatives here who will be interested in the announcement of his promotion.

Revival Services At Bailey Memorial

Community revival services will begin Sunday evening, April 25, at Bailey Memorial M. E. Church, South. The preaching service will be preceded by a 15-minute song service.

The meeting will be led by Evangelist A. E. Smith of Laurens, formerly of Turbeville. The pastor of the church, Rev. W. R. Quinn, states that Mr. Smith is a forceful speaker and singer, and has had long successful experience as an evangelist. He extends to the public a cordial invitation to attend the services and help bring about a genuine spiritual revival.

53 COLLEGE STUDENTS CALLED FOR ARMY DUTY

Fifty-three Presbyterian college students, volunteers in the Enlisted Reserve corps, have received orders from the Fourth Service Command headquarters in Atlanta to report for active army duty on next Tuesday, April 27.

The list is made up of members of the freshman and sophomore classes. They will report to their closest reception centers, the South Carolina boys to Fort Jackson, North Carolina to Fort Bragg, Florida to Camp Blanding, and Georgia to Fort McPherson.

Students not included in the call, Dean Marshall W. Brown stated, are those pursuing pre-medical courses and in the advanced R.O.T.C. classes. This is the first group of reserves called from the college by the war department for army duty. Two Clinton boys are included in the list, Eugene C. King and Charles R. Franks.



LIEUT. DUNCAN WORKMAN

MILITARY FUNERAL FOR CRASH VICTIM

Popular Clinton Youth Killed In Boise, Idaho, Laid To Rest At Rose- mont. Large Crowd Attends Last Rites.

The body of Lieut. Duncan Workman, who lost his life on April 13 in a four-motored bomber crash at Gowan field, Boise, Idaho, arrived Sunday afternoon on the vestibule and was at the home of his mother, Mrs. Nene Duncan Workman, until the funeral service. The body was shipped Thursday morning under the escort of Lieut. Cliff M. Dekle, an officer of the 52nd bombardier squadron of which Lieut. Workman was also an officer. Lieut. Dekle, a native of Orlando, Fla., was a co-officer and friend of Lieut. Workman and remained here at the Duncan home until after the funeral service.

The impressive military funeral service was held Monday afternoon at four o'clock from Broad Street Methodist church of which the young officer was a member. The services were in charge of the pastor, Rev. J. H. Kohler, assisted by a former pastor and intimate friend of the family, Rev. H. O. Chambers of Greenville.

Six cadets from the 39th AAF training detachment at Presbyterian college served as active pallbearers. Fourteen cadets from the same detachment composed the honorary escort. The music was furnished by a cadet quartet.

The service, the city's first military funeral since the war began, was attended by one of the largest audiences ever assembled here for such an occasion. The church auditorium, Sunday school department and gallery were filled to overflowing. Interment followed at Rosemont cemetery, the flowers banking the newly made mound being exceptionally numerous and beautiful. The casket was draped with a large American flag furnished by the government.

After the benediction and as the casket was lowered, Taps was sounded by a cadet. Instantly five planes from the Greenville air base passed over the cemetery flying in formation to add to the impressiveness and sadness of the service. In the first formation of three, one plane was missing in honor of Lieut. Workman. Lieut. Dekle saw the accident at Gowan field. According to government custom, an eye witness always accompanies the body of one who is killed to his home and the escort is selected from his squadron.

According to information received by the Duncan family, Lieut. Workman and two other lieutenants were in a plane on the field when the accident occurred and all three were killed. On the take-off of the bomber one of the tires apparently blew out and the pilot lost control of the machine. In an attempt to avoid crashing into the barracks ahead of the runway, filled with officers, the pilot turned the plane and as he did so, crashed into another parked plane occupied by two officers and preparing to take off. These two planes, in turn, skidded into a third machine parked on the ramp on which men were at work. At the time of the crash, the lieutenant in charge of the bomber was taking Lieut. Workman and a second officer up for their final instrument check.

In addition to the three officers in the Workman bomber, two other men who were engaged in ground crew work on a nearby plane lost their lives in the accident. All three planes were destroyed by fire, officers and the fire department succeeding, however, in removing the 13 men without being burned. Lieut. Workman met instant death, as did his two companion officers. His death was due to a skull fracture on the back of the head when the crash came that brought to a tragic end the life of a promising young man of this community who was highly regarded by many for his admirable traits of character, and who had made an enviable record since entering the air corps.

TWO NATIONS FIGHTING FOR SAME CAUSE

President Roosevelt and Mexican President Af- firm Their Faith In Pol- icy of 'Good Neighbors.'

Monterey, Mexico, April 20.—President Roosevelt and President Avila Camacho of Mexico proclaimed the brotherhood in arms of their two nations and their mutual desire for a peace wherein no group in one country may exploit the resources and people of another.

It was an historic meeting—the first in which a United States president has traveled deep into Mexico, and the first meeting of Mexican and American chief executives in 34 years.

The two presidents spoke at a banquet in this northern Mexican industrial center. Their words were spread throughout the world by radio.

Mr. Roosevelt said:
"The twenty-one free republics of the Americas during the past ten years have devised a system of international cooperation which has become a great bulwark in the defense of our heritage and our future . . .
"In the forging of that new international policy the role of Mexico has been outstanding."

President Avila Camacho said:
"In order to contribute to the work of the post-war period the United States and Mexico are placed in a situation of undeniable possibilities and obligations."

"Geography has made us a natural bridge of conciliation between the Latin and Saxon cultures of the continent."

"Good neighbors, good friends. That is what we have always wished to be for all the people of the earth."

The meeting of the two presidents occurred at a climactic point in President Roosevelt's second major inspection of America's war effort.

There was no definite hint in the addresses, which were broadcast, as to what specific matters of state the two chief executives had been discussing in the hours since Mr. Roosevelt arrived by special train from Texas late in the day. The American president had told reporters, however, that they would consider many things, among them the future of Mexico and the United States.

But Mr. Roosevelt did declare:
"In the shaping of a common victory our peoples are finding that they have common aspiration. They can work together for a common objective. Let us never lose our hold upon the truth. It contains within it the secret of future happiness and prosperity for all of us on both sides of our unforgotten border."

"Let us make sure that when our victory is won, when the forces of evil surrender — and that surrender shall be unconditional—then we, with the same spirit and with the same united courage, will face the task of building of a better world."

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE SUNDAY

An outdoor sunrise Easter service will be held at the college stadium Sunday morning at 6:30. The special service, appropriate for Easter, is sponsored by the Young Peoples societies of the churches in the city. The public is cordially invited to be present for this special program.

ON THE WAR FRONTS

Tunisia: Continued concentration against the Axis air supply line and evacuation route brings down 12 more transports, eight other planes, to bring 48-hour total to 112, including 70 big air transport planes; London hears Italian fleet has put to sea in Mediterranean.

Western Europe: Germany observes Hitler's 54th birthday, with gloomy speeches coming from leaders. Goebbels saying war in "hardest stage so far"; continental radio stations leave air, indicating Allied airmen joining celebration with daylight raids; RAF planes in small groups attacked communications systems last night.

Russia: Reds claim 4-day total of 8,400 German troops killed attempting to break out from Kuban peninsula tight spot; holding them against Black sea.

Pacific: Air activity on both sides slows down considerably. Allied bombers going on lone missions to hit airdromes in New Britain and New Guinea.

To Give Egg Hunt For Children

An Easter egg hunt for the children of Bailey Memorial M. E. Church, South, will be given on the church lawn Saturday afternoon beginning at 5 o'clock.