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## NEW OFFICERS TO HEAD CLUB

W. A. Moorhead Elected President of Commercial Organization. Other Officers Named Also.

The April meeting of the Commercial Club was held in the club rooms Tuesday evening with the largest attendance of the year present, at which time the ladies of the local Eastern Star chapter served a delightful dinner. Prof. J. H. Witherspoon, the retiring president, presided, and a number of visitors were present as guests or members.

Following the dinner hour, the retiring president called for the nominating committee's report which was unanimously adopted. The following officers were then duly elected and installed to head the club for the ensuing year:

W. A. Moorhead, president.  
W. H. Simpson, vice-president.  
R. W. Wade, secretary.  
George W. Copeland, treasurer.

Directors in addition to the four officers: Prof. J. H. Witherspoon, L. B. Dillard, R. E. Ferguson, D. W. A. Neville, and Gilbert Blakely.

The new president was escorted to the chair by Messrs. E. J. Adair and J. I. Copeland. He thanked the club for the honor conferred upon him and asked for the undivided support and co-operation of the membership.

In recognition of the untiring and efficient services rendered the club during the past year by President Witherspoon, the club upon motion of W. W. Harris voted him a unanimous vote of thanks and appreciation.

Several farmers of the Hopewell section were present and called upon for a few words. They expressed their appreciation and delight in the securing of the new Musgrove-Hopewell highway of which they are all justly proud. Those speaking were:

W. J. Henry, H. B. Workman, G. F. Buford, J. G. Young, M. A. Cannon, G. W. Hunter, W. W. Davis, Joe Leake, J. Lee Willard, and R. M. League.

Mr. L. P. Bayard, of the Oswego Shade Cloth Company of Oswego, N. Y., who is spending the week at Joanna Mills, was present and made a few happy remarks on his impressions of the club and the possibilities of the South, particularly of this section.

Dr. L. R. Lynn reported that the special Clinton edition of Our Monthly for April would be off the press within the next few days, and thanked the club's committees for their assistance in preparing the data. This edition is being issued in connection with the semi-centennial celebration of the orphanage to be held in June.

A. O'Daniel, speaking for his committee, stated that plans had been perfected for the enlarged circulation campaign of The Chronicle through the added trade area opened up by the new highways with the ultimate idea of inviting and drawing people to Clinton as a business center.

J. F. Jacobs, Sr., reporting for the committee of which he is chairman, outlined the contemplated idea of organizing a Trust and Land Development company with the ultimate purpose in view of re-populating the country adjacent to Clinton. He stated that the land of this section, now badly neglected and worth very little, is normally productive, but that it lacks population. He pointed out the need of an adequate development company with the purpose of bringing immigrants into this section to settle along the new highways as small farmers, stating that a capital of a half million dollars would be necessary to finance the proposition, but he believes that it can be raised if handled properly. He spoke of the project as a money-making proposition, saying that the prices of the land in question would multiply in value as soon as population began to locate in this section. His plan as outlined was endorsed by H. D. Henry, W. M. Sumerel, J. I. Copeland, W. H. Shands, Jack H. Davis, and J. A. Bailey. Mr. Sumerel, local real estate dealer, stated that for some time he had had such a plan in his mind and believed that with a general listing of all available farm-land in this section that new farming population could be induced to settle here.

Dr. L. Ross Lynn, D. W. A. Neville and W. W. Harris spoke of the approaching chautauqua and its value to the community from the standpoint of clean, desirable entertainment. These gentlemen asked of the membership of the club, an enthusiastic support for the chautauqua sponsors who are to head the movement and this was voted by a rising vote of the entire club.

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## Rotarians Hear Dr. Douglas Speak

The meeting of the Gaffney Rotary club, held at the Hotel Carroll this afternoon at 1 o'clock, was of more than ordinary interest because of the fact that several members of the Enoree Presbytery were in attendance as guests. A stirring talk to the Rotarians was delivered by Dr. D. M. Douglas, president of the Presbyterian College of South Carolina at Clinton. Other invited guests present for the meeting were the Rev. Mr. Swann and Stanyarne Little, the latter of Johnson City, Tenn.—Cherokee Times.

## LARGE CLASS AT HIGH SCHOOL

Twenty-Eight Graduates To Receive Diplomas Next Month. Address By Dr. Cromer.

Barring class-room accidents, twenty-eight boys and girls will be graduated next month from the Clinton High school, this being one of the largest classes in the school's history.

The graduating exercises will be held in the orphanage chapel on Friday evening, May 22. The commencement address will be delivered by Dr. George B. Cromer, of Newberry, one of the state's well known and able speakers. The valedictory honor has been won by Miss Margaret Finley, and in addition there will be the usual interesting class exercises in which several of the graduates will participate.

The roll of those who expect to graduate next month follows:

William David Adair.  
Gladys Virginia Aldred.  
Alden Priscilla Bailey.  
Lucy Eloise Bailey.  
Mary Virginia Benjamin.  
Alexander Webster Blumberg.  
Louise Brannon Byars.  
Nell West Clapp.  
Mary Ellen Copeland.  
Martha Ethel Copeland.  
Marion Elizabeth Copeland.  
Sara Rae Davis.  
Nell Dillard.  
Margaret Teresa Finley.  
Benet Katherine Godfrey.  
Addie Elise Henry.  
Mary Helen Hentz.  
B. Louise McIntosh.  
Odys Frank McIntosh.  
James Addison Neighbors.  
Lou Bell Neighbors.  
William Brooks Owens.  
James Carlisle Smith.  
Martha Reed Todd.  
Claude Russell Trammell.  
Ella Belle Wilson.  
Lois Vashti Workman.  
Mamie Lee Wright.

## P. C. WINS IN TRACK MEET

Wofford Contenders Defeated 74 to 52 In Number of Interesting Athletic Events.

The Presbyterian College track and field representatives scored a victory over the Wofford contenders last Saturday afternoon at college park. The meet was featured by excellent competition in all the events and was witnessed by a large crowd of enthusiastic fans. In the sprints the Terriers excelled, while the Blue Stockings ran away with the field events. P. C. captured eight first places and Wofford won six.

The events of the meet follow:  
100-yard dash: Kay (Wofford) first, 10 3-5; Warner (P. C.) second; Griffith (P. C.) third.

220-yard dash: Kay (Wofford) first, 28 4-5; Warner (P. C.) second; Dixon (Wofford) third.

440-yard dash: Hutchinson (Wofford) first; Moore (P. C.) second; Dixon (Wofford) third.

880-yard dash: Hutchinson (Wofford) first, 2 min. 10 1-5; Montgomery (P. C.) second; Lee (Wofford) third.

One mile: Lee (Wofford) first, 5 min. 3-5; Grafton (P. C.) second; Varn (Wofford) third.

Two-mile: Maw (Wofford) first, 11 min. 34 1-2; Grafton (P. C.) second; Ramsay (P. C.) third.

Pole vault: Hughes (P. C.) first, 10 feet 8 in.; Lattimer (Wofford) second; Bennett (Wofford) third.

Shot put: Griffith (P. C.) first, 28 feet; Bell (Wofford) second; Ferguson (P. C.) third.

Discus throw: Griffith (P. C.) first, 100 feet 10 in.; Ferguson (P. C.) second; Wells (Wofford) third.

Javelin throw: Griffith (P. C.) first, 128 feet 6 in.; Ferguson (P. C.) second; Bennett (Wofford) third.

120-yard high hurdles: Hughes (P. C.) first, 17 2-5 seconds; Moore (P. C.) second; Bennett (Wofford) third.

220-yard low hurdles: Hughes (P. C.) first, 28 1-2 seconds; Hall (Wofford) second; Lee (Wofford) third.

High jump: Robinson (P. C.) first, 5 feet 6 in.; Moffatt (P. C.) second; Holroyd (Wofford) third.

Broad jump: Moffatt (P. C.) first; Wells (Wofford) second; Robinson (P. C.) third.

## EVANGELISTIC SERVICES BEGIN HERE SUNDAY



The North Broad Street Methodist church of this city, will begin an evangelistic campaign next Sunday to continue for ten days. Two services daily will be held, at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Rev. T. G. Herbert, pastor of the First Methodist church of Sumter, at the request of the pastor and congregation, will do the preaching, beginning with the Monday evening service.

Dr. Herbert is a successful evangelistic-pastor and has held a number of meetings in various Methodist churches of the state. He is a preacher of much power and will be heard in Clinton with genuine interest.

The music will be under the leadership of Mr. W. H. Dendy, a student of the Presbyterian College, and a strong choir will be organized for the meeting.

The local congregation is looking forward to the approaching meeting with unusual interest. The services will be for the general public and will be conducted on a broad Christian platform.

The pastor, Rev. L. E. Wiggins, asked The Chronicle yesterday to extend to the public a cordial welcome to all of the services.

## WHAT THE LEGISLATURE DID IN THIRTEEN WEEKS

Columbia, April 9.—Outstanding measures enacted by the South Carolina General Assembly during its record-breaking thirteen and one-half weeks session, includes the following:

Reduction of automobile license fees from 25 to approximately 45 per cent, an increase of the gasoline tax from three cents to five cents a gallon, with the added two cents going to counties for roads not in the State highway system.

The intermediate sentence bill, with a system of automatic paroles. Creation of the office of chief highway commissioner with the authority of the entire State Highway Commission of fourteen members.

Imposition of taxes on plug tobacco and snuff, soft drinks and cosmetics, and increased taxes on documents, public utilities and corporations.

A uniform text books law. Regulation of motor bus transportation companies by the State.

Settlement of the Columbia canal controversy by ratification of the agreement of the canal commission with the Barstow interests of New York.

Removal of the maximum of \$30,000 limit for the cost of building hard-surfaced roads.

The legislature met on January 13.

## CLINTON GETS NEXT MEETING

Great Council of Order of Red Men of State To Meet Here Next Year With Niagara Tribe.

Messrs. Charlie Lankford, J. C. Cannon, Perry Campbell, W. B. Meadows, and J. D. Yarborough were in Greenville Monday and Tuesday attending the annual meeting of the Great Council of Order of Red Men of South Carolina. Following their return, it was announced that next year's meeting of this organization will be held in Clinton with Niagara Tribe No. 52 as host. The occasion will bring several hundred Red Men here from all sections of the state.

The local lodge has enjoyed unprecedented growth during the past few months and now has more than one hundred active members on its list. It meets weekly with the following officers as its directing heads: Clyde Lankford, Sachem; Arthur Howard, Senior Sagamore; Fayette Arnold, Junior Sagamore; J. B. Templeton, Chief of Records; Charlie Lankford, Wampum Keeper.

## GOING TO FLORIDA

Messrs. Henry Brimm and Almon Spencer left Monday for Miami, Fla., where they will spend some time. In the absence of Librarian Brimm, Miss Annie E. Hatton has charge of the college library.

## MEMORIAL DAY TO BE OBSERVED

Local U. D. C. Chapter To Hold Appropriate Exercises and Annual Dinner.

Memorial Day will be observed this year under the auspices of the Stephen D. Lee chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, by appropriate exercises Sunday afternoon, May 10, including the decoration of the graves and addresses. The dinner, however, for the old soldiers will be given on the previous day, Saturday, May 9, at the Commercial club room at 12 noon. All old soldiers, their wives, and the widows of old soldiers are urged to attend as the guests of the Stephen D. Lee chapter.

The program of the Memorial Day exercises will be published later.

## Highway Head's Election Postponed

Columbia, April 13.—The South Carolina Highway Commission, by a vote of 9 to 5, tonight adopted a resolution to postpone the selection of a chief highway commissioner until its next meeting in May. The commission met in executive session. The vote on the postponement resolution came after two hours of discussion during which time no candidate was able to muster a majority for election, it was stated.

## GOOD REFERENCES REQUIRED

You would not like to hire anyone without a good reference. Why not extend the same plan to the servants you buy for your home—the servants that sweep your floors, that wash and iron your clothes—that play music for you—that feed your family?

You can buy such servants—vacuum cleaners, washers and ironers, phonographs and food—with or without references. When they are advertised they are vouched for by a responsible person—the merchant or manufacturer. You can buy them with confidence—knowing that they must live up to their references.

That's why it pays you to read The Chronicle advertisements. Through advertising you learn not only what is good, but what is trustworthy.

An advertisement is more than a reference—it is a certified check of satisfaction.

## SHOTGUN FIGHT NEAR DONALDS

Young Farmer Instantly Killed And Two Others Are Badly Wounded.

Anderson, April 13.—Floyd McGaha, young white farmer of near Honea Path, was instantly killed, Cliff Jordan, also of that section, suffered wounds from which he may not recover, and Steve Bagwell, who lives four miles from Donalds, is held in the Abbeville county jail, as a result of a shooting occurring at 6 o'clock Sunday evening at the home of the latter. A single-barreled shot gun was used by Bagwell when he is alleged to have fired the shot which killed McGaha and seriously wounded Jordan.

Jordan is in the Anderson county hospital in a serious condition and may not live. Bagwell surrendered this morning to Sheriff F. B. McClane of Abbeville county.

An inquest held this morning by the coroner of Abbeville county placed responsibility for the killing upon the shoulders of Bagwell. Testimony taken at the inquest indicated that his shot was in self-defense, according to word from Abbeville today, although no gun was found on the person of McGaha nor on that of Jordan. The testimony, which involved McGaha and Bagwell as principals in the affair, seemed to indicate that the shooting of Jordan was an accident, it having been testified that only one shot was fired and that at McGaha.

That both McGaha and Jordan were partially under the influence of whiskey when they visited Bagwell's home yesterday afternoon and are alleged to have used profanity in the presence of the latter's wife and children, was the substance of a part of the testimony, according to word from Abbeville. It was testified by an eye-witness that when Bagwell objected and asked McGaha to refrain from the use of profanity in the presence of Mrs. Bagwell, McGaha put his right hand to his hip pocket and with this action Bagwell reached for his shotgun, located over the kitchen door, and moved into the back yard, where the shooting occurred.

The testimony of W. P. Moore, an eye-witness, which was corroborated by the statements of Mrs. Bagwell, featured the inquest.

Moore stated that he was at Bagwell's home when the two men arrived. Moore stated that he and Bagwell were in the back yard and McGaha, in driving up into the yard was quoted by the witness as saying: "There is old Steve Bagwell and we will have a drink of liquor." Both of the men were drunk, according to Mr. Moore. Bagwell is said to have replied to McGaha, by saying, "Boys, be quiet and don't let a little liquor make fools of you."

The witness testified that all four men, including himself, then went into the kitchen of the home. Moore testified that McGaha continued to use profane language and that Bagwell again cautioned him against its use in the presence of Mrs. Bagwell.

"Boys," the witness quoted Bagwell as stating, "have some respect for my wife and children, if you have not for me."

McGaha is alleged to have replied that "it don't make ——— that," after which he is alleged to have placed his right hand in his hip pocket and to have winked at Jordan, according to the statement of the witness. McGaha then "made toward Bagwell," the witness testified, who reached for and secured his gun from above the kitchen door, after which he backed into the yard.

Moore testified that Bagwell continued to back into the yard and was followed by McGaha. The former continued to appeal to McGaha and cautioned him not to approach further, Moore said on the stand. The witness stated that they were all in the yard when he saw that there was going to be trouble and he rushed upon Bagwell in an effort to take the gun, when the latter lifted the weapon and fired at McGaha, who dropped, mortally wounded, and also wounded Jordan.

McGaha is believed to have died instantly as a result of the wound in his forehead where the load entered. Jordan was wounded in the left eye, being rushed to a local hospital, where he now lies in a critical condition.

According to a report from Abbeville, Sheriff McClane is investigating one circumstance of the killing, which was not thoroughly covered in the inquest. It was testified that but one shot was fired and that Bagwell reloaded his gun but did not fire a second time, both McGaha and Jordan having fallen as a result of the first shot. The two men, when facing Bagwell, were said to have been some 18 feet apart and were not in a direct line with each other at the time of the shooting.

Mrs. Vene Ray, Mr. and Mrs. John Bell and Mrs. P. M. Pitts, of Renno, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lorena Adair.

## PAGEANT PLANS MOVE FORWARD

Date Has Been Advanced One Day For the Convenience of the Public.

According to the pageant committee, plans for the pageant are fast moving forward. The date has been moved up one day to Friday, April 24, and children and teachers are quite busy all over the county in preparation for the day. The pageant will be given on the Laurens ball park, and it is expected that one of the largest crowds ever assembled in the county will be present for the event.

Winthrop College is furnishing an orchestra for the pageant without cost, except for transportation, and indications point to a commendable performance by the school children.

Miss Wofford states that the finest type of co-operation is being shown by everyone, particularly the teachers who are facing the difficult task of practicing separate parts of the pageant without having seen the whole. The pageant was put together Tuesday afternoon in a full practice, when all the schools represented in the pageant assembled at the Laurens ball park for the first practice.

Miss Wofford states that the costumes will be as exact as is possible to reproduce. Many of the costumes, particularly those of the men, will be rented from a regular costumer, in order that they be correct to the last detail.

## CLINTON SPELLERS SCORE TOUCHDOWN

Representatives From Local Grammar and High Schools Get First Place In Contest.

With a large number of schools participating, the annual spelling contest of county schools was held in Laurens last Saturday morning at eleven o'clock. The spelling match was witnessed by a large crowd and is always one of the interesting events of the school year. Dr. Weston Bruner of the First Baptist church, pronounced the words.

The Clinton high school took first honor in both the intermediate and high school contests. In the former Miss Ruth Carter, representing grades one to seven inclusive, won first place over twelve opponents. Miss Margaret Finley won first place in the match with opponents from all high schools in the county. The winners in the county contest will go to the state meet to be held at Winthrop College on the first of July.

## PRESBYTERIAN STUDENTS HEAR DR. WHITTEN

Dr. B. O. Whitten, superintendent of the State Training School, delivered two very interesting lectures last Wednesday and Friday before the class in Psychology at the Presbyterian College. Dr. Whitten spoke on the "Kinds of Insanity" and discussed the subject in a very instructive manner.

## WOODRUFF GRADUATES TO HEAR DR. JONES

Dr. Dudley Jones, member of the Presbyterian College faculty, will deliver the commencement address next month before the graduating class of the Woodruff high school, the exercises to occur on the morning of June the first.