



S. M. WARNER

## S. M. Warner Killed In Plane Crash Tuesday Morning

Shelburns M. Warner, 34, resident of this city, was instantly killed in an airplane crash near Washington, D. C., Tuesday morning at 5:25 o'clock. It was a coincidence that Mr. Warner was traveling on the same plane from Greenville with W. A. Moorhead, of Goldville, at the time they lost their lives. Mr. Warner had charge of the extensive building program recently completed at the Joanna Cotton Mills. It was his first plane trip.

The body will arrive in Shelbyville, Tenn., his former home, this afternoon (Thursday) where funeral services will be held.

Mr. Warner had been a resident of the city for nearly two years and had recently erected a residence in the College View section. He was a building superintendent for the J. A. Jones Construction company of Charlotte, and at the time of his death was en route to Okinawa on a year's building assignment by his company. He planned to fly to San Francisco and sail from that port.

During his short residence here Mr. Warner made many friends. He was a capable contractor, possessed a pleasant personality and many fine traits of character. Genuine regret was expressed when the announcement of his tragic death was received.

Mr. Warner is survived by his widow, Mrs. Frances Coop-Warner; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Warner; three sisters, Mrs. Millie Gill, Mrs. Rex Murray and Mrs. Clifton Reed, all of Shelbyville; two brothers, George Warner and Harold Warner of Tallahassee, Fla.

## Concert Association Membership Drive Meets With Success

It has been announced that the membership drive last week for the Laurens County Community Concert association was highly successful, with 649 members being secured.

At a meeting of the officers and directors of the association on Saturday evening at the Wattsville Community house, with Miss Bettie Richards and Hugh Benson as hosts, a contract was closed for the current season with the Columbia National Concert association of New York.

First on the program is Virginia Mac Watters, soprano, and a concert pianist accompanist who will appear the latter part of January.

About the middle of March a dancing troupe from South America, including Rosario, Antonio and three additional dancers, a Spanish guitarist and concert pianist accompanist will be presented.

Later in the season John Sebastian, billed as the world's greatest harmonica player, with concert pianist, will appear.

The concerts will be given at the Laurens high school auditorium, and it is announced that tickets and dates of concerts will be mailed to members.

Quite a number of people from Clinton and Goldville purchased tickets during the membership campaign.

## Rites Here For Smith-Child

Terry Franklin Smith, 20-month-old son of Lt. and Mrs. Clyde F. Smith, Jr., died Friday at their home at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss.

Survivors, besides his parents, include his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde F. Smith of this city.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon from Gray Funeral Home with Rev. P. L. Bauknight, pastor of Broad Street Methodist church, officiating.

## POLICE FINES FOR YEAR \$20,031.13

Drunk and Disorderly  
Conduct Cases Lead  
Docket. 1,560 Arrested.

A total of \$20,031.13 was collected in mayor's court here during 1947, according to the annual report filed with city council by Chief B. B. Ballard. The amount was collected from 1,560 persons arrested during the year.

In addition to the regular report on recorder cases, a large number of cases for major crimes were submitted to the F. B. I. in Washington by the department.

As was the general rule each month, drunk and disorderly conduct accounted for the major portion of the fines, with \$8,046.23 for drunk and \$1,709 for disorderly conduct. 617 arrests for drunkenness were made during the year.

Violators of parking laws numbered 329, and their fines amounted to \$172.50.

Total days on the chaingang accepted by defendants in lieu of fines were 2,197.

The record of arrests and fines were as follows, showing the number of arrests and fines:

Fighting: 89, \$1,321.20; carrying concealed weapons: 12, \$415; violating the liquor law: 4, \$206; drunkenness: 617, \$8,046.23; disorderly conduct: 127, \$1,709.20; gambling: 52, \$628; driving under influence of intoxicants: 85, \$4,851; speeding and reckless driving: 66, \$1,054.50; violating parking laws: 329, \$172.50; operating auto without driver's license: 26, \$301; violating the prostitute law: 11, \$237; petty larceny: 37, \$918; all other offenses: 16, \$171.50.

### To Higher Courts

The following cases were sent to higher courts:

Manslaughter by negligence: 1, convicted in high court; manslaughter by non-negligence: 1, released by coroner's jury; aggravated assault: 3, all cleared by arrest; breaking and entering: 15, nine cleared by arrest, grand larceny (over \$50): 2, none cleared by arrest; petty larceny (under \$50): 42, 37 cleared by arrest, auto theft: 4, 2 cleared by arrest, 2 not cleared; major offenses reported to police (includes unfounded): 69; unfounded, false or baseless complaints: 2; actual offenses reported to police: 67; number offenses cleared by arrest: 52 (includes exceptional clearances); number offenses not cleared and pending: 15 (the above petty larceny cleared by arrest is included in the regular yearly report); total arrests made during the year: 1560; subjects fingerprinted during the year: 109; subjects photographed during the year: 118.

## Quintana To Direct Men's Activities At Joanna Mills

H. L. Quintana, formerly of General Electric at Bridgeport, Conn., has been appointed director of men's and boys' activities for the Joanna Foundation of Joanna Cotton Mills at Goldville.

Mr. Quintana will manage and coach the Joanna baseball club in the Mid-State league as part of his duties.

Well qualified for the position and no stranger to South Carolina, he previously managed the Camp-Croft team during the war years as an athletic officer at that base.

A graduate of Williams college, he played varsity baseball for two years and captained the basketball team at that institution. While serving in the army three years as an athletic officer, Mr. Quintana coached and managed all major sports here and overseas.

Employed by the General Electric company for the past year, he has played semi-pro baseball and basketball in an industrial league.

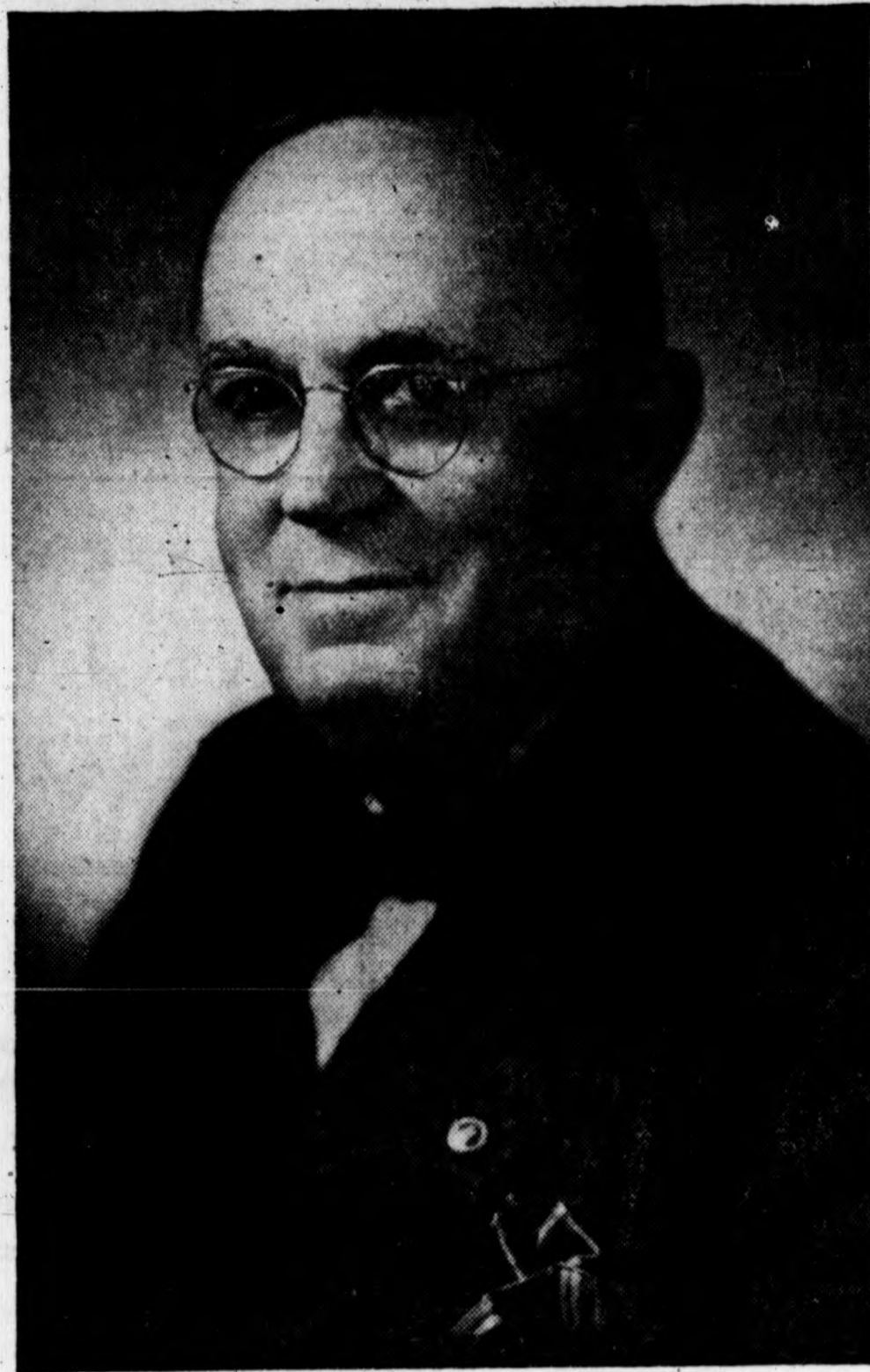
Mr. and Mrs. Quintana will make their home in the Joanna apartments and he will carry on the schedule of activities under way at the present time and immediately start on the organization of the baseball club.

Mrs. Quintana, the former Miss Drummond of Ninety-Six, and a registered nurse, expressed her pleasure at being back in South Carolina where she has spent most of her life.

## Morris Given Naval Discharge

Walter J. Morris, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morris of this city, has received his discharge from the navy and returned to his home here.

Morris, who served two years in the naval air corps, held the rating of seaman first class, and was recently stationed at Banana River, Fla.



WILLIAM A. MOORHEAD

## W. A. Moorhead Killed In Plane Crash Near Washington

General Manager of Joanna Cotton Mills Meets Instant Death En Route to New York. Was 'First Citizen' of Goldville and Highly Regarded In Textile Industry. Funeral Services From Residence Friday Afternoon at Three O'clock.

William Alexander Moorhead, 62, vice-president and general manager of the Joanna Cotton Mills company, and recognized as "Goldville's First Citizen," was instantly killed in an Eastern Air Lines plane crash near Washington, D. C., at 5:25 a.m., Tuesday morning. Mr. Moorhead left the Greenville airport at 1 a.m. for New York on a business trip for his firm. He and four other passengers were killed and four others injured, when the plane, groping through heavy rain and the pre-dawn darkness, crashed in a wooded area five miles southeast of Washington as it was approaching the capital for a landing. The plane smashed into a wooded slope on the Maryland side of the Potomac river.

J. B. Hart and Walter Regnery, officials of the mill, left at mid-day Tuesday to escort the body back from a funeral home in Hyattsville, Md., where it rested Tuesday night. They returned at 3:30 this morning (Thursday) on the Seaboard Silver Comet, and the body was removed to Gray Funeral Home.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, with interment following in Rosemont cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. Edward Long of Greenville, an intimate friend of the family, and the Rev. H. F. Bauknight, pastor of the Epworth Methodist church at Goldville.

The following nephews will serve as pallbearers: W. F. Vaughn, C. C. Vaughn, Jack Vaughn, D. M. Vaughn, Alex Crawford, Tom Crawford, Maurice Howle, and Carl E. Brietenger. No honorary escort will be had, the family has announced.

Mr. Moorhead was born in Union county on March 4, 1886, a son of the late Walter Alexander Moorhead and Delilah Jane Whitlock. He attended the public schools in Union and graduated from Furman university, and then attended a Business college in Atlanta. In 1905-06 he was associated with J. L. Coker company at Hartsville. He left that firm in 1907 to go to Goldville to accept an office position with the then Banna Manufacturing company and was associated with George M. Wright now of Abbeville, until the latter resigned to become president and treasurer of Watts mill at Laurens in 1919.

Under several managements and ownerships, Mr. Moorhead had remained with the company and last year he completed 40 years service to the mill, community and employees.

Since 1937 he has been associated with the owners, W. H. Regnery and associates of Chicago, holding the position of vice-president and general

## CAMPAIGN FOR '48 MARCH OF DIMES BEGINS TODAY

Need for Funds To Fight Polio  
More Urgent Than Ever. J. C.  
Thomas Local Chairman.

The 1948 March of Dimes will open today and close January 31. R. E. Cyle is campaign chairman for Laurens county, J. C. Thomas is chairman for the Clinton area, and John Ross for Goldville. Chairman Thomas has announced the following assistants: Mrs. John Spratt, mailing committee; J. C. Boyce, Clinton Cotton Mills community; J. B. Abercrombie, Lydia Cotton Mills; Miss Lois Blakely, State Training school; W. R. Anderson, Jr., public schools; Leland Young, theatres; Edmunds Young Boy Scouts; and W. W. Harris, publicity.

The local campaign opening today is a part of the tenth anniversary of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Chairman Thomas states that this year as never before, "the Clinton-Goldville area is going out in the drive for voluntary funds. Until the end of the month every man, woman and child will have the opportunity to share in combating a dread disease which for the past five years has hit the county with the greatest severity ever witnessed in history."

Activities slated for the current March of Dimes, Mr. Thomas said, far outshine any previous program arranged for the annual appeal in this area. Coin cards have been distributed to every house, and special school coin cards have been given to each student.

The 1948 March of Dimes is in full swing throughout the nation. And it is up to every one of us to do our utmost to put this campaign for funds for polio victims over the top," Mr. Thomas declared. "Treatment of infantile paralysis is costly. One case alone may require up to \$10,000 a year. That's far more than nine out of ten people can afford. With each and every one of us doing our share, putting our dimes and dollars on the line during these two weeks, should infantile paralysis strike in this community during the coming summer, there will be enough to pay the bills for whomever may be attacked."

"Judging by the enthusiasm shown by the citizens of this community, I feel confident that the 1948 March of Dimes will go down in history as a bright page of community endeavor, written by men and women, boys and girls leagued against a treacherous foe in a great drama of human kindness."

### Proclamation By Mayor

In connection with the appeal, Mayor L. E. Bishop has issued the following proclamation:

"Whereas, infantile paralysis again struck the nation heavily last year, taking toll of thousands, mostly little children, and,

"Whereas, the past five years marked the highest incidence of infantile paralysis in any previous five-year period in the nation's history, with some 80,000 Americans being stricken, and,

"Whereas, the 1948 March of Dimes January 15-30, is the sole support of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which this year is celebrating its tenth anniversary, and,

"Whereas, during the past decade the National Foundation and its chapters serving every county of the nation have prosecuted vigorously our fight against infantile paralysis, and provided for prompt and adequate medical care and treatment of infantile paralysis patients regardless of age, race, creed, or color, and,

"Whereas, through the National Foundation's great humanitarian endeavors fear has been replaced by hope, panic by knowledge, and thousands of children have had restored the priceless gift of motion,

"Therefore, I, L. E. Bishop, mayor of Clinton, do call upon all residents of Clinton and the surrounding community to join wholeheartedly during the two weeks January 15-30, in making the 1948 March of Dimes the most successful in history so that the fight against this dread disease can be pressed more vigorously than ever.

(Signed) L. E. BISHOP,  
"Mayor.

## Stanley Named New Scout Executive

Lawrence L. Stanley, of Columbus, Ga., has been named as executive of the Blue Ridge Boy Scout council to succeed Horace S. Williamson, recently resigned. The announcement was made yesterday by E. P. Riley, council president and the chairman of the personnel committee.

Mr. Stanley comes to the Blue Ridge council, which includes the Clinton and Goldville troops, to succeed Executive Williamson, who on February 1 goes to the North Florida council at Jacksonville, Fla.



DONALD B. SMITH

## SMITH ASSUMES HELM OF KIWANIS

New President and  
Officers Are Installed  
Organization Given.

Donald B. Smith, manager of Belles Department store and well known business man of the city, became president of the Clinton Kiwanis club last Thursday evening, succeeding Ratchford W. Boland. Mr. Boland presented the president's pin to Mr. Smith who, in turn, gave a past president's pin to the retiring head.

Other officers installed were: Mr. Boland, vice-president; Robert M. Vance, re-elected club secretary by the board of directors; and the following directors: W. C. Shealy, Reese Young, James P. Sloan and Leland Young, succeeding M. W. Brown, H. G. Prince, W. C. Baldwin and D. S. Templeton, whose terms had expired. Carry-over members of the board for another year are Robert M. Vance, J. S. Gray and B. C. Prestar.

President Smith spoke of the great honor of being president of the Kiwanis club, "but an honor is an empty one unless a commensurate amount of responsibility goes along with it." He outlined the objectives of International for the year and asked for the whole-hearted support of the entire membership in assuming office. "With your help," he said, "I hope 1948 will be the finest year in the history of our Kiwanis club." The retiring president was thanked for his fine services and leadership during the past year.

The following seven new members were received and welcomed into the club: T. L. Fraser, Trench P. Owens, C. E. King, Robert F. Black, F. L. Thompson, B. B. Ballard and D. A. Dick.

### Committees for Year

Committees appointed by the president for the new year follow:

Program: Joe Delany, C. L. Ferrell, R. L. Plaxico, W. W. Harris, and T. L. Fraser.

Finance: Leland Young, Thomas Baldwin, W. R. Anderson, Jr., D. S. Templeton, Trench Owens.

Attendance and House: R. E. Ferguson, Jr., Reese Young, J. W. King, Russell Cooper, W. M. McMillan, C. Bynum Betts.

Agriculture: J. H. Pitts, W. D. Adair, R. L. Blackwelder, C. E. King, Boys and Girls Work: C. C. Giles, L. E. Bishop, F. M. Boland, M. W. Brown.

Business Standards: S. W. Sumrell, R. H. McGee, J. M. Smith, Robert F. Black, F. L. Thompson.

Classification and Membership: F. C. Pinson, H. M. Young, J. Sear Todd, W. C. Shealy, J. Lee Young, B. B. Ballard.

Inter-Club Relations and Achievement Report: W. C. Baldwin, Dennis Sowers, John W. Harris, W. H. Simpson.

Kiwanis Education: Kenneth Baker, J. P. Sloan, Hubert Todd, J. Hettlette Wasson.

Music and Reception: H. G. Prince, W. A. Moorhead, Powell A. Fraser, E. H. Wilkes.

Public Affairs and Public Relations: G. A. Burton, Julian Bolick, B. C. Prestar, Walter Dunlap.

Support of Churches in Their Spiritual Aims: J. C. Thomas, G. N. Ferguson, Sr., Thornwell Dunlap.

Undenprivileged Child: D. D. Wilkinson, Bill Pitts, J. S. Gray, M. L. Robertson, K. H. Hall.

Vocational Guidance and Kiwanis-Sponsored Youth Organizations: L. B. Dillard, G. W. Hollingsworth, W. P. Dickson, M. A. Mardonald, J. A. Dick.

### TO ENTER MEDICAL SCHOOL

W. H. (Andy) Anderson, student at Presbyterian college, has been accepted to enter the first year class at the Duke university school of medicine, in Durham, N. C., and will begin his studies there this fall.

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