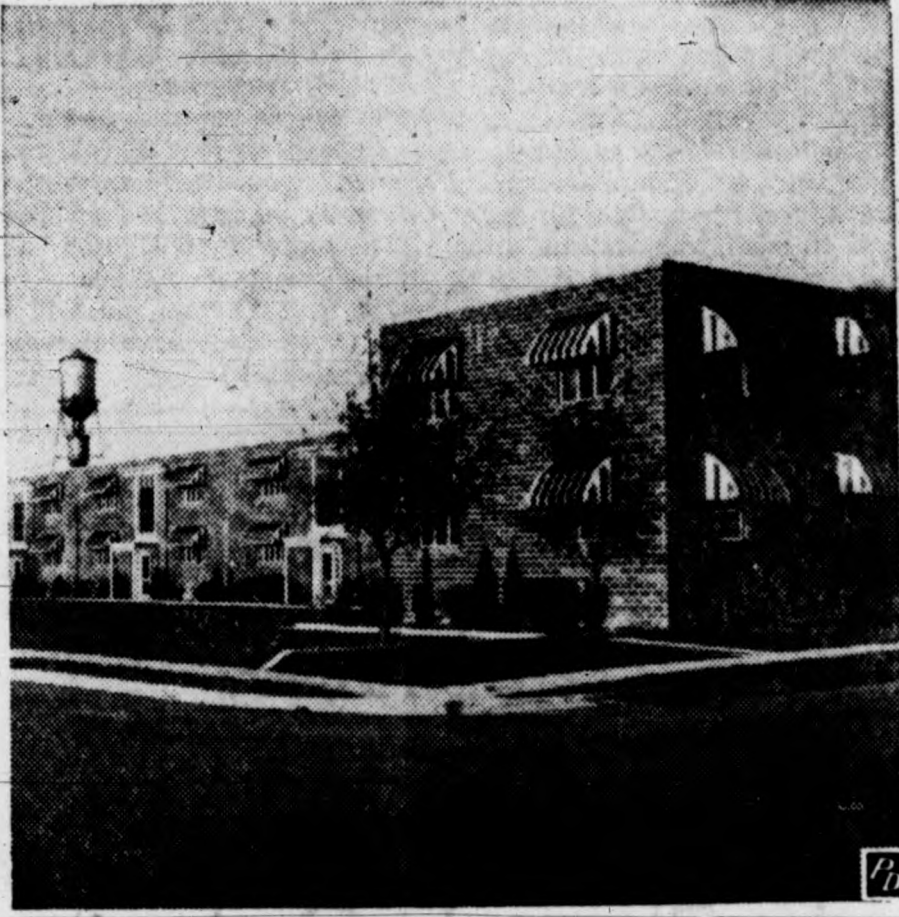


Modern Housing



Pictured above is the newly completed modern apartment house at the Joanna Cotton Mills company, Goldville, a part of the company's post-war housing project to provide homes for additional employees.

Senate Group Reduces Bill By Four Million

Columbia, Feb. 10.—Revised revenue estimates and fancy figure juggling to bring its total within estimated revenue at a figure apparently \$4,000,000 lower than the House bill featured the Senate finance committee's version of the 1948-49 general appropriations measure offered today.

The revamped bill that was dropped on senators' desks at noon, compared with the House version, knocked \$200,000 off public welfare funds and \$200,000 off aid to counties as its only major reductions.

It gave the State Forestry Commission \$237,000 more, Clemson Public Service \$200,000 more, the Aeronautics Commission \$90,000 more—restoring a House cut—and otherwise increased items.

The bill's total cut, however, to \$104,416,146, compared with the House version's \$108,221,235, by advancing revenue estimates and failing to list state college and institution fees.

Mrs. Farley Tells Of Student Relief

Last Monday Mrs. Phyllis Farley, secretary of the Southeastern area of the National Students association, addressed the college student body on behalf of poverty-stricken students in Europe and other parts of the world who need financial aid.

Mrs. Farley, who is now a student at the University of North Carolina, and who spent the better part of the war years in London, has traveled extensively in Europe and spoke as a first-hand observer of conditions there.

In describing some of the things she had seen, Mrs. Farley mentioned students of Europe who, on arriving for classes had no textbooks and had not eaten for several days. She asked all students to support the National Students association as vigorously as possible.

This was the second appeal to PC students regarding student relief in the past year. The first was from a Chinese representative last spring.

J. A. Jenkins Rites Held At Woodruff

Woodruff Feb. 7.—Funeral services for James Allen Jenkins, retired mill executive who died at his home near Clinton Friday afternoon, were held at Bethel Baptist cemetery here Sunday at 2:30 conducted by Rev. Paul Batson, Sr., Rev. C. L. Boyter and Rev. M. R. Darr.

Mr. Jenkins, former superintendent of the Gray Cotton mill here, had held important positions with several textile mills in the state. He was twice married and is survived by his second wife, Mrs. Daisy Tumblin Jenkins, a daughter, Mrs. G. S. Waldrop, Enoree, and six grandchildren.

Local Woman Attends National Health Meet

Mrs. Hugh Bonds Workman returned Monday from Chicago, Ill., where she represented South Carolina at the National Health conference. She accompanied Miss Jane Ketchen, assistant state home demonstration agent, and Miss Janie McDill, extension nutritionist.

Mrs. Workman is president of the Laurens County Council of Farm Women and a leader in the Wadsworth club near here.

Criminal Court To Convene In Laurens Monday

With Judge J. Frank Eatmon of Columbia, presiding, the February term of criminal court will convene in Laurens on Monday, the 16th.

Petit jurors for the term and twelve grand jurors for 1948 were drawn the past week by the jury commissions meeting at the office of Clerk of Court V. R. Fleming.

The 12 grand jurors, who are to be added to the six hold-overs to make up the panel of 18, were drawn, as follows: G. C. Vaughn, Hickory Tavern; Fred S. Bishop, and J. H. Hudgens, Laurens city; M. B. Abrams, Nannie; Everette Anderson Medlock, Laurens Mills; W. M. Chaney, Clinton; E. B. Proctor, Watts Mills; David C. Smith, Waterloo; David D. Pitts, Shady Grove; Ben F. Pearsons, Lanford Station; Lucius P. Burns, Mountville, and W. E. Bragg, Goldville.

The six hold-overs from last year were H. O. Walker, Poplar Springs; C. W. Curry, Greenpond; R. N. Jackson, Gray Court; D. T. Knight, Hickory Tavern; C. S. Pinson, Cross Hill; and W. L. Hair, Goldville.

Petit jurors drawn from Clinton are: D. J. Jackson, Lawrence F. Davis, Oran Burdette, G. W. Brazill, Harry E. Wilkes, W. David Copeland, Lawson Lambert, Isaac Jones, J. E. McLendon, Lloyd Godfrey.

Rites In Greenwood For Mrs. H. G. Hartzog

Mrs. Aimee Rantin Hartzog, 63, wife of H. Girard Hartzog of Greenwood, died last Thursday at the home of her son, Henry Hartzog, in Raleigh, N. C., following a long illness. A native of Charleston, she was the daughter of the late Frederick C. Rantin and Florence Massot Rantin. She was reared by the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bailey of Greenwood, attended city schools and was graduated from Lucy Cobb college.

The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from Blyth's Funeral home in Greenwood, with Dr. Charles F. Sims of Columbia, and the Rev. James Overholser of Greenwood, officiating. Interment followed in Magnolia cemetery. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Greenwood.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Bailey Hartzog of Greenwood, and Henry Hartzog, of Raleigh; two brothers, Hervey D. Rantin of this city, and H. M. Rantin of Atlanta; one sister, Mrs. L. D. Thomas of Jacksonville, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

Wilkinson Named New Blue Stocking Editor

Wallace Wilkinson, a sophomore from Rome, Ga., was elected this week as editor of The Blue Stocking, student publication at Presbyterian college, to succeed James Banbury. Houston Davis, junior from Spartanburg, was named to complete his present term as business manager. Other members of the staff, according to usual procedure, were appointed by the new editor.

Methodists To Observe Commitment Sunday

Commitment Sunday will be observed in all Methodist churches throughout the world on February 15. All Methodists will be given an opportunity on this day of signing a card signifying that they will refrain from the use of alcohol as a beverage.

Eight Killed, 93 Injured In Auto Accidents In County

Columbia, Feb. 11.—(Special to The Chronicle).—Eight persons were killed and 93 injured by 171 automobile accidents in Laurens county during 1947, according to a compilation of reports from the motor vehicle division of the state highway department.

Traffic accidents in Laurens county were reported to have reached their height last year during March, when there were 22. The 21 persons hurt in automobile accidents in the county during August was the greatest number of injuries for any month of the year, although no deaths were reported as a result of the injuries during this month.

The 21 accidents in August and the 12 injuries recorded in the county in September were the second highest toll in each category. February, which had one of the lowest accident rates, was the month in which the largest number of traffic fatalities occurred, a total of four.

Persons were hurt in traffic accidents in the county during every month of the year, with two injuries in June the lowest point for this classification. The smallest number, six, also occurred in June. Traffic fatalities were not recorded during the months of January, April, June, July, August, October, November or December.

The complete traffic toll for each month of the preceding year in Laurens county is as follows:

January, 13 accidents, nine injuries, no deaths; February, 13 accidents, seven injuries, four deaths; March, 22 accidents, seven injuries, two deaths; April, 20 accidents, six injuries, no deaths; May, ten accidents, three injuries, one death; June, six accidents, two injuries, no deaths; July, 12 accidents, eight injuries, no deaths; August, 21 accidents, 21 injuries, no deaths; September 17 accidents, 12 injuries, one death; October, 13 accidents, four injuries no deaths; November, 15 accidents, eight injuries, no deaths; December, nine accidents, six injuries, no deaths.

In the entire state, during 1947, a total of 7,556 accidents injured 5,560 persons, and resulted in death for 534 others. The largest number of accidents in the state last year were recorded in November, at which time there were 867 traffic mishaps.

Traffic injuries reached their height in South Carolina in December, with 471 persons reported hurt in that month. The 452 injuries in November was the second largest number. Fatalities reached 55 in November and in August, the highest figure during the year. The lowest number of accidents was 455 in February, the smallest number of injuries was 272 in April, and the minimum traffic deaths were the 31 occurring in June.

Cecil White Listed With Scholastic Group

Cecil E. White of this city, was among the University of South Carolina students with superior scholastic records who were invited to be honor guests at a special meeting of Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity. Invitations for the special meeting were extended to about fifty students at high schools and the university who have maintained an average of B-plus.

Hunting Season Extended To Feb. 15

The senate last week adopted a resolution of Senator O. L. Long and other senators from game zone number two to extend the open season for hunting rabbit and quail in the zone until February 15.

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- J. O. HUNT,
- Clinton,
- MRS. J. H. WITHERSPOON,
- Cross Hill,
- CPL. TALMADGE C. CROWDER,
- New York,
- EARL P. McLENDON,
- San Francisco, Calif.
- FRANK BODIE,
- L. L. JOHNSON,
- EUGENE CRAVEN,
- OTIS MORSE,
- EARL ARTHUR,
- Goldville.

6,037 Cases Liquor Purchased In County During Past Year

Columbia, Feb. 11.—(Special to The Chronicle).—The state tax commission issued 822 retail liquor licenses and 18 wholesale licenses during the fiscal year 1946-1947, according to the annual report of the commission on alcoholic liquors, which was issued this week to the governor and the general assembly.

The number of retail licenses issued during the past fiscal year showed an increase of 117 over the preceding year, the report revealed, while the number of wholesale licenses issued were the same as during the fiscal year preceding. Eighty-six applications for licenses were permanently rejected by the commission during the twelve month period.

During the fiscal year, the seven retail liquor dealers in Laurens county purchased a total of 6,037 cases of alcoholic beverages, paying a tax of one dollar per case. The report estimated that their approximate gross mark-up came to \$77,531, and they paid \$22,244 in gross profit taxes.

The figures estimated for Laurens county liquor dealers were as follows:

In the city of Clinton, W. Ray Feagle, \$16,340 approximate gross mark-up, \$1,231 case tax paid, \$6,010 gross profits tax paid; Thomas F. Fellows \$8,142 approximate gross mark-up, \$649 case tax paid, \$1,996 gross profits tax paid; B. C. Workman, \$12,483 approximate gross mark-up, \$903 case tax paid, \$4,116 gross profits tax paid.

In the city of Laurens, Angelakos and Trakas, \$12,534 approximate gross mark-up, \$914 case tax paid, \$2,263 gross profits tax paid; Hyman Lurey, \$12,870 approximate gross mark-up, \$971 case tax paid, \$4,310 gross profits tax paid; Sam F. Reynolds, \$9,534 approximate gross mark-up, \$810 case tax paid, \$2,652 gross profits tax paid; and Louis S. Harris, \$5,627 approximate gross mark-up, \$559 case tax paid, \$894 gross profits tax paid.

Businessmen Forecast Drop In Commodities

Washington, Feb. 8.—A group of prominent businessmen, it was reported today, told top government economists a week before the recent market break that inflation was near or had reached its postwar peak.

They forecast a drop in prices and contended that President Truman had "considerably overstated the inflationary danger."

Results of the business-government meeting were made known by Prentiss L. Cooney and Ernest A. Tupper, private business consultants.

They arranged the meeting at government request. It was one of a series of private conferences between business leaders and administration economists designed to furnish both sides with an exchange of views.

All the meetings—several are still to be held—take place at business centers outside Washington. Names of the participants are withheld.

The most recent meeting was held January 26, a week before the commodity and stock markets began their recent downward slide.

The group, representing banks, railroads, manufacturing, distributing and insurance firms, gave the government these economic views:

1. That a peak in inflation was near, if it had not been already reached.
2. That inventory buying in anticipation of further price rises had subsided for some months.
3. That business was pursuing a "cautious" purchasing policy.
4. That in an ever-increasing number of situations prices were reflecting supplies equal to or in excess of demand.
5. That a number of evidences existed of a leveling off, if not an actual slowdown, in some lines of activity.

The businessmen also expressed disbelief that any business decline would be sharp but made this conclusion:

"In order to make adjustments to the kind of base needed for an extended period of high business activity, enough recession would have to occur to induce business, labor and government to adopt sensible attitudes."

The businessmen agreed that labor was showing a desire to cooperate to restrain inflation and prevent business costs from soaring further.

State Democrats Schedule Special Meeting March 1

Columbia, Feb. 10.—The recent announced and ill-advised policies of the national Democratic party in seeking to impose on the people of South Carolina many laws which seek to destroy our time-honored and cherished southern traditions, policies and institutions, will be considered at a meeting here March 1 of the state Democratic executive committee, Chairman W. P. Baskin, announced today.

The meeting has been called also, Baskin said, to review "recent events affecting the Democratic party of South Carolina, to hear reports of the party's attorneys in the primary case, to consider changes in party rules x x x."

Baskin declared that between state conventions the policy making body of the party is the state executive committee. He thought the time had come, he explained, "to have a full and frank discussion of national Democratic party policies and aims as they affect the South."

He said that he was satisfied that South Carolina Democrats "will stick together and join in the fight to defeat the President's civil rights program which is calculated to bear down the social, educational and political customs of the South, based on segregation."

Baskin stated also that he hoped to be able to submit to the executive committee recommendations of a sub-committee for "necessary changes in party rules."

He said he had written Senator W. Brantley Harvey, chairman of the party's sub-committee on rules, asking that his group complete its study and have its recommendations ready for consideration.

Baskin added that the Democratic party was appealing the primary case in which Federal Judge J. Waites Waring of Charleston ruled that party primaries should be opened to Negroes, but that the state party would "comply with any and all laws then in force in the conduct of its coming summer primaries and that, of course, the final decision as to party policy rest with the state convention which meets in Columbia May 19.

Program "C"—Farm-to-Market
Three of the Laurens county farm-to-market highway construction projects have been contracted for. The projects, the amount appropriated for them by agreement between the legislative delegation and department, and the amount of the contracts, are as follows:

6 miles (including a bridge at one-half of the cost) on route 560 from route 56 to Kinards, allotment \$72,000, contract \$59,000.

On route 308 from route 56 north of Clinton toward route 30, allotment \$70,800, contract \$70,800.

12.6 miles on route 252 from U. S. route 76 to U. S. route 25 north of Ware Shoals, allotment \$142,800, contract \$172,400.

The one project in the county under the farm-to-market program which has not been contracted for consists of 3.7 miles on route 308 from U. S. route 221 near Ora to route 30, allotment \$37,000.

Program "A"
All of Laurens county's funds under construction program "A," the federal aid program, have been allotted, and all but three have been contracted for. The projects not as yet contracted for are:

On U. S. route 221 one-half the cost of Enoree river bridge, allotment \$40,000.

On U. S. route 221, grade separation project at Harper street in Laurens, C. & W. C. railroad, allotment \$100,000.

Improvements in Clinton, allotment \$72,450.

The projects for Laurens county under program "A" which have been contracted for are as follows:

7 miles, including 156 feet of bridge, on route 39 from a point near route 225 to U. S. route 221, allotment \$200,000, contract \$137,960.

On route 101, from Gray Court towards Reeve's gin, allotment \$142,400, contract \$151,800.

7 miles, including 100 feet of bridge, on route 276 from Laurens to Barksdale, allotment \$294,000, contract \$143,200.

1.5 miles on route 396 from Mountville to route 39, allotment 20,000, contract \$18,000.

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Program "B"
Laurens county's share of program "B," the miscellaneous program, at present is \$50,000, which has been apportioned to five projects in the county, all of which have been contracted. These are as follows:

On route 308 from route 56 north of Clinton to route 30, allotment \$12,000, contract \$12,000.

On route 502, from a point 0.8 mile east of U. S. route 76 at county road to Hurricane church, allotment \$1,500, contract \$1,500.

On road No. 51, re-flooring of present bridge over Indian creek, allotment \$36,500, contract \$36,500.

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ROAD PROGRAM WITH FEDERAL AID GIVEN FOR COUNTY

Contracts Have Been Let for Five of Eight Projects. \$248,000 Yet To Be Allocated.

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When the farm-to-market program was originated in July of 1946, Laurens county was allocated a total of \$571,200 for the three years that the program was to run. Of this amount, the Laurens county legislative delegation and the highway department have decided on projects calling for an allotment of \$322,600. The remainder must be allocated before the program terminates on July 1, 1949.

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Read the advertisements—they tell you about changing prices and where you can buy to advantage.

Legion Barbecue At Armory February 26

The American Legion will give a barbecue at 7:30 p.m., on Thursday, February 26, at the armory, with a price of \$1.25. A speaker will appear on the program. The barbecue will be prepared by Walter F. Lynch of Mountville.

Tickets are on sale at all drug stores in the city, Galloway's Barber Shop, Riddle's Barber Shop, Louie's Restaurant, Greasy Corner, Yarborough's Service Station, and by E. C. Edwins at Belk's.