



RADIO STATION WLBG, LAURENS-CLINTON, TO OPEN SUNDAY

Studios Here At Presbyterian College. Gov. Thurmond To Speak. Sunrise Service At Calvary Baptist Church To Be Broadcast.

The world's newest radio station will take the air on Easter Sunday when WLBG, the Laurens-Clinton voice, will broadcast the sunrise services of Calvary Baptist church at 6:15 a.m.

John F. Arrington, Jr., manager of WLBG, said yesterday that the staff of the station intends to make the programs appealing to the people. He said that plans at present included a broadcast on Easter Sunday with the Hon. J. Strom Thurmond as guest speaker. The governor will speak from the chapel of Presbyterian college. The public has been invited to this broadcast at 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Arrington stated that he was confident that WLBG would offer an interesting variety of entertainment at all hours of the day. He said that he had selected a staff from experienced personnel in Georgia and South Carolina. He himself is a veteran of fifteen years of experience in radio broadcasting.

"We are fortunate in having an extremely high tower from which to transmit, and also in having been assigned a frequency, 860, which is very clear of other station interference," Mr. Arrington said. "It is our intention to always try to speak for the people of Clinton and Laurens."

Mr. Arrington also welcomed those who are concerned with public service programs to take advantage of the facilities of the station. This invitation was seconded by Bob Hays, manager of the Clinton studios of WLBG.

The Clinton studios are located in the radio forum and control rooms of Presbyterian college, and the Laurens studios are situated at radio center in Laurens.

Messrs. Arrington and Hays invited the people of this area to tune their radios to 860 next Sunday, when the first broadcast of WLBG will occur at 6:15 a.m.

New Auto Store To Open In City

The Western Auto Associate Store will open in the city in the near future, occupying the store room on Musgrove street formerly occupied by the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea company, and vacant for the past several months.

The announcement was made yesterday by Jones Burgess, the owner, who for the past five years has been assistant manager of Montgomery-Crawford company in Spartanburg. The store Mr. Burgess states, will carry a large and complete line of merchandise, the formal opening date to be announced soon. Mr. Burgess and family expect to move to the city as soon as living quarters can be secured.

McCrary Succeeds Father As Magistrate

Sam H. McCrary, of this city, has been appointed magistrate of Hunter township at Clinton, succeeding his late father, C. H. McCrary. The appointment was made by Governor J. Strom Thurmond with the approval and confirmation of the senate.

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Citizens Federal Savings and Loan To Build 'Own Home'

The directors of the Citizens Federal Savings & Loan association announced yesterday that plans are being completed for the erection of their own "home" to properly provide adequate space and facilities for its expanding business.

The new brick building will be erected on West Main street just above the building occupied by Gwen Evan Mills. The site was purchased several months ago from P. S. Bailey. The building will be modern in every detail and furnished with attractive walnut banking fixtures and a fire and burglary proof vault. It will contain a large lobby, private offices, ample work space, a directors room, storage space and a heating plant. The fixtures and vault door were purchased Monday by the directors.

Hamp Boyd is architect for the building. Blue prints are now being prepared and bids for its construction will be invited within the next few days. It is planned to have the building completed and ready for occupancy by September.

The Citizens was organized in 1909 and now has assets of more than a million and a half dollars. It is a home-owned and operated corporation making loans available for prospective home owners. Its current dividend rate on savings accounts is 3 per cent, with all accounts insured up to \$5,000.

The association is headed by B. Hubert Boyd, president; J. P. Prather, vice-president; J. Sloan Todd, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Henry Hunter, assistant secretary-treasurer; board of directors, B. Hubert Boyd, J. P. Prather, J. Sloan Todd, W. H. Simpson, W. W. Harris, R. H. McGee, J. B. Hart, T. D. Copeland and T. H. Copeland.

LIONS CLUB CARNIVAL COMING NEXT WEEK

Final preparations are going forward to have everything in readiness for the second annual Lions club carnival to open for a three-day run next Thursday Friday and Saturday, April 1-2-3, at the armory.

Several changes and additions will be made in the affair this year, and a number of the booths in operation will be those that proved popular last year.

Committees are at work building the necessary facilities and equipment, and seeking to present everything needed to supply a real carnival atmosphere.

Clinton merchants and business houses have been generous in donating prizes for the event and others have been purchased by the club.

There will be three drawings for grand prizes on Thursday and Friday nights, while on Saturday night a special drawing has been planned, the nature of which will be announced in next week's Chronicle.

John Pitts Gets Army Discharge

Friends of John Pitts, III, will be interested to know he has received his discharge from the army at Camp Stoneman, Calif., after one and a half years service. He served with a military police unit as sergeant and was stationed in Tokyo. Before entering the army he was a junior at Clemson.

John, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson Pitts, is visiting an aunt, Mrs. James D. Nelson, and Mr. Nelson in Inglewood, Calif., and will arrive home the latter part of this week.

Baptist Choir To Present Easter Cantata

At the regular 11:15 Sunday morning worship service, the choir of the First Baptist church will present a cantata, "The Glory of Easter" by Edward W. Norman. In keeping with the theme of the resurrection of Christ, there will be a brief message by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Darr. The public is cordially invited.

Evening worship will be at 7:30. Visitors are warmly welcomed to all services of the church, the pastor states.

Local Masonic Chapter Host To R. A. Masons

William Plumer Jacobs, Chapter No. 54, Royal Arch Masons, was host Monday evening to a group of visiting Royal Arch Masons from Signet Chapter No. 18 of Newberry. The R. A. degree was conferred on 21 candidates by the local chapter, three candidates from the local chapter, 18 from Newberry. Present at the meeting were 37 visiting members.

The local chapter has a record of leadership as one of the outstanding York rite bodies in the state.



As the pure lily is symbolic of Easter—our sincere greeting symbolizes the wishes we hold for our large family of readers and friends for a most happy and joyous Easter. May the beauty of Easter be with you always.

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Mrs. B. M. Dutton, Sr., Passes At Hospital; Rites Here Sunday

Mrs. Kitty Simpson Dutton, wife of B. M. Dutton, Sr., died Saturday at Hays hospital where she had been a patient for a few days. For some time she had been in declining health.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at five o'clock from the residence on West Main street, conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. H. Darr. Interment followed in the family plot in the Presbyterian church cemetery. The services were attended by a large gathering of friends and relatives from here and elsewhere, many lovely flowers from those who knew and enjoyed her friendship covering the grave. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Dutton was a native of this community where her entire life was spent. She was a devoted member of the First Baptist church, a gentlewoman of many lovely characteristics who during her long life endeared herself to many friends.

Mrs. Dutton was twice married. Her first marriage was to the late John A. Simpson of this city. From this union the following children survive: J. B. Simpson of Monroe, N. C., J. D. Simpson of Athens, Ga., Mrs. V. D. Ramseur, Sr., of Greenville, and Mrs. J. E. Kaufman of Florence. Her second marriage was to B. M. Dutton, Sr., who survives with two children, B. M. Dutton, Jr., of this city, and Mrs. C. W. Hallman of Manila, Philippine Islands; also twenty grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Caldwell Hendersons To Leave Greenwood

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Henderson of Greenwood, will make their home at Goldville after April 1st. Mr. Henderson has accepted the position of manager of I. M. Smith's dairy in the Bush River section near Kinards and Goldville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson for the present will make their home with Mrs. Henderson's mother, Mrs. W. A. Moorhead, but plan to build a home near Goldville soon. Mr. Henderson has been associated with the Greenwood creamery.

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Harvey G. Dillard Passes In Baltimore

Word was received by relatives in Spartanburg last week of the sudden death of Harvey G. Dillard, 57, of Baltimore, Md., on March 16.

Mr. Dillard is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nellie Myers Dillard; a step-son Robert Marhenke, of Baltimore; his step-mother, Mrs. Jack Dillard; and four sisters, Miss Bessie Dillard, Mrs. Sallie Bell Atwater, Mrs. J. A. Maher, and Mrs. Ada Dillard Campbell, all of Spartanburg, and a number of nieces and nephews. An aunt, Mrs. Lena Elliott Fleming, of West Palm Beach, Fla., also survives.

Mr. Dillard was born and reared near Clinton, the son of the late Jack and Ada Elliott Dillard. For a number of years he had lived in Baltimore, and was an interior decorator. Funeral services and burial were in Baltimore on the 19th.

Fuller Revival In Laurens Again

Announcement is made that the county-wide Baptist revival which has been held in Laurens the past two years, will be held again, this year beginning April 18, and running through August 1. The announcement was made by Rev. C. P. Chastain of Laurens, chairman of the revival committee of the 33 Baptist churches in the Laurens county association.

The preaching will be done again this year by Dr. Ellis A. Fuller, president of the Southern Baptist Theological seminary at Louisville, Ky., and a native of this country.

Presbyterians Work To Raise Year's Budget

Sunday was designated as "Volunteer Sunday" at the First Presbyterian church, at which time the members were asked to make their financial pledges at the close of the morning service for the new year's work beginning April 1.

The total budget as submitted to the congregation amounts to \$21,113.00, a small increase over last year. The amount to be raised is divided, local expenses, \$13,613.00; benevolent causes, \$7,500. The congregation was divided into nine divisions with majors and captains for the canvass, with J. F. Jacobs as chairman and Wm. Brooks Owens, assistant chairman.

Dr. and Mrs. Jacobs On Trip To England

Dr. and Mrs. William P. Jacobs left last night for New York, where they will be joined by several of his business associates and will sail on the "Queen Elizabeth" Saturday for England. Dr. Jacobs, who is president of the American Cotton Manufacturers association, will attend business conferences in London and Manchester, England. They will be away about a month and expect to visit Scotland and Ireland.

Presbyterian Men Elect Officers

The Men-of-the-Church of the First Presbyterian church upon the recommendation of a nominating committee have elected the following officers to serve for the coming year: Dr. John W. Harris, president; A. B. Godfrey, vice-president; Robert F. Black, secretary; C. E. King, treasurer.

Greenville Boy Wins In Contest

Bobby Hunt, of Greenville, won out over Jimmy Somerville of Cross Hill, a Clinton high student, in the district American Legion oratorical contest held here Tuesday night. He will compete in the area contest this morning in Greenville.

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CECIL BISHOP,
Goldville.

LAURENS COUNTY SUPPLY BILL ON HOUSE CALENDAR

Total Appropriations of \$316,475, With Heavy State Income Reducing Amount To Be Raised By Taxation to \$48,992.

Columbia, March 23.—(Special to The Chronicle).—The Laurens county supply bill, carrying a grand total of \$316,475 in appropriations, has been introduced in the house of representatives by the Laurens county delegation. The total is slightly larger than the \$304,191 total of the county's supply bill for the present fiscal year, but the amount to be raised by taxation is slightly less. The newly introduced bill for 1948-49 provides for \$48,992 to be raised by taxation, while \$52,522 came from taxation for the 1947-48 appropriations.

The decrease in the amount to be raised by taxation is due to the change in estimated revenues. For 1948-49 it is estimated that \$10,462 will be taken in by Laurens county from insurance licenses, while the estimation for 1947-48 was \$20,037. Other estimated revenues are as follows: fees from county officers, fines and forfeitures, 1948-49, \$30,921; the amount for last year being \$20,908; gasoline tax for 1948-49, \$73,613, the amount for last year \$59,501; bank tax for this year \$3,655, last year \$1,745; beer, wine and liquor tax, this year \$80,509, last year \$64,459; county's part of income tax, this year \$30,625, last year \$47,221; US coupons, this year \$2,531, last year \$1,687; miscellaneous, this year \$2,131, last year \$2,471; excess revenue collected over estimated revenue for the preceding year, 1948-49, \$24,031; and for 1947-48, \$32,251. During 1947-48 \$1,390 from the national forest fund was included in the estimated revenue, but this was not carried over into the 1948-49 bill.

The only proviso in the newly introduced supply bill that was not in the supply bill for the preceding fiscal year provides that all expenditures over and above the 1947 supply act be paid from the delinquent tax collections for the county. The 1947-48 bill provided \$6,981 for deficiencies in the 1946 appropriations.

The 1948-49 supply bill provides \$110,000 for maintenance of chain-gang, roads, bridges, building bridges, purchasing road machinery, and grading and topsoiling of roads, the same amount that was appropriated for this purpose in the 1947-48 bill. The new supply bill provides \$65,000 for the purchase of blacktop and stone to be used in the construction of roads in Laurens county, while the preceding bill allotted only \$50,000 for this purpose.

Of the 34 items listed under the section on salaries and travel, 28 have the same appropriations under the preceding supply bill. Unchanged allotments are: clerk of court, \$3,300; assistant to clerk of court, \$1,800; clerk for extra clerical services, \$1,500; travel for auditor, \$100; additional help for auditor for preparing and filing records of tax returns, \$600; clerical help for auditor, \$1,800; clerical help for county treasurer, \$1,800; travel expenses for superintendent of education, \$420; assistant to superintendent of education, \$1,800; extra help to handle teacher recertification and withholding taxes, \$600; clerk to board of county commissioners, \$1,800; radio system for sheriff's office, \$300; coroner, \$600; county physician, \$750; assistant county physician, \$375; court house janitor, \$1,500; judge of probate, \$3,300; clerk for probate judge, \$1,800; to judge of probate for indexing pensions, \$25; sheriff, \$3,300; traveling expenses for sheriff, \$900; travel expenses for six deputy sheriffs, \$4,200; salary of county supervisor, \$3,300; travel of county supervisor, \$560; tax collector, \$2,880; two county commissioners, \$1,000; travel expenses for county commissioners, \$500; three board of registration members, \$300. Under the salaries and travel section there is one new item, \$200 for extra clerical help for the probate judge, and the following items have been changed from the preceding year's appropriation: auditor, county's share of salary decreased from \$1,237 in 1947-48 to \$900 in 1948-49; treasurer, county's share of salary decreased from \$1,237 in 1947-48 to \$900 in 1948-49; expenses for sending out tax notices, decreased from \$1,000 to \$500; jailor, increased from \$2,160 to \$2,280; six deputy sheriffs, increased from \$12,960 to \$13,680. The 1947-48 supply bill included in this section a \$1,650 appropriation for a portion of the superintendent of education's salary, which was not carried over into the 1948-49 bill.

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