

EARL PITTS HIGH WINNER IN STOCK SHOWS



Pictured above is Earl Pitts of this city, winner of the David Dow trophy at the fourth annual fat stock show at the state fair grounds in Columbia last week. His Hereford was named reserve champion by the judges. The second winner, 14 months old and weighing 1010 pounds, brought 50c a pound.

At a showing in Florence last week a Hereford calf owned by Earl was awarded the grand championship. The winner came from the S. G. Dillard herd, weighed 1230 pounds and sold for 71c a pound.

This was the third year that Earl's entry in cattle shows has won a championship. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Roy Pitts.

Western Auto Store To Open Saturday In Former A. & P. Location

The Western Auto Associate Store, with Jones F. Burgess as owner, will open here Saturday morning in the building on Musgrove street occupied several years by the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea company, and vacant for the past several months. The announcement of their opening appears in The Chronicle today to which we direct our readers' attention.

Mr. Burgess states that their stocks have been selected with an eye to the needs of the city and adjacent rural trade territory, including household hardware, radios, paints, oil, electrical supplies and appliances, sporting goods, toys, etc. The merchandise featured is of the famous Western Auto quality brands purchased from Western Auto Supply company, a nationally known merchandising organization. "We offer only merchandise of high quality and durability," Mr. Burgess states.

Mr. Burgess for the past five years has been associated with Montgomery-Crawford company in Spartanburg. He expects to move his family here as soon as living quarters can be secured.

Dr. Sullivan Moves Here From Greenville

Dr. E. N. Sullivan and family have arrived in the city from Greenville and Dr. Sullivan will begin practice here today, being affiliated with Dr. D. O. Rhame, owner of Hays hospital. His offices will be at the hospital.

Dr. Sullivan is a native of Sumter county and graduate of the State Medical college at Charleston. He served in the army four years and for the past two years has been connected with the General hospital in Greenville.

National Advisor Meets With Club Director

Paul W. Conant, National Affairs Advisor for the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, met with the board of directors, and national affairs committee, of the local Chamber of Commerce on Friday afternoon. Mr. Conant discussed various matters concerning national affairs and outlined procedure devised to make the work of the National Affairs Committee more effective.

CAMERA AND BIRDIE AWAIT KIDDIES TODAY - 1 TO 8 P. M. - FOR FREE PICTURES

Today (Thursday) is the big day for the picture-taking of your youngster. The Chronicle is having pictures taken of all children who are brought by their parents or other guardian to the Clinton Hotel today between 1 p. m. and 8 p. m., absolutely free of charge. The Woltz Studios, of Des Moines, Iowa, nationally known children's photographers, will be in charge. The Chronicle wants a picture of your child to print in its forthcoming feature "Citizens of Tomorrow," a series of photographic studies of local children. The more we get the better the feature will be so the cooperation of mothers and fathers is urged.

It often seems to parents that children are little one minute and grown up the next, so fast does

Piedmont Press To Hold Meet Here Today

The Piedmont Press will hold a meeting here today with The Sentinel, Clinton high school paper, as host. About 65 guests are expected to attend, including delegates from Greer, Gaffney, Spartanburg, and members of the local staff paper.

The meeting will open at the high school at four o'clock with the president, Jane Frieze, presiding. Welcome addresses will be made by W. R. Anderson and R. P. Wilder, representing the high school, and Reid H. Montgomery, director of journalism at Winthrop college. The assembly will then divide into three groups for discussion. The sports department will be under the direction of "Scoop Latimer," sports editor of The Greenville News. Mrs. Michael Turner of this city, will lead a discussion in the editorial department, while the news-feature discussion will be led by Mr. Montgomery.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 at the First Baptist church, with officials of the school, members of the staff and others as special guests. Miss Rosa Mahaffey heads the journalism department at the local high school.

Cancer Drive Begins In County Today

The Laurens county chapter of the South Carolina division of the American Cancer society will begin an active campaign April 1 to raise funds.

Mrs. Sarah Dixon DeLoach, of Laurens, commander for the county, states the quota this year is \$2600.

L. W. Marks, of Laurens, has accepted the chairmanship for the campaign, and Mrs. Lucy Dial Habernicht will serve as treasurer. Chairmen and workers will be announced next week, it is stated.

The public is asked to be liberal in their contributions during the campaign for this worthy cause.

Rhames To Attend Surgical Meeting

Dr. and Mrs. D. O. Rhame will leave Saturday for a week's stay at Hollywood, Fla., attending a meeting of the Southeastern Surgical congress. Dr. Rhame will be installed during the meeting as a Senior Fellow.

AAA Soil Program Explained By Ropp For County Farms

Under the 1947 AAA program, farmers of Laurens county seeded 18,189 acres of new lespedeza to be left on the land or plowed under for enriching the soil for better crops to follow, according to H. A. Ropp, AAA administrative officer for the county.

Other practices and their extent of participation in the 1947 program are as follows, according to Mr. Ropp:

1,954,466 pounds of superphosphate, 5,700 pounds of basic slag, and 9,209 pounds of available potash applied to legumes and pastures; 6,721 tons lime applied to cropland and pastures; 51,639 pounds of winter legume seed and 58,638 pounds of summer legume seed planted on cropland for turning as green manure crops; 262,086 pounds of small grains seeded for green manure crops; 492,324 linear feet of standard terraces constructed according to government specifications; 30,452 pounds of sericea seed plants; 60,996 pounds of grass and legume seed sown in permanent pastures; cleared 76 acres of land for the establishment of permanent pastures; 467 acres of permanent pastures mowed two or more times to remove weeds and shrubs so that grasses and legumes in pasture would get better growth for grazing cattle; harvested 1,044 acres of legume seed for storage and sale, planted 113,634 kudzu crowns for controlling soil erosion and grazing; 124,000 seedlings planted for new forest, and constructed 2,330 rods of new pasture fences.

The total value of all soil building practices carried out under the 1947 program by 1,420 cooperating farms, including increases for small payments, was \$114,025.05, Mr. Ropp said. This made 1947 the best year since the beginning of the AAA programs, and the only year that all of the original allocation of money was actually earned by county farmers 100 per cent.

In 1948 funds are approximately 40 per cent less with which to pay farmers for carrying out approved soil building practices than for 1947. Therefore, about four farmers out of every 10 who cooperated in last year's program will not be able to cooperate in the 1948 program due to the reduction of funds available for this purpose, Mr. Ropp said. The total amount of money allocated to Laurens county for 1948, exclusive of that allowed for increases for small payments, is \$61,000 compared with the original allocation of \$100,270 allowed for 1947. The individual farm allowances will remain the same this year as last, which was \$1.00 for each acre of cropland on the farm, he continued.

Among other practices of the 1948 program, lime, superphosphate, and terracing are offered again under the conservation materials and services phases of the program by which the farmer obtains these materials and services through an improved vendor with the AAA paying part of the cost from the soil building allowance for the farm, and the farmer making a small cash payment for the particular material or service desired. Anyone interested in earning payments by carrying out any of the approved soil building practices on his farm should immediately contact the AAA office, or a county or community committeeman for further details regarding the program, Mr. Ropp said.

Seaman Boyd In Mediterranean Area

Boyd Cecil Boyd, of this city, is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Philippine Sea, operating in the Mediterranean area.

The present cruise marks the initial venture of the Philippine Sea into European waters. Other voyages have carried her to the Antarctic with Admiral Byrd and three times to the Caribbean.

BOYD TO SPEAK HERE



DR. BOYD

Opening the spring series of vesper programs on the Presbyterian college campus will be a message by Dr. Bernard H. Boyd, of Davidson college, on next Sunday evening at 6:45 in the college chapel. Dr. Boyd is a former member of the P. C. faculty.

The series will consist of seven services in April and May. Some of the leading ministers in this section of the country have been secured as speakers. The public is cordially invited to attend.

After each service a religious film will be shown. The picture for April 4 is a full-length sound film titled, "Courageous Mr. Penn." It is a historical drama showing the struggle for religious and civil liberty in England under Charles II, and the founding of a free, peaceful commonwealth in Pennsylvania. The main actors in the film are Clifford Evans and Deborah Kerr.

Red Cross Drive In Clinton Area Nearing Goal

Funds for the local Red Cross drive, raised and reported through Tuesday, March 30, amount to \$3,013, according to Mrs. Inby S. Hipp, home service worker for the Clinton branch of the county chapter.

This amount falls short of the quota for the Clinton area, which is \$3,576. However, several committees have not completed their reports and it is expected that the final figure may yet exceed the quota.

Tench P. Owens, chairman of the local drive, expressed, on behalf of the Red Cross, appreciation for the contributions in time and money of all who took part in the drive. "The pattern of future events," he stated, "may call for an expansion of Red Cross services, particularly those to the armed forces. Let's keep our Red Cross ready. All workers who have not already done so should complete their reports right away. Contributions may still be made to W. M. Walker at Bishop-Walker Pharmacy or to Mrs. Hipp at 306 W. Walnut street."

Lucy Thomas Named Class Officer

Miss Lucy Ann Thomas, of this city, has been elected secretary of the rising junior class at Limestone college. Miss Thomas, who has been spending the spring holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas, will resume her studies today.

Rast To Address Kiwanis Club

Dr. J. Marvin Rast, president of Landis college, Greenwood, will be the guest speaker at the Kiwanis club meeting to be held on Thursday night, April 8.

School Election On \$250,000 Bond Issue Next Tuesday

Qualified voters of Hunter school district No. 5 will vote on Tuesday, April 6, on the question of issuing a \$250,000 bond issue to finance a school-improvement and expansion program as outlined some time ago by the trustees.

The polling places for said election will be (1) for Clinton precinct, at the city hall, (2) Clinton Cotton Mills at R. T. Trammell's lunch stand, and (3) Lydia Mills precinct at Lydia Mills store.

The polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 4 p. m. Qualifications for voting are: Only those persons who are properly registered and who present proof of payment thirty (30) days before said election of any poll tax (if liable therefor) then due and payable shall be entitled to vote. The production of a certificate or of the receipt of the officer authorized to collect such taxes shall be conclusive proof of the payment thereof. The notice of the special election appears in today's paper.

Trustees of the district are: R. L. Plaxico, chairman, Roy Gasque, G. A. Burton, C. E. Galloway and J. B. Arnold.

County Future Farmer Clubs May Enter Home Forestry Contest

Columbia, April 1—(Special to the Chronicle).—All members of Future Farmers of America clubs in Laurens county are eligible to compete in the home forestry project contest being sponsored by the S. C. State Forestry Commission, it was announced this week by John C. Witherspoon, assistant state forester. The winner of the contest in Laurens county will be awarded a week's stay at the forestry summer camp which will be held at Burnt Gin Group Camp in Pointsett State Forest from August 28 through September 3.

The boys entering the contest may select any home project connected with forestry, Forester Witherspoon stated, such as blowing fire breaks, improvement-cutting of timber, thinning young trees, or salvage cutting of diseased or dying trees.

The projects will be judged by District Forester Fred N. Mack, who is forester for Newberry district, which includes Laurens county. There are four chapters of Future Farmers of America in Laurens county, according to the division of vocational education of the State Department of Education. F. F. A. chapters in Laurens county have their headquarters in the following Laurens county schools: Gray Court-Owings, Clinton, Laurens, and Hickory Tavern.

Alderman Joe Terry Announces for Mayor In June Primary

Joe P. Terry, member of city council for the past four years, from ward five, announces his candidacy for mayor of Clinton in today's paper. Mr. Terry is the first candidate to publicly announce in the approaching municipal primary to be held in June to elect a mayor and six aldermen for two-year terms.

Mr. Terry has been a resident of the city since 1927 and holds a position with the Clinton Cotton Mills. He stated yesterday that he will issue a statement later outlining his platform.

LOSES FATHER

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Travis J. McCarty will sympathize with them in the death of the former's father, B. F. McCarty, which occurred suddenly Sunday morning at his home in Newberry. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Epting Memorial Methodist church.

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- WALLACE G. CARR, Columbia.
- MRS. DUANE GAUSE, Kinards.
- MRS. QUINTON JONES, West Clinton.
- MRS. JOHN EDMONDS, MRS. J. P. ABERCROMBIE, MRS. CURTIS JUNKINS, G. H. JACKSON, BOYD WILKES, South Clinton.
- MRS. TRACY HATHCOX, MRS. JAMES E. JACKSON, Greenwood.

LIONS CARNIVAL TO OPEN TONIGHT FOR THREE-DAY RUN

Gala Event Expected To Attract Big Crowds. Armory Is Scene of Second Affair by Local Club.

The second annual Lions club carnival opens tonight at 8:00 o'clock at the armory for a three-day run.

The carnival, sponsored by the local Lions club last year for the first time, is staged to provide funds for the charitable enterprises of the club. Last year's affair was patronized by great numbers of people who enjoyed three nights of fun and entertainment, and was pronounced a decided success, with \$2,300 being donated by the club to the city recreation projects. It is anticipated that similar crowds will patronize the event this year.

A great array of booths has been set up in the armory and will be operated by members of the club.

They offer a wide range of "things to do" and entertainment, with prizes of every description going to patrons who succeed in showing their skill and enjoying a certain amount of luck in the many games and events offered. Bingo lovers can play to their heart's content, you can shoot a rifle, pitch pennies for cigarettes, win a horse race, eat hot dogs, enjoy cold drinks, buy at a grocery store, throw baseballs at milk bottles, shoot pop-guns for prizes—any number of events have been set up for "fun for everybody."

On Thursday and Friday nights three "big prizes" will be given away at hour intervals, absolutely free, using admission tickets for the drawings. On Saturday night at 9:00 o'clock a brand new 1948 Dodge four-door sedan will be given away absolutely free, using only the Saturday night admission ticket.

Members of the club have been working all week to get everything in readiness for tonight's opening. Bob Wysor, chairman, and Dub Walker, assistant, have been directing the various committees in their work and coordinating plans to put on a successful show.

Merchants and other business men and individuals in the city have been generous in supplying prizes—merchandise, service and cash—to be used for the event.

Everybody—grown-ups and children—is invited to be at the armory tonight when the big 1948 Lions club carnival opens.

Laurens Radio Station, WLBG, With Studios Here, Dedicated Sunday

Laurens radio station WLBG, with studios in Laurens and here at Presbyterian college, went on the air the first time Sunday morning when the sunrise Easter service was broadcast from Calvary Baptist church of this city.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock a number of Laurens citizens representing clubs and organizations brought congratulations to WLBG and its promoters. Greetings were also extended by Congressman Joseph R. Bryson of this district and Senator B. R. Maybank.

Following the program from the Laurens studios dedication ceremonies for the station were held at the college studios, with Governor J. Strom Thurmond making the dedication address. He spoke of the importance of radio, its growth and public service, and congratulated the promoters and the college on having studios on its campus to contribute to educational progress in the state.

W. G. Coker sang a solo with Mrs. J. F. Jacobs as accompanist.

The new station broadcasts on a frequency of 860 kilocycles with 250 watt power. It is headed by J. C. Todd as president, John Wells Todd, secretary-treasurer, John F. Arrington, vice-president and general manager, and Bob Hays, manager of the studios here.

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