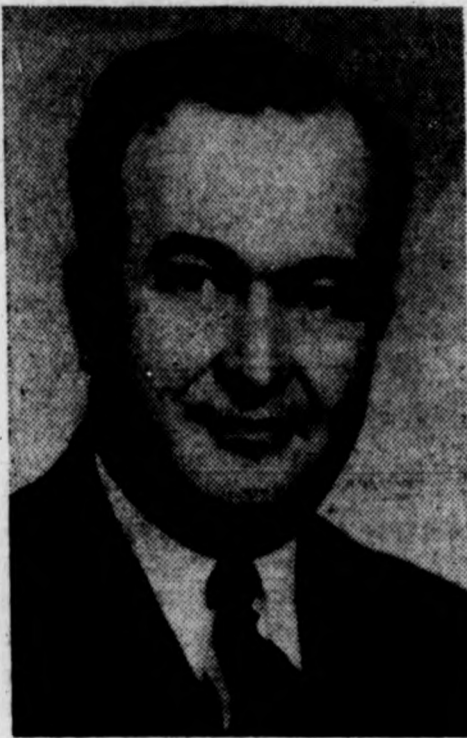


Vesper Speaker Sunday



DR. J. McDOWELL RICHARDS

Dr. James McDowell Richards, president of Columbia Theological seminary, Decatur, Ga., will be the guest speaker at the vesper service at Presbyterian college Sunday evening at 6:45 p.m.

Dr. Richards holds degrees from Princeton university, Oxford university, England, where he was a Rhodes scholar, and from Columbia seminary. Before entering upon his present work he served in the Athens Presbyterian and held pastorates at Clarksville and Thomasville, Ga.

He has made many distinct and distinguished contributions to the Presbyterian church. The causes and institutions he has aided include: Columbia seminary, where he has held the presidency since 1932; the Federal Council of Churches; the Social and Moral Welfare committee (now Christian Relations); Christian attitudes toward the Negro and the church's effort in Negro work; the Interracial commission; the Davidson college board of trustees, of which he is president; and leadership in Atlanta and Georgia Presbyteries.

LIONS GIVE \$1,500 TO RECREATION PROGRAM OF CITY

The Lions club at its meeting Friday evening allocated \$1,500 to the city recreation program, it is announced by club officials.

The funds were part of the proceeds of the carnival recently held by the club.

Also at the same time, \$500 was appropriated to underwrite a series of operations by Baltimore surgeons on the face of a local girl, to relieve the effects of an eye infection suffered some years ago.

Funds were also appropriated for the continuance of the Lions club eye clinic, whereby needy children are furnished treatment and glasses throughout the year.

A balance, all from the proceeds of the carnival, was withheld to be drawn on from time to time to finance appeals to the club as they are received.

Ground Broken For New B. & L. Home

Ground has been broken for the erection of their "own home" on West Main street by the Citizens Federal Savings & Loan association. The building will be rushed to completion and it is expected that it will be ready for occupancy by September. H. L. Boyd is the architect in charge.

The building will be of brick construction, modern in every detail, and furnished with attractive walnut banking fixtures and a fire and burglar proof vault. It will provide badly needed additional space and facilities to enable the officers to better serve their large number of customers and the general public.

J. F. Weir Out For Alderman In Ward 5

J. F. Weir is an announced candidate in today's paper for alderman from ward five in the approaching municipal primary. Joe P. Terry, present councilman from this ward, is an announced candidate for mayor.

FOOD

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You will find helpful Grocery and Market News in THE CHRONICLE every week from leading food stores in the city.

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Mrs. Ginsberg Wins National Acclaim For Arctic Book

Friends in Laurens and Clinton of Mrs. Edward Ginsberg, who resided at both places during the recent war, will find particular interest in the national acclaim being given her book, "To The Arctic," a history of arctic exploration. Mrs. Ginsberg while residing in Laurens, was active in county Red Cross war work and contributed articles to newspapers.

Mrs. Ginsberg writes under her maiden name of Jeanette Mirsky, on various phases of Red Cross work. Her book on the Arctic, which has been described by Explorer Stefansson as "the best so far written," has come in for favorable comment from such noted radio commentators as Lowell Thomas, columnists like Walter Winchell and numerous critics and literary personages.

Mrs. Ginsberg, a Barnard college graduate, spent eight years of research and study in preparation for writing the book although "she has never lived in an igloo or explored north of Buffalo," one reviewer stated. "The history is a gripping colorful tale of Eskimos, ice dogs, sleds and kayaks from the days of the Greeks and vikings through Frobenius and Hudson to Ellsworth and Semid."

While living in the south, the land of cotton, Mrs. Ginsberg became interested in the inventions of Eli Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin. Her next project will be a study of the effect of his inventive genius on the life of the United States. It will be made under a Guggenheim fellowship which she received last year.

Mrs. Ginsberg is the wife of E. B. Ginsberg, who heads the Hallmark Manufacturing corporation, and now makes his home in New York. He visits here frequently in connection with the Hallmark plants they operate here, in Laurens and Newberry.

Schools To Present Spring Concert Friday Evening

The spring concert of the Clinton public schools music department will be given Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Florida Street school auditorium. The program follows:

- "Let Me But Sing" (Nilson).
- "To Thee, O Country" (Eichberg).
- "I Would That My Love" (Mendelssohn).
- "Seraphic Song" (Rubenstein-Gaines).
- "When Love Is Kind" (Traditional English).

- "More Love To Thee" (Owene).
- "Vesper Hymn" (Bortniansky).
- "O Lord Most Holy" (Franck).
- "The Green Cathedral" (Hahn).
- "The Lost Chord" (Sullivan-Nilson).

"Onward, Christian Soldiers" (Sullivan-Nilson).

The program, under the direction of Miss Caroline Ashley, Miss Mary Johnson and Lawrence G. Wilson, will be participated in by students from the four schools.

The public is invited to attend and a small admission fee will be charged to help defray expenses.

Black Remodeling Bailey Residence

Dr. G. R. Blacklock is remodeling the Bailey residence on North Broad street recently purchased from the Clinton Community Hotel corporation, the directors retaining adequate frontage and depth in the block for the new hotel to be erected.

Dr. Blacklock is remodeling, re-arranging and painting the former residence to be converted into offices and a clinic. He expects to occupy the building in the near future.

Local Men Attending Patrol Training School

Willis T. Curry, of this city, and Isaac Craven, of Goldville, are attending the highway patrol training school now being held at the South Carolina Area Trade school near Columbia. The course which began April 1, will continue until the end of June, at which time the new patrolmen will receive assignments to various sections of the state. David A. Reighley, of Laurens, is also taking the course.

Attend Manufacturers Meet In New Orleans

The following residents of this city and Goldville spent several days in New Orleans the past week attending the annual meeting of the American Cotton Manufacturers association: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Regnery and Harry Parker.

Clinton Oversubscribes \$3,576.00 Quota In Red Cross Drive

A total of \$3,688.63 was raised in the 1948 Red Cross drive in the Clinton-Goldville area of the Laurens county chapter, it was announced this week by Tench P. Owens, local chairman.

A quota of \$3,576.56 was assigned to this area. The amount raised exceeded this amount by \$112.07.

Contributions raised by each committee were as follows: special gifts, \$900; business district (individuals), \$246.22; residential district, \$504.75; public schools, \$79; colored, \$114.60; Presbyterian college, \$100.17; Thornwell orphanage, \$114.20; State Training school, \$116.25; industrial (Clinton Mills, Lydia Mills, Hallmark Mfg. Corp., Gwen Evan Mills, Dapper Hosiery Mills), \$452.56; Goldville, \$901.18; rural (Hurricane, Hopewell, Shady Grove, Renno, Long Branch), \$136.65; Mountville, \$23.05.

"The success of the drive was due to the unselfish efforts and generous gifts of a large number of people," Mr. Owens said. "We are confident that this money will be used wisely and where it will do the most good."

Executive Committee Makes Plans For Municipal Election

The Clinton City Democratic club met Monday night at the high school building, organized and elected officers for the next two years. The meeting was attended by 25 members.

The following officers were elected: President, L. B. Dillard; vice-president, Roy Holtzclaw; secretary-treasurer, James P. Sloan.

Executive committeemen: Ward 1, Lewis Pitts; ward 2, W. Roy Pitts; ward 3, G. W. Hollingsworth; ward 4, Frank E. Miller; ward 5, John Sparks; ward 6, J. C. Cannon.

Extending the hours for voting, amending and putting the by-laws up to date, and the setting of fees for candidates were discussed, with action delegated to the executive committee.

The executive committee met Tuesday afternoon to put machinery into motion for the primary. The entrance fee for mayor was fixed at \$50, for aldermen \$15.

Books for registering will open April 29 and remain open through May 29th at 6 p.m. All entrance fees must be paid in advance to qualify, the committee ruled.

The books will open at 8 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. The committee decided to meet again May 31 to check the ward enrollment books and name managers for the primary to be held on June 8, at which time a mayor and six aldermen will be nominated.

Whitmore Man Killed By Auto-Truck Crash

Leroy Millwood, 25, died early Sunday morning at Hays hospital of injuries received Saturday afternoon in an automobile-truck accident on the Clinton-Whitmore highway.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Pentecostal Holiness church at Whitmore, with interment following in the city cemetery. The deceased is survived by his widow and three children and one brother.

Sloans Attend Personnel Conference In Tennessee

James P. Sloan, personnel director at Joanna Cotton Mills, Goldville, accompanied by Mrs. Sloan, left Tuesday to attend a personnel managers conference in Memphis, Tenn. They will return to the city Sunday.

Mrs. H. D. Rantin, Mrs. Thomas A. Howell and son, Gene, were visitors in New Orleans, La., the past week.

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MID-STATE LOOP OPENED TUESDAY

Clinton, Joanna and Brandon Win. Opening Game Here Saturday Night With Joanna.

The Mid-State baseball league, carrying two new faces this season and minus two of the old family group, swung into action Tuesday night with the six teams playing their opening games before large crowds. All six clubs are stronger than a year ago and will play for the season under lights, with three games each week. The Clinton Mills has installed arcs and improved its field in preparation for the season under Manager Yonnie Green.

In the opening games Brandon of Woodruff, Clinton and Joanna went on hitting sprees to roll up lopsided scores. Brandon turned in a 7-2 victory over Laurens.

The Clinton sluggers won over Mills Mill at Woodruff, 10 to 2. Harvey on the mound for Clinton, limited the Mills to eight scattered hits, while his mates touched three Woodruff twirlers for 15 solid blows.

The Joanna team opening at Goldville, cut loose a terrific 17-hit attack, including four home runs, to wallop Riverdale 17 to 7. Guy Prater, Joanna outfielder, captured hitting honors with a record of three home runs and a single in five trips to the plate.

To Play Today

A shift in the schedule has been made by which Clinton will play Joanna tonight at Goldville. Laurens will play at Riverdale, and Mills Mill at Brandon.

Clinton Mills will open their home season here Saturday night at 8 o'clock with Joanna as their opponent. A big crowd is expected to see the team make its first appearance on the home diamond.

WHERE THEY PLAY

Saturday, May 1:

Brandon at Mills Mill. Riverdale at Laurens. Joanna at Clinton.

Tuesday, May 4:

Joanna at Brandon. Clinton at Riverdale. Mills Mill at Laurens.

J. T. Addison's Cow Brings Top Money At Greenwood Sale

Miss Perfection 9th, one-year-old Hereford cow owned by James T. Addison of Goldville, brought top money at the South Carolina Hereford Breeders association cattle show and sale held Tuesday at the Greenwood county fair grounds. The cow was sold for \$1,000 to Ralph W. Crowe of Woodruff.

Thirty-seven females, bringing an average of \$369, and nine bulls, bringing an average of \$397, were entered. The average selling price of the 46 head combined was \$335, and the total receipts of the sale were \$15,500.

C. W. Anderson, of this city, is president of the association, and S. E. Ramsford of Edgefield, is secretary-treasurer.

Industrial Completes New Warehouse

The Industrial Supply company, of this city, has completed a large new brick warehouse on West Main street near their offices and warehouses to provide enlarged storage facilities for the company, which handles everything in textile mill supplies.

BUILDING NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Todd have begun the erection of a new home on South Broad Street which they will occupy as soon as completed.

Rotary Boys To Sing Here May 9th At Presbyterian Church

The Rotary Boy Choristers of Greenville, will give a concert of sacred music in the First Presbyterian church here on Sunday afternoon, May 9, at 4 o'clock. The program is sponsored by the Music club. The Greenville Choristers are well known in this section as being well trained, and have appeared here before. The choir is composed of 65 boys and men and is in its 16th year of continuous musical service. The Greenville Rotary club sponsors the singers.

The group ranges in age from 9 to 14 and is augmented by a men's choir, many of whom sang with the club as boys.

The Choristers were founded and are directed by George Mackey, Rotarian, and associated in boys work for 28 years. He was formerly a physical director of the Greenville YMCA and is now director of recreation in the city schools. The work with the choir is a hobby for him.

The program by the Choristers here is open to the public. A free will offering will be taken, which will help meet the expenses of the concert.

Renno Democrats Oppose Nomination Of Harry S. Truman

Members of the Renno Democratic club meeting Saturday went on record as "opposed to the nomination of Harry S. Truman as the candidate of the Democratic party and to his election to the presidency if nominated."

The resolutions also called for un-instructed delegates to the national convention?

The club elected the following officers: President, W. E. Bell; vice-president, John D. Copeland; executive committeeman, A. I. Dixon; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Bell. Delegates to the county convention: John D. Copeland, Mrs. A. I. Dixon and Mrs. J. M. Copeland. Committee on registration: Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. James Copeland and Miss Minnie Ray.

Democratic Club Names Delegates

The Clinton precinct Democratic club met Saturday afternoon at the high school with only three present to elect officers and delegates to the county convention to be held at the court house in Laurens May 3.

R. L. Plaxico was elected president; R. E. Wysor, III, vice-president; L. B. Dillard, secretary-treasurer; James P. Sloan, executive committeeman.

Delegates named to the county convention are:

- James P. Sloan, J. Henderson Pitts, Dr. L. E. Bishop, C. N. Mauney, R. E. Wysor, III, C. N. Franks, Robert M. Burts, John H. Pitts, III, Dr. C. Bynum Betts, R. L. Plaxico, W. H. Simpson, W. W. Harris, R. P. Hamer, C. C. Giles, Tom Addison, Tench P. Owens, J. Aldine Blakely, H. L. Eichleberger, R. M. Vance, L. B. Dillard, B. Hubert Boyd, Lynn W. Cooper, R. W. Boland, P. S. Bailey, I. M. Adair, Dr. D. J. Woods, J. Roy Gasque, Wm. Brooks Owens.

C. E. Nichols Building Studio

C. E. Nichols, photographer, has begun the erection of a brick building on South Broad street which he will occupy as soon as completed for his studio.

IN MAY DAY PROGRAM

Miss Blanche Ellen Darr, of this city, will be one of the pianists in the May Day celebration at Blue Mountain college, Miss., May 1, when Miss Joyce Bolton, of Henderson, Tenn., will be crowned Queen of the May.

NAMED CLUB OFFICIAL

Barrie Jean Wingard, of this city, rising sophomore at Winthrop college, Rock Hill, has been elected secretary of the Masquers, campus dramatic club, for the 1948-49 school year.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS HONOR ROLL

We invite our new subscribers being added each week to read THE CHRONICLE advertisements. They are just as interesting and important as the news columns.

Welcome and thanks to those on our Honor Roll this week:

- L. L. STANTON, West Clinton.
- JOHN W. FINNEY, JR., MRS. E. N. SULLIVAN, Clinton.
- ANDREW J. JOHNSON, JR., Honolulu, T. H.

SALARY CHANGES MADE IN COUNTY SUPPLY BILL

Last Minute Amendments Place All Officers On Same Basis and Give Employees \$10 Raise.

During the closing days of the recent legislative session, an amendment to the county supply bill was made giving pay raises to officials and employees in the court house, according to a dispatch to The Chronicle from its special Columbia correspondent.

In effect, all court house officials are put on the same basis of \$3,600 a year and employees are raised \$10 a month.

In the original bill, the county auditor and treasurer were reduced in their county pay to offset a raise in their state pay. The effect, according to one of these officials, was to create an actual reduction in their pay from last year.

Representative C. L. Milam in speaking of the bill changes, said that equalization of official salaries and the increase in the employees' salaries was after his insistence. He said "It is unfair to raise the officials and not raise the employees."

The following is the amendment as described by The Chronicle's correspondent:

The assistant to the clerk of court is raised in salary from \$1,800 to \$1,920; the clerical help for auditor appropriation is raised from \$1,800 to \$1,920; the clerical help for county treasurer allocation is raised from \$1,800 to \$1,920; the salary of the assistant to the county superintendent appropriation is raised from \$1,800 to \$1,920; the salary of the clerk to the board of county commissioners is raised from \$1,800 to \$1,920; the salary for the clerk to the probate judge is raised from \$1,800 to \$1,920; the salary of the two county commissioners is raised from \$500 each to \$550 each; the wages of the court house janitor are raised from \$1,500 to \$1,620; the salary of the coroner is increased from \$600 to \$650; the clerk for stenographic help in holding inquests is raised from \$1,680 to \$1,800; the clerk for extra clerical services to the clerk of court is increased from \$1,500 to \$1,620.

Students To Attend Montreat Conference

Twelve cabinet members of the Student Christian association of Presbyterian college will leave Friday afternoon to attend the annual spring retreat and planning conference to be held at Montreat college, Montreat, N. C., April 30 through May 2.

Col. Powell A. Fraser and Rev. Edouard Patten, both of the college faculty, will accompany them and help in planning the program for the coming year.

W. C. McMillan, president of the P. C. delegation, will have charge of the evening devotional Friday night, and John Neville, cabinet member of the delegation, will lead the Saturday morning service.

The conference will attend church in Gaither chapel Sunday morning and will leave on the return trip after dinner Sunday.

'Tom Thumb Wedding' To Be Presented

A "Tom Thumb Wedding" will be presented Friday evening, May 7, at 8 o'clock in the Florida Street school auditorium. The program is being sponsored by the Louise Best-circle of Broad Street Methodist church, and the proceeds will be used to redecorate and purchase equipment for the social rooms of the church.

There are approximately fifty small children of all denominations taking part in the entertainment and a "gala" evening is expected. Admission will be 50c for adults and 25c for children.

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