



Miss Bailey Wills \$1,000 To First Presbyterian Church

The First Presbyterian church of this city was bequeathed \$1,000 under the terms of the will of Miss Toccoa M. Bailey, Clinton resident, whose will was filed for probate Monday in the judge of probate's office.

On the same day her two nephews, Robert M. Vance and Geo. H. Cornelson, filed a petition for appointment as administrators with will annexed. Her brother, Wm. J. Bailey, named in the will as executor, had died in the meantime.

Miss Bailey died May 9 and her brother April 11.

The will disposed of real estate, stocks and personal property. The house and lot on Pitts street where she lived was left to her sister, Mrs. Emma B. Cornelson. Another house and lot on Pitts street, known as the Motes house, was left to a niece, Mrs. Mercer B. Wise. The furnishings and effects in the house where she lived were left to her sisters, Mrs. Cornelson and Mrs. Mary B. Vance, half and half.

Her two sisters, Mrs. Cornelson and Mrs. Vance, two nieces, Toccoa Wise and Rosanna Campbell, and one nephew, Robert M. Vance, shared in various amounts in 108 shares of Clinton Mills stock and 419.8 shares of Lydia Mills preferred stock. To her brother, W. J. Bailey, who had already died, she left 66 shares of Clinton Mills stock, 200 shares of General Motors stock, 200 shares of Lydia Mills preferred stock, 449 shares of Lydia Mills common stock and a 115 acre farm at Cross Hill.

Exchange Club Delegates To Attend State Meet

The local Exchange club will be represented at the annual convention of the South Carolina Exchange clubs to be held at the Francis Marion hotel, Charleston, on May 28, 29 and 30, by L. E. Cason and R. B. Hellams, it was stated yesterday by the president, Rev. James C. Dickert.

Myers Y. Cooper, president of The National Exchange club and former governor of Ohio, will be the guest of honor and principal speaker at the annual meeting of the state organization. Active in Exchange, local and national, for more than 20 years, he served as president of the Exchange club of Cincinnati for seven years. After serving as district governor for two years, he became a member of the national board of control from 1941 until 1946 when he was elected national vice-president at the Atlantic City convention. He was elevated to the national presidency by the unanimous vote of the delegates and officers at the Cincinnati convention last year.

Jean Williams On Johnsonian Staff

Miss Jean Williams, of near Clinton, has been named an editorial associate on the staff of The Johnsonian Winthrop College weekly newspaper, for the first semester, 1948-1949.

Miss Williams, a member of the senior class, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Williams.

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Contracts Let For Building Program In Hunter District

The board of trustees of Hunter school district No. 5 announced yesterday that competitive bids were received during the week for the school improvement and expansion program approved in a special election in April. The election called for \$250,000 for improvements stipulated by the trustees at the high school, Lydia Mills and Academy Street schools.

The bids awarded by the trustees amounted to approximately \$211,000, with 5 per cent, or \$10,000, for architectural fees to LaFaye & LaFaye of Columbia. New equipment will cost approximately \$22,500, according to the trustees, the same to be purchased by W. R. Anderson, superintendent of the schools. It is planned to begin the building program at once in the hope of having the greater part of the work completed by September.

The following firms were awarded contracts, according to the trustees:

High School
Crosland Construction Co., Columbia, general construction of addition at high school—\$110,599.00.

T. C. Johnson Co., Clinton, plumbing and heating at high school—\$16,420.00.

Cashion Electric Co., Columbia, electrical work at high school—\$7,779.00.

Academy Street School
W. M. Fine, Spartanburg, general construction of addition at Academy Street school—\$12,567.00.

Blackstone Co., Columbia, plumbing and heating at Academy Street school—\$5,893.00.

Randall Electric Co., Spartanburg, electrical work at Academy Street school—\$688.00.

Lydia Mill School
W. M. Fine, Spartanburg, general construction of addition at Lydia Mill school—\$40,341.00.

Blackstone Co., Columbia, plumbing and heating at Lydia Mill school—\$13,219.00.

T. C. Johnson Co., Clinton, electrical work at Lydia Mill school—\$3,514.13.

Sheriff C. W. Wier Seeks Re-election

Caldwell W. Wier announces his candidacy for re-election as sheriff of Laurens county in the primary to be held this summer. His official statement appears in the advertising columns of today's paper.

Sheriff Wier is now completing his third term. He said he was running on his record of service to all the people of the county, and that he has been fair to all alike. He is a former resident and police officer of this city, where he is well known.

The sheriff stated in his announcement: "I have always believed in close cooperation between all police officers and police departments. This will continue to be my policy. Due to the faster means of transportation and escape available to the criminal today, your sheriff's office has been equipped with the latest type FM radio, thereby enabling us to give you quicker, more efficient service. A well equipped sheriff's office or police department with well-trained personnel is a great factor in the prevention of crime as well as the apprehension of the criminal."

State Produced 651,000 Bales of Cotton In 1947

Final U. S. department of agriculture figures on the 1947 cotton crop show that South Carolina produced 651,000 bales of 500-pounds gross weight from 1,050,000 acres.

This was a yield of 297 pounds an acre.

The state's cottonseed production was 253,000 tons. Both the lint and seed production were the smallest since 1941.

At an average price of 32.4 cents a pound the cotton brought the state \$105,387,000 and seed production was worth \$20,291,000 at \$82.80 a ton. Seed was at its highest value since 1919 and cotton at the second highest.

Miss Kathleen Shaw Graduates In Nursing

Miss Kathleen Shaw, daughter of Mrs. H. W. Steer of this city, received her diploma from the Wilmington General Hospital School of Nursing in Wilmington, Del., on Tuesday, May 11. Commencement exercises were held at the West Presbyterian church in Wilmington. Mrs. Steer and daughter, Miss Eleanor Shaw, attended the exercises. Miss Shaw is a graduate of Clinton high school and also attended Presbyterian college. She has been in training in Wilmington for the past three years.

BRANDON HOLDS MID-STATE LEAD

Joanna Won Tuesday, Clinton Lost. New Pitchers In League.

Mid-State league teams were believed to have set some kind of textile record Saturday night when three games played amassed a total of 88 runs. Batters in all games went on a heavy hitting spree.

Brandon of Woodruff won the high score prize with a 36-9 win over Joanna. Mills Mill of Woodruff copped a 19-7 game from Laurens, and Clinton slammed Enoree 13, to 2.

Tuesday Night's Games
Brandon of Woodruff, moving out with a well balanced club lately augmented by the addition of Pitcher Spec Padgett, the Erskine star, and the veteran Lefty Wesley Howard, built up a two-game league lead Tuesday night with a smashing 4-1 victory over Riverdale.

At the same time Joanna won at Goldville 13-5 over Mills Mill. G. Prater, Socey and Willingham slammed home runs for the winners and Hill hit for the circuit for the Millers.

In a close game at Laurens, Clinton lost 5-4. Laurens moved a single run across the plate in the lucky seventh inning in a fast contest. Livingston homered for Clinton while Morrow and H. Warner had a double and a single apiece for Laurens.

Games Today (Thursday):
Brandon at Clinton (4:45 in the afternoon)
Riverdale at Mills Mill
Laurens at Joanna

Saturday:
Clinton at Brandon
Mills Mill at Riverdale
Joanna at Laurens

How They Stand

	W	L	Pct.
Brandon	8	2	.800
Mills Mill	6	4	.600
Laurens	5	5	.500
Joanna	4	5	.444
Riverdale	3	6	.333
Clinton	3	7	.300

Bozard Resigns As Limestone Dean

Dr. John F. Bozard, dean of the Limestone English department, Gaffney, has resigned to become head of the English department at the Mississippi State College for Women in Columbus, Miss., it is announced.

Dr. Bozard went to Limestone in 1939 from Furman university. He is a graduate of Furman and holds a master's degree from the University of Virginia and a doctor's degree from Cornell university.

Dr. Bozard married Miss Elise Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Henry of this city. A number of years ago he was principal of the local high school for a short time before going to Furman.

Soil Building Fund In County Is Spent

Money for soil building practices under AAA is exhausted and many farmers will not be able to "cooperate" in the 1948 program, according to a county statement issued by H. A. Ropp, county administrative officer. The state committee of the Production and Marketing Administration has been requested to allocate Laurens County an additional \$35,000 to take care of those farmers who requested assistance after the original allocation of money had been obligated.

ON DUTY IN CHINA

W. L. Cauble, sonarman, third class, son of William Robert Cauble of this city, is serving aboard the destroyer USS McCaffery which is operating in the area of Tsingtau, China.



IN SHADOW OF MOOSE . . .
Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, president-elect of Columbia university, who has stated he is not interested in being president of the United States, is seen in close proximity to the head of a bull moose at a luncheon in New York, where he was guest speaker.

W. M. Walker Named President Lions Club

W. M. Walker was named president of the local Lions club for the coming year at its meeting Friday evening.

To serve with Mr. Walker, the club also selected the following officers:

- First Vice-President—Robert E. Wysox III.
- Second Vice-President—M. Dillard Milam, Jr.
- Third Vice-President—Harry McSween.
- Secretary—Gary Lehn.
- Treasurer—Francis Blalock.
- Lion Tamer—Pinky Reddeck.
- Tail Twister—Mac Adair.
- Directors—Robert P. Hamer and Maion Lawson.

The new officers will assume their duties July 1.

Red Cross Exceeds Quota By \$323.51

The Laurens county chapter of the American Red Cross exceeded its quota by \$323.51, reporting a total of \$8,735.64 contributed during the 1948 campaign. Of this amount Clinton raised \$3,707.13 and Laurens, \$5,028.51.

The reports were made by Henry M. Farris, county chairman of the drive, Thomas A. Babb, president of the chapter, and Mrs. Helen G. Melette, executive secretary. J. C. Thomas was chairman for the Clinton area and F. K. Watts for Goldville.

Noted Soprano Pleases Audience

Miss Eugenia Helen Ligon, of Greenville, dramatic soprano, pleased a large audience with her concert program given Tuesday evening in the college chapel under the auspices of the Music club and college. With each number she was liberally applauded by the assemblage of music lovers, and was generous with her encores at the close of the program.

Miss Ligon has studied in New York and has given concerts in all parts of the country. She has a lovely voice and attractive personality that quickly wins her audience.

Inter-City Kiwanis Meet At Laurens

The Clinton and Laurens Kiwanis clubs will unite in an inter-city club meeting next Tuesday evening, the 25th, with the Laurens club as host. This special meeting will take the place of the regular meeting of the 27th, officers have announced.

W. C. Baldwin is chairman of the club's committee on inter-club relations.

Schools To Close May 24 Without Commencement

Although there will be no formal commencement exercises for Clinton high school promotional exercises will be held on Monday evening, May 24, at 8 o'clock in the Florida Street school auditorium.

There will be no regular graduating class this year, due to the state change over from the 11-year to the 12-year scholastic plan.

Those to receive high school diplomas are: George Fountain Cox, Dennis Roland Fallow, Billy Fennell, Margaret Hart Harris, Betty Jean Jennings, Rose Marian Simmons of this city, and Elaine Jean Franzen and Frank Mac Templeton of Goldville.

The exercises will open with a welcome address by Elaine Franzen, president of the class. Margaret Harris, honor graduate, will introduce Dr. W. R. Turner who will speak on "Know Thyself."

Mrs. Caldwell Henderson will give violin selections, and Miss Barbara Workman will sing "Indian Love Call." Miss Caroline Ashley of the school faculty, will be the piano accompanist.

W. R. Anderson, superintendent, will present diplomas to the eight graduates, the class being the smallest in the school's history due to the addition of a twelfth grade.

Awards and medals will be presented by Principal R. P. Wilder. The public is cordially invited to attend the exercises.

Five P. C. Graduates Receive Degrees At Columbia Seminary

Five graduates of the class of 21 completing study at Columbia Theological seminary and receiving degrees Monday evening were Presbyterian college college alumni.

Aiken Taylor, son of Mrs. George Taylor of this city, and Allen Jacobs, a former student at Thornwell orphanage, were among the graduates. Mr. Taylor was graduated magna cum laude. A member of the class of 1940 at PC, he has accepted the pastorate of the Smyrna Presbyterian church in Smyrna, Ga. The seminary has offered him a fellowship for further study in the ministry. Mr. Jacobs, a member of the class of 1942, has accepted a call to a church in Charleston.

Rev. George A. Anderson, assistant professor of Bible at PC, received the Master Theology degree at the exercises on Monday.

Other members of the class who have been educated at the college are Thomas Horton of Spartanburg, class of 1945; Roy Coker of Commerce, Ga., class of 1940, who was graduated cum laude; and Bill King of Riceboro, Ga., class of 1941.

The Presbyterian college glee club sang at the baccalaureate service held Sunday at the Central Presbyterian church in Atlanta.

Three New Candidates Out For Alderman

Three new aldermanic candidates toss their hats in the ring today in the approaching municipal primary in which a mayor and six councilmen will be nominated.

In ward four, Lynn W. Cooper makes his announcement. Mr. Cooper is proprietor of Cooper Motor company.

In ward two there are two entries, P. D. (Brack) Adair and A. B. Davidson. Mr. Adair is employed by Cooper Motor company. Mr. Davidson is manager of the Clinton Bonded Warehouse.

Bush River School Closing May 25

Commencement exercises of Bush River school will be held Tuesday evening, May 25, beginning at 8:30.

Two of the graduates will make brief talks, with Dr. James C. Kinard, president of Newberry college, delivering the address.

Those to receive twelfth grade diplomas are: Eleanor Cromer, Sarah Long, Meadors Mimick and Richard Wicker.

Joanna Group Attends Meeting

The following officials and overseers of Joanna Cotton Mills, Goldville, attended the annual meeting of the Southern Textile association at Myrtle Beach Thursday through Saturday: W. K. Waits, Alex Crawford, C. N. Franks, J. M. Rowland, W. W. Niver, Jr., E. J. Willingham, D. J. Buchanan, Rolf Clark, Carl Franzen, Julian Bolick, James P. Sloan, Kelly Waits, L. E. Prater and W. E. Byars.

REPORT GIVEN ON TIMBER DRAIN IN THE COUNTY

Forestry Survey Shows Heavy Cutting of Both Hard and Soft Woods.

Columbia May 19.—(Special to the Chronicle.)—Information on the drain of Laurens county's forest resources is contained in a report issued this week by the State Commission of Forestry.

The report is a progress bulletin on the timber drain phase of a recently completed survey of South Carolina forest resources, conducted by the United States Forest Service in cooperation with the State Commission of Forestry and the Clemson Extension Service. The timber "commodity drain" recorded for counties in the state by the report refers to "the removal or waste of sound, live, merchantable timber from the forests for commercial or domestic uses." The information in the report is for 1946, but the comparison, compilation, and publication of the statistics gathered has just been completed. The full details of the forestry resurvey which was made in the state between 1946 and 1948 are to be published later.

The total amount of all sound live trees five inches in diameter and larger which were cut in Laurens county during the year was 85,363 cords, of which 56,115 cords were softwoods and 32,253 were hardwoods. In the state as a whole, over five million cords of wood were cut for all purposes.

The total lumber drain in Laurens county was 12,786,090 board feet for both hard and softwoods. The species most frequently cut for lumber in Laurens county was the southern yellow pine, with 9,457,000 board feet of this species removed for lumber in the county. The only other softwood listed for Laurens county cutting was 3,000 board feet of cypress, making a total of 9,460,000 board feet of softwood cut. Hardwoods cut for lumber in the county amounted to 2,326,000 board feet, with 1,103,000 board feet of yellow poplar leading all the other hardwoods cut in the county. For the state as a whole, 1,014,451,000 board feet of all timber species were cut for lumber, with 631,186,000 board feet of southern yellow pine leading the softwoods and 75,556,000 board feet of black gum leading the hardwoods.

The pulpwood drain in the county was 11,975 cords for the softwoods and 460 cords for the hardwoods.

The fuel wood production per average farm in Laurens county was 21.6 cords, which was above the state average of 17.7 cords per farm. The total county production of fuelwood was 73,400 cords, of which 42,500 cords, the largest amount, was sound, live timber. The remainder of the county fuelwood production was 22,600 cords of dead or cull trees and 8,300 cords of sawmill and woods waste.

The total county timber drain for fence-post and miscellaneous farm use was 1,500 cords. Oak, of which 600 cords were used, was the most popular wood for this general purpose in Laurens county.

The survey revealed that the greatest timber drain in the state was lumber, which accounted for 66.7 per cent of all the board feet of timber cut in the state. The ranking place of timber cut for all other purposes, by board feet, is as follows: pulpwood, 16.3 per cent; veneer, 9.8 per cent; fuel wood, 3.7 per cent; other manufactures, 3.1 per cent; fence post and miscellaneous farm use, 0.4 per cent.

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- DR. B. C. MURDOCH,
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- MARION PEAY,
- Waltize,
- MRS. JAMES F. COLLAWN,
- Roswell, New Mexico,
- EDM ATKINS,
- RFD No. 2.

ENLISTS IN ARMY

James W. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Thompson of this city recently enlisted in the Regular Army through the Columbia Recruiting Station for a period of three years.

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