

To Hold 'Open House'



DR. MARSHALL W. BROWN, president of Presbyterian college, and MES. BROWN, will host an 'open house' for all alumni attending homecoming on Friday afternoon at Clark at their home on South Broadway.

Blue Hosiery Set Third In State Grid Standing

Undefeated Clemson and the University of South Carolina emerged in their first two games, led the eight Palmetto state college football teams after the third week of the 1948 season.

Preseasoner, swamped 35-0 by Clemson in its opener, came back to defeat Clemson on Saturday at the State Citadel 7-0. The Blue Hosiery team finished the Blue Hosiery meet by trouncing here at 15-3 in their homecoming game.

At the same time the University of Richmond plays Farmer in Greenville, and Newberry plays the Citadel at Charleston. Saturday Clemson goes to Mississippi State, South Carolina meets at New Orleans, and Wolford entertains Columbia.

Form Survey Now Underway In County

Shawut O. Brown of Clinton, S. C., began a survey of the county last week for the United States Department of Agriculture as part of a national survey to improve the department's collection of information about American agriculture. It was announced yesterday by C. B. Cannon, county agent.

The survey is one of 18 counties in the state and one in 48 states in which the survey is to be made. The information obtained from individual farms will be treated confidentially and will be used only in combined statistics for the entire state, Mr. Cannon said. The final report will be made available to the Government officials, State colleges, and agricultural agents in planning the development of plans and programs for the benefit of farmers.

Mr. Cannon stated that farmers interviewed make every effort to cooperate with the survey. Mr. Brown, Mr. Cannon said.

The survey will obtain information on farm equipment, including both family and hired workers, and on accidents to people living or working on farms.

Accidents to farm people is a matter of direct concern to every citizen and becomes especially significant to farmers when it is realized that the total cost in farm accidents each year amounts to more than a million dollars.

The survey will also obtain data on farm accidents during the period May through September, which is the time of great activity on farms with a consequent high number of accidents. The need for accurate data on farm accidents and other farming conditions can not be over-emphasized. If farmers cooperate in giving the needed information to the survey programs in their behalf can be formulated.

Robert T. Kern, Native of Clinton, Passes in Darlington

Robert Thompson Kern of Darlington died at his home last Wednesday following a hospital illness of several months. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Kern was born in Clinton on November 6, 1890, the son of the late Arthur Lyles, and Mrs. Agnes Elnora Kern.

He was a successful young business man of Darlington and served overseas as city sidewalkman. In 1912 he volunteered for the United States navy and was extended service in the Panama zone, being released from that service in the fall of 1916 as a lieutenant commander.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lousa Copeland, his mother, Mrs. Kern of this city, two sisters, Mrs. S. McElhenny of Atlanta and Miss Louise Kern of this city, one brother, S. Kern of Tampa, Fla., and a number of other relatives.

Bowling Alley Being Constructed At Joanno

The Joanna Foundation, an elementary corporation, is now carrying on a broad program designed to improve the economic status of the Joanna Cotton Mills company

and others of that community. The Foundation owns and operates its own company store known as Joanna Stores, and it in turn handles other phases of activity. A bowling alley with six lanes is now under construction across the street from the store and will be operated under the state management. The mill in building the alley now leases it to the Foundation. The structure and equipment will cost approximately \$35,000, it is stated. Offices of the Foundation are in the community club house where Mrs. W. A. Mosher is building on, and where most of the activities of the community center.

James G. Wispner is general manager of Joanna Stores and its allied activities.

Supreme Court Reverses Five-1000 Railroad Verdict

The South Carolina Supreme Court, in a decision forwarded here by the chief clerk, has reversed a \$10,000 verdict rendered against the C. & W. C. railroad in common pleas court last November of last year, according to reports in legal circles here yesterday.

The plaintiff in the case was J. Ralph Arnold, auxiliary receiver of the estate of Hattie J. McKinney, who lost his life along with Reamer

Todd, both of North Carolina, when a truck in which they were riding was struck by an engine of the defendant company near Cold Point, this county, in March 1946.

A suit brought in behalf of Todd's heirs was settled out of court. Associate Justice J. Claude Tarrlor wrote the decision in which the entire court concurred.

In its appeal to the higher court, the defendant argued that not presenting a verdict for the plaintiff on the ground that there was no evidence of negligence on its part.

Attorneys for the plaintiff in the case were O. L. Long, of Laurens, S. C., and J. Hertz Brown, of Spartanburg. Representing the defendant were Basil B. Ball and Blackwell, Sullivan & Wines, all of Laurens, and A. C. Todd of Greenwood.

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Laurens Baptist Association Meets October 12-13

The thirty-three churches of the Laurens Baptist association will meet in their fifty-seventh annual session on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 12 and 13, at the Second Baptist church of Laurens and the First Baptist church of this city, respectively, with M. J. Boyd, the moderator, presiding.

It is announced that the sessions will begin each day at 10:30 o'clock and close at 7 o'clock, resume the program at 2:00 o'clock, and adjourn at 7 o'clock. Each church sends a representative to the meeting.

Rev. J. H. Darr, pastor of the host church here, will preach the association service Tuesday. Rev. C. P. Chestnut, pastor of the Lucas Avenue Baptist church, will preach the doctrinal sermon on Sunday.

All of the causes and institutes which the Southern Baptist convention promotes, are given consideration in the association's meeting.

Revival Services In Progress This Week

Special revival services in five city churches will continue through this week. The Ministerial association has announced that an public cordially invited to attend the services.

A union service will be held each morning at 10:30, with each church holding its own evening service. The service this afternoon will be held at Broad Street Methodist church, with Dr. J. Marvin East, former president of Lander college, as the speaker. From 8 to 10 o'clock at the First Lutheran church, the pastor, Rev. J. L. DeWitt will preside.

Services at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church are being led by the pastor, Rev. James S. C. and at the First Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. Robert J. Blakely, president of Queen's college, Charlotte.

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