County Baptists Hold Annual Two-Day Meeting

The annual twoday session of the Laurens Baptist association was held last week with the Second Baptist church in Laurens, and the First Baptist church of this city.

Marcus S. Boyd of Laurens, was reelected moderator, along with Rev. H. W. Wimberseyer moderator, H. S. Monroe, clerk, G. B. O'Dell, assistant clerk, and H. S. Bosh, treasurer.

The educational and doctrinal sermons were preached by Rev. J. H. Dorr of this city and Rev. C. P. Chastain of Laurens.

Speakers heard during the session were the Rev. James S. Howard, state evangelist, Dr. and Mrs. I. N. Patterson, missionaries on furlough, Rev. Edward Long, trustee of the Baptist hospital Rev. John A. Farmer, head of the Baptist Brotherhood, and county ministers and laymen who spoke on various reports submitted for the year.

Before adjournment the association accepted invitations to meet next year with Cheminal Ridge and Warrior Creek churches.

P. T. A. Group To Give Party

The Parent-Teacher association of Florida Street school has announced an "open house" party for teachers of the city schools on November 2 at 7:30 p.m. Teachers, patrons and interested friends are cordially invited.

Special Services At Shady Grove Church

Special services began Tuesday evening at Shady Grove Presbyterian church to continue through Sunday evening, the pastor, Rev. R. W. Brown, has announced. The services are being conducted by Rev. George A. Anderson of the Presbyterian college faculty, with the public cordially invited.

Chaney's Fashion Show Largely Attended

Chaney's Dress Shoppe of Laurens, Mrs. Ethel Chaney of this city, proprietor, celebrated their eighth anniversary last night with a fall fashion show at the Laurens armory that drew a large crowd from Laurens, Clinton, Joanna and elsewhere.

Twenty-five model girls modeled the latest fall fashions for the audience, and showed the latest in hair styling. Six dresses were given away during the evening, music enjoyed and refreshments served.

Education Week Set For November 7-13

November 7-13 has been designated as "American Education Week" to direct attention to the public schools and invite interest on the part of patrons and the general public. It is also intended to call attention to the duties of teachers and bring about a better understanding between the school and the home.

Citizens can help by acquainting themselves with school conditions, by backing up and working with organizations seeking to improve the teachers' work, and by getting to know your children's teachers.

Hallowe'en Party At Hurricane School

The public is cordially invited to attend a Hallowe'en party at the Hurricane school tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock. There will be games, contests, cold drinks and fun for all.

W. S. HART PASSES

Will S. Hart died at the Greenwood hospital Saturday night following a several weeks illness. The funeral services were held Monday morning. Mrs. E. B. Pinson of this city is a daughter of the deceased.

If You Don't Read THE CHRONICLE You Don't Get the News

Extension Telephones Are Back Again, Southern Bell Announces

The Southern Bell Telephone company can now install extension telephones on a current basis, W. W. stover, manager of the local office, announced yesterday.

Mr. Stover said the announcement was being made in response to many inquiries being received by the company regarding the availability of extension telephones.

"Orders for main telephone service are not being held up for lack of instruments, but only for lack of additional central office equipment, cable, and other outside plant facilities," Mr. Stover said. "We are making rapid progress installing main telephones as the facilities become available.

"Southern Bell is still pushing its program to provide the additional facilities needed to furnish every applicant the type of service he wants, when and where he wants it.

"Already this year, we have installed 98 new telephones locally and have added new central office and outside facilities at a cost of $36,000. Important projects completed or started during the first six months of 1948 include adding two positions of switchboards and starting cable relief in several parts of town.

"Completion of other necessary phases of this improvement and expansion program will be given top priority in Clinton. The installation of extension telephones will not delay that program in the least, but it will result in better, more improved service by making subscribers with extensions easier to reach."

County Concert Drive Successful

The Laurens County Community Concert association brought its campaign for members to a close on Saturday. A total of 663 memberships were secured, showing an increase of 43 over the subscriptions of last year, and this assured patrons three outstanding attractions.

Clinton workers, under the leadership of Dr. M. W. Brown and W. M. Walker, were able to bring the town's subscribers to a new high of 128, last year's being 60, and this was considered unusually successful since Clinton does not yet have an auditorium large enough to claim her share of the concerts. Joanna, under the leadership of Joe Delony, Mrs. Frances Giles, Mrs. G. N. Foy, and Miss Lavinia R. Cooley, enrolled 51 members, which was a decided increase.

On Saturday night the officers and directors from all over the county met at the home of the association's secretary, Mrs. Roy B. Owings, in Laurens. Votes were taken for selection of artists, and on motion of Dr. Brown, the group decided to try to secure contracts for the following attractions: Whittemore and Lowe, duo-pianists, who play classics and their own arrangements of popular music; the Columbia quartet, a group of two men and two women (three of them Metropolitan singers), who sing a varied program of solos and combinations with numbers ranging from familiar operatic arias to selections from operettas and musical comedies; and Anna Kaskas, brilliant Metropolitan contralto, who wins audiences every year on her extensive concert tours.

Melvin G. Fenn, president of the association, announced that Chester would present in concert a famous soprano of the Columbia Broadcasting company, Eileen Farrell, on Saturday, November 6, at 8 o'clock. Members who plan to attend may do so by presenting their receipt stubs at the auditorium door in Chester, but all of these members must call Mrs. Roy Owings at 450 in Laurens so that she may notify Chester of the number who will require space reserved.

Letter To the Editor

Editor, The Chronicle:

You made an error of fact in your recent editorial statement that "most of the Congressmen" had done 'good fence straddling' on the "Dixiecrat" movement. If you read the state press closely, you would know that Congressmen Rivers, McMillan, Riley, Richards, and Dorn are all committed to the States' Rights caust, as are Congressmen-nominate Sims and Hare. The only straddlers are a poor minority of three, Bryson, Mayybank and Johnston. And if you think Senator Johnston is a good straddler, I don't. I think he's extremely clumsy.

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Bell Street Plays Sims High Here Friday Night

The Bell Street Wildcats will play their first home game against Sims high Tigers Friday, October 29, at 8 o'clock on Johnson field.

Quarterback Norris Dendy and Fullback George Smith have recovered from injuries and will be seen in action against the Tigers.

The Wildcats are out for victory, though Sims has been undefeated in two years.

FOY LOSES BROTHER

J. Claude Foy of Atlanta, died suddenly Sunday morning at his home in that city. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning at Newberry. Mr. Foy was a brother of G. N. Foy, superintendent of the Joanna school.

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BOYS' 100% WOOL
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$2.98
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CORDUROY LONGS
$3.99 Pair
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Partridge patterns in brown or grey. Heavy quality corduroy. Some made with elastic side waistband. Sizes 6 to 16.

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$4.99 Pair
These are good all-leather shoes. Values to $9.95. Tans and blacks. Leafers, cap toe, wing tips. Kid, calskins and suede combinations. Sizes 6 to 12.

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SALE!
BLANKETS
$1.99 Each
A Regular $2.98 Value
These are 5¼ wool, satin bound, 72x84. Plaids in green, blue, rose and cedar.

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$1.99 Pair
Attention, men who work! Here's a real bargain in work pants. These are heavy weight, sanforized shrunk, wide belt loops, extra heavy drill pockets. Sizes 29 to 42.

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