

Mobile X-Ray Unit In County for Six Weeks



The modern mobile X-ray unit pictured above has arrived in Laurens County to be used in a county-wide search for unknown cases of tuberculosis. The survey is being conducted by the County Health Department and the County Tuberculosis association in cooperation with the State Board of Health.

Laurens To Vote Today On Question City Annexation

Laurens, Jan. 3. — Residents of Laurens and two adjacent areas will vote Thursday on whether the areas shall be annexed to the city, adding about 1,500 to the city's population.

favorable. City council called the election upon petition of a majority of the residents of the areas involved. The most populous area to be voted on lies north the present city limits between Laurens and Watts Mill.

annexation is effected, the city will have a population of well over 10,000, the mayor said. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday.

Party to Save the Republic

The States Rights party is national. It was organized in the South, in the South it had its origin because the present and immediate threat of the "two great parties" was to Southern states.

In the rural states, the states of small population, at least 30 of them, is apprehension of domination by the city states, states in the clutches of city machines. This apprehension is not yet generally articulate.

The States Rights party of South Carolina, is or should be now, at the beginning of its march. In the recent campaign its first step forward was taken.

The States Rights party of South Carolina should have a campaign fund.

The groups of men who have raised money for the campaign of 1948 at dinners should have those dinners again in 1949 and each year thereafter.

For the first time in many years the substantial citizens of South Carolina went down into their pockets and with money supported a party. Heretofore the money, nearly all of it, for national campaigns, has been given by office-holders who get back the money from the taxpayers.

In every state are Americans who see that the idea of States Rights, fundamental in the constitution, must be defended and preserved or that the United States will cease to be a republic of states.

Unless the leaders of the States Rights party shall with aggressive and unflagging energy go on with the building of their party, abler and more determined leaders of it must be found.

—The News and Courier.

SOUTH CLINTON ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kelly and children visited Mrs. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Navy, and family in Tucapau the past week.

Miss Mildred Fuller has returned home after being a patient at the Mary Black hospital in Spartanburg with a severe arm cut.

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INAUGURATION

WASHINGTON is preparing for the largest, most colorful inauguration since Franklin Roosevelt's first when more than 500,000 came to celebrate—even though many of them could not pay their hotel bills because of the country-wide bank closings.

Although President Truman's inauguration will take place on Jan. 20, the celebrations will last for a week, from Jan. 16-23. Washington's clubs, embassies and legations will have open house and receptions for visitors; department stores will put on special displays; night clubs will have special shows; all of Washington's sight-seeing attractions will be open day and night; the Freedom Train will be in town—and the Smithsonian Institution will stage a special exhibition of gowns worn by Presidents' wives at other inaugurations.

The week-long celebration, which is expected to bring 750,000 to the Capitol, will be a gay, showy affair because its organizer, Melvin D. Hildreth, is an old circus fan and has been for 25 years the attorney for Ringling Brothers.

\$80,000 Grandstand

The greatest single expense of the inaugural will be the \$80,000 grandstand in front of the Capitol, where 12,000 invited guests will watch the President take the oath of office. This expense Congress will pay for. Aside from the grandstand, congress has nothing to do with the expenditures for the inauguration.

Washington's business men, however, will not lose any money. Many hotels and restaurants have jacked up their prices from five to 30 per cent. The visitors who remain in



The gay, expensive inauguration of President Truman on Jan. 20 will be in sharp contrast to the brief and simple ceremony which marked the 1945 inauguration of the late President Roosevelt. This picture was taken at that last Roosevelt inaugural and shows a relatively carefree Harry S. Truman standing beside his former overburdened chief.

Washington for three or four days are expected to spend an average of \$100 each.

President Truman himself is anxious to start his new term with a bang-up affair. He has stated that he hopes it will not be too plush or too expensive for people to enjoy. What he wants, he has said, is a "real people's inauguration."

The great busabo, of course, is housing. Together, Washington's 59

licensed hotels have only 12,000 rooms. The inaugural housing committee is expected to get 100,000 spare rooms in private homes. It also will ask each of the embassies to take in governors or other distinguished guests. Finally, Pullman trains on siding will be used for sleeping accommodations and many of the visitors who cannot be housed in Washington will stay in Baltimore and other nearby towns.

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CLINTON, S. C.

Report of Condition of Bank of Clinton

in the State of South Carolina, at the Close of Business on December 31, 1948

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. ASSETS: Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection \$ 518,555.61; United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 907,500.00; Obligations of States and political subdivisions 13,000.00; Loans and discounts (including C. C. loans on cotton) 192,642.89; Furniture and fixtures 430.20; Other assets 4,353.16; TOTAL ASSETS \$1,636,281.86.

Table with columns for LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS. LIABILITIES: Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$1,149,282.53; Deposits of States and political subdivisions 365,568.05; Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) 3,138.93; TOTAL DEPOSITS \$1,517,989.51; TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) \$1,517,989.51.

Table with columns for CAPITAL ACCOUNTS. Capital* \$ 100,000.00; Surplus 10,000.00; Undivided profits 8,292.35; TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$ 118,292.35.

Table with columns for TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$1,636,281.86.

*This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 420,000.00

I, F. M. Boland, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: R. P. Hamer, T. E. Addison, H. D. Henry, Directors.

State of South Carolina, County of Laurens.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1949, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

S. MARGARET HOLLAND, Notary Public.

My commission expires at will of the Governor.

Report of Condition of M. S. Bailey & Son, Bankers

of Clinton, in the State of South Carolina, at the Close of Business on December 31, 1948

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. ASSETS: Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection \$ 997,205.90; United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 2,281,000.00; Obligations of States and political subdivisions 1,032,893.57; Other bonds, notes, and debentures 372,780.00; Corporate stocks 205,000.00; Loans and discounts 5,712,289.99; Real estate owned other than bank premises 24,992.27; TOTAL ASSETS \$10,626,141.73.

Table with columns for LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS. LIABILITIES: Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$ 9,721,248.72; Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 53,007.71; Deposits of States and political subdivisions 272,145.08; Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) 2,982.30; TOTAL DEPOSITS \$10,049,383.81; TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) \$10,049,383.81.

Table with columns for CAPITAL ACCOUNTS. Capital \$ 20,201.40; Subordinated deposits 379,798.60; Undivided profits 176,757.92; TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$ 576,757.92.

Table with columns for TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$10,626,141.73.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 442,000.00

I, G. L. SIMPSON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Private bank—no directors.

State of South Carolina, County of Laurens, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1949, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

W. H. SIMPSON, Notary Public.

My commission expires at the pleasure of the Governor.