

Contract Let For Road In County

Columbia, Jan. 19.—(Special to the Chronicle).—The South Carolina State Highway Commission, at its January meeting held in Columbia last week, awarded a contract for a highway project in Laurens county. The project consists of the construction of a 361 ft. reinforced concrete, structural steel and treated timber bridge over Reedy River and 0.3 mile of graded and bituminous surfaced approaches approximately 12.5 miles southwest of Laurens. The project was awarded to C. Y. Thomson Company of Greenwood, the lowest of six bidders, for a \$78,002 bid.

At the commission meeting, Chief Commissioner C. R. McMillan stated that federal money would be available on July first for the next two years for the state-federal highway program, and that plans should be made now. The commission adopted his suggestions to appropriate six-and-a-half million dollars for each of the two years, so as to receive five-and-a-half million per year from the federal government.

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Mayor Bishop On Program of Annual Municipal Meeting

Columbia, Feb. 1.—(Special to The Chronicle).—Mayor L. E. Bishop of Clinton will take part in the program of the annual meeting of the Municipal Association of South Carolina, to be held in Columbia February 7-8, it was announced this week by J. N. Caldwell, secretary of the association. Mayor Bishop will speak on the report of the annual meeting of the American Municipal Association.

Secretary Caldwell stated that the two-day session will feature a number of prominent speakers, including Dr. G. E. Ridley, director of the international city managers association, and Carl H. Chatters, director of the American Municipal Association.

Features of the annual meeting will be a fashion show for the women attending the convention, and a tea at the governor's mansion.

Davidson Band Concert In Greenville Feb. 12

A concert by the Davidson college symphonic band of 55 pieces, one of the leading organizations of its kind in the South, under the direction of James Christian Pfohl, will be given in Greenville on February 12, at 8 p.m., by the music department of Parker high school, John Coker, of this city, director of the Parker band, has announced.

The evening program will follow an afternoon demonstration concert for bands in this area of the state, and is expected to attract scores of young musicians.

Mr. Coker is teacher of instrumental music and band director at Parker. He cordially invites local friends and others interested in music to attend the Davidson entertainment.

Federal Tax Man Coming February 17-18

State taxpayers in this area will be assisted in making out their income tax returns by deputy collectors of internal revenue who will visit key towns during February and March, according to W. P. Bowers, collector of internal revenue for South Carolina.

Agents will be in Clinton February 17 and 18 at the State Employment office on South Broad street.

In Memoriam

MRS. LYDIA T. LITTLE

I laid it down in silence, This work of mine, And took what had been sent me— A resting time. The Master's voice had called me To rest apart; Apart with Jesus only Echoed through my heart. I took the rest and stillness From his own hand, And felt this present illness Was what He had planned. How often we choose labor, When He says "rest"— Our ways are blind and crooked— His way is best. There is a blessed resting In lying still, In letting his hand mould me Just as He will. His work must be completed, His lesson set; He is the higher workman, Do not forget.

The faith of her fathers was her faith, and she was true to that faith 'til death.

So glad am I, not that my friend has gone, But that the earth she loved and walked upon Was my earth too. That I had closely and loved her, And that love I had shown. Tears o'er her departure? Nay, a smile, That I had walked with her a little while.

These words of the poet are but faint expressions of our feelings in the passing of one of our official family and beloved co-worker, Lydie Milam Little.

Although she was not a charter member of Stephen D. Lee chapter, she loved and worked for the chapter whether as an official or as a member of a committee. Lydie's zeal was always the same, filling almost every office in our chapter and serving different committees.

God blessed her with a life of usefulness—many ears which were spent as a teacher of young children, her influence will continue. She served faithfully in her church and community.

In appreciation of her loyalty and our association with her the highest tribute we can pay to her memory is to say that her final words could have been:

"I have fought a good fight. I have kept the faith, I have finished my course, and am ready to go to my reward."

We miss you though; yes, we do. The meetings are broken without you.

We miss the things you would do and say As you journeyed with us along the way.

Respectfully submitted, LYDIE H. DILLARD, Stephen D. Lee Chapter, U. D. C., Clinton, S. C.

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