

Ninth Division Conference Here Today At College

An organization conference of the ninth division, Kiwanis International, will be held at the college library today beginning at 10 o'clock. The conference which will be under the direction of Ratchford W. Boland of this city, newly elected lieutenant governor of the division, is set up for the new presidents and secretaries of the ten clubs under Mr. Boland's supervision for the coming year. The clubs are Anderson, Clinton, Gaffney, Greenville, Greer, Greenwood, Laurens, Newberry, Rock Hill and Spartanburg.

The instructor's staff will consist of Tim Crews of Spartanburg, past governor, Orin F. Crow of Columbia, governor-elect, and past lieutenant governors Jim Bowers of Greenwood, Muller Wingard of Greenwood and Wilson Harris of this city.

The following morning program has been arranged:

- Prayer—Muller Wingard.
- Introduction and Purpose of Organization—R. W. Boland.
- 1950 International and District Objectives and International Theme—R. W. Boland.
- Club President's Organization Conference—Wilson Harris.
- Duties of Club President—Tim Crews.
- Duties of Club Secretary—Muller Wingard.
- Efficient Committee Functioning, the key to a successful year—Jim Bowers.
- The President and his Board of Directors—R. W. Boland.
- Administrative goals—The individual club in relation to the District—Gov-Elect Orin F. Crow.
- Summary and closing remarks—R. W. Boland.

Launch Movement To Give Home To Walter A. Johnson

A movement was launched the past week by friends to build a home in Clinton for Walter A. Johnson, athletic director of Presbyterian college, in appreciation of his 35 years of faithful service to the institution.

H. Grice Hunt of Greenville, made public a letter addressed to friends of Coach Johnson from the sponsoring committee. Dr. S. C. Hays of this city has been designated treasurer of the funds, to receive contributions of any denomination from friends regardless of their college affiliation.

The letter said recently that in New York J. Graham Miller of the class of 1924 was talking to several P. C. alumni in his law office. Miller played on all of Johnson's teams when he was in college here. During the conversation there developed a discussion of P. C.'s fine athletic teams and Coach Johnson. It was then suggested that in appreciation of Johnson's services that friends build him a home. A committee was formed and several contributions made by the group, and it was decided to place every donor's name on the wall of the den in Johnson's future home.

It is requested that contributions be sent to Treasurer S. C. Hays. It was also announced that the idea is being sponsored by friends of Johnson and is not an official campaign of the college.

Coroner's Jury Holds Elmore In Betsill Shooting

A coroner's jury in Laurens Friday afternoon heard testimony about the murder of Virgil M. Betsill on the night of November 2.

J. R. Donnan, resident of the Sandy Springs community, testified to finding Mr. Betsill's blood-soaked body lying on the cot in his little store between 9 and 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Sheriff Wier testified that Larry Elmore, Negro, who lived several hundred yards from the store, had confessed to the shooting. A statement was also read from Dr. C. P. Vincent, county physician.

After hearing the testimony the jury returned a verdict that Virgil M. Betsill came to his death by two gunshot wounds at the hands of Larry Elmore. Solicitor Hugh Beasley questioned the two witnesses in the inquest conducted by Coroner Bob Burgess before a small group in the courthouse.

Elmore is now lodged in the penitentiary awaiting trial at the next term of criminal court.

College Glee Club On Georgia Tour

Forty singers of the Presbyterian college glee club, including their director, Dr. Edouard Patte, left Saturday by bus for a tour that will take them into nine Georgia cities in eight days.

This year's program is a presentation of the Apostles' Creed in music and the spoken word. It features motets, anthems and chorales which are rendered in three languages—English, Latin and Greek.

Their last engagement on the tour will be at Thomasville, Ga., Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian church.

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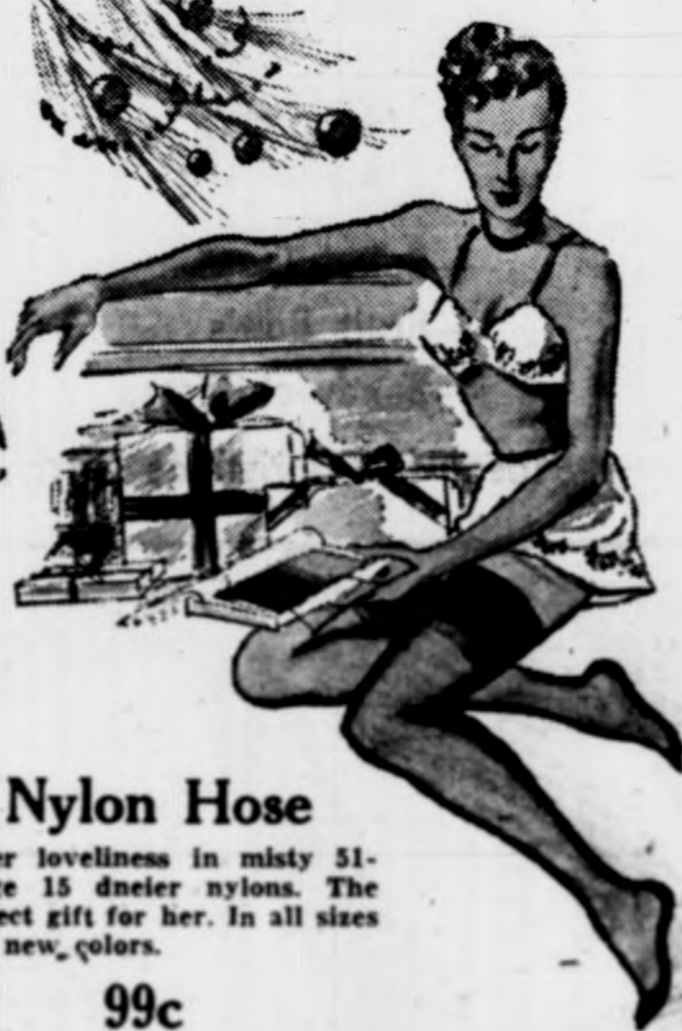
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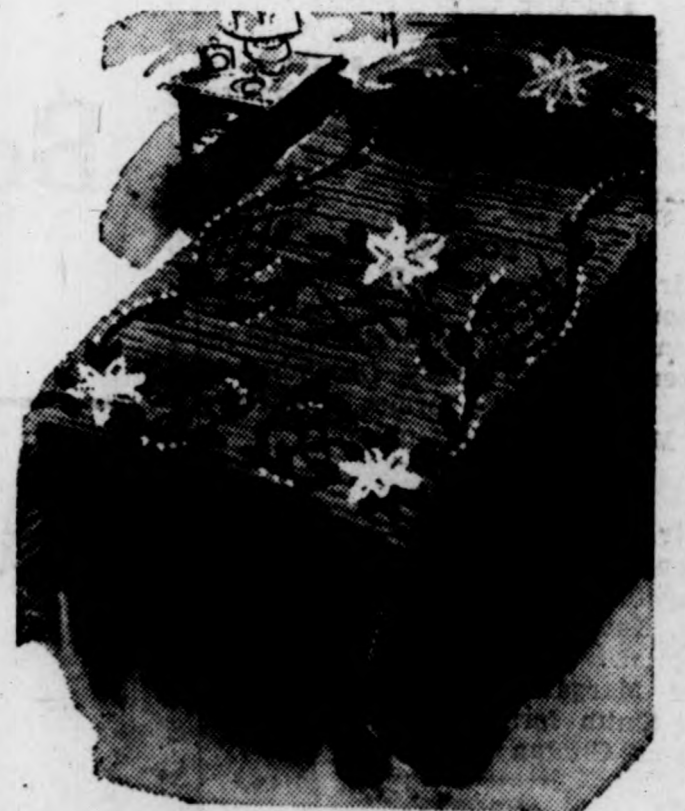
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