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CAST OF SENIOR PLAY

In the foreground are Jim Dobbins, Linda Milam and Joyce Simmons. On the second row are Maxie Brown, Barbara Boyce, Delle Wilder, Claire Smith, and Joel Cox. Those on the third row are Anne Ray, Cathy Hart, Mona Cannon, Margaret Ella Copeland, and Sara Ray. Cliff McKittrick, Ernie Strand, and Billy Glenn are in the very back. Duck Adair was absent when the picture was made.

CHS Seniors to Give Play Friday Night

Clinton High School seniors will present their class play, "The People Versus Maxine Lawe," Friday night at eight o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The three-act court room drama takes place in the state of Illinois. Maxine Lawe, played by Cathy Hart, is accused of having shot her husband. Jim Dobbins is the attorney for the defense, while Joel Cox is the state's attorney, assisted by Delle Wilder.

Serving as judge is Ernie Strand, and portraying the court reporter and the court clerk are Barbara Boyce and Maxine Brown, respectively.

Linda Milam and Saire Smith, reporters; Margaret Ella Copeland, policeman; Billy Glenn, medical examiner; and Duck Adair, police captain, are also participating in the cast.

The role of hotel proprietor is enacted by Cliff McKittrick; a maid, by Joyce Simmons; a night club entertainer, by Mona Cannon; a girl from the South, by Ane Ray; a surprise witness, by Sara Ray; and court attendant, by Rock Bailey.

The jury consists of Delmar Hardman, Ruth Holland, Jimmy Coleman, Danny Lewis, Kay Thomas, and Bill Adams. Other jurors are Clyde Welnut, Nancy Thackston, Delores Brookshire, Sylvia King, Linda Hauptfer and Gary O'Shields.

This year's play is under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Boland and Clyde Nelson.

Tickets at 50c for students and 75c for adults will be on sale at the door.

Boys Baseball To Open Season Monday

Little Boys baseball starts its regular season this coming Monday, May 2, at 4:30 p. m. The first game will be between the Lions Club and Whitmire. Whitmire is the defending champion of the league.

Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 will find the Kiwanis Club tangle with Joanna, and Wednesday will find the Exchange and Moose meeting at 4:30. Thursday, May 5, Kiwanis meets the Moose. Friday will see the first night game, with the first game at 6:00 p. m. between Whitmire and the Exchange club.

At 7:45 Joanna and the Lions will meet. The Pony season opens on May 19 and their games will be played at 3:30 with the exception of Thornwell Pony games, which will be at 5:30 p. m. Plans are to light the Pony field, when time of the games will change.

The last meeting of the coaches, directors, etc., was held Wednesday night. A list of all players on the roster was turned in to D. S. Templeton, director, at this meeting.

The month, day and year each player was born is recorded and filed for any coach to see if he so desires. This is also done for each boy that takes part in the baseball program.

Work on the different ball fields used for baseball and softball has been going on for several Saturdays and all fields should be in shape when the season opens.

Lions and Kiwanians To Hear Dr. Leyasmeyer

The Lions club will meet jointly with the Kiwanis club this evening (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the Mary Musgrove Hotel.

Dr. Karlis Leyasmeyer will be the guest speaker. Dr. Leyasmeyer, a native of Latvia, is a noted European educator and author and a survivor of Russian persecution. Dr. Leyasmeyer spoke before the student body of Presbyterian College yesterday.

Blue Bird Group Sees Play "Heidi"

Members of the Buttercup Blue Bird group attended the Greenville Little Theater production of "Heidi" on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Marvin G. Gault and Mrs. Claude A. Crocker are leaders. The thirteen members were accompanied by Mrs. Gault, Mrs. Robert W. Anderson and Mrs. Harry Baldwin.

Jurors Drawn For Civil Court Term

A two-week term of civil court is scheduled for Laurens County, beginning Monday, May 9. Judge Steve C. Griffith of Newberry, will preside.

The following jurors were drawn Tuesday for the first week:

Fred N. Long, Clinton City; James E. Caughman, Clinton Mill; Bill Bolten, Lanford; L. A. McCurry, Cross Hill; Norman Dover, Lanford; Howard Quinn, Woodville; James R. Harrelson, Joanna; W. P. Hendricks, Owings; J. S. George, Trinity Ridge; John B. Armstrong, Hickory Tavern; Wilbert A. Heaton, Shiloh; W. E. Wooten, Shady Grove; John W. Simpson, Poplar Springs; Justus M. Curry, Gray Court; M. S. Crews, Laurens; Harry O. McCoy, Laurens; J. D. Weathers, Woodville; James L. May, Grays.

Also, Charlie Gaffney, Lydia Mill; J. B. Thompson, Hickory Tavern; R. L. Hartline, Laurens; Frank Williams, Princeton; R. F. Rushton, Joanna; William R. Stagg, Laurens Mill; James F. Gossett, Gray Court; James C. Whitmire, Clinton City; Dial C. Gray, Laurens; Geo. N. Eanes, Waterloo; J. Davis Workman, Clinton City; Edsel Bagwell, Poplar Springs; John H. Maudlin, Laurens Mill; William G. Murphy, Joanna; Albert H. Turner, Long Branch; Joe Crow, Gray Court; Ralph Hembree, Jr., Laurens.

Smith Heads Community Chest for Coming Year

Howard F. Smith, Rembert S. Truluck, and T. M. Youngblood will head the Community Chest in the Clinton area for 1960-61.

They were named at a meeting of the board of trustees Tuesday morning in the Forum Room of the Bank of Clinton.

Smith was named as president, and Truluck, vice-president. Youngblood was appointed by Smith to serve as campaign chairman.

Smith succeeds L. N. Warren, who served as president during the past year.

The officers were named upon nomination by a committee headed by A. C. Young.

Warren, who presided, reported that \$20,342.91 had been pledged and paid during last year's campaign.

Bill Wilson Again Takes Driving Crown In Teen-Age Contest

A 16-year-old Clinton High junior who learned to drive on his father's mail route won the teen-age driving crown here Sunday afternoon.

It was the second consecutive victory for Bill Wilson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Wilson of 206 Hampton Avenue.

Bill wheeled his way to score 339 points out of a possible 400 to nose out Jim Addison of Joanna, the runner-up, who piled up 334.

Wayne Morgan of Clinton, came in third with 328 in the competition at the Community Cash parking lot on a Sunday afternoon perfect for any kind of driving.

There was a total of nine in the contest. Others competing were Bill Peterson, Cliff McKittrick, Paul Watts, Marvin Ward, Gary O'Shields and Billy Chisholm.

A girl took the written test Tuesday but did not show up for the driving part.

A school bus driver, Bill has been driving since he was 14. Much of his driving was gained on Saturdays when he accompanied his father on his rural mail route, Mrs. Wilson said. He has never had a major wreck.

Judges for Sunday's event were local and county law enforcement officers, Tommy Hollis of a local transport firm, and Jaycees, George Whitehead was vice-president in charge of the Road-E-O. Local motor companies provided cars.

City Council Works On Provisions Of City Manager Bill

Clinton's city council held a special meeting Monday night to consider provisions to be embodied in a bill to be submitted for passage by the legislature to regulate operation of the proposed city manager form of government.

The proposed bill was discussed for several hours and several changes were made in the first draft which will be taken up again at Monday night's regular meeting.

Leyasmeyer To Address Kiwanis Club At 7 Tonight

Dr. Karlis Leyasmeyer, European educator and author who survived Russian persecution, will address the Clinton Kiwanis Club at its final April meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock.

He received a warm reception by Presbyterian College students in a chapel speaking engagement on campus Wednesday morning.

Dr. Leyasmeyer is a native Latvian and first-hand authority on the Soviet system, communist strategy and world problems.

Branch: Joe Crow, Gray Court; Ralph Hembree, Jr., Laurens.

County Roads Need Major Repairs, Says Supervisor

Laurens—Practically all of the county blacktop roads are "literally going to pieces" and need a major repair job costing an estimated \$375,000, it has been reported in a letter to the County Delegation dated March 31.

The letter was released by request yesterday by Supervisor Furman E. Thomason. It was written, he said, after he had made a "thorough" inspection of the roads after the thaw of the winter season.

"It is my sincere opinion," he wrote, "that unless money is appropriated within the next 12 months, for a major repair program most of these roads will be beyond repair. This will necessitate," he continued, "a complete building job."

He arrived at the \$375,000 figure by multiplying the estimated 375 miles of county blacktop roads by \$1,000, the estimated cost of making the repairs now.

"If we let them (the blacktop roads) deteriorate to the extent of having to completely rebuild them it will cost from \$3,500 (per mile) on up," he wrote, and then added, "So, I think it is just good business to save the roads we have."

"I hope you can see your way clear to take immediate action on this serious matter."

In discussing his letter, Supervisor Thomason said that the county is

faced with the problem of building better roads to take care of the heavier loads that are now transported over them. "The roads we have been building in the past just will not stand up under the heavy trucks now hauling pulpwood, stone, vermiculite ore, fertilizer, and other products," he said.

The supervisor said he was in favor of asking the taxpayers to authorize a bond issue in a general election to provide the necessary funds for the roads.

County Employees To Get 10% Raise

Laurens County office holders and employees will get a 10 per cent raise in salaries, according to provision of the 1960-61 appropriation bill, it was stated this week by members of the county legislative delegation.

The boost in salaries will take effect at the beginning of the fiscal year July 1, the date when the new appropriation act becomes effective.

The Chronicle carried a story on the appropriation bill when it was first introduced in the legislature several weeks ago. The delegation has amended the bill in several instances, stated Representatives Justin A. Bridges, William C. Dobbins, and T. David Sloan, Jr., early this week. The bill is now on second reading in the House of Representatives, after which it will move over to the Senate for final enactment.

Since Laurens County is now without a Senator, due to the recent resignation of Senator Robert C. Wasson to accept a post on the S. C. Tax Commission, the bill will be handled in the Senate by Lt. Gov. Burnet Maybank.

The bill shows that approximately \$596,000 in revenue is expected by the county during the coming year, members of the delegation said, with revenue exceeding appropriations by approximately \$71,000.

The excess revenue, the representatives said, will be set up in a "county reserve fund," to be spent upon approval of the delegation.

Among items included in amendments to the bill, it was stated, are \$25,000 for repairs to blacktop roads in the county and raising from \$500 to \$1,500 the amount for supplying vaccine for polio shots in the county.

The original draft of the bill showed estimated revenues from sources other than direct county taxation would leave about \$100,000 to be raised by a 9-mill county-wide tax levy, the same which has been in force in recent years. Special school, hospital, and other levies in each district would, of course, be in addition.

Camp Fire Officials Attend Training Camp

Several representatives from local Blue Bird and Camp Fire groups will be attending the South Carolina District of Southeastern section of American Camper Association training camp for camp directors April 29-May 1 at Camp Burnt Gin Camp Poinsett State Park, Sumter County.

Taking the courses on outdoor education and recreation will be Mrs. Fred Bragg, Mrs. A. B. Davidson, Mrs. Joe Land and Miss Nellie Osborne.

LOSERS MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Y. McSween and children were called to DeFuniak Springs, Fla., Tuesday on account of the death of the former's mother, Mrs. J. C. McSween. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in DeFuniak Springs.

Chemistry Majors To Hear Vassar Teacher At Session Tonight

High school chemistry teachers and students of the area will join Presbyterian College faculty members and chemistry majors tonight (Thursday) for a special dinner centered upon this field of interest.

Approximately 125 persons are ex-



DR. MARJORIE CRAWFORD

pected for the occasion to hear an address by Dr. H. Marjorie Crawford, professor of chemistry at Vassar College, and prominent in the field of organic chemistry. The high school visitors will compose about one-half of this group.

The program is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. in the Presbyterian College dining hall.

Dr. George C. Bellingrath, academic dean at PC, will extend a welcome to the Presbyterian campus. The main speaker will be introduced by Dr. Nolan Carter, chairman of the chemistry department, which sponsors the program in conjunction with the student Science Club at Presbyterian College.

Dr. Crawford brings to her subject, "A Journey Into Inner Space," a broad background in the field of chemistry. She has been a member of the Vassar faculty since 1927 and is widely published in professional journals. While visiting at Presbyterian College over a three-day period, she will also lecture to several classroom groups.

Retiring members are Mr. Truluck, Lions Club; and Mrs. Fred E. Holcombe, ladies-at-large.

Smith reported on a meeting for Community Chest and Fund officers recently held in Spartanburg, sponsored by Carolinas United. He accepted for the Clinton Community Chest the Carolinas United Award for community service.

Warren was named to serve on the state budget committee of Carolinas United, which will meet in Columbia in May.

Joanna Baptists To Hold Open House

Open house will be held at the First Baptist Church, Joanna, on Sunday afternoon, May 1, from three to five o'clock.

In the main church nursery, beginner and primary departments will be open.

In the educational building, week-day kindergarten will be open with a display of work done through the year.

Junior, intermediate and young people's departments will be open. Refreshments will be served in the young people's department.

Open house is held in coordination with Christian Home Week.

The public is invited to attend.

Sanders Announces For Ward 6 Alderman

Talmadge (Dave) Sanders, young resident of Gordon street, today announces his candidacy for alderman from ward six.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Sanders, he is employed by Clinton Cotton Mills. This is the first time he has offered for public office.



County TB Association Names Officers

Above and below are pictured leaders in the Laurens County TB Association which held the annual meeting here in the Presbyterian College dining hall last Thursday evening. J. Allen Thompson, of Laurens, was named president of the association, but he was unable to be present at the meeting.

In the above photo are, left to right, Joe L. Delany, director and former president,

who presided over the session; Mrs. S. Everette Martin, new director; Mrs. J. H. Stone, new vice-president; Mrs. D. O. Rhamer, director of the county association, representative director of the state association, and member of the annual meeting committee; Mrs. P. Bailey Williams, re-elected secretary, and member of the annual meeting committee; Mrs. M. M. Teague, executive secretary; Charlie Red, new director.



Here are five of the directors of the County TB Association at the meeting Thursday, left to right: G. Miller McCuen, G. Edward Campbell, Dr. M. M. Teague, chairman of the annual meeting committee, James Von Hollen, and Dr. A. A. Knight.—Photos by Dan Yarborough.

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Barbecue April 30 At Cross Hill School

There will be a barbecue chicken supper at the Cross Hill school Saturday evening, April 30 from 6:30 to 8:00 p. m., sponsored by the Cross Hill baseball team to raise funds to purchase new equipment for the team. Freddie Setzer, manager, Mrs. Setzer and Mrs. Harriet Fagan Timmerman will have charge of the supper. Tickets may be purchased from them or any member of the team.

Death Of Lydia Boy Ruled Unavoidable

A coroner's jury found Tuesday night that James Stevens Richey, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Richey, of Lydia Mill, came to his death by unavoidable accident.

The child was struck by a car April 16, after attending services at Lydia Mill Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Acting coroner Sam McCrary conducted the inquest at the police station here.

Eye witnesses said that Woodrow Hamley, driver of the car, was driving about 25 or 30 miles per hour when the child darted in front of his vehicle.

On the jury were W. E. Mooreau, foreman, H. C. King, Clayton Brown, T. R. Jennings, Jessie Abercrombie and Wade Pennington.

Fire Damages

Considerable damage was done Saturday shortly after noon by a fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Abrams on E. Walnut street.

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Joanna Old Timers to Add 19 Members On Saturday

Joanna Cotton Mills will honor its long-time employees Saturday evening when the eleventh annual Old Timers banquet will be held at the Joanna Club House at 7:00 p. m.

At that time 19 employees who have completed 25 years of service will be inducted as new members of the Old Timers Club.

A program, with John H. Hunter as master of ceremonies, has been arranged. The Rev. Hugh D. Polard, pastor of the Joanna Presbyterian Church, will give the invocation, and Walter Reger, vice-president of Joanna Western Mills Company and general manager of the Joanna plant, will deliver an address of welcome. Entertainment will be by the Silhouettes, a group of Presbyterian College students.

W. D. Beckom, president of the Old Timers Club, will preside over the induction of new members, which will be followed by election of club officers for the coming year. A report of the resolutions committee will be given.

The dinner will be served by members of the Joanna Woman's Club. New members of the Old Timers Club to be inducted include: J. L. Abrams, R. W. Bragg, Modeene

County Gets \$2,136 From Beer-Wine Tax

Laurens County recently received \$2,136.78 as its share of first quarter distribution of funds received from the state tax on beer and wine.

Payments to counties totaled \$36,294.85, which will be followed by distribution of the South Carolina Tax Commission of \$110,051.26 to incorporated towns and cities.

The state retained \$1,169,294, credited to the state's general fund.

County Medical Society To Hear Mr. Cate

The Laurens County Medical Society will meet Tuesday evening, May 3, at Joanna Club House at 7:30.

A feature of the program will be a talk by N. M. Cate of the State Law Enforcement Division, of Columbia, who will speak on "Ballistics and Medicine."

Family Night Supper At Joanna Presbyterian

The First Presbyterian Church of Joanna will sponsor a family night supper at the Joanna club house Sunday, May 1, at 7 o'clock.

At 8 o'clock the Thornwell senior choir will give a musical program. All members are invited to attend.

GA Rally Today At Hurricane Church

The Reedy River Association GA Rally will be held at the Hurricane Baptist Church this afternoon (Thursday) at 4:30 p. m.

MARCH BOND SALES

Series E and H savings bond sales for March in Laurens County totaled \$20,000, reports D. F. Patterson, county savings bonds chairman.