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ROUND THE TOWN

Carole's Calm— But Mom's Nervous

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Don't bother Mr. and Mrs. BOBBY SANDERS between 6 p.m. and 6:30 Sunday, Feb. 4.

That's when they'll be watching daughter CAROLE on the TV College Bowl program.

Carole is a member of the Furman University quiz team which will be competing on the program.

Asked if Carole appeared to be nervous about the upcoming performance, Mrs. Sanders said, "No, she doesn't seem to be excited. But I am. I don't know if I'll make it."

The Sanderses have a color TV set to watch the program but they appreciate all the invitations they've received from other color TV set owners around town.

Carole's team will compete against the University of Pittsburgh which will be going for its third win having defeated the universities of Kansas and Missouri.

Carole is a junior majoring in biology and she plans to be a physician. She has received a National Honor Society membership.

She has also received a scholarship from the James B. Duke Scholarship Society, a Fulbright Scholarship, a General Executive Fellowship and an Educational Opportunity Grant to attend the NASA Summer Space Institute at U.S. Brain Research Institute.



CAROLE SANDERS

Barley JOHNNY MASON lost a good friend and former teammate in the recent death of Covington (Goat) McMillan, the long-time member of the coaching staff at Clemson University.

McMillan and Mason played in the same backfield at Saluda High School in 1924-25. Another member of that backfield was the late O. D. PADGETT, the first winner of the Jacobs Blocking trophy in the state of South Carolina. Padgett played blocking back at Clemson when he won the award in 1928, but was a halfback, along with McMillan, at Saluda.

Mason was recognized as the finest fullback in the state.

That Saluda team lost only one game during Mason's senior year. The loss was to Gaffney for the upper state championship. That was back before teams were rated according to classification based on enrollment.

When HUGH JACOBS got up to present the state blocking trophy at the Columbia Touchdown Club banquet last week, he said:

"I quote Mark Antony as he sneaked into Cleopatra's tent: 'I didn't come here to talk.'"

Dr. FRED E. HOLCOMBE, optometrist, has an appropriate office telephone number: 833-2020.

If anyone can better the one-armed paperhanger description, it's MRS. 'BIRDIE' SPENCER at the Black Clinic. The receptionist slipped on ice and broke her right arm recently.

She was, indeed, busier than a one-armed paperhanger Monday morning. With an office full of patients, the telephone ringing incessantly as she tried to fill out forms with her left hand, her composure was amazing.

What Do You Think?

QUESTION: What do you think should be done about the Laurens County Courthouse situation? Do you think the county needs a new courthouse or should the current courthouse be renovated?



MRS. C. H. THOMASON—"We don't need a \$3 million courthouse, that's for sure. Factories can be built for less than that."



C. H. LEONARD—"A courthouse definitely is in order but I cannot see one so expensive (as the \$2.9 million proposal recently voted down). To remodel the old one would cost just as much as to build a less expensive new one."



CHARLES CAMPBELL-BELL—"We need a new courthouse and a more central location — but not \$3 million worth."

Laurens Mayor Sees Benefits For Clinton City-County Government Complex Proposed

A municipal-county government complex has been County if we could work out details with the county," Laurens Mayor I. A. Griggs said Wednesday that need only one hall in Laurens County courthouse and rens, one radio system and Laurens City Hall problems many other items that are could both be solved in this now duplicated in service and county complex which could with the county and the include some benefits for the city.

Griggs told the Chronicle, "The city of Laurens needs to be to the advantage a city hall, the county needs

a courthouse and Clinton is not facilities and police getting ready to build a city hall. I've checked on this and it would take Clinton all of us to top and to consider the proposal. There are several places in Laurens County which could take this kind of a job. It's nine miles from North Charleston to Laurens and it's nine miles from Laurens to Clinton. This could be a big benefit to both cities. We would have a Laurens police facility in competition with Laurens and Clinton.

Griggs said the cities and the county could pay their share of the costs would need only one and of the building—depending on what space and services could be a tremendous saving and we could use the extra men elsewhere if needed. "I believe this would save the county money and anything that saves the tax dollar is worth looking into."

Clintonian Is Injured In Crash

Marvin Turner, of Clinton was injured Tuesday in an airplane crash in Illinois.

Turner is confined to Princeton, Ill. hospital with broken ribs, a broken collar bone and a cut on his forehead.

Employed by S. G. Groves and Sons, he and two Illinois State Troopers had been taking aerial photographs of a road construction project prior to the crash. One of the troopers was piloting the plane.

The Princeton airport runway reportedly was used over. On landing, the plane skidded and hit some trees.

The two troopers also were hospitalized.

Turner resides at 401 N. Main St. in Clinton.



KIWANIS OFFICERS — Hulet Wason, center, recently was installed as president of the Clinton Kiwanis Club. The Laurens County Probate Judge, Wason Succeeds L. H. Lee, left. At right is Dick Sweetenbure, the club secretary. (Photo by Dan Yarborough)

Operatic Trio Concert Set Feb. 13

The New York Operatic Trio will perform on February 13 as the final attraction of the 1967-68 Community Concert series.

The singers, including Elizabeth Mosher, soprano, Emilio Belaval, tenor, and David Smith, bass baritone, will appear at Belk Auditorium on the Presbyterian College campus and will present a program ranging from grand opera to the hits of Broadway.

Harry Bolick, chairman of the countywide Community Concert Association, announces that workers will be on hand from 7:30 p. m. until curtain time, and again at intermission, to receive new members or to renew current memberships.

Mrs. L. H. Saivegoul, membership chairman, is making plans for the annual membership drive which will take place later in the month. She urges that the public take notice of this opportunity to subscribe early and attend the concert on February 13 without charge.

The sanctuary to cost an estimated \$2,000,000, is to be constructed on the site of the current church.

Another campaign will be conducted in 1971 to raise the balance of the money needed. Children in the church gave over \$4,000 to the campaign.

Broad Street Methodists Top Goal

Broad Street Methodist Church's congregation topped the Sanctuary Building Fund campaign goal by over \$5,000 in a two-week campaign.

At a victory service at the church Tuesday night, it was announced that \$130,815 had been realized in cash or pledges during the campaign. The goal was \$125,000.

Ninety-two church members made a total of 267 campaign calls.

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School District Gets Allocation Of \$143,827

An allocation of \$143,827 for Laurens School District 56's Summer Reading Program has been approved under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

The funds are used to strengthen programs for economically or educationally deprived students.

Last summer, 358 students participated in the District 56 summer reading program.

Tuesday Fire Damages House

A house at 311 S. Bell Street was heavily damaged by fire about noon Tuesday.

No one was at home at the time of the fire and firemen were unable to determine how the fire started.

Mrs. Clara Garrett resided in the house.

Make-Up School Days Announced

School days missed recently because of snow and ice will be made up on April 15, May 30-31 and June 1.

The trustees of School District 56 voted in a special meeting Monday night to extend the school year by two days and eliminate one scheduled holiday in order to make up the lost school days.

April 15 originally was scheduled to be a holiday, the Monday after Easter. The Good Friday holiday still will be observed.

The school year was to be concluded on May 30 but now students will attend school on May 30-31 and will return to receive their report cards on June 3.

Teachers will work on records Saturday, June 1, and that will count as one of the make-up days although it won't involve students attending classes. Teachers originally were scheduled to bring their records up to date on May 29.

Clinton 'Ring Road' Response Favorable

Response to the proposed "ring road" by pass around Clinton has been favorable according to George Cornelison, chairman of the Clinton Planning Commission.

Cornelison said that the commission has received encouragement from representatives of business, industry, and many public officials.

The general theme of the words of support has been that the proposal would alleviate traffic congestion in downtown Clinton.

Cornelison said "I think that the proposal is getting good support. Some of the owners of property which will be directly affected by the 'ring road' are naturally concerned and are interested in exactly how it will affect them."

We want to make sure that everyone gets all the necessary information. The maps are still on display at the Chamber of Commerce and we urge all interested citizens to go by and study them."

United 5&10 Opens Feb. 8

The United 5 & 10 store will open Feb. 8 in Clinton Plaza Shopping Center.

It is the 39th store of the Casals United Stores, Inc., chain in South Carolina. Casals United Stores is a division of McCrory Corporation with offices in New York, York, Pa., and Easley. The buying and warehouse facilities of United 5 & 10 are located in Easley.

Hotel Operation Will Continue

Moxy Musgrove Hotel will continue to operate and is not in financial difficulty, according to C. W. Anderson, chairman of the hotel's board of directors.

Anderson said, "Our Operating Committee is making some plans and the hotel will continue to operate and serve this community."

Anderson noted that there have been local rumors concerning the hotel and said, "The hotel is not in any danger but rumors such as these which have been circulating can hurt its operation."

Anderson said that breakfast and lunch will be served daily and the hotel will be closed on Saturdays only. He said that clubs, banquets, parties, receptions, private luncheons and dances will continue to be serviced.

County Auditor Visits On Feb. 9

Laurens County Auditor James A. Culbertson will be at Clinton City Hall Friday, Feb. 9 to take 1968 tax returns.

She will be at the Clinton office from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Feb. 9.

Miss Culbertson pointed out that it is absolutely necessary that return be made on real and personal property, including motor vehicles and business and farm equipment.

She said that if motor vehicles are not properly listed or if taxes aren't paid, the owner is threatened with loss of his driver's license.

She also said that any changes in real estate—transfer of land, new buildings and improvements to buildings, any building destroyed by fire or removed for any other cause—should be reported.

She said that it is necessary that her office have the correct mailing address of taxpayers if they are to receive tax notices at the proper time, saving costs and penalties.

Hampton Ave. PTA To Meet

Accreditation will be the topic of the Tuesday night Hampton Avenue School PTA meeting.

The meeting will start at 8 o'clock and will be held in the school auditorium.

H. L. Shealey, principal of the school, will be featured speaker. His topic will be "Accreditation: What It Means To Our Children Now and In The Future." He will explain the procedure of the accrediting team which will be in the elementary schools this month.

Water Bills Vary This Month

Clinton residents' water bills this month may be a little higher than usual because of the recent freeze.

City Clerk Brooks Owens said, "He said that the meter readers were hampered in their rounds by the recent ice and therefore the reading which appears on this month's bill may cover five or six weeks instead of the usual one month."

Merchants Warned

Area merchants were warned this week to study closely any mail notices they may receive from directory publishing companies.

Several local firms this week received notices from a company in California. The notices appear to be a bill for directory advertising already contracted.

However, the cards actually are soliciting business. An explanation appears on the back of the card.

ON MANSION COMMISSION

Mrs. Bailey Dixon of Clinton, right, is a member of the Governor's Mansion Commission. Purpose of the commission is to acquire antiques and objects of art which have been made in South Carolina or which have historical significance for the state. Shown with Mrs. Dixon are Mrs. James Todd and Mrs. P. W. McAlister, both of Laurens, who are also members of the commission. Mrs. Todd is chairman of the Laurens County group.