

# BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL OUTLOOK GIVEN FOR 1950

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to the new Housing Authority obligations to be issued during 1950.

36. The Federal Reserve will continue during 1950 the same general policy which it followed in 1949.

37. The importance of diversification will be given more attention in 1950 and wise investors will watch their bond maturities to see that they are either short or systematically staggered.

**Real Estate**

38. The city real state outlook is uncertain. It should continue to hold firm throughout 1950 due to less available rental space caused by pulling down old structures to save taxes and to provide parking spaces. Owing to high costs and the fear of World War III, there will be little inclination to build new city property. On the other hand, the continual movement out of our large cities—in the interest of decentralization—may cause prices to soften.

39. There will continue to be a fair demand during 1950 for suburban real estate with a shading of prices for large places; but the residential construction boom should continue well into 1950.

40. The demand for large commercial farm acreage will be less during 1950; but small sustenance farms, especially those located close to established communities, will hold up and, perhaps, increase in prices.

41. There will be some decrease during 1950 in industrial and private building. The cost of such building will decline a little and the quality of workmanship will improve. There should be an increase during 1950 in publicly financed building.

42. There will not be much change in business rentals during 1950 but residential rents will average higher in 1950. Only as property owners are granted higher rentals will there be more houses built for rental purposes.

43. Mortgage interest rates during 1950 will continue about the same as during 1949.

44. The growth in industrial pensions should help real estate sales in Florida, California, New Mexico and Arizona.

**General Business**

45. Many business concerns find their operations sliding down toward the break-even point. There will not be as much margin between costs and selling prices during 1950 as during 1949. Unemployment will gradually increase due to the installation of labor saving machinery and other causes.

46. Military preparedness will continue to bolster general business and

## SPORTS

By DONNY WILDER



weight they took on during the festive days.

**Christmas Presents In Sports**

All over the local scene sports participants have been receiving gifts. Thornwell, of course, was faced by the wonderful fact that they were to receive the nicest gym in Clinton.

The youngsters heard the announcement that they would have a team representing them in each of the three major sports here in the South: football, baseball, and a girls and boys basketball team.

Curtis Freeman and Eugene Simmons, members of the big Red Devil football squad of 1949, were asked to play in the newly founded Horse Bowl in Camden. This Horse Bowl serves the purpose of bringing together the finest high school football material in the state.

Freeman was the outstanding long distance runner on the strong grid squad of Clinton high school and Simmons was the "big gun" on defense among the ground hogs of the line.

The announcement that these two boys would get to play in the bowl was made this past Sunday.

**Freeman and Simmons Honored**  
By Joe McDaniel

At the outset of the past grid season Joe McDaniel announced that he would give a trophy to the best defensive ball players and also the same to the most valuable gladiator.

The players and members of the team were allowed to select these players and the proceedings were carried out by secret ballot.

In chapel, during the last week of school before the holidays, Freeman was presented the trophy for the most valuable player and Simmons took the honors for the best defensive player.

In my worthless opinion, all someone needs to do now is to give a trophy to the player displaying the best sportsmanship during the route of the season. After all, it isn't whether you win or not, it's how you play the game that counts.

**High School Drops Two Cage Tilts**

Clinton high school was downed by Greenwood in two games last week as they wound up their cage tilts before the holidays.

The Clinton boys were humiliated by a 52 to 19 score from a set of tall, lanky boys who appeared to be from the foothills of North Carolina. The height wasn't the only thing that beat the Red Devils, since the Greenwood boys were able to drop in shots

from anywhere on the court—well, almost anywhere.

The Red Devils led the Greenies only once and that was when Clinton's Curly Braswell fired in the first two points of the game, and from this point on the Greenwood boys simply gave the spectators a display of fine shooting and ball handling.

Truman Owens was the high scorer for the Clinton cage squad as he racked up 11 of the Devils' 19 tallies.

The Clinton girls didn't fare quite so badly as the boys, since the Greenwood girls (who were the class AA champions of the state last year) were able to slice the local lasses with a small 28 to 21 count.

Tot Anderson, who swished the net for Clinton's first seven points of the game, remained high scorer with 11 points. Tot fired the ball in from all angles of the court and proved the fact that she had a perfect eye on the basket. She will be a girl to watch on the basketball courts in Clinton since she is only a sophomore at Clinton high school and has two more years of basketball left on her schedule. She also played last year.

Mona Blakely held the Greenwood

score down with some fine guarding. This is Mona's last year at Clinton high school and she seems to be making the most of it since she has turned out to be the best guard on the Red Devil roster.

**Clinton Training Future Stars Early**

The city of Clinton seems to be getting in step with the popular trend of "start 'em young and keep 'em a long time."

All this new brain work about

having a football, baseball, and girls and boys basketball teams is the idea of Claude Crocker, who has already done wonders for the kids of Clinton with the midget baseball and football teams. Crocker also engineered the idea of the Tom Thumb Bowl which appears to be here to stay. Several out of town guests were present at the playing of the bowl game and have carried the idea back to their home towns with them.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA:  
COUNTY OF LAURENS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE That the undersigned intend to apply to the Secretary of the State of South Carolina for a charter for Hollis Transport Company, with its principal place of business at Clinton, South Carolina, with a capital stock of \$10,000.00.

Thomas F. Hollis.  
M. D. Milam, Jr. 1p

**FINAL SETTLEMENT**

Take notice that on the 25th day of January, 1950, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Guardian of the estate of Esther Louise Johnson in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens County at 10 o'clock, a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as Guardian.

Any person indebted to said estate is notified and required to make payment on or before that date; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them on or before said date, duly proven, or be forever barred.

MRS. GERTRUDE JOHNSON  
Guardian.  
Dec. 24, 1949. 4tcw

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**SPENCER TRACY KATHARINE HEPBURN**

**"Adam's Rib"**  
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 4 — ONE DAY**

**THE FORBIDDEN STREET**  
With Dana Andrews and Maureen O'Hara  
Also: "THE FIGHT FOR BETTER SCHOOLS"

**THE CASINO**

**WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, December 28 and 29**

**THEY'RE RAISING THE DEVIL ...WITH MOBSTERS!**

**LEO GORCEY**  
**Bowery Boys**

**Angels in Disguise**  
A HONORABLE PRODUCTION  
A JIM GREGG Production  
Cast: Bill Hickay, Kaye, Richard Benedict

Feature:  
2:40, 4:23, 6:06, 7:49, 9:32

**Adventures of Wild Bill Hickok, Chap. 1**  
9c and 35c

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, December 30 and 31**

**FRONTIER INVESTIGATOR**  
(Western, with Plenty of Action)  
With ALLAN "ROCKY" LANE, EDDY WALLER and GAIL DAVIS.

Feature:  
Friday: 2:23, 4:59, 7:35, 10:11  
Saturday: 1:30, 3:59, 6:28, 8:57  
...Also...

**LAW OF THE BARBARY COAST**  
With STEPHEN DUNNE, ADELE JERGENS, and ROSS FORD.

Feature:  
Friday: 3:23, 5:59, 8:35.  
Saturday: 2:30, 4:59, 7:28, 9:57.  
Chapter 3—  
**Radar Patrol vs Spy King**  
9c and 35c

**MONDAY AND TUESDAY, January 2 and 3**

**"THEY LIVE BY NIGHT"**

**FARLEY GRANGER**  
**CATHY O'DONNELL**  
**HOWARD DA SILVA**

Feature: 2:24, 4:23, 7:24, 9:23.  
**NEWS AND SHORT**  
9c and 35c

...an 'open house' for family and friends...

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