



Peggy Grady Sells Most Candy

Peggy Grady of Lewa District (center), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Grady, was the champion salesman in last year's candy sale for the entire Clinton Council of Camp Fire Girls. She is a member of the Horizon Club of which Miss Nellie Osborne (right) is Leaders Association representative. J. Robert Cox (left) is chairman of the candy sale. With Peggy's record of 77 boxes sold, the girls this year have a high mark to shoot for in this year's sale which opens Friday.—Photo by Dan Yarbrough.

Schedule For Registration Board

Cross Hill, Leaman's Store—Monday, April 13.
Joanna, Community House—Tuesday, April 14.
Clinton Mill, Community House—Wednesday, April 15.
Clinton City, Baldwin Motor Co.—Thursday, April 16.
Lydia Mill, Old Paymaster's Office—Monday, April 20.
Gray Court, Abercrombie and Owings Store—Tuesday, April 21.
Wattsville, Cost Dept.—Wednesday, April 22.

The board must close the books 30 days before election.

The last day a certificate may be obtained for participation in the June 9 Democratic primary is Saturday, May 9, when the registration office will be open all day. The office is in the court house.

For the Clinton City election, the books will close on April 19.



JOHN T. YOUNG

Funeral Services This Afternoon For John T. Young

Funeral services for John T. Young, widely known Clinton merchant and farmer, will be held today (Thursday) at 3:00 p. m. at the home, 405 South Broad Street, conducted by Dr. William Redd Turner. Burial will be in the Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Reese H. Young, John Henry, Jr., Braxton Dutton, Frank Ramage, John Addison, R. Thornwell Dunlap, John Simmons, and Dr. Guy S. Blakely.

The honorary escort will include the Board of Directors of the Bank of Clinton and Lonnie S. McMillian.

The body of Mr. Young, 72, was found late Tuesday afternoon floating in a pond on his farm off the Milton Road, about four miles south of Clinton.

Laurens County Coroner Marshall Pressley said Mr. Young's body was found by Glenn Davis, who lives nearby. Davis said he went to the pond about 5:30 p. m. to set fish hooks and discovered the body about four feet from the bank.

Coroner Pressley said his investigation indicated no one had seen Mr. Young since he left his Clinton home at 1:30 p. m.

Sheriff R. Eugene Johnson said Mr. Young's car was parked in the yard of a ranch house near the pond. A fishing pole was found on the bank by officers.

The sheriff said the water was about eight feet deep where the body was found in the approximately three-quarter-acre pond.

The coroner said cause of death had not yet been fully determined but no foul play was indicated. He empanelled a jury but has not scheduled an inquest.

The victim was a Clinton native where he spent his entire life. He was a son of the late Reason Henry and Mary Etta Stroud Young. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and was chairman of the



Collision Scene Where Man Was Killed

This is the scene of the two-car collision on the Clinton-Joanna highway Saturday evening in which William Eugene DeLoach was fatally injured. At left is



the DeLoach car, while at right the body is being placed in an ambulance. Story elsewhere on this page.—Photos by Paul Quinton.

For City Hall, Parking

City May Purchase Clinton Hotel Site

The Clinton Hotel property at the corner of South Broad Street and E. Carolina Avenue, under consideration for several months, may be purchased by the City of Clinton as a future site for a city hall and parking area.

City Council at its session Friday night authorized Mayor J. J. Cornwall to negotiate for purchase of the property, which includes the hotel building and an extensive area on the east and south. It extends east to the Chamber of Commerce office and south to the alley adjoining the hotel. To the rear it adjoins the old Pitts stable and the property of Miss Essie Young.

The property is owned by the Mississippi Youngs of Clinton. The city has an option on the property, and negotiations may be completed within the next few days, it was stated.

Two members representing the Chamber of Commerce, J. C. Thomas and Charles Buice, appeared before council and urged the group to purchase the property. They stated that more parking facilities were badly needed in Clinton and said the purchase would be a progressive step for the city.

Directors of the Duncan Creek Watershed District appeared before council requesting the city to sign an easement to allow construction of a 42-acre pond that will partly cover city-owned property.

Director C. W. Anderson, spokesman, said the watershed work had progressed to a stage where it was necessary to have the easement before construction could continue. About 25 acres of currently city-owned property would be covered by the pond and more at flood stage.

Anderson urged Council to purchase the remaining acreage so "you will have several million gallons of water within a mile of the city."

There was indication that at some future time the site might be needed and considered for use as a sewage lagoon, however.

Council authorized City Attorney Cecil White to look into the matter and make recommendations.

A. B. Blakely, street superintendent was authorized to proceed with purchase of a sprayer-duster outfit at a cost of \$1,800 to be used in summer pest control.

A committee of five Negroes, Rev. Douglas McCoy, C. D. Childs, Richard Rice, Eddy Lee Choice and James Young, who said they represented the Negro citizens of the community, through the Laurens County Citizens Improvement Organization, making the following requests and recommendations:

1—Sufficient supervisors for school children at the crossing on Bell Street at the intersec-

tion of West Carolina Avenue and West Main Street.

2—Construction of paved sidewalk and street from Bell Street High School to Bell Street and proper lighting on the street.

3—That all citizens have the right and privilege to use any and all facilities that are supported and paid for with tax funds to the fullest extent.

4—Equal pay and employment opportunities for all citizens.

5—That law be enforced or enacted requiring all licensed businesses serving alcoholic beverages and food to install proper toilet facilities.

6—To consider employment of Negro policemen and firemen. It was stated the committee's request would be taken under consideration and the recommendations were received as information.

Dr. Burnside To Present Paper On Bleas Administration

Dr. Ronald D. Burnside, associate professor of history at Presbyterian College, will deliver a paper before the South Carolina Historical Association this Saturday.

He will speak to the group on a phase of the administration of the late Governor Cole L. Blease, who served as chief executive of South Carolina at the turn of the century. This subject is a favorite research project of Dr. Burnside.

The South Carolina Historical Association is holding its 1964 meeting in Columbia at the University of South Carolina.

Ace's Auto Repairs Opens for Business

Ace's Auto Repair has opened for business on E. Carolina Ave., according to announcement by Ace Johnson, owner, appearing in The Chronicle today.

Located next to Clinton Service Station, the business will do general auto repairing, specializing in automatic transmissions. Johnson was formerly with Lynn Cooper, Inc.

William E. DeLoach Loses Life In Two-Car Collision

A two-car collision on the Clinton-Joanna highway Saturday resulted in fatal injuries to William Eugene DeLoach, 56 of Shands St., Clinton.

The accident occurred about 7:00 p. m., three miles from Clinton.

State Highway Patrolman A. W. Moore said DeLoach was driving a 1956 Chevrolet toward Joanna. His wife, Mrs. Elizabeth DeLoach, a passenger, was admitted to Bailey Memorial Hospital for treatment of injuries. She was later transferred to the Greenwood hospital.

Patrolman Moore identified the driver of the other car, a 1961 Ford convertible, as Terry Swygert of Joanna. Passengers in the Ford were John Henry Lott, Ronnie Lollis, Don Swygert, and Gene Koon, all of Joanna.

Terry Swygert and the Lott youth received emergency treatment at the hospital and were released.

Admitted were Don Swygert, 16, and Koon, 18. Their injuries were not described as serious. The officer said the convert-

ible, traveling toward Clinton, apparently was passing a vehicle going in the same direction when it collided with the DeLoach vehicle.

He said the Ford was heavily damaged on the right front side and the DeLoach car was crushed on the left side.

The death car came to rest 15 to 20 feet off the highway, officers said.

Laurens County Coroner Marshall Pressley empanelled a jury but did not schedule an inquest.

Assisting in the investigation were Sheriff R. Eugene Johnson and Deput Ted Ward.

Merchants Division To Meet Tuesday

The Merchants Division of the Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday morning, April 14, at the Bank of Clinton in the Forum Room, Charlie Buice, president of the Merchants Division, stated. A door prize will be given by Adair's Men's Shop.

Chicken Stew Slated Saturday At Bailey Methodist Church

A chicken stew will be given at Bailey Memorial Methodist Church Saturday from 4 to 7 p. m.

Sponsored by the Men's Bible Class, it will be held at the church at the corner of Bailey and Academy Streets.

Proceeds will be allotted for the building fund to be used for planned renovations, officers of the class state.



Daisy Camp Fire Group Visits Chronicle

The Daisy Camp Fire Group, on one of their periodic visits to industrial plants and other points of interest in the area, paid a call on The Chronicle last Wednesday afternoon to observe the operation and learn something of how a newspaper is printed. Front row, left to right, are Beverly Davis, Debra

Mills, Carole Perry, Kathy Frady, and Nancy Davis; back row: Nancy Ann Jones, Penny Campbell, Almada Rogers, Susan Harmon, Cindy Crisp, Brenda Wilson, Julie Young, Claire Duncan, Linda Suddeth. The girls were accompanied by their leaders, Mrs. Leaman Jones and Mrs. Phil Rogers.—Photo by Dan Yarbrough.

Cancer Society To Meet Here Thursday

The annual dinner meeting of the Laurens County Cancer Society will be held on April 16, at Hotel Mary Musgrove in Clinton at 7:30, according to Mrs. Sarah D. DeLoach, Commander.

Speaker for the occasion will be Leroy Harrelson, president of the South Carolina Division of the American Cancer Society. Mr. Harrelson is vice-president of the Citizens & Southern Bank in Columbia.

Laurens County Senator King Dixon will introduce the speaker. bMlisMzSs

Local Dealers Win Trip To Denmark

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Red of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lawson of Joanna flew to Dulles Airport in Washington, D. C., yesterday where they were joined by a number of Hotpoint appliance dealers from South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia for a week's stay in Copenhagen, Denmark, as guests of the Hotpoint Company. While in Denmark they will make a one-day trip to Sweden and Mr. and Mrs. Lawson will also visit one day in Paris, France. The trip was made in a chartered Boeing 707 Jet of the Air-India Airlines.

board of directors of the Bank of Clinton. He was a former member of the Lions Club and a member of Campbell Lodge 44, AFM.

He was married twice. His first wife was the late Mrs. Inez Motz McCraw Young. Surviving from this marriage are three daughters, Mrs. L. H. (Inez) Ledford, Jr., Mrs. W. W. (Henrietta) Davis, and Mrs. C. F. (Joy) Gault of Clinton.

Surviving also are his wife, Mrs. Georgia Bee Blakely Young; a daughter, Mrs. Lawrence (Georgia) Young of Clinton; two sisters, Mrs. John Henry of Greenville, and Mrs. A. B. Godfrey of Clinton; and eight grandchildren.

Mayflower Mills Sold To Rockingham Interests

Rockingham Mills, Inc., of Rockingham, N. C., has purchased Mayflower Mills of Clinton, according to a statement early this week by S. J. Chapman, manager of the local plant.

The purchase was made from Herbert B. Newton Co., of New York, and included building and equipment, Mr. Chapman said.

The Rockingham company has operated the Mayflower plant, located on West Main Street, for the past two years under a lease arrangement.

The local mill manufactures pile fabric, used as a covering for living room furniture. Approximately 85 persons are employed in the weaving operation, operating on three shifts five days a week. The weekly payroll is approximately \$9,000.

The firm has recently expanded its plant by the addition of 5,000 square feet of space, having leased the building formerly occupied by the Colonial Store, which adjoins the plant on West Pitts Street. Machinery and other equipment has been rearranged and a number of new looms are being added.

Mr. Chapman has been manager of the plant for 12 years, serving under three owners, Gwen-Evan, the Newton Co., and Rockingham.

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To Name Mayor, Six Aldermen

The Clinton City Democratic Executive Committee set the wheels in motion for the 1964 city elections Tuesday night when the date for the first primary was set for Tuesday, May 19. A second primary, if necessary, will be held a week later, on May 26.

The committee and officers acted in a meeting held at the Hampton Avenue School, following their election to the posts earlier in the evening at a meeting of the City Democratic Club.

Officers and committeemen were elected as follows:

Roy L. Holtzclaw, president; L. S. Reddeck, vice-president; Leaman D. Jones, secretary-treasurer.

Executive committeemen: Ward 1—J. J. Clark; ward 2—V. Parks Adair; ward 3—L. Ray Pitts; ward 4—Milford Smith; ward 5—Joel Cox; ward 6—E. P. Taylor.

Jones read the minutes of the 1962 meeting and a financial statement showing a balance of \$684.91 in the treasury.

President Holtzclaw stated that a treasury balance is needed to pay for any special elections that may be required.

CANDIDATES FEES
Fees for candidates are: Mayor, \$200 without opposition, \$150 with opposition; aldermen, \$50 without opposition, \$40 with opposition.

Books for qualification of candidates are now open. The closing date was set for May 9 at 12 o'clock noon.

Candidates may qualify by paying the fee to Jones at his office at the Bank of Clinton.

Dr. Orr Named President Of Chamber of Commerce

Dr. Daniel E. Orr was elected president of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce at the Board of Directors meeting on Tuesday at Hotel Mary Musgrove.

Dr. Orr, local veterinarian, heads Orr Animal Clinic. He is a graduate of the University of Georgia, and the University of Georgia School of Veterinary Medicine. He is a member of the Lions Club and Lakeside Country Club.

Other officers elected for the new year were: Don G. Creighton, first vice-president; M. D. Milam, Jr., treasurer; Francis Blalock, retiring president, will become second vice-president.

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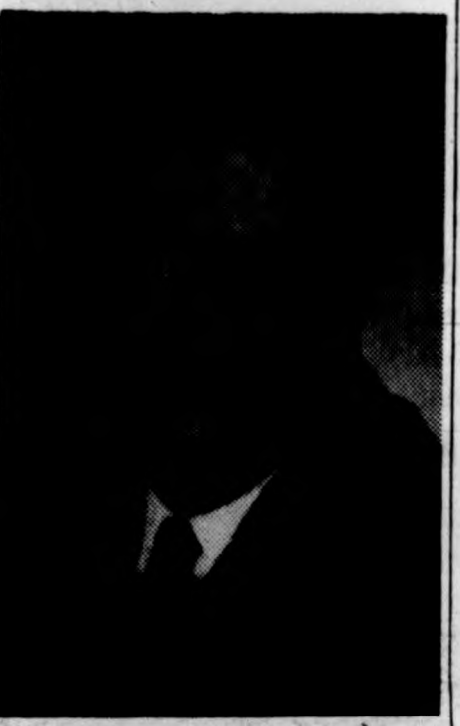
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Pastor and Members To Attend Lutheran Meeting Next Week

The Rev. J. Gordon Peery, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, and two members, H. C. Suber and Ratchford W. Boland, will attend the annual S. C. Lutheran Convention as representatives of the local church.

To be held at Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church, West Columbia, the convention will begin with registration Monday afternoon and continue through Wednesday.

Dr. Karl W. Kinard, president of the Synod, will deliver the convention sermon.



DR. DANIEL ORR

Pringle Copeland, Claude A. Crocker, L. O. Edwards, L. V. Powell, and R. S. Truluck.

Hold over directors are: J. A. Addison, L. D. Lott, M. D. Milam, Jr., Edward Perry, D. B. Smith, T. Heath Copeland, D. G. Creighton, J. Robert Cox, Dan E. Orr and Jim Von Hollen.

Local Man Charged In Mail Theft Case

A Clinton Negro was taken to Greenville Wednesday morning where he will go before the U. S. Commissioner to be charged with mail theft, according to information received by The Chronicle.

The case was solved by postal inspectors after mail, known to have been addressed to a Clinton firm, was never delivered.

Inspectors were assigned to the case for investigation and the local man was taken in charge Wednesday morning.

The case is under federal jurisdiction and after appearance before the U. S. Commissioner, it is presumed the man will be placed in the custody of the U. S. Marshal and held for trial.



Car Catches On Fire

This 1961 model Oldsmobile belonging to T. C. Bishop, superintendent for Potter and Shackelford, construction firm doing work at Clinton Cotton Mills, caught on fire last Wednesday about noon when he stepped on the starter. Members of the Clinton Fire Department are shown as they put out the fire which occurred on the mill premises. Damage to the car was said to be considerable.—Photo by East Clinton.