

County Campaign Meet At Mill Park Tonight



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200 Kiwanians Expected Here For Meet Tonight

More than 200 Kiwanians from throughout the Ninth Division of the Carolinas District are expected to attend the annual inter-club meeting to be held at Presbyterian College this Thursday night. They will hear an address by Rufus Edwin Batton, Smithfield, N. C., attorney who serves as Carolinas District governor of Kiwanis International. The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the PC dining hall. The Clinton Kiwanis Club will serve as host for the occasion. Visitors will represent the 14 other clubs in the division, situated in 11 cities of the Piedmont area. J. C. Thomas of Clinton, current Ninth Division lieutenant-governor, will preside over the program and intercede to the main speaker. Welcoming the visitors in behalf of the local club will be President Ben Hay Hammet. DuPre Rhame of Greenville, district chairman of music, will direct the singing; and Henderson Pitts of Clinton will present the attendance-mileage award.

Post Office To Close Saturday

W. D. Adair, postmaster, states that the local Post Office will be closed Saturday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day.

Thornwell Closes Year

Thornwell Orphanage closed its commencement season Monday evening when graduating exercises were held for the 1964 class in the school auditorium on Calhoun Street, adjoining the campus.

Seventeen young graduates were awarded state high school diplomas. They were Charles Daniel Brock Jr., Hartley McMullen Caldwell III, Richard Charles Davis, Barbara Ann Hartley, Sandra Ann Justice, Ennis Samuel Loos, Marianne Victoria Matthews, Richard Loren Neal, John Michael Parks, Lawrence Jefferson Raines, Dorothy Marie Smith, Donald Yates Taylor, Sandra Lee Taylor, Jerry Harbour Tyler, Lindsay Wayne Walker, Thomas Edward Willard, William Herman Woodfin.

The valedictory was by Hartley McMullen Caldwell and the Salutatory by Marianne Victoria Matthews.

Addressing the graduates was the Rev. John W. Largent, pastor of Bel Mar Presbyterian Church, Tampa, Fla. He had as his subject, "Call upon me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not" (Jeremiah 33:3).

"God created man in the greatness of his likeness — a little lower than the angels," Mr. Largent said, "and potentially all things are his — he has only to call upon Him." The speaker called upon members of the class to use their bright minds and strong bodies to the glory of God. "The world needs you, and God is ever present to guide and strengthen you. Future generations will benefit and rise up to call you blessed."

Annual awards were presented in recognition of outstanding work during the year in the various departments of work at the institution. Included were: good citizenship, Sandra Taylor; scholarship award, Hartley Caldwell; Bible award, Dan Brock; senior making most improvement, Sam Loos and Ricky Davis; best all around student, Sandy Taylor; monitor, Barbara Hartley; office, Marianna Matthews; shop, Ray Rowe; infirmary, Mary Elkins; plumbing and electrical, Ricky Davis; print shop, Michael Thomas; Stewart Cottage, Judy Grant and Pam Tyler; beef farm, Larry Cook;

The Laurens County Democratic campaign swings into Clinton tonight for its fifth speaking engagement for the candidates.

The meeting will be held at the Clinton Mills baseball park, beginning at 8 o'clock. In case of rain, the gathering will move to the Mercer Silas Bailey School on Elizabeth Street.

Speaking will be 17 candidates, including three for the State Senate, four for the House of Representatives, three for Sheriff, three for County Commissioner, and four for two Magistrate posts in Hunter Township.

Since the start of the eight-meeting campaign on Monday of last week at Hickory Tavern, the candidates spoke at Joanna on the next night, Tuesday; Thursday they were at Woodville, and Tuesday of this week they spoke at Camak School near Ware Shoals.

After the Clinton engagement tonight, remaining dates on the schedule are:

Friday, May 29—Gray Court. Thursday, June 4 — Cross Hill.

Monday, June 8—Wattsville.

The Candidates

State Senate — King Dixon, W. C. Dobbins, David S. Taylor.

House of Representatives — Marshall W. Abercrombie, J. C. League, William H. McNinch, Vestus L. Wehnt.

Sheriff—Leonard Bragg, R. Eugene Johnson, Leroy Keeble. County Commissioner — Paul Brown, Paul S. O'Dell, George M. Penland.

Magistrate Hunter Township at Clinton—Sam H. McCrary, Charles Oakley.

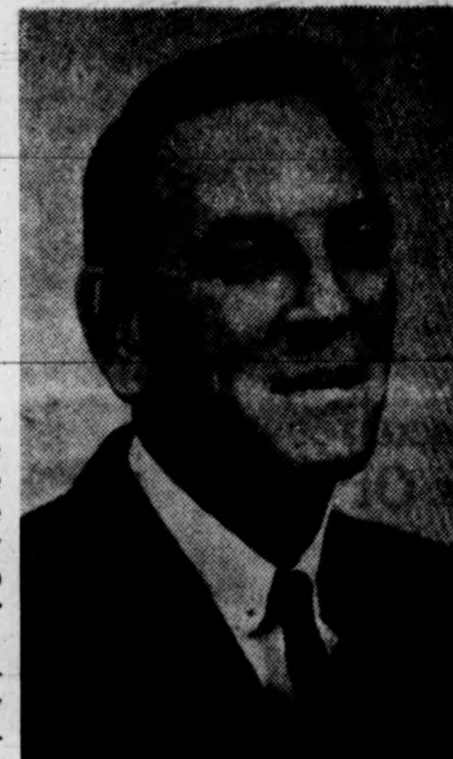
Magistrate Hunter Township at Mountville—Derrill Bozard, R. C. Wilkie.

Laurens ASC Office

Closed Tomorrow
In observance of Memorial Day, the Laurens Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office will be closed Friday. Those having business with the office are requested to keep this holiday in mind and transact their business with the office at another convenient time.

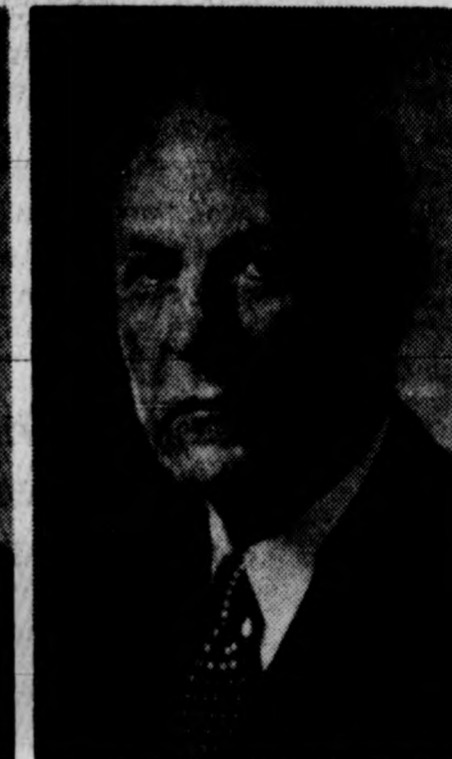
Morning, Afternoon Services

College Finals In One-Day Program



Speakers on PC Program

Two outstanding speakers will head the program of Presbyterian College's 84th commencement exercises next Sunday in Belk Auditorium. They are, left to right: Dr. James Edward Graham, pastor of the Charleston Second Presbyterian Church, who will preach the baccalaureate sermon at 11:00 a. m.; and Dr. J. Ross McCain, president-emeritus of Agnes Scott College, who will deliver the commencement address at 4:15 p. m.



Presbyterian College will present baccalaureate degrees to 100 graduating seniors and honorary degrees to four outstanding Presbyterian ministers at its 84th commencement exercises this Sunday.

Dr. James Edward Graham, pastor of the Charleston Second Presbyterian Church, will preach the 11 a. m. baccalaureate sermon. Delivering the commencement address at 4:15 p. m. will be Dr. J. Ross McCain, president emeritus of Agnes Scott College. Both programs are scheduled for Belk Auditorium.

Dr. Graham has been named as one of the four ministers to receive an honorary doctor of divinity degree on this occasion. The other recipients are: the Rev. David Lee Williamson, missionary to Brazil; the Rev. Benson Sloan, pastor of the Union First Presbyterian Church; and the Rev. George Hoffman Smith, executive-secretary for church extension of Atlanta Presbytery Graham and Williamson are PC alumni.

The final week-end of activities will open Saturday night with a senior supper honoring forthcoming members of the class of 1964. Tom Addison of Clinton, president of the PC Alumni Association, and Dr. Graham, the president-elect, will speak to the group at this 6 p. m. affair in the college dining hall.

The Sunday schedule will begin with the 11 a. m. baccalaureate service, followed by dinner for the seniors, their families and friends, in the PC dining hall. The annual president's reception at the home of President and Mrs. Marc C. Weersing is set for 2:30 p. m. Then, at 3:30 p. m., graduating ROTC cadets will be administered the oath of induction into the Officers' Reserve Corps as second lieutenants.

Coming as the Climax of a full day's activities will be the final graduating exercises at 4:15 p. m. Trustee Chairman Robert M. Vance of Clinton will preside over the program and confer both honorary and baccalaureate degrees.

Merchants Asked To Display Flags

In observance of Memorial Day, May 30, the American Legion Auxiliary is asking business firms to display their flags on Saturday. Poppies made by the disabled veterans in the Columbia VA hospital will be used in the wreaths to be placed at the cemetery gates, in memory of deceased veterans.

Deitz To Get Certificate

Among the candidates for certificates at Bob Jones University, Greenville, is Marvin Lee Deitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Deitz, of Clinton. Mr. Deitz is a candidate for a certificate of completion in the Institution of Christian Service.

D. Joiner, District Freight Agent, Agent, for the part he played in helping us secure this wonderful gift."

Two Seaboard Caboosees Given to City, Cub Scouts

Two Seaboard Air Line Railroad cabooses—Nos. 49537 and 5300—made their last tip into Clinton Friday, May 15. These long-time veterans of railroad service were given to the City of Clinton and the Cub Scouts of America.

SAL 49537 was presented to S. A. Pitts, Mayor Pro-tem of Clinton, and SAL 5300 to Morris Seymour, Scoutmaster of Seaboard Nos. 21 and 174, by B. D. Joiner, of Greenville, Seaboard's district freight agent.

The senior of the two, SAL 49537, was built in 1917 by the Richmond Car Works, while SAL 5300 was constructed in 1926 by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company.

Both cabooses were frequent visitors to Clinton during their active service lives; and through the years, they have ranged over all parts of the Seaboard's 4,120-mile system.

Seaboard officials estimate that No. 49537 has logged more than 2,150,000 miles at the rear of freight trains, and No. 5300 more than 1,750,000 miles, while performing their prime function of providing working quarters and a "home away from home" for train crews.

In making the presentation of the two cabooses, Mr. Joiner said:

"Mayor Cornwall, Mayor Pro-Tem Pitts, Honorable Members of the City Council of Clinton: "It is a distinct pleasure for me to represent the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company here and present to you this afternoon title to Seaboard Caboose No. 49537. The Seaboard Railroad

has long been identified with Clinton, and I think it is fitting that this caboose, which has passed through your city so very many times, bringing up the rear of freight trains, should now come to make its home in your locality."

"Scoutmaster Seymour, Cub Scouts of Packs 21 and 174, Clinton, Den Mothers and Fathers, and guests:

"Seaboard Air Line Caboose No. 5300 has made application for membership into your Cub Scout Packs. I do not know what all the requirements are, but if it is anything to you, I can tell you that it is has been a "Trail-Blazer" since 1926, knows how to wear red warpaint with distinction, and is American to the core—having been "born" in Newport News, Va. It loves little boys, and I am sure it will be happy here in its new home in Clinton. It is with a great deal of pleasure that my company now presents this Club-House-To-Be to Packs 21 and 174, and hope that you have a lot of fun with old 5300."

In accepting the gift for the city, Mayor Pro-Tem Pitts said: "In behalf of the Mayor, the City Council, and the people of Clinton, I want to thank the Seaboard Railroad Company for this very generous and fitting gift. We are proud of it. This caboose will be placed on the vacant lot east of Clinton's new utility plant as a landmark, and I am sure thousands of people, both young and old, will visit it in the years to come.

"I also want to thank Mr. B.



Caboosees To Be Preserved In Clinton

The Seaboard Railroad on Friday presented two cabooses to the city of Clinton and Cub Scout Pack 21 which, with the modernization of railroad equipment, in years to come will become museum pieces. The city will put theirs on a site adjoining the water plant at Gary and Thornwell Streets, and the Cub Scouts will erect theirs near the Scout cabin to the rear of the Armory off South Broad Street and will use it for meetings. The presentation was

made by B. D. Joiner, district Seaboard freight agent, and the acceptance was by Mayor Pro-Tem S. A. Pitts. Shown in lower row are City Councilmen Boyd Holtzclaw, George W. Bagwell, and James Craine, Mr. Joiner, and Paul In the center is Cubmaster Morris Seymour with some of the Cubs, with of the young Scouts on top of the who came out to get a preview of their new headquarters.—Photo by Yarborough.



Exchange Bulb Sale Begins Tonight

The annual Exchange Club electric bulb sale will get underway this (Thursday) evening and continues through Friday, when a house-to-house canvass will be employed. Proceeds of the sale will be used to purchase additional hospital beds for use by the public

when needed in their homes. The club already has several in use, for which there is a heavy demand, club officials state. Shown above kicking off the sale and making the first purchase is Mrs. Lewis Bagwell of Prather Circle. The salesmen are H. W. Cleland and W. Harold Power.—Photo by Yarborough.

128 Get Diplomas at High School's Closing Service

The 1962 commencement program of Clinton High School came to a close Monday evening when 128 members of the graduating class received diplomas and certificates.

The exercises were held in Belk Auditorium and were attended by an overflow crowd of parents, relatives and friends.

Speakers were the scholastic leaders of the class and the class president. "The Fringe of Destiny" was the theme of the addresses, and the subject was developed by each succeeding speaker: Douglas Rice, class president, "Education"; Janet Hamer, salutatorian, "Moral Value"; Dishie Delany, salutatorian, "Science"; and Lykes Henderson, valedictorian, "The Nation's Business."

Presentation of diplomas and certificates to members of the class was by W. R. Anderson, superintendent of School District 56, and R. P. Wilder, assistant superintendent.

Mr. Wilder announced the winners of several scholarships and awards.

The prelude and processional piano music was by David Templeton, member of the graduating class.

The school glee club gave two numbers and singing of the alma mater by the class closed the program.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE
The baccalaureate service was held Sunday evening at a city-wide union service, also in Belk Auditorium, with the sermon being delivered by Rev. Dr. W. Redd Turner, retired pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Rites Are Held For Thomas Wier Davis

Funeral services were conducted by the Reverend Fred Schnarr Friday morning, May 22, at Gray Funeral Home for Thomas Wier Davis, aged 61, who died at his home in Columbia Tuesday night. Interment followed in the Clinton Presbyterian Church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Dudley Cozby Davis; two daughters, Mrs. Marie Tighe and Mrs. Nancy Temple of 2801 Kershaw St., Columbia; a son, Thomas Dudley Davis, Academy of the New Church, Bryn Athyn, Pa.; and a granddaughter, Emily Marie Tighe; one sister, Mrs. William Ervin Abernethy of Columbus, Ga.; four brothers, Washington Glenn, John C., of Clinton; Harry W. of Charleston; and James W. Davis of Richmond, Va.

Mr. Davis was a graduate of Clemson College and a member of The New Church of Washington, D. C.

At the time of his death he was assisting the South Carolina Archives Department in its work of preserving valuable historical records of the state. He was among the genealogists listed with that department, and had done considerable research in genealogy.

Completes Course

Francis Wayne Merchant, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Merchant of 105 Beechwood Drive, Spartanburg, will graduate from Mars Hill College, N. C., on May 31.

Wayne is a graduate of Spartanburg High School and is a former resident of Clinton.

District 56 Summer School Scheduled For June 1-July 17

The summer school session for Laurens County School District 56 will begin June 1 and continue through July 17. The week of June 29-July 3 will be given as a vacation.

All work will be repeat work except personal typing, which will carry credit of one-half unit. This is being offered to students in all secondary grades, including those in the rising ninth grade.

A pupil below the fourth grade is not eligible to attend summer school. Attendance will be two hours each day for each subject taken, and a maximum of two subjects will be allowed. A student must attend the full six weeks and an average of 60 on a subject is a prerequisite.

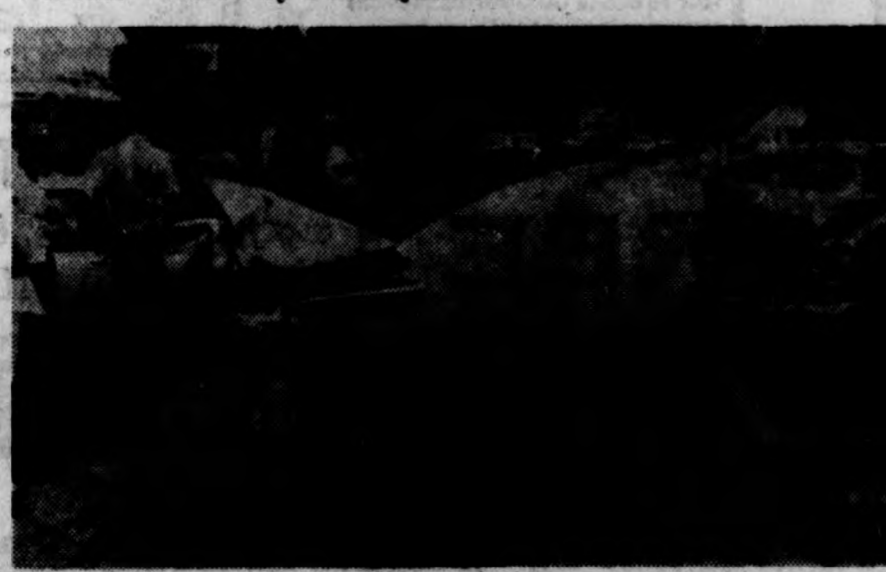
Written permission from principals will be necessary in order to register. Registration will take place at Clinton High School on Monday, June 1, at 8:00 a. m. Tuition for repeat work will be \$15 for each subject, and for personal typing \$21.

The faculty will be composed of members of the faculty of Laurens County School District 56.



Pole Splintered By Car

A car driven by Harold Hairston, about 50, Sunday night at 9 o'clock crashed into a utility pole on Elizabeth Street, splintering the pole and badly damaging the car. Hairston and his son, Wayne, 19, were taken to Bailey Memorial Hospital for treatment of injuries said to be minor. They were not admitted. City crews were called to repair the pole a main electric line. Investigating were Lt. Marvin Stewart and Patrolman Chesley Richards of the city police department.—Photo by Paul Quinton.



Cars In Collision Sunday

This was the scene of a collision of two automobiles Sunday afternoon about 1 o'clock near Lake Thomas on Highway 76. The car at left, driven by Willie Oscar Cantrell, 48, white, was said to have attempted to make a U-turn and collided with the car driven by Cole L. Blease, Jr., 52, white, coming from Clinton. Passengers in the Blease car, Dale Fifield, 19, Susie Blease, 18, his wife, Lisa Blease, 13-month-old daughter, Mrs. Millie Strickland, his mother-in-law, and her son, Pete, 12, were taken to Bailey Memorial Hospital for treatment. Highway Patrolmen J. H. Seigler and L. D. Dobson investigated.—Photo by Paul Quinton.