

AN ENDURING ASSET



## Ode To July 4th

Today her thanks shall fly on every wind,  
 Unstinted, unrebuked, from shore to shore,  
 One love, one hope, and not a doubt behind!  
 Cannon to cannon shall repeat her praise,  
 Banner to banner flap it in flame;  
 Her children shall rise up to bless her name,  
 And wish her harmless length of days,  
 The mighty mother of a mighty brood,  
 Blessed in all tongues and dear to every blood  
 The beautiful, the strong, and, best of all, the good.

—James Russell Lowell (1819-91)

## Clinton To Close For The Fourth

Clinton business houses, including retail stores, banks, offices and the post office will be closed Saturday in celebration of July 4th, the national birthday.

Retail stores will remain open Friday until 7:00 p. m. Many Clintonians will take advantage of the long weekend to visit beaches, the mountains and other areas.

Most industrial plants of the area have been closed this week to give employees a vacation, and will reopen Monday.

## Young Townsend Dies From Injuries

Laurens — James Thomas Townsend Jr., 18, died Sunday at 7:40 p. m. at Self Memorial Hospital in Greenwood from injuries sustained Thursday afternoon when a loaded truck backed over him as he was working on a summer job with the State Highway Department.

He was a son of James T. and Elizabeth Whitten Townsend of Laurens and had completed his freshman year at Clemson College as a ministerial student. He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Laurens.

Also surviving are his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Whitten of Easley. His father is a S. C. Highway Patrolman, serving as license examiner for Laurens and Newberry County.

State Highway Patrolman J. H. Seigler said that according to witnesses a highway department dump truck loaded with dirt backed over Townsend. He said the truck's driver, Wilson Williams, said he did not see Townsend until the truck had passed over his body. Seigler said the youth apparently had his back turned to the truck.

Seigler said apparently the wheels cleared Townsend's body and he was struck by the bottom of the truck bed. He said Townsend was employed part-time with the engineering division of the State Highway Department.

He was working with a crew on the construction of a bridge about nine miles south of Clinton on Secondary Highway 38.

## Hallmark Gives Vacation With Pay

Hallmark Shirt Co. is closed this week, giving their employees a week's vacation with pay, according to L. O. Edwards, manager of the plant.

Vacation pay totaling \$6,491.10 was distributed to employees last Friday at the close of the week's operations. The plant will resume work on Monday, the 6th.

Vacation payments are made to employees twice each year, in July and December. Employees who have been with the company for six months ending March 31, participated in the mid-year vacation pay and receive one week's average pay.

# To Expand Capacity of Bailey Memorial Hospital

## Construction Planned Next Spring

Plans for a \$450,000 expansion of Bailey Memorial Hospital were announced yesterday by the Board of Directors. The enlargement will include equipment and the addition of an undetermined number of beds, Ryan F. Lawson, chairman of the board, said in announcing the expansion program.

Tentative plans include the extension of the west wing and construction of a new south wing. The present capacity of the hospital is 52 beds.

Professional and service areas to support a 100-bed hospital were built into the facility when the plant was constructed, the trustees said, which will greatly simplify planning and construction problems for the currently planned expansion.

Plans for financing of the construction of the proposed expansion of the hospital do not contemplate the use of any tax money or the levying of any additional millage upon taxpayers of the Clinton Hospital District, owners of the hospital.

Financing will be by a grant of \$300,000 in Hill-Burton funds from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare of the federal government, and local funds totaling \$150,000, which it is hoped can be raised by contribution.

Some of the local funds have been secured, it was stated and efforts to obtain the balance necessary are under way. The deadline for having the entire amount of local funds in hand is July 15.

Application for \$300,000 in Hill-Burton funds was made by the Board of Directors some time ago to the Hospital Division of the South Carolina Board of Health, which allocates federal funds for construction of hospitals in the state. Notification of approval of the local application had been expected for the past several days, it was stated by the trustees.

If present plans materialize as expected, Chairman Lawson said, construction will begin in February or March of 1965.

The \$1,200,000 Bailey Memorial Hospital was opened in October 1962 and has operated at capacity or near capacity since then. The trustees said that the need for expansion had been evident for some time.

The Hospital District currently imposes six mills in taxation for payment of bonds and interest and four mills for service to charity patients. No millage is presently provided for operations of the hospital, and none is contemplated, the trustees said.

## Miss Boyd Joins Area Mental Health Center, Greenwood

Miss Hazel Boyd, a psychiatric social worker, has joined the staff of the Area Five Mental Health Center in Greenwood. She will work at the center and later will visit and work in the other five counties of the area—Laurens, Abbeville, McCormick, Saluda and Edgefield.

Miss Boyd is a native of Whitfield County, Ga. She went to Mars Hill Junior College, received the B. A. degree from Mercer University and the B. D. degree from Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

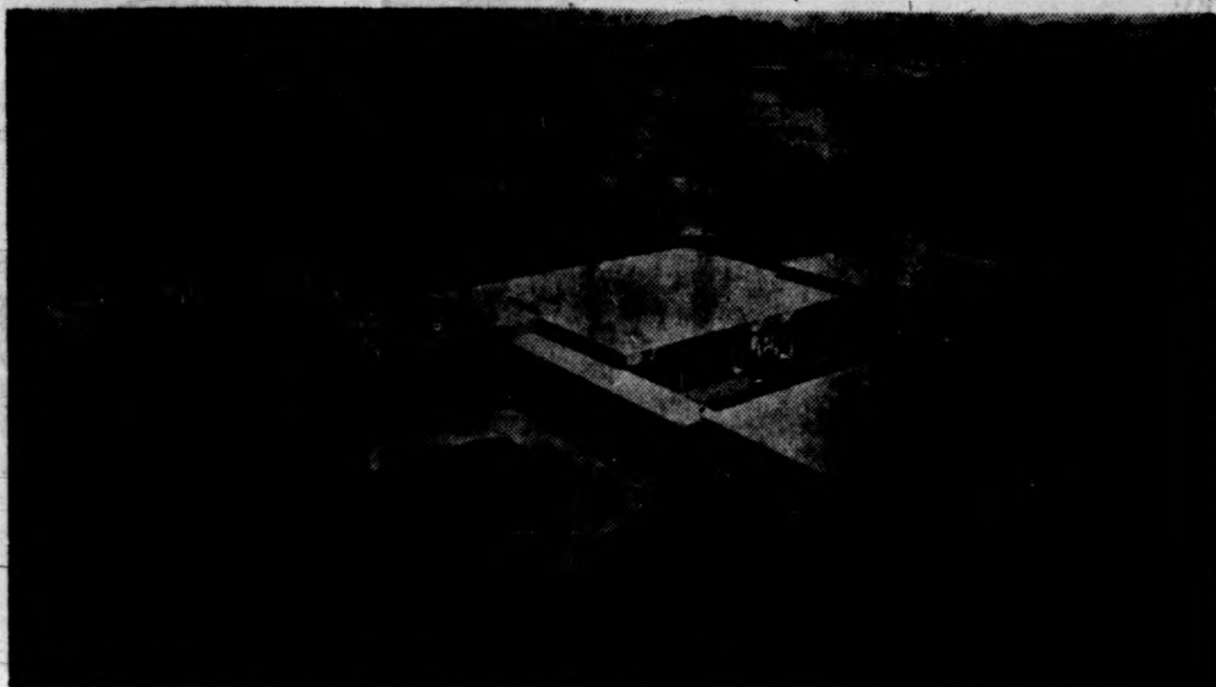
She worked with the Baptist Good Will Center, a social agency, and the Department of Public Welfare in Charleston. In June she received the master of social work degree from the University of North Carolina. Her graduate study was done under a grant from the South Carolina Mental Health Commission.

## Area B&BW Meet In Spartanburg

The Northwest Area meeting of the S. C. Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs was held Saturday in Spartanburg beginning at 3:30 p. m. Miss Willie Maxwell, Inman, presided.

There were two sessions with dinner at 6:30. Special workshops during the afternoon session included: membership, program, treasurers, and presidents. At the evening session, "The Story of Progress" of the National Foundation was presented by Mrs. Bertha Fortune, State Federation president, of Easley.

Mrs. Grace Conner of the Clinton B & PW Club gave the collocation at the opening session.



## Architect's Drawing of New Facility

An architect's drawing of the \$300,000 recreation and training center under construction at Whitten Village near here displays the modern design of the structure. The center is expected

to be completed next spring. The Lafaye-Tarrant Construction Co. has the building contract. Plans and specifications were made by Geiger and Califf, Associated Architects, of Columbia.

## \$300,000 Recreation and Training Center Going Up at Whitten Village

Construction of a \$300,000 recreation and training center at Whitten Village near here has started. The new facility is expected to be completed next spring.

Whitten Village officials let a contract for the construction of the multi-purpose building to Lafaye-Tarrant Construction Co. of Columbia. The new building

has been a long-range project of Dr. B. O. Whitten, veteran superintendent of the village, and will provide important facilities for the care of children.

The 27,000-square-foot building will contain a gymnasium, multi-purpose rooms, canteen, beauty shop, barber shop, offices for staff and volunteer workers, a sheltered shop, crafts and hobby shops and a kindergarten.

The structure is designed as four major units interconnected with corridors, play courts, or covered walks. The building will be located near the dormitories. Plans and specifications were

drawn up by Geiger and Califf, Associated Architects, of Columbia. Form, scale and color have been combined by the architects to create a pleasant atmosphere, officials said.

Maximum utilization will be made of both interior and exterior space through the use of an all-weather swimming pool and open play courts, according to village officials.

## Episcopal Church To Include Films

All Saints Episcopal Church will incorporate in its services a series of church-related films beginning Sunday and continuing throughout the summer.

These films will be presented to the congregation and any interested persons, in the parish house immediately following the Sunday morning sermon at 10 o'clock.

Holy Communion is scheduled for the second and fourth Sunday in July and August.

Following is the summer schedule:

- July 5—Morning prayer and sermon. Film topic, "A Visit to Swannee."
- July 12—Holy Communion.
- July 19—Morning prayer and sermon. Film topic, "Church Home at York, S. C."
- July 26—Holy Communion.
- Aug. 2—Morning prayer and sermon. Film topic, "Fear: The Toy Maker."
- Aug. 9—Holy Communion.
- Aug. 16—Morning prayer and sermon. Film topic, "Mental Health: Chain of Care."
- Aug. 23—Holy Communion.
- Aug. 30—Morning prayer and sermon. Film topic, "Commitment, Heartbeat of Haiti."

## Mrs. Mable B. Little Retires As Head Of Welfare Dept.

Mrs. Mabel B. Little, director of the Laurens County Department of Public Welfare for 27 years, has retired effective July 1.

The announcement was made by Ratchford W. Boland, secretary of the Welfare Board of Directors.

Mrs. Little has held the post of director of the welfare agency since the department was organized in July 1937.

At the same time, Boland announced the appointment by the board of Mrs. Alice Reid Davidson to the post of director. She has been employed by the department for some years.

The board also announced the appointment of Miss Joyce Dunaway, who recently returned from graduate study at the University of Florida, as casework supervisor.

Mrs. Davidson and Miss Dunaway are from Clinton.

## Clinton, Newberry Play Here Tonight

After losing two ball games early in the season the Clinton Legion Juniors have won seven in a row, defeating Ware Shoals 13-3, and Greenwood 7-3 in their last two outings. Against Ware Shoals Clinton was led by Phil Rogers and Scooter Holcombe with four for five. Jimmy Whitmire drove in six runs with 2 hits, including a home run. Rogers also took the win on the mound for Clinton with 14 strikeouts.

Clinton traveled to Greenwood Monday night and defeated the Emeralds 7-3. This put the Juniors' record at 9-2. Clinton was led at the plate by Johnny Alexander with two hits in four trips to the plate, and Phil Rogers with two for five. Johnny Rushton took the mound victory for Clinton even though he had to have relief help from Mike Osborne.

Clinton also plays Ware Shoals Friday night at the Clinton Mill ball park.

## Girl Scouts In Camp For Week at Joanna

Operation "Day Camp" was in progress all of last week as eighty Joanna and Laurens Brownies, Juniors and Cadettes of the Girl Scout Organization met at the picnic shelter on Milton Road in Joanna each morning at 9 o'clock and regrettably said "goodbyes" at 3 in the afternoon.

The training lasted five days and many projects were completed with the last session on Friday.

Handicrafts, nature study, games, swimming with instruction, and rhythmic exercise made up the daily schedule with a sacked lunch in the middle of the day. This was the fifth year for the annual Scout Day Camp.

Mrs. Ludie Blandford, Greenville, was director of the camp. She was assisted by Mrs. Janette DeKalb, also of Greenville; Mrs. Ralph Waldrep, Mrs. Richard Noble, Mrs. Dyke Trakas, Mrs. Evelyn Pugh, Mrs. Margaret Williams, and Mrs. Pat Martin, all of Laurens; and Mrs. Janette Smith of Joanna.

## Shields, Templeton Get Citadel Awards

David S. Templeton, Jr., of Clinton have been selected to receive \$200 Association of Citadel Men scholarships to attend The Citadel. They were selected from nearly 100 applicants from 24 states.

These awards are made possible by the Association of Citadel Men which makes them available each year to outstanding members of the current junior, sophomore, and freshman classes at The Citadel.

They were members of the 1964 graduating class of Clinton High School.

## Religious Services At Camp Fellowship in July

July is Religious Emphasis Month at Camp Fellowship, and the sixth annual program of open-air services on Lake Greenwood is scheduled to begin next Sunday night, with a sermon by Dr. Harry Fifield, pastor of the Atlanta First Presbyterian Church.

Persons of all denominations are cordially invited to attend the four Sunday evening programs to be held at 8:00 p. m. in Fraser Chapel. Religious Emphasis Month is sponsored by the Christian Education Committee of South Carolina Presbytery.

In addition to Dr. Fifield on July 5, the program will feature: the Rev. James E. Fogartie, pastor of Charlotte's Myers Park Presbyterian Church, on July 12; Walter D. Shephard, former missionary to the Congo, on July 19; and Dr. Vernon S. Broyles, Jr., pastor of Atlanta's North Avenue Presbyterian Church, on July 26.

Dr. Fifield, on this Sunday night, will preach on the subject, "Lord, Please Pass a Miracle." Presiding over this service will be the Rev. Larry Crocker, pastor of the Hodges Presbyterian Church.

Long recognized as one of the outstanding ministers of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., Dr. Harry Fifield has been pastor of the Atlanta First Church since 1953. He is on the Presbyterian General Council, serves as a committee chairman of the General Assembly and is a member of the board of trustees of Agnes Scott College and of the Protestant Radio and Television Center. The minister received his BA

## National Guard At Fort Stewart

The local National Guard unit, Battery B, left by convoy Sunday morning for Fort Stewart, Ga.

Under the command of Capt. Van Oxner, the anti-aircraft artillery battery will be at the Georgia fort for two weeks for their summer training period.

## On Dean's List

James A. Orr, III, member of the junior class, and Barbara Anderson, freshman, were members of the dean's list at Furman University for the spring semester.

## DR. HARRY FIFIELD

degree from the University of Florida in 1933, earned his ThB degree from Princeton Theological Seminary and in 1953 was awarded an honorary doctor of divinity from Hampden-Sydney College. His pastorates before Atlanta were: First Church, Steelton, Pa., 1936-42; First Church, DeLand, Fla., 1942-43; service as a Navy chaplain, 1943-46; Westminster Church, Lynchburg, Va., 1946-53.

The Rev. Roy Coker of Cross Hill, stated clerk of South Carolina Presbytery, said the July Religious Emphasis Month programs have met with increasing success over the past several years as outstanding ministers have come to present their "favorite sermons" to the people of this area. He pointed out that attendance averaged 500 per meeting last year.

## Events at Clinton-Lydia Mills to Feature Fourth

Clinton and Lydia Cotton Mills invites all employees and their families to the annual July 4th celebrations which will begin Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Included on the separate programs are various races, contests, and swimming events for all age groups.

The field events at Clinton Mill will be held at the baseball park, after which water events will take place at the pool.

The Lydia events will take place on the field adjoining the pool, followed by the water program.

Games and contests for men, women, boys and girls will feature the celebrations at both mills. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of each event. In addition, prizes will be awarded at each place for the employee with the largest number of immediate family members present.

A door prize, an electric steam iron, will go to the lucky ticket holder with the compliments of H. D. Payne & Co. The Lydia employee with the most members of his immediate family present will receive a \$10 gift certificate from Lydia Mills Store.

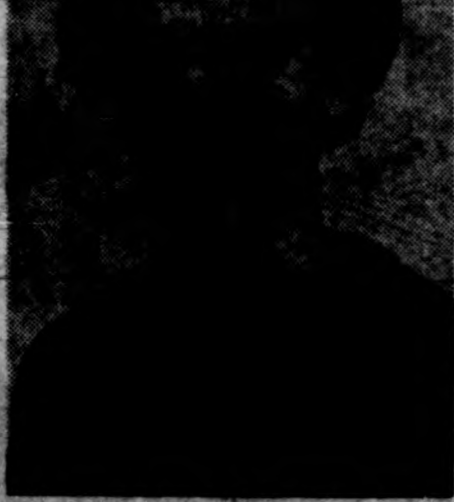
First Cotton Bloom

The first cotton bloom of the season was brought to The Chronicle office Monday morning. It was picked on the farm of Reese H. Young, south of the city.

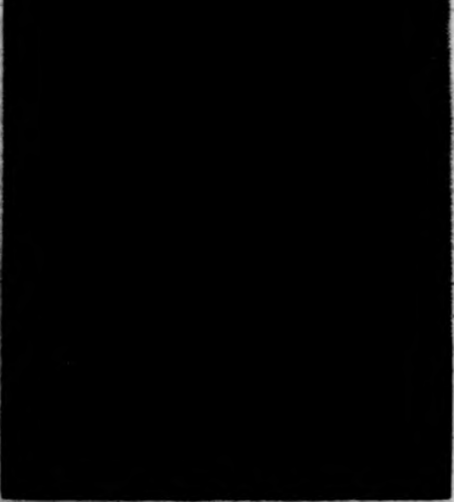
Hours of the children's library will remain the same.



BETTY ANN STROUD



DIANNE SEXTON



SHANNON LONG

## Stroud, Sexton and Long Receive Joanna Scholarships

Misses Betty Ann Stroud and Jane Dianne Sexton are the 1964 recipients of the annual Joanna Foundation College Scholarships, and James Shannon Long has been announced as the awardee of the Foundation's Graduate Scholarship.

Betty Anne is the daughter of Mrs. Ervin Albert Stroud, of Reeder Street, Joanna, and the late Mr. Stroud. Her mother is employed by Joanna Cotton Mills Company as lab technician. Dianne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roy Sexton of Browning Avenue, and both parents are employees of the Joanna Company.

There were twelve applications from high school graduates for the scholarships this year. Selection for scholarships are made by an impartial board of college professors after careful study and review of each student's academic records, various test scores, extra-curricular school

community and church activities, and a personal interview. The first requirement is that they be sons or daughters of employees of Joanna Cotton Mills and affiliated organizations. The scholarships provide for study at an accredited college or university for graduates of accredited high schools.

Both Betty Anne and Dianne chose Winthrop College and each will major in elementary education in preparation for a career as elementary school teachers. They have a long list of impressive accomplishments during their high schools years at Clinton High School. Although each has maintained a high scholastic average, their wide interest in extra-curricular programs indicates that both are well-rounded students.

Shannon will be graduated from Presbyterian College in July and he plans to enter the Southern Baptist Theological

Seminary in Louisville, Ky. For the past several years he has made his home in Vetsville at Clinton. Among his community activities listed was his work with Boy Scouts, Little League baseball, midget football and basketball. He has served as director of recreation at the First Baptist Church of Whitmire for the past two years. He is married to the former Miss Lorraine Patterson of Clinton, and they plan to establish residence in Louisville in August.

The scholarships, totaling \$2,000 each over a period of four years (25 per cent is considered an educational loan), bring to sixteen the number of undergraduate scholarships awarded since the program was inaugurated in 1957. During that time four graduate-study scholarships have been awarded, making an investment in education for Joanna-connected sons and daughters of \$95,000.