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New Schedule For First Baptist Services

The schedule for the Baptist Church during its building program has been announced as follows:

All morning services will be held in the assembly room of the Adult Department of the Sunday School. These services will be at 8:40 and 11:00 a. m., with Sunday School remaining at the regular hour of 9:45.

The schedule for the Training Union and Sunday evening worship services will remain the same, it has been announced.

Co-Captains Joe Fuller and J. W. Davis

Meet York On Wilder Field

Clinton High Opens Schedule Friday

The Clinton High Red Devils will open their 1964 football season Friday night at home.

The 8 p. m. game on Wilder Field will find the Red Devils seeking revenge for their last year's opening loss to York by an 18-6 score. And the Green Dragons will be just as determined to maintain their supremacy.

Coach Claude Howe said early this week that the team is in

good shape and that he was well pleased with the performance of the squad in practice games with several high school teams. "Most of the boys have been coming along rather well," Howe said, but spoke in guarded tones of the team's chances against York here Friday night. "They will have to play their best to come out on top."

Clinton's starting lineup will be drawn from the following: Joe Fuller and Randy Rushon at ends; Wayne Boland and Steve Lanford at tackles; Elbert Rice, Tommy Copeland and Frank Spooner at guards; Binky Wingard at center; Johnny Willingham and Gary Laney at quarterback; Mike Sanders, Carroll Shealy, Joel Whitsel and Darryl Hampton at halfback; and J. W. Davis at fullback.

Others on the roster include: Neil Hall, Roy Hauptfear, Tommy Johnson, Mike Norris, Irving Seigler and James Moore, ends. Jimmy Kinard, Algie Abrams, Mart Simmons, Terry Fuller, Jimmy Lyda and Mike Johnson, tackles.

Roger Miller, L. C. Bond, Harvey White and Jerry Owens, guards. Carroll Barker and Rut Jacks, center.

Don Handback, quarterback. Ken Allman, Darryl Godfrey, halfback.

Mac Hers, Ken Cathey, fullback.

Following the opening home game, the Clintonians will meet Rock Hill, Abbeville and Chester, in that order, away from home.

The first four weeks in October will find the Red Devils at home again, meeting North Augusta, Lexington, Union and Winnsboro.

The last three games will be away from home, including Newberry, Laurens and Woodruff.

Hamer Continues Hospital Patient

Robert P. Hamer, president of the Bank of Clinton, who suffered a heart attack last week, is still a patient at Bailey Memorial Hospital. He is expected to be there for 10 days or two weeks longer, associates stated yesterday. His condition appeared to be very good, they said.

\$748,000 Loan Is Approved For Laurens Co-Op

Washington — A \$748,000 Rural Electrification Administration loan has been approved for the Laurens Electric Cooperative of Laurens, to finance construction of 116 miles of new distribution line to serve 876 new consumers.

Sens. Olin Johnston and Strom Thurmond of South Carolina said the loan also will finance construction of a 2,500-kilowatt substation in Laurens and extensive improvements in the system. Nine miles of new ty-lines and conversion of 21 miles of existing line to higher capacity also will be included in the project.

Second Within Year

Clinton-Lydia Mills Announce Pay Raise

Employees of Clinton-Lydia Mills were advised last week of an upward adjustment in wage rates effective Sept. 14.

The general wage increase is the second to be made by the local mills within a year. An increase averaging 5 per cent was made last October.

The increase, coupled with the October increase of last year, will add more than \$600,000 to the annual payroll. Equal to the economy of the area, the increases are the same as creating 135 new \$4,000 per year jobs.

Similar increases were made in 1959, 1960, and 1962.

Robert M. Vance, president of the mills, said of the increase, "I am happy to announce an upward revision in wages. We have consistently maintained a fair and comparable level of pay

for our employees. The new one-pair cotton bill, which provides a 63 cents a pound offset to equalize the world price, has enabled us to compete more favorably with foreign mills. We have reduced prices of our cloth substantially. The cotton price reduction, in turn, is passed on to customers in an effort to make cotton more competitive with other fibers."

Dr. Keisler Has Speaking Dates

Dr. E. Bryan Keisler, interim pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, will be the speaker next Sunday afternoon at the annual reunion of the former pupils of the old Center School in Lexington County, both his and Mrs. Keisler's childhood school.

Even though the school was closed several years ago, a large number of those who attended it, together with their families and friends, hold a picnic reunion each summer. This year it is being held at the Hollow Creek Community Center near Gilbert.

On next Monday Dr. Keisler will go to the historic old Jerusalem Church near Rincon, Ga., to deliver the address at the annual Labor Day meeting of the Georgia Salsburger Society. This historic church, about 200 years old, houses the main congregation in Dr. Keisler's first parish. It is the only building erected in Georgia in colonial days still used for public purposes.

Whitfield Grows Big Watermelons

S. J. Whitfield, of 202 Davidson St., is shown here with two of the many big watermelons he grew this season in a one-half acre patch to the rear of his home. In addition, he raised okra, tomatoes, corn, beans, peas, and sweet potatoes. He has already planted a fall garden of greens, collards and onions. Mr. Whitfield has several acres which he devotes to gardening activities.—Photo by Yarbrough.

Interment Here Today For Dr. James M. Dick

Rev. Dr. James McDowell Dick, 65, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon in Raleigh, N. C., from a heart attack.

A native of Sumter, son of the late James M. and Margaret Frazier Dick, he was rector of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in Raleigh, N. C. since 1935.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Young Dick of Raleigh, formerly of Clinton; two daughters, Mrs. Frank Wyman of Memphis, Tenn., and Miss Lana Copeland Dick of the home; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. in Raleigh and burial will take place in the Presbyterian cemetery in Clinton at 4:30.

Dr. Dick was well-known in Clinton, being a graduate of Presbyterian College and having visited here on numerous occasions with Mrs. Dick, a Clinton native, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Jack H. Young.

He was a graduate of the theological seminary of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., and had been in the Raleigh post for many years.

Pallbearers here will be A. I. Mason, Laurens; Davis V. Pitts, Sterling A. Pitts, Jr., G. Pringle Copeland, W. Brooks Owens, J. Leland Young, Reese Young, Harry Nettles, John W. Finney, Jr., and Gen. Ansel B. Godfrey.

The family will be at the home of Mrs. J. Lee Young on Calvert Avenue after the services.

Mental Health Meeting Monday

A meeting of the Laurens County Mental Health Association was held in the Friendship Room, Laurens Federal Savings and Loan Monday night.

The Rev. John Rivers, pastor of the All Saints Episcopal church here presided over the meeting at which time plans were discussed for the annual November meeting to be held in Laurens. Mrs. Mabel Little was appointed to serve as chairman of this planning committee and to serve with her will be Col. Cooper and Mrs. Christine Edwards.

Among those attending from Clinton, Joanna area were Rev. Rivers, Mrs. Dell Crews, Mrs. Dollie Carr and Mrs. Maude Anthony.

Mayor Cornwall Takes Oath

Tuesday, Sept. 1, was the beginning of a new fiscal year and a new administration for the City of Clinton. Mayor J. J. Cornwall is shown above at right as he takes the oath of office administered by City Attorney Cecil E. White. The six aldermen also were sworn in Tuesday. The first meeting of the council for the new year will be held Friday night.—Photo by Yarbrough.

Faculty Conference Begins Activities For New Term at PC

A faculty conference this Friday and the start of orientation week next Monday will launch Presbyterian College into its 1964-65 academic year and 84th session since its founding.

Faculty members will assemble in the library at 9 a. m. Friday for a program on the theme "Utilizing Our Hands for Christian Liberal Education." It is divided into five parts: a devotional, followed by panel discussion on "Those We Serve — As They Are When They Come," "Those We Serve — While They Are Here," and "Those We Serve — An Estimate of Our Accomplishments," and concluded with small group sessions on "My Part in Christian Liberal Education."

A business session is scheduled for the faculty on Friday afternoon, and Saturday morning will be given to the orientation of new members.

All of which is by way of preparation for the arrival of new students to the Presbyterian College campus next Monday afternoon. The first official meeting for freshmen is set for 7 p. m. Monday in Belk Auditorium. There, they will be welcomed to the campus by President Marc C. Weersing and to the City of Clinton by Mayor J. J. Cornwall. An informal reception will follow.

Placement tests will get underway on Tuesday morning and continue on Wednesday. The various churches of Clinton are holding parties for the new students of their denominations on Tuesday evening, and the annual Student Christian Association picnic is scheduled for the next evening. This Wednesday night activity will feature talks by student leaders and the presentation of extra-curricular opportunities available to all students.

The schedule for next Thursday calls for sessions with faculty advisers, the registration of freshmen and the annual Faculty Dames reception that night. The next day, returning upperclassmen will register, and classes will get underway on regular schedule on Saturday, September 12.

Belk's Observes 29th Anniversary

Belk's in Clinton is celebrating their 29th anniversary, offering special values to their customers over a wide area, according to a page advertisement appearing in The Chronicle today.

Belk's opened in Clinton in 1935 and has constantly expanded their operations here under the management of D. B. Smith, who opened the original store.

The Belk merchandising chain has been operating in the South for 76 years, outfitting families with merchandise that reflects quality and good taste at moderate prices.

The Clinton store, recently expanded to offer a larger assortment of merchandise than ever before, is offering values in every department, according to Manager Smith, who invites the patronage of the public during this special anniversary event.

Mr. Smith calls attention to the recently opened Fashion Center, the children's department on the main floor of the original store, boys' and student shops on the second floor, enlarged shoe and men's departments on the main floor, plus a complete basement featuring a fabric center and gift department.

Drive to Begin Sept. 29

Community Chest Budget For Year Is \$23,688.94

President James Von Hollen yesterday stated the 1964-65 Clinton Community Chest Budget had been set at \$23,688.94. The budget was unanimously approved by the Board of Directors on the advice and recommendation of the Budget Committee.

22 AGENCIES INCLUDED
Requests from 22 agencies have been approved for inclusion in the Chest. The largest agency was \$4,816.61 for the Greater Clinton Camp Fire Girls. The 1963-64 budget was \$21,672.01.

"The increase in our budget is consistent with the growth of our economy," President Von Hollen said. "It is a realistic goal for the number of agencies and services included. With the continued cooperation and support of all the citizens of the Clinton area, we feel we can reach and exceed our goal," he commented.

Reese Young, campaign chairman, will head the drive beginning Sept. 29.

Clinton Business Houses Close Monday for Holiday

Most Clinton business houses, including retail stores, offices, schools, banks, and some industrial plants will close Monday—Labor Day—the final holiday of the summer.

Then will begin the busy fall season, to continue without a

Republicans Plan General Meeting

A general meeting of the Laurens County Republican Club will be held Tuesday evening, Sept. 8, at the Clinton Mill Community Center.

The purpose of this meeting is to make plans for dual campaign headquarters in both Laurens and Clinton.

Clinton Hi Football Tickets On Sale

Clinton High School adult football tickets are on sale at McGee's Drug Store and Young's Pharmacy. They will be on sale till Friday afternoon.

Laurens Electric Co-Op Slates Annual Meeting

Officials of the Laurens Electric Cooperative have completed plans for the organization's annual business meeting.

The event slated for September 19 at the Laurens County fair grounds will climax 25 years of operation for the Laurens Electric Cooperative.

Chartered under South Carolina state law as a locally-owned, controlled and managed corporation, Laurens Electric Cooperative will review the past year's activities for its consumer-owners during the business meeting.

Cop-op President W. M. Gresham predicts a record turnout for the once-a-year event, and urges all members to attend and participate in the vital business of the Cooperative.

The following members of Laurens Electric Cooperative have been nominated for re-election to the organization's Board of Directors: L. F. Davis of Rt. 2, Clinton; Cecil Roper, Laurens; and M. L. Workman, Rt. 2, Woodruff.

Ending her reign as Miss Laurens Electric Cooperative is Miss Sally Copeland, daughter of Mr.

break until late November's Thanksgiving holiday.

Clinton and Lydia Cotton Mills will operate as usual, it was stated. Joanna Cotton Mills employees will get the day off.

Most other industrial workers will have a holiday.

Schools of the district, which have been operating on full schedules this week, will take their first holiday of the term.

Residents of the area will take their last trips to mountains and seashore, while others will attend the races at Darlington. Barbues and picnics will claim the attention of many.

Voter Registration Continues in Sept.

Registration will be continued this month at the Laurens County court house for new registrants, renewals or transfers during the hours of 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Sept. 8, 9, 10 and 28, 29, with deadline Sept. 30.

During the month of August a new voters registration number of 1,082 was listed.

and Mrs. Posey W. Copeland of Clinton. This year's winner will compete for "Miss South Carolina Electric Cooperative" at the statewide rural electric association meeting to be held in Columbia later this year. The beauty contest will be held in connection with the annual meeting on September 19. To date, 24 contestants have entered this year's contest.

Manager Reviews Progress
The Laurens Electric Cooperative Manager Henry M. Faris reports that the organization is now serving 8900 consumer-owners, an increase of 2247 during the past ten years. One of the larger industries in its service area, the cooperative represents a plant investment of more than \$5,000,000, maintaining 2,025 miles of distribution lines throughout Laurens, Greenville, and Spartanburg counties with small mileage in Newberry, Union, Anderson and Abbeville counties.

Headed by a nine-man board of directors, Laurens Electric Cooperative has repaid its bankers over \$2,131,000 including \$831,000 in interest.



DON CREIGHTON

Creighton Heads Advance Gifts

Don G. Creighton has accepted the chairmanship of the Advance Gifts Division of the 1964-65 Clinton Community Chest Drive, according to Chest President Jim Von Hollen.

Creighton is district forester of Bowaters Carolina Corp. Catawba Timber Company located here. He holds a degree in forestry from the University of Georgia, his native state.

Since coming to Clinton eight years ago, he has been active in civic, church, and community affairs. He is presently serving as president of the Lions Club and as vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce.

He is married to the former Mary Frances Wheeler of Lafayette, Ga. They, with their two children, reside on Huntingdon Road.

Advance Gifts kickoff is set for Sept. 15.

B&PW Club To Sell Birthday Calendars

The Clinton Business and Professional Woman's Club is sponsoring the Community Birthday Calendar. This calendar will include birthdays and anniversaries of local people and the date and time of meetings of the various clubs of Clinton.

The listing of meeting dates will be of great convenience to the clubs, eliminating the necessity of sending out notices of each meeting date; it will also be of great help in preventing confusion and duplication when special programs are being planned—a look at the calendar will show which nights are convenient.

The cost of listing the meetings will be nominal for each listing, while the birth dates and anniversary dates will be handled on the "family plan"; that is, birthdays of all members of a family, along with the anniversary of the parents, will be listed at a slightly higher cost. This includes the copy of the calendar also.

Further information may be obtained from Mrs. P. M. Pitts, club president, Mrs. Robert Johnson, project chairman, or any member of the Business and Professional Woman's Club.

Rites Today For J. R. (Jack) Leake

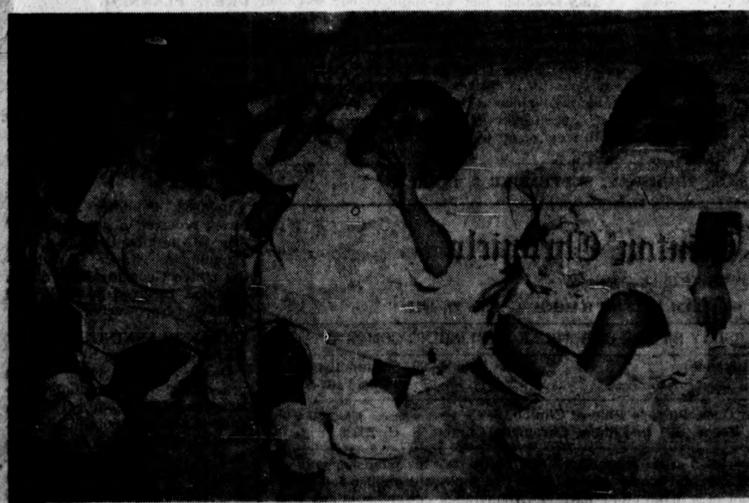
John Robert (Jack) Leake, 90, died early Tuesday morning at a Columbia hospital after several months of declining health.

A native of Laurens County where he spent his entire life, he was a son of the late Thomas Duckett and Lucinda Jane Finney Leake. He was a member of the Broad Street Methodist church. He was employed by Joanna Mercantile Co., 42 years until his retirement.

Surviving are three brothers, Joe W. and Thomas J. Leake of Clinton and Sam D. Leake of Union.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 4 p. m. at Gray Funeral Home by Rev. A. S. Harvey and Rev. J. H. Darr. Burial will be in Duncan's Creek Presbyterian Church cemetery near here.

The family asks that any memorials be made to the organ fund at Broad Street Methodist Church. The body is at the home of his brother, Joe W. Leake, 210 Musgrove St.



Triplet Daughters of Joanna Couple

Here are Andy, Mandy and Sandy, six-weeks-old triplet daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gene Amick, young 20-year-old Joanna couple. The babies were born on July 21 at the Newberry County Hospital. Mrs. Amick is the

former Alferda Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Smith of Kinards. Mr. Amick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Amick of Newberry and is employed by Joanna Cotton Mills.—Photo by Yarbrough.