

# The Clinton Chronicle

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## Thornwell Opens With Win Over Ford

The Thornwell Orphanage football team got off to a good start with a 32-12 season-opening win over Ford High at Laurens Friday night.

The local boys had little trouble in demonstrating their superiority. Apparently, they have come up with a better than average squad this year.

This Friday the Gophers will take a trip to upper Greenville County to face the Slater-Marietta team.

## Gerald K. Wells To Teach English At Presbyterian

Gerald K. Wells is joining the Presbyterian College faculty this year as an instructor in English; Dean Joseph M. Gettys announced today.

A native of Richmond, Va., he recently received his MA degree from the University of Richmond after receiving his BS from this institution in 1960. Wells taught for four years in the public schools of Virginia and served a two-year tour of Army duty prior to entering upon post-graduate study.

## Football Barbecue At College Set for Tuesday

Another colorful program is planned when Clinton ushers in the 1964 football season next Tuesday night at Presbyterian College.

All civic clubs of the city are cooperating in the event which drew some 450 people last year. It's scheduled as a family affair again this season and is being held two weeks later to include PC students.

The barbecue meal will be served under the campus oaks adjacent to Belk Auditorium. Starting time is 6:00 p. m., with tickets priced at \$1.50 per plate for adults and 75 cents for children under eight years.

Following the meal, the crowd will move into the auditorium for a football-flavored program. It will include skits, performances by the Clinton High School band and cheerleaders, fight songs by the "Old Pros" quarter of Clinton businessmen composed of Harry Bolick,

George Brockebrough, Tommy Hollis and Mike Turner.

Presbyterian Coach Cally Gault and his staff then will present a preview of their 1964 Blue Hose football prospects. In addition to pre-season estimates of the gridiron situation, they will introduce the players now serving on the PC team.

George Cornelison, vice-president of Clinton and Lydia Cotton Mills and a Presbyterian College trustee, will serve as master of ceremonies for the occasion. Heading the arrangements is Claude Crocker, Clinton textile official and PC alumnus.

## Dora Is On Way

Hurricane Dora is on the way—so say the weathermen. And Clinton—along with the rest of the Southeast—may be in for some rough weather in the next few days.

Just how rough, depends upon the course Dora decides to take. At any rate, we can expect wind and rain.

If Dora heads in our direction, anything can happen. The hurricane, covering a wide territory, was off the southeast coast yesterday, heading for Florida and Georgia. If it changes direction just a little north, the South Carolina coast would be in line for the big blow. And it could sweep inland anywhere in between.

So—batten down the hatches!

## Adult Supervisor To Speak In Joanna

Dr. Robert Cook, Adult Supervisor, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., will speak at the First Baptist Church, Joanna, Sunday, Sept. 13, at the morning worship service.

Dr. Cook will speak at adult work during Training Union at Fairview and at the Whitmire First Baptist Church at the Sunday evening worship service.

Miss Florrie Ann Lawton, Nursery director, Baptist Sunday School Board, will speak during Training Union at the Bush River Baptist Church and at the Hurricane Baptist Church during evening worship.

Mrs. Versil Crenshaw, Nashville, Tenn., will speak at Calvary Baptist Church, Newberry, during Training Union, and at the Evening Baptist Church during evening worship.

John B. Lane, State Training Union Director, will speak at the Training Union hour at the Glenn Street Baptist Church, Newberry, and during evening worship at West End.

## Southern Bell Has Catalog of Programs For Clubs, Other Groups

Need a program for your club, church or school group? Southern Bell Telephone Company is now distributing its new "Program Catalog" listing a variety of films and demonstrations which are available without charge to local organizations and school groups.

Films listed include a wide range of such subjects as the New York World's Fair, space communications, safety, good telephone usage, defense, the weather, communications history, genetics, oceanography and the human senses. Even such specialized fields as a crystal "growing," manufacture of wire and missile guidance are included.

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## Mr. Southall's Father Passes In Virginia

John Edward Southall died Friday morning in Petersburg General Hospital, Petersburg, Va.

Mr. Southall was a native and lifelong resident of Petersburg.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Janet Kirks Southall of Petersburg; a daughter, Mrs. Gordon C. Baxter of Petersburg; a son, John Herbert Southall of Clinton; one grandson, three great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services and interment took place Tuesday in Petersburg.

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## Mrs. Cook Named Elector at Large

Mrs. Claude P. Cook, of Laurens, has been named one of eight Democratic presidential electors from South Carolina.

She and former Governor George Bell Timmerman of Lexington, were selected as the two electors at large, while the other six will represent the state's congressional districts.

They will cast South Carolina's votes in the electoral college in the event the Democrats win the November election in the state.

Names of the electors (Democratic and Republican) will appear on the ballots used in the presidential election rather than the names of the candidates for president and vice-president.

Other Democratic electors are:

First District—W. J. McLeod, Jr., of Walterboro.

Second District—R. E. Edens of Columbia.

Third District—H. Mason Dupree of Walhalla.

Fourth District—Sapp Fundenburg of Greenville.

Fifth District—C. W. F. Spence, Jr., of Rock Hill.

Sixth District—Eugene F. Zeigler of Florence.

## Scorers in York Game

Halfback Carroll Shealy crosses the goal line in the third period to rack up Clinton's second touchdown of the night Friday in the season's opener with York High.



Joel Whitsel, Clinton halfback, here makes a good gain Friday night against York as guard Frank Spoons runs interference. Whitsel earlier scored Clinton's first touchdown on a pass play.—Yarborough Photo.

## 212 Expected to Register

## New Students Sign Today As College Begins Session

A record number of new students will register at Presbyterian College today (Thursday) as preparations are completed for the start of the 85th academic year.

Freshmen arrived on campus Monday to begin the orientation period, and upperclassmen are scheduled to return this Thursday afternoon, in time for Friday registration.

The freshman program, including placement tests and numerous conferences, will reach its climax Thursday night with

the annual freshman reception sponsored by the Faculty Dames. It is set for 8:00 p. m. at the home of President and Mrs. Marc C. Weersing.

The Thursday program for new students will get underway at 8:30 a. m. in Belk Auditorium with introduction of the faculty. After meeting with their advisors, the freshmen will register for the fall semester, starting at 10:45 a. m. in the library. They will draw basic ROTC uniforms from the military supply room during the afternoon, while upperclassmen meet with their advisors.

Registration for upperclassmen will be held on Friday, 8:30 a. m. to 12:00 noon, and 1:00 p. m. to 2:30 p. m. Following registration from 3:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m., all students will attend an abbreviated schedule of the Friday classes.

Then, the regular schedule of morning classes will begin at 8:00 a. m., Saturday.

## State License Tags Are Now On Sale

The 1965 South Carolina license plates went on sale throughout the state Tuesday.

The new plates may be secured at the State Highway maintenance plant office in Laurens or may be ordered from the Highway Department in Columbia. No sales are made in Clinton.

Motorists are advised to have renewal cards filled out before confronting the sales windows or ordering by mail.

October 31st is the last date tags may be purchased without a tardy penalty of 50 cents.

The new plates have black numerals on a white background, being just the reverse of the 1964's white on black.

New plates must be displayed by November 1.

## John Robert Leake

Funeral services for John Robert (Jack) Leake, 80, who died last Tuesday, were conducted at 4:00 p. m., Thursday, at Gray Funeral Home by Rev. A. S. Harvey and Rev. J. H. Darr. Burial was in Duncan Creek Presbyterian Church cemetery near here.

Pallbearers were George A. Weathers, Dr. Fred E. Holcombe, Mack Duncan, Addison Neighbors, Grady Adair and Billy Nabors.

## Clinton Goes to Rock Hill Friday; Victor In Opener

The Clinton High Red Devils, after an auspicious season start with a 13-6 victory over York here last week, Friday night will take to the road to meet Rock Hill.

The Clintonian opened the season last year with a 13-6 loss to Rock Hill and will be seeking to turn the tables on the York County boys.

Clinton 12, York 6.

The Clinton Red Devils turned back the York Green Dragons, 12-6, for a successful start of the season here Friday night.

A 34-yard touchdown pass by Gary Loney to Joel Whitsel started Clinton to victory in the first period. J. W. Davis had run 23 yards in the drive that covered 68 yards.

The Red Devils went ahead, 12-0, early in the third period

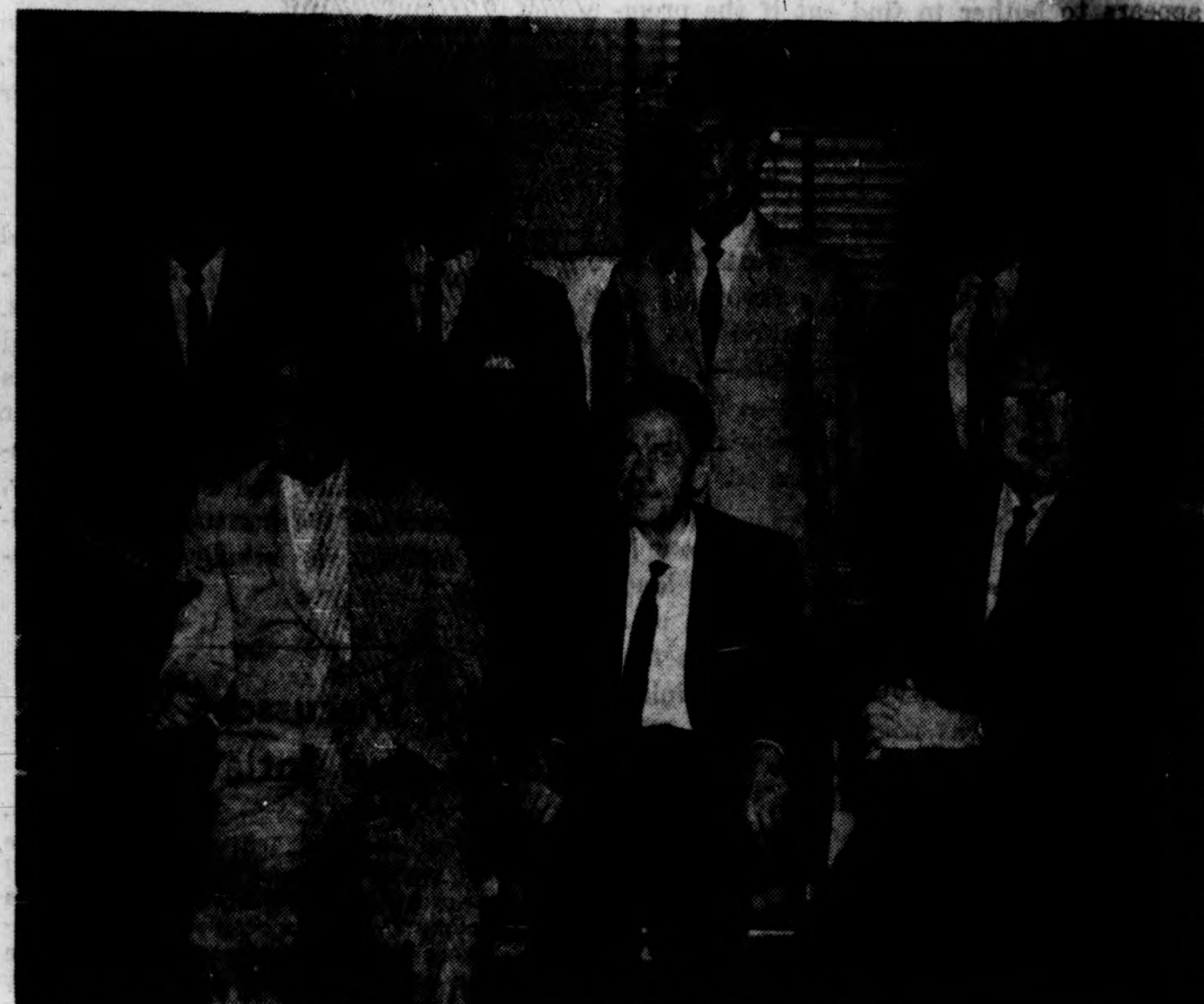
with a 70-yard drive. Carol Shealy, who had a 13-yard run in the march, ran the final four yards.

York came back in the same period for a 57-yard drive. The touchdown was a 19-yard pass, Dicky Sowell to Freddie Munn. Sowell had run 10 yards previously.

Outstanding on defense for the Red Devils were Kenneth Cathy and Darell Godfrey. For York it was Gary Humphries.

Rushing dominated the game, with Clinton gaining 233 yards and York 188. Most of the Dragons yardage came in the second half.

York scoring: Touchdown—Munn. Clinton scoring: Touchdown—Whitsel, Shealy.



## New Council In First Meeting

Clinton's new city council is shown here in its first meeting Friday night. Members took office Sept. 1 and will serve for two years. They are, left to right, front row: Talmadge Sanders, councilman from ward six; Mayor J. J.

Cornwall; George W. Bagwell, ward five; back row: L. W. Cooper, ward four; S. A. Pitts, ward two; Boyd W. Holtzclaw, ward one; Harry C. Layton, ward three.—Yarborough Photo.

## No Election Necessary

The territory embraced by the City of Clinton was enlarged Friday night when city council declared an area near the Clinton High School a part of the city. The petition was signed by all property owners concerned, in which council election was deemed necessary.

The area annexed includes a part of the Carol White Copeland subdivision which was developed in recent years. A section of the development was already included in the city limits.

The area is a triangle, bordered by N. Adair Street extension and Highway 72 on two sides and former city limits on the other, and includes 25 or 30 homes. The section already has

## High School Paper Begins Publication

The first issue of the Clinton High school newspaper for the current school year was distributed to students on Tuesday.

Published monthly by the students of the school, the tabloid-size six-page paper is edited by Carol Sanders, senior of Clinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby L. Sanders.

Jane Johnson is associate editor; Edwin Sloan, news editor; Dianne Ledford, feature editor; Judi Davis, columnist; J. W. Davis, sports editor; Zack Barron and Ben Hay Hammet, Jr., sports writers; Bill Quarles, photographer; Linda White, typist.

William Bell is business manager and Betty Black is assistant business manager.

Mrs. Lewis Wallace is faculty advisor.

Officially, Oct. 1 was the date set for annexation, and members of council stated that city police protection and garbage collection would begin immediately. Several street lights will be installed at an early date.

The September meeting of council was presided over by Mayor J. J. Cornwall, with all councilmen present: Boyd W. Holtzclaw, S. A. Pitts, Harry C. Layton, L. W. Cooper, George W. Bagwell and Talmadge Sanders.

A request for a sewer line to serve property of Dr. D. O. Rhame, Robert Johnson and others near the Bailey Memorial Hospital was referred to the city attorney and superintendent of the utilities department for contract arrangements and estimates of cost. The line would be beyond the city limits and join the hospital sewer line. Property owners would pay for the line.

Council voted to move W. E. Marse to the regular police force from his post of combination police and relief fireman.

Upon recommendation of the heads of the police and fire departments, R. L. Tidwell was elected to succeed Marse. The vote was split with Pitts, Holtzclaw and Sanders voting for Tom Brown, whose application for the post was also received. Voting for Tidwell were Bagwell, Layton and Cooper, Mayor Cornwall cast the deciding vote. Several other applications were submitted.

Council adopted the tax ordinance for 1964, which set the tax millage at 53 mills, the same that it had been for a number of years. The millage was divided, 33 mills for general operations, and 20 mills for payment on bonds and interest coming due during the year.

H. M. Young was reelected as City Recorder upon recommendation of Mayor D. O. Sornblom.

Council approved the request of Morris Seymour, Cub Scoutmaster, and George Frady, appearing for the Cub Scouts, the place a railroad caboose, donated by Scouts at Pine and Cedar Streets.

## Scout Troop 111 Begins New Year

Boy Scout Troop III will begin their new year with a meeting Monday evening, September 14, at 7:30 at the Scout Hut on Pine Street, Mike Turner, cub master announced.

## Contestants To Compete For Miss Electric Co-Op

Only a few days remain for candidates to enter the beauty contest to elect "Miss Laurens Electric Co-Op" at the annual meeting of the Laurens Electric Cooperative to be held September 19 at the Laurens County Fair Grounds at 10:00 a.m. This

will be one of the regional contests held throughout the state prior to the statewide finals in Columbia later in the year to elect "Miss South Carolina Electric Cooperative."

Contestants already entered for the Miss Laurens Electric Cooperative title are: Nancy Stoddard and Brenda Woods of Rt. 1, Owings; Frankie Gwinn and Mary Alice Thompson of Rt. 1, Fountain Inn; Connie Knight of Woodruff; Carol Griffith of Rt. 5, Greer; Gwen McCall and Nancy Neely of Rt. 1, Simpsonville; Anna Beth Brewington, Linda Brewington, Elaine Lawson, Mary Lynn Williams, and Serena Wofford, all of Enoree; Alice Summers and Henrietta Crapps of Rt. 2, Kinards; Phyllis Watts, Jane Everhardt, Polly Adair and Frances Robbins of Clinton; Barbara Pettit, Aletia Vise, Sharon Vise and Diane Smith of Rt. 1, Pauline; Kay Peeler of Rt. 1, Roebuck; Cynthia Bishop of Rt. 1, Mountville; and Susan Hill of Rt. 2, Pelzer.

The 8,900 member-owners of the Laurens Electric Co-Op have been reminded by Manager Henry M. Farris to make plans to attend the business meeting and beauty contest.

"This is the most important meeting of the year for rural electric members," Manager Farris says. "It is at this meeting that they make decisions concerning the operation of their business, such as electing directors and voting on proposed by-law changes."

"Here they also have an opportunity to voice their opinions concerning the operation, direction and management of the cooperative. They hear reports on the progress of their cooperative and of plans for the future."



## Clinton High Majorettes

These Clinton High School majorettes got their first official workout of the season when they appeared with the band before a sell-out crowd here Friday night at the initial football game with

York High. They are, left to right, front row—Kathy Bouknight, Linda Milan, Neely Copeland, Judi Davis; back row—Dianne Ashill, Linda Tiller, Cathie Davis, Kay Young, Pat Thomason.—Yarborough Photo.