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THE PLAINSMEN

## Hootenanny at College Friday

A Hootenanny Concert, featuring four groups of folk singers, will be staged in Presbyterian College's Bell Auditorium this Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

PC students, their "dates" and faculty members will be admitted without charge, and a limited number of tickets will be placed on sale at the door for the general public at \$1 each.

The groups of singers have formed themselves into a packaged program which has entertained on college campuses throughout the Southeast. Some are recording artists. These groups, offering a variety of styles in the field of folk singing are: The Huntsmen of Wake Forest College; The Migrants of Elon College; the Plainsmen of the University of South Carolina; and the Winstons of North Carolina State.

## PC-Davidson Grid Clash To Feature Homecoming

Hundreds of Presbyterian College alumni will return to the campus this Saturday for the 1964 Homecoming featuring a giant barbecue and the football game between PC and Davidson.

A meeting of the Presbyterian College Alumni Association also will be held as part of this occasion to install newly elected officers for 1965 and present alumni awards.

The Saturday schedule will open at 10:00 a. m. with a meeting of the alumni board of directors under Association President Tom Addison of Clinton. Barbecue, imported from Williamsburg County, will be served under the campus oaks adjacent to Bell Auditorium at 11:30 a. m. Three army tents are to be erected in case of inclement weather.

A student entertainment will begin in the auditorium at 12:15 p. m. and extend until 1:00 p. m. Then, the alumni program will present the 1964 Alumni Gold P Award to Dr. Furman Wallace of Spartanburg, and the 1964 Alumni Service Award to R. Michael Turner of Clinton. Installation of officers will find Dr. J. Edward Graham of Charles-

## County Farm Bureau In Membership Drive

Laurens County Farm Bureau instituted its annual membership drive with a meeting Tuesday night at Vernon's Restaurant in Clinton.

C. R. Workman, membership chairman for the 1964 drive, said this year's goal is to surpass the 1964 membership quota of 340 members.

Laurens County Farm Bureau has been recognized as a "quota buster" county at the South Carolina Farm Bureau convention during the past six years. Membership workers will again try to place this county on the honor list at the 1964 state convention to be held in Columbia in November.

## Clinton High Is Victor Over N. Augusta, 20-0

LEXINGTON HERE FRIDAY The Clinton Red Devils play at home again this Friday when they entertain Lexington. The Clintonians are going along at a fast pace, having kept their slate clear last week by winning their fifth straight game this season in their victory over North Augusta.

By MARK KING

The mighty Clinton Red Devils put together a rough defense and a flashy offense to defeat the North Augusta Yellow Jackets, 20-0, in Wilder Stadium last Friday night.

Clinton received the opening kickoff but was held on downs. The punt rolled dead on the N. Augusta 17 yard line. From there North Augusta used a grinding ground attack to drive steadily upfield. Things looked bad for the home team until the Clinton defense forced a North Augusta fumble on the Clinton 25 yard line. Elbert Rice recovered the ball and Clinton got their initial first down on a 20-yard pass from quarterback Gary Laney to end Randy Rushton.

That was the extent of offense in the first half until late in the second quarter, when Joe Fuller recovered a North Augusta fumble on the visitors' 20-yard line. The wet conditions didn't bother Laney and his receivers as he passed 19 yards to Rushton and

then 16 yards to Joe Fuller for the touchdown. A fumble on the extra point attempt caused some anxiety, but Raney calmly faded back and hit J. W. Davis with a pass for the point. The first half ended with Clinton ahead, 7-0.

North Augusta took the second half kickoff and started to drive. Clinton's defense did it again as Wayne Boland recovered a N. Augusta fumble on the Clinton 40-yard line. Carroll Shealy ran for 14 yards, but the drive was stopped.

Then, on the punt, a roughing the kicker penalty was called against North Augusta, and Clinton was awarded a first down deep in Yellow Jacket territory. Laney took to the air again and hit Joel Whitel with 28 yard touchdown pass. The extra point attempt was no good.

Early in the fourth quarter Elbert Rice intercepted a North Augusta pass on the North Augusta 31 yard line. Joel Whitel ran 25 yards to the 6-yard line, and, after two plays, Kenneth Cathey plumed over from the one-yard line for the score. A pass from Laney to Whitel was good for the extra point and made the final score, 20-0.

Clinton's entire defense was outstanding as it forced four N. Augusta fumbles and recovered three of them, intercepted three North Augusta passes, and held North Augusta to only 89 total yards gained in the second half.

## Caboose Not To Be Put On Scout Lot \$50,000 Is Allocated For Clinton Post Office Work

In response to a petition signed by many residents of the area protesting the placing of a railroad caboose on the Boy Scout lot near the armory, City Council has rescinded its action taken at a previous meeting directing that the caboose be erected on the lot for use of Cub Scouts of the city.

Morris Seymour, Cubmaster, requested that Council reach a decision as to the controversy at its meeting last Friday night. Voting for the rescinding were Councilmen Cooper, Layton and Bagwell. Voting against were Councilmen Holtzclaw and Sanders. Councilman Pitts was absent.

The matter of accepting a street in a subdivision off North Bell Street, and the installation of a sewer line, was referred to the Street and Utility Committees for investigation and recommendations.

An extension of 10 days was granted to the contractor for razing the old Clinton Hotel on S. Broad St., which will put the date for completing the work to Oct. 28.

A. B. Blakely, superintendent of streets, requested consideration of the purchase of a garbage packer truck. The Street Committee will make recommendations to Council.

Council approved installation of three vapor lights on W. Main St., from Sloan St. to the spur railroad track.

## County Books Open For Tax Collections

County tax books are now open for the collection of taxes, Treasurer Allen D. Coleman stated early this week.

The assessed valuation of property in the county took a jump of \$691,530 this year. The total is \$15,802,760, compared with \$15,111,260 for last year.

The amount to be collected by the treasurer totals \$1,137,481.72, according to Coleman. Approximately 23,000 tax notices are now being mailed to individuals, business and corporations.

Treasurer Coleman advised persons who have not yet paid taxes for 1963 to pay up before applying for automobile tag renewals, since applicants must make a statement that taxes due on vehicles have been paid.

## Revival Scheduled At Epworth Church

A fall revival will be conducted at Epworth Methodist Church in Joanna during the week of October 11-17 with services each evening at 7:00 o'clock.

The speaker will be the Rev. Ross Pickett, pastor of the church. Wayne Hopper, ministerial student at Presbyterian College, will be in charge of the song service.

The public is invited to attend any of the services.

## Ten \$25 Windfalls

Shoppers in the Clinton area will get a windfall Saturday afternoon at 2:30 when the drawing is held for prizes in the Clinton Progressive Merchants "Loyalty Days" trade festival.

A total of ten \$25 prizes will be drawn for—the regular number of six each week, plus four held over from the first drawing last week. Only two of the \$25 prizes could be delivered last week — because ticket holders were not present when their numbers were called. Inclement weather reduced the crowd.

Ticket holders are advised to be present this Saturday and share in the \$25 prize.

Shoppers in Clinton stores participating in the "Loyalty Days" celebration will get all of the prizes if they present matching numbered ticket stubs as they are drawn from a box on the parking lot of M. S. Bailey & Son, Bankers, off W. Pitts St. Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Ticket holders must be present to win the prizes.

Tickets may be secured from all participating merchants. The "Loyalty Days" promotion began last week and will continue until Dec. 5, when a grand prize drawing for \$1,000 will be held, divided into \$500, \$250, \$150 and \$100.

The sponsoring merchants will offer hundreds of special bargains during the course of the fall selling event to show residents of the city and surrounding areas their appreciation for patronage accorded them over

Continuing a program of enlargement and improvement, which began last year, the Clinton post office has been allocated an additional \$50,000 for further work, it was announced Monday by Congressman Robert T. Ashmore of the Fourth Congressional District from his office in Washington.

Air conditioning, lighting and repairs are included in the new project.

## Mrs. Robert E. Johnson Career Woman of Year

Mrs. Robert E. Johnson, well-known Clinton teacher and secretary, has been named "Career Woman of the Year" in competition sponsored by the Clinton Business and Professional Women's Club.

Mrs. Johnson currently is psychometrist-secretary with the Presbyterian Guidance Center of the Synod of South Carolina, located on the Presbyterian college campus, and also is part time commerce teacher on the Presbyterian College faculty.

In the contest won by Mrs. Johnson, each civic club was invited to nominate a candidate. All nominees were judged on how they have furthered their careers, their participation in religious, humanitarian, civic and community activities.

Mrs. Johnson was nominated by the Clinton Lions Club.

Dr. David T. Mixon, chairman of the committee in nominating Mrs. Johnson for the honor said, "Mrs. Johnson's work experience has been worthy and productive."

She has taken advantage of opportunities to grow, both in her professional work and in her preparation for advancement.

"The civic life of Clinton is a very definite part of her life. Anything for the good of the community and for the welfare of its citizens is always uppermost in her mind and heart."

Mrs. Johnson, valedictorian of her high school class, attended Sacred Heart Junior College and graduated with the highest scholastic average in her class. At Sacred Heart she was also editor of the school yearbook.

She completed work for her BA degree at Presbyterian College, graduating with honors with a major in English. At PC she earned most of her college expenses by serving as an assistant in both the English and the mathematics departments.

Mrs. Johnson's work experience has been largely in the field of education. She worked for three years as secretary to the psychologist and director of training at Whitten Village. During the war, she was chief clerk for Seaboard Airline Railroad.

Certified by the State Department of Education to teach English, Math, French and Com-

The General Services Administration in Washington issued bid invitations yesterday (Wednesday) and the bids will be opened Nov. 10. The work is to be finished within five months after the contract is signed.

The work completed earlier this year included the addition of a mail receiving room at the back, a driveway around the building, installation of new boxes, and some interior renovation.



MRS. ROBERT E. JOHNSON

merce, she has taught in all of these fields with 14 years' teaching experience in public schools.

She has also worked for seven years as bookkeeper for Laurens County School District 56.

She is a member of the Clinton Business and Professional Women's Club, the Clinton Music Club, and the Laurens County Mental Health Association. She has held many local and several state offices in all of these associations. She has also sung with the Community Choral Group since its organization three years ago.

Mrs. Johnson and her family are members of First Baptist Church in Clinton. She served for eight years as superintendent of the Intermediate Sunday School Department and has also been superintendent of the Adult Training Union Department. Currently she is superintendent of the Young People's Department in Training Union.

She has been a teacher in several other different classes and has also served in various Sunday school offices.

Mrs. Johnson is the mother of three children: a daughter who this year is a sophomore with Winthrop College in Rock Hill; a son who is in his first year at the U. S. Air Naval Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo.; and another son who is a junior at Clinton High School.

## County Mental Health Association To Meet On Oct. 19

The annual meeting of the Laurens County Mental Health Association is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 19, at 8:00 p. m., according to the Rev. John Rivers, of Clinton, president of the association.

The session will take place at the County Health Department building in Laurens.

Speaker for the occasion will be Senator Earle E. Morris of Pickens County, chairman of a nine-member Legislative Governor's Joint Committee on Mental Health and Mental Institutions.

Senator Morris, a native of Pickens, is a 1940 graduate of Clemson College and vice-president of The Pickens Bank.

He has been a member of the legislature since 1950, when he was elected to the house. He has been in the State Senate since 1954.

Morris represents South Carolina on the Commission on Mental Illness of the Southern Regional Education Board. He has been recognized on three occasions for his services to the cause of mental health and contributions to the mentally retarded.

## County Baptist Association To Meet Oct. 14-15

The 68th annual session of the Laurens Baptist Association will be held October 14 and 15 with Bellview and Warrior Creek Baptist Churches, respectively.

J. W. Spillers, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church and Moderator of the Association, states that sessions will begin each morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Reports from the various organizations of the Baptist denomination will be made, and men from Baptist headquarters in Columbia will be the key speakers for the session.

The Laurens Baptist Association is comprised of 41 churches and 10,589 members. The moderator urges each of the churches send messengers to this session.

## Joanna Methodists Plan Homecoming

Epworth Methodist Church of Joanna has sent out invitations to their 14th annual homecoming event to be held on Sunday, Oct. 11. The program will begin at 9:55 with the Sunday School hour and will run through the evening service which begins at 7:00 o'clock, this being the first service of the fall revival series.

Ralph Tedards, Clinton layman, will bring the morning message which will mark Laymen's Day among the Methodist churches. The local pastor, the Reverend Ross A. Pickett, in his first year as pastor of the Epworth Church, will bring the daily messages of the revival which will run through Saturday, October 17, at 7 P. M.

The dinner hour for the homecoming event has been set for 1:00 o'clock and this part of the program will be held in the picnic area to the rear of the church. Basket Lunches will be brought by those in attendance, with coffee and tea served by the ladies of the church.

## Reception At Goldwater Headquarters

On Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock a reception will be held at the Goldwater's Headquarters on North Broad Street beginning at 5 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend.

## Salvation Army Asks For Clothing

The Salvation Army, which has a clothing outlet in Laurens, is issuing an appeal for used clothing which will be distributed to the needy in Laurens County. Since there is not office in Clinton, cards may be sent to Salvation Army Clothes Room, 400 Church St., Laurens stating where clothing may be picked up.

The Salvation Army is anxious to get a small office where clothing may be left and distributed for people in the Clinton area, but until space is secured the work will be handled through the Laurens office.

## Precinct Meeting Scheduled Tuesday

A meeting of all interested persons residing in precinct No. 2 (voting place National Guard Army) will be held at the Goldwater's Headquarters on North Broad St. on Tuesday, October 13, at 7:30 o'clock.

## 200 Years of Service

## Duncan's Creek Church To Observe Anniversary

Sunday will be a red letter day for many people in Clinton — and, for that matter, for many in other parts of the country who have their roots in Clinton.

Not necessarily in Clinton, but in the countryside adjacent to Clinton.

And included are not only Presbyterians, but also Baptists and Methodists, and those of other denominations.

The occasion will be the 200th anniversary of the founding of Duncan's Creek Presbyterian Church, five miles northeast of Clinton.

A special bicentennial homecoming is planned for the day, with a service at 11:30 a. m., and a picnic lunch following the worship.

The preacher for the service will be Dr. W. Chester Keller, pastor of Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. Dr. Keller was student pastor of the church during his college days at Presbyterian College.

The membership today is small, and practically all are descendants of the early members of the church, which was organized in 1764. Most of them live in Clinton. Services are conducted every Sunday at 11:30.

The church is the mother church of Clinton churches, including Baptist and Methodist, for members withdrew from Duncan's Creek to organize churches of those denominations. And, of course, included is the strong and flourishing First Presbyterian Church of Clinton.

Clinton did not even exist when the Duncan's Creek Church was organized.

The church was founded within a few years after the first settlement in Laurens County, by settlers from Virginia and Pennsylvania who came in 1752. Eleven years after the founding, came the Revolutionary war, the Revolutionary war for American Independence.

A marble tablet was erected in the church in memory of the 16 men of the congregation who served in the Revolution. These soldiers' names live on today through their descendants. They are Joseph Adair, Sr., Joseph Adair, Jr., Thomas Logan, Robert Long, Leonard Beasley, John Copeland, George Young, Sr., Joseph Ramage, Thomas McCrary, Thomas Holland, Robert Hanna, John Craig, James Craig, J. Bell, James Adair, Sr., and William Underwood.

Among ministers prominent in the Presbyterian Church and in South Carolina history who have served this congregation are Rev. John B. Kennedy, ancestor of many ministers and teachers, who was pastor at various times for 50 years beginning in 1796; Dr. William Plumer Jacobs, who founded Thornwell Orphanage and Presbyterian College and who was pastor of Clinton's First Presbyterian Church for 47 years; Dr. William S. Bean, minister, author and educator; Dr. F. Dudley Jones, minister, historian and Presbyterian College professor; and for 18 years before his death in 1922, the Rev. James S. Gray, also of the Presbyterian College faculty.

The present building is more than 100 years old, built of rock from nearby fields. Extremely simple in style, it portrays the strength of the faith of its builders.

Crider Appointed Clinton Forester

James M. Crider, Jr., has been appointed forester in the Clinton area for the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Co.

Crider, who has been stationed as district forester at Summerville, will move to Clinton to replace J. M. Crockett, who goes to Parkersburg, W. Va.

Crider, a Charleston native, has also served at Newberry and Orangeburg.

## County Fair Scheduled For Oct. 19th Opening

It's not long until the fair comes to town again.

The 18th annual Laurens County Fair, termed by fair officials as the biggest and finest ever held, opens Monday, Oct. 19, for a six-day run.

Sponsored by the Laurens Exchange Club and operated by the Laurens County Fair Association, the county-wide event will offer special attractions for persons of all ages and interests. Hundreds of exhibitors will share in more than \$4,000 in premiums to be given away in home, school and farm displays; food and needlework exhibits; in the horticulture division, and in several other creative areas.

A midway presentation, the well-known Reithoffer Shows, called the "The Aristocrat of Show Business", will offer thrilling, modern new rides and spectacular shows to entertain both children and adults.

The commercial and industrial exhibit hall will be filled to capacity with displays of interest to all, and the livestock building will have hundreds of prize entries in livestock and poultry.

Pre-school children have a special day set aside for them on Wednesday, Oct. 21. The little tots will be able to ride the children's rides from 1 to 5 p. m. for only 10 cents. Adults accompanying them will be admitted to the fair grounds for a reduced rate of 50 cents.

## Clinton High School Sewing Classes Begin

Adult sewing classes will begin October 12 at 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock at the Clinton High School Home Economics Department. The classes will be given for advance sewing and tailoring. There will be no charge.

For information contact Mrs. Harry Bouknight at 833-3478. Plans will be made in the late spring for beginner sewing classes.

## Paul K. Harmon Dies In Accident

Paul K. Harmon, 40, of Spartanburg, was killed in a three-car accident on U. S. 29, four miles west of Spartanburg, Monday afternoon.

Harman, some years ago, was a teacher and band director at Clinton High School. He was a member of the firm of Harman and Taylor, insurance adjusters, of Spartanburg. His wife and a married daughter, Mrs. Joe Campbell III of Vance.

## Simpson Observes 45th Year

Goyne L. Simpson, cashier, M. S. Bailey & Son, Bankers, was honored by his associates last week in celebration of his 45th anniversary with the bank. Simpson, a native of Reno, joined the firm in 1919. Mrs. Simpson was a guest for the surprise occasion held in the bank lounge.