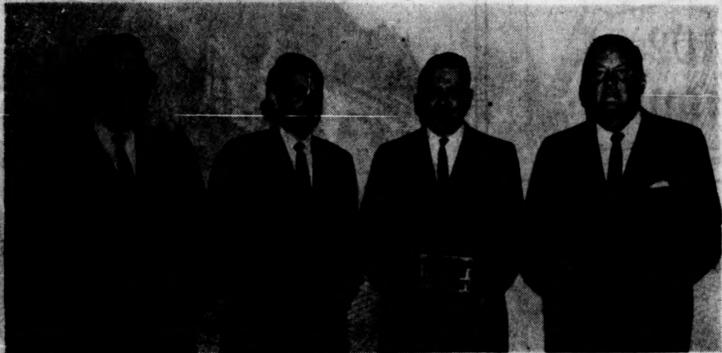


# THANKSGIVING

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### Awards Made By Community Chest

Recognizing the outstanding support of the Community Chest campaign by employees of industries of the community, awards were made Thursday at a luncheon at Hotel Mary Musgrove. The awards were accepted on behalf of the employees by (left to right) J. B. Templeton, representing Clinton-Lydia Cotton Mills; Robert B. Wassung, the Clin-

ton Bearings Plant of The Torrington Company; and Don Anderson, the C. W. Anderson Hosiery Co. At the right is Reese Young, who was chairman of the successful campaign of the Community Chest which exceeded its goal by \$1,987.90, raising a total of \$25,628.84. Other awards were made to individuals for outstanding work in the campaign. —Photo by Dan Yarborough.

### For Outstanding Work

## Community Chest Leaders Get Awards

An awards luncheon was held last Thursday at the Mary Musgrove Hotel for officers and workers of the Clinton Community Chest. President James Von Hollen, presided and welcomed each of the members present.

The Community Chest workers raised an all-time record high with pledges amounting to \$25,628.84. The goal for the year was \$23,688.94, and was exceeded by \$1,937.90, about 109% of the goal.

Von Hollen expressed appreciation for the successful campaign and commended the workers for their participation.

Among those receiving plaques for work in their area of the campaign were Don Creighton, advance gifts; D. H. Martin, commercial; Mrs. Marcia Turner, residential; R. E. Martin, schools; Dr. M. A. Macdonald,

Dr. T. Layton Fraser, and Phil W. Rogers, institutional; Calvin Cooper and Ralph Tedards, industrial.

Receiving wall plaques in behalf of the employees and the company they represented were Don Anderson, for C. W. Anderson Hosiery Co.; J. B. Templeton, Clinton-Lydia Cotton Mills; and Robert Wassung, Torrington.

Other members receiving awards were Lex Hamilton chairman of the budget committee, who received an eagle award, and Ed Campbell, chairman of the out-of-town solicitation, who received a U. F. Torch; Claude Crocker, publicity; Don Anderson and Ed King for Industrial Division.

Mrs. Inez Ledford and Mrs. Sara D. Coleman received "Miss Appreciation Awards" for their contributions in the Industrial Division. Others receiving "Appreciation Awards" for contribution in the residential solicitation were Mrs. E. N. Sullivan, Mrs. F. A. Alexander.

Mrs. J. F. Jacobs, Mrs. B. P. Mauldin, Mrs. Claude Howe, Mrs. T. H. Windsor, Mrs. C. W. Anderson and Mrs. J. Chinatti. Also recognized with appropriate plaques for their contribution were James Von Hollen, president, and Reese Young, campaign chairman.

## Last Chance At \$25

Next Saturday is your last chance to win one of 13 prizes of \$25 cash.

Progressive merchants of Clinton will put up that many cash prizes to be given away in their drawing Saturday afternoon at 2:30 on the new city parking lot (old hotel site) at the corner of Broad St. and East Carolina Ave.

All you have to do is produce ticket stubs with numbers to match those called at the drawing. The tickets may be secured from any of the sponsoring merchants whose names appear in a half-page ad in The Chronicle today.

The following Saturday, Dec. 5, the grand prize — totaling \$1,000 — will be given away, divided into four prizes of \$300, \$250, \$150 and \$100.

So, get set for the final two drawings. The more tickets you have, the better your chances are to win one or more of the prizes.

Winners last week were Thad Burnside, Viola Dunaway, W. C. Nimmons, James Adams, Louise Hamilton, and Sylvia King (second time).

## Fire Damages Laurens Store

Laurens—Fire which for a time stubbornly threatened adjacent buildings in Laurens' main business district gutted the second floor of one of the city's largest department stores Wednesday, causing damage estimated at more than \$150,000.

The entire second floor of the John Graham Department Store building that housed a stockroom bulging with Christmas items and a loan company was swept by the blaze, detected about 9:30 a. m. by a John Graham employee.

Merchandise on counters on the first floor was heavily damaged by smoke and water.

The fire was brought under control by 11:30. A fire truck and several firemen were sent from Clinton to aid the Laurens firemen fighting the blaze.

## Hamilton Has Successful Tour Of European Cities

Robert Dean Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hamilton of this city, recently returned from a concert tour arranged by the Rockefeller Foundation in Amsterdam, Munich, London, Berlin, and Vienna.

In Berlin, it was reported that the critics said "Mr. Hamilton's performance was one of the most richly rewarding evenings by an American Artist." They have asked for a return performance. The critics in Amsterdam said, "Mr. Hamilton is one of the scarce foreign artists who really has something to offer."

The concert tour lasted for several weeks. The Rockefeller Foundation will continue to sponsor Mr. Hamilton in the future.

### Opens Holiday Season

## Christmas Parade Next Thursday

### Clinton To Close For Thanksgiving

Clinton, along with the rest of the country, will observe Thanksgiving Day (Thursday) as a holiday.

Business houses generally will be closed for the day, including banks and the post office. No mail deliveries will be made, it was stated by W. D. Adair, postmaster.

A union Thanksgiving service will be held at 10:00 a. m. at Broad Street Methodist Church. The Rev. John Rivers, priest-in-charge of All Saints Episcopal Church, will deliver the sermon.

The annual Thanksgiving Day football game between Presbyterian College and Newberry College will take place in Clinton this year, on Johnson Field. Game time is 2:00 p. m.

Cotton mills of the area will observe their usual work hours, it was stated. Some of the other industries will take the day off, while some will maintain their regular work schedules.

Most college students will return home for the holiday period and will remain for the weekend.

### College Holidays Begin Wednesday

Thanksgiving holidays for Presbyterian College students will begin officially at 1:00 p. m. Wednesday, and will continue through Sunday.

When the student body reassembles on campus after the four-day vacation period, only 17 days will remain before the start of the Christmas holidays on December 18. And the Yuletide season "break" will extend to January 4.

### For Bronze Derby

## Hose, Indians To Clash Thursday

The 50th meeting of Presbyterian and Newberry College football teams will be featured here Thanksgiving afternoon when the Blue Hose entertain their arch-rivals in the annual Bronze Derby clash.

Kickoff time is 2:00 p. m. on Johnson Field for this game which also will serve to honor Coach Lonnie S. McMillian, retired former coach who gave 38 years of continuous service to PC athletics.

Many alumni and friends will hit the campus early to enjoy Thanksgiving dinner served in the Presbyterian dining hall. It is scheduled from 11:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m., with advance reservations requested.

This game will close the season for both participants. Although past records are mostly discounted in this series, the Hosemen rule as slight favorites on the basis of four wins and five losses this far compared to Newberry's 1-8 record.

PC Coach Callie Gault, hoping to even his season at 5-all, will send an outstanding passing attack against the Indians. It is led by Quarterback Leighton Grantham of Easley, who has completed 70 of 139 passes for 913 yards in the nine games thus far. He holds the school's top in-

Plans are shaping up for Clinton's annual Christmas parade on Thursday, Dec. 3, beginning at 4:30 p. m.

Heading the parade will be city officials, according to Col. L. D. Lott, parade chairman. Heads of city institutions have also been invited to appear in the parade.

The event is sponsored by the Merchants Division of the Chamber of Commerce.

The following churches and organizations are planning to enter floats: First Baptist Church, First Presbyterian Church, Lions Club, Kiwanis Club, Clinton High School, Whitten Village, WPC

### Clinton Merchants Close Thursday

Clinton downtown merchants will close Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving, the Chamber of Commerce has announced. Downtown stores will be open all day Wednesday, however, and will stay open Friday until 7:00 p. m. and Saturday until 6:30 p. m.

### District Schools To Close Two Days For Thanksgiving

For Thanksgiving — 14 head Schools of District 56 will be closed Thursday and Friday to observe the Thanksgiving holidays, according to R. P. Wilder, superintendent.

The regular schedule of work will be resumed Monday.

### Epworth Church To Entertain Maltse Cross

The Epworth Methodist Church will hold a banquet on November 24 for the Maltse Cross Sub-District. The program will be on "Christian Youth Looks At Vocations."

Gospel Hour, Presbyterian College, Bell Street School, and six mercantile firms. Other entries are expected by other churches and organizations.

Harry Bouknight, band director of Clinton High School, is arranging for participating bands. He has announced the entry of six, as follows: Clinton High, Ford, Laurens, Hickory Tavern, Bell Street High and Sanders High.

Non-commercial floats with a Christmas theme are eligible for one of six prizes totaling \$140, (\$40, \$30, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10).

The parade entries will assemble on South Adair St., lining up on E. Maple and E. Calhoun Sts. The parade route will be from near Presbyterian College, traveling up S. Broad St. to the post office, turn right on E. Florida St., right on Musgrove St. to E. Carolina Ave., where it will turn left and disband at points on that street.

An earlier afternoon appearance of parade units is scheduled for Whitten Village.

### Clinton-Lydia Mills Employees To Get \$150,000 In Savings

Approximately 600 special checks have been made out to employees of Clinton-Lydia Cotton Mills who participated in the Christmas savings club throughout the past year.

The checks total \$155,000, representing the amount saved by employees through the Christmas club during the year by means of payroll deductions.

According to President Robert M. Vance, the checks will be delivered to the employee members on Friday, along with regular payroll checks for the week.

The savings plan is for the convenience of employees and is entirely voluntary, Mr. Vance said.

finish and mounted on a mahogany case.

The derby got its start as a prized symbol while Cally Gault was a student at Presbyterian, during a heated PC-Newberry basketball game in the winter of 1947. The fast action ended on the court but not in the stands. And the derby, then a felt lid, was snatched from the head of a Blue Hose supporter by a Newberry fan.

Students from both institutions rallied for the occasion, and out of the dispute came the derby as a token of athletic superiority. The prize was dipped in bronze, and thereafter was awarded to the victorious school after contests in football, basketball and baseball.

The Bronze Derby exchange was limited to football action only in 1955, and the annual fight for possession has held the attention of South Carolina sports fans every Thanksgiving. The derby has rested on PC's shelf six of the nine years since 1955, and is currently in Blue Hose possession by virtue of last season's 14-7 PC victory.

As far as the 49-year season record is concerned, Presbyterian holds a decided edge. The Blue Hose have won 30, against 15 victories for Newberry and 4 ties.

