

Christmas Parade Set for 4:30 Today

Thousands To View Spectacle

Santa Claus will arrive in Clinton this afternoon in high style, preceded by a 30-unit parade, as the holiday season is heralded by the city.

The parade will begin at 4:30 p. m. Thousands of persons are expected to line the route, while the business section will be lighted by the city's holiday decorations.

E. G. Christopherson will serve as parade marshal. He will be astride one of his beautiful Arabian Horses.

Following will be city officials, representatives from the Chamber of Commerce and heads of the city's institutions.

Music will be furnished by the Presbyterian College Drum and Bugle Corps and five bands, including those from Clinton High School, Bell Street High School, Laurens High, Ford High and Hickory Tavern High.

Parade Chairman L. D. Lott has asked that all floats and other entrants assemble in place on South Adair, Maple and Calhoun Street by 4:15 p. m.

The parade will move into and head north on South Broad St. It will remain on Broad as far as the post office, then swing into E. Florida St. and turn right into Musgrove St., continuing on to E. Carolina Ave., where it will make a left turn, disbanding further out E. Carolina.

Nineteen floats will be featured in the parade that will include some ten other units.

Prizes offered in the non-commercial float division will total \$140 in cash: first place, \$40; second, \$30; third, \$25; fourth, \$20; fifth, \$15; sixth, \$10.

Parade units will make an appearance at Whitten Village earlier in the afternoon for the benefit of the hundreds of children living there.

New Basketball Rule Enforced Against PC Coach

Spartanburg — The first night of the Tip-Off Basketball tournament here Friday providing the first basketball in the state, saw the first enforcement of the most controversial new rule in collegiate basketball.

Presbyterian College coach Art Musselman was the victim. He was ejected from the floor by referee B. B. Smalley when he stayed on his feet to dispute a call by Smalley.

The rule states that a coach must remain seated on the bench while he disputes a referee's call. Musselman was the recipient of a technical foul when he protested a decision in the first half of a game that saw his scrappy Blue Hose stay within three or four points of the top-heavy favorite Wofford Terriers throughout most of the game.

The second half incident came with 9:10 left in the period as Musselman's charges were in the midst of a closing rally. The coach leaped to his feet, shouted at Smalley, and the referee signaled another technical against Musselman. Smalley growled, "Nobody stands on me this year."

Musselman stayed on his feet, jawing at Smalley, and was told to leave the floor. He sat back down, stared in open-mouthed amazement, then quietly left the bench.

He explained after the game, "He (Smalley) was correct in throwing me out. I shouldn't have stayed on my feet. I did so because I was right (about the disputed call)."

Long Ordained At Joanna Church

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Long and daughter spent the holidays with Mrs. Brevard Patterson of Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Long of Joana.

The Longs came especially for the ordination of Shannon Long at the First Baptist Church in Joanna Sunday.

Rev. Long, a student at the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Ky., is a 1964 graduate of Presbyterian College and a native of Joana.

While a student at PC he supplied churches in Clinton, Laurens, and Joana, and served as recreation director and later as assistant pastor at the First Baptist Church in Whittiers.

The rites of ordination were conducted by Rev. E. B. Whisenand, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Joana; Rev. Parke McKittick, chaplain at Whittiers Village; and Rev. J. R. McKittick of Kinnard, a retired Baptist minister.

Six New Men Tapped For PC Blue Key Unit

Five seniors and a faculty member have been tapped for membership in the Presbyterian College chapter of Blue Key national leadership fraternity.

New additions chosen by Blue Key members on the basis of leadership, character and scholarship are:

Bill Gaston of Chester, yearbook editor; Robert Elrod of Griffin, Ga., Inter-Fraternity Council president; George Lolley, of Thomson, Ga., football co-captain; Bill Megathlin of Miami, student council member; John Sheffield, of Atlanta, yearbook associate editor; and honorary membership for Neal Prater, assistant professor of English.

They joined seven seniors tapped last spring to form the present Blue Key organization at PC. Sherrod Rhodes of Moultrie, Ga., is president; Ike Cobb of Decatur, Ga., vice-president; and Walter Wells of McConnells, secretary-treasurer.

3 Charlotte Negroes Charged At Laurens

Laurens—Three Charlotte, N. C., Negroes were charged with housebreaking and grand larceny in warrants sworn out by city police here Monday in connection with an entry at the John Graham Department Store Saturday night.

Charged were James W. Griffin, 38; D. S. Davis, 40; and Stanley Duff, 29. The trio was apprehended by Capt. Otis Madden and city police officers Charles Heilams, J. T. Power and W. R. Saunders at the time of the break-in.

Police reported they spotted Duff escaping through a broken window at the side of the store's temporary quarters on Main Street here Saturday night. The store's regular place of business on the public square was damaged by fire Nov. 18.

Officers said they chased Davis after he left the scene in an old model Buick, in which they found 12 men's suits later identified as merchandise from the store.

The third suspect, Griffin, was picked up as he was seen running away from the vicinity of the break-in, police said.

Fifteen other men's suits were found in a nearby alley, officers said. The men were being held in the Laurens county jail Monday, with bond set at \$1,000 each.

Patterson Named

Laurens — Dwight F. Patterson, president of Palmetto Bank of Laurens, has been re-elected South Carolina director of the Independent Bankers Association, a national organization of 6,330 banks in 38 states.

This is for a three-year term as IBA director beginning Jan. 4, 1965. Patterson began his banking experience in 1929 when he was employed as a bookkeeper at First National Bank of Spartanburg. He was elected assistant cashier of Palmetto Bank in 1936 and 10 years later became executive vice president.

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Mental Health Staff Members Visit County On Tuesdays

The staff members of Area 5 Mental Health Center in Greenwood who visit Laurens County each week now come on Tuesdays.

Dr. Zolton Agardy, psychiatrist and director of the center, comes on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Dan E. Fowler, psychiatrist social worker, comes each week on Tuesday.

Their office is in the Laurens County Health Center on Church Street. Office hours are from 10:30 to 4.

Appointments may be made by calling Mrs. W. L. Anthony, 689-0912 Clinton, or by calling the Health Center on Tuesdays, 684-0222 Laurens.



WHERE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE GETS ITS DOLLARS NOVEMBER 1955-1960. The executive committee of the South Carolina Synodical Training School met at Presbyterian College last Monday to discuss plans for the 1965 school to be held next June on the PC campus. Members of the Presbyterian women's group are pictured here in the planning session held in Belk Auditorium. They are, left to right: Front—Mrs. John H. Maxwell of Seneca, Mrs. F. A. Abbott of Greenville, Mrs. Walter S. Moore of Walthalla (women's president and school dean) and Mrs. H. H. Macaulay of Seneca. Back—Mrs. George Brockenbrough of Kinards, Mrs. C. J. Black of Charleston, and Mrs. Ruth Decamp McMillan of Gaffney. Not able to be present at this time was Mrs. George B. Sheppard of Laurens, another executive committee member.—Yarborough Photo.

PC Annual Gifts Program Now Stands at \$60,010

The Presbyterian College annual giving program now stands at \$60,010 toward its 1964 goal of \$80,000, President Marc C. Weersing announced today.

He said this amount has been subscribed by 1,077 contributors. PC alumnae have given \$36,181 through 764 gifts, and friends have added \$23,829 on 313 contributions.

One month remains for this particular program which operates on a calendar year basis. Moving into the final weeks with one-fourth of the goal ahead, the totals stand well ahead of the 1963 pace at this time. A new record already is within sight to eclipse the high mark of \$66,420 established last year.

Holiday Schedule Is Announced For Local Post Office

Postmaster W. D. Adair announces that on Saturday, Dec. 5, the Clinton post office will observe usual Saturday hours, service windows closing at noon. On Saturdays Dec. 12 and Dec. 19, normal weekday hours for stamp, parcel post and money order windows will be observed, allowing patrons to transact business at the post office until 5:00 p. m.

Patrons are urged to prepare and mail Christmas packages and greeting cards early. Gifts for distant states should be mailed within the next week.

Colorful Christmas stamps, 5c denomination, will add to the appearance of greeting cards and will provide first class service, being forwarded or returned if undeliverable.

Labels for separation of local and out of town mailings will be provided at the post office.

The Clinton Garden Clubs will present Holiday House at the home of President and Mrs. Marc C. Weersing of Presbyterian College on Friday, Dec. 4, from 2:00 to 9:00 p. m.

All decoration will be made and placed in the old colonial home by garden club members which will be opened to the public.

Volunteers Work in Christmas Seal Campaign

Volunteers met at the First Presbyterian Church in Clinton recently to prepare the first reminders about Christmas Seals, which have been mailed to residents of Laurens County. Pictured above are Mrs. R. E. Ferguson, Jr., Mrs. Claude Crocker, Mrs. Bailey Dixon, Mrs. Rufus Sadler, Jr., Mrs. A. C. Young, Mrs. Milford Smith, Mrs. Ferdinand Jacobs, Jr., Mrs. Callie Gault, Mrs. Reese Young, Jr., Mrs. E. N. Sullivan, Mrs. James Macdonald, Mrs. Hugh Jacobs, Mrs. Robert Wassung, Mrs. Noland Suddeth, Mrs. George Brockenbrough, Mrs. Abit Alexander and Mrs. Claude Howe.

Also working on the notices in the afternoon were Mrs. Richard Ulrich, Mrs. Dossy McFadden, Mrs. Harry Sturgeon, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mrs. Robert Owens, Mrs. Delmar Rhame, Mrs. Carroll White Copeland, Mrs. Dick Swentburg, Mrs. George Blalock, Mrs. Carlisle Neely, Mrs. Bill Hogan, Mrs. Judson Davis, Mrs. John Rivers, Mrs. W. P. Jacobs, Jr., and Mrs. A. R. Hamilton.—Photo by Yarborough.



McMillian Honored at Football Game

Both the weather and the football team cooperated in making "Lonnie McMillian Day" a big success at Presbyterian College on Thanksgiving afternoon. They saw the Blue Hose gridmen trounce arch-rival Newberry, 36 to 6, in the Bronze Derby clash, and they shared in the halftime tribute to McMillian. He was presented a new automobile, purchased by the voluntary contributions of his former players and friends.

Presentation of the keys to the automobile is pictured above. The participants are, left to right: C. W. Anderson, Mike Turner, Mac Adair and Tom Addison, all of Clinton, daughter Mrs. Ann McMillian (Leaman) Jones, Mrs. Lonnie S. McMillian and McMillian in his wheelchair.—Yarborough Photo.

Clinton and Lydia Mills To Merge at End of Year

Merger of Clinton Cotton Mills and Lydia Cotton Mills, separate local textile corporations, was unanimously approved by the stockholders of the corporations in meetings last week, President Robert M. Vance announced yesterday.

The plan of merger as submitted by the Boards of Directors will become effective December 31. Clinton Mills, Incorporated, will be the new name of the firm.

Mr. Vance in a bulletin board notice to employees last Friday said, "The merger brings additional strength and advantages from both the former separate companies. Co-ordination of properties, production facilities, and financial resources into one company will further strengthen our competitive position and build a broader base for further growth and expansion. Each plant will maintain its own identity and continue to operate as it is presently doing."

In a letter to stockholders earlier this month, President Vance outlined the principal advantages of combining the companies. In part it read, "Greater economies and diversification are available to the large enterprise in today's business world. Continuing technological advances and the increasing tempo of business activity throughout the entire economy have highlighted the desirability to achieve greater strength and stability in the industry."

Both companies were founded by the late M. S. Bailey; Clinton in 1898, Lydia in 1902. The mills are Clinton's oldest and largest employers.

Training Unions To Observe 'M' Night

Training Unions of churches in the Laurens Baptist Association will observe "M" night on Monday, Dec. 7, at 7:30. The meeting will be held in the First Baptist Church, Laurens, with Dr. Paul A. Talmadge of North Greenville Junior College as the speaker.

Camp Fire Girls Visit Mrs. Martin

The 6th grade Camp Fire Girls of Hampton, Ave School visited Mrs. Earl Martin, Sr., on Shands Street during the Thanksgiving holidays and remembered her with gifts.

Mrs. Ed Perry and Mrs. William May are leaders of the group.

D. E. Tribble Company Observing 70th Year

D. E. Tribble Company, Clinton building supply firm, is this month celebrating their 70th anniversary. A page advertisement commemorating the event appears in today's paper.

This firm, one of the best known in the state, was opened in 1894 by D. E. Tribble, who individually conducted the business until 1908. At that time he formed a partnership with E. B. Sloan, which continued until 1919 when the business was incorporated under the firm name of D. E. Tribble Company. Mr. Sloan passed away in 1926.

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Mountville Grange Installs New Officers

The Mountville Grange, No. 632, held its regular monthly meeting on November 19. Former Master J. W. Wham installed the officers for the coming year as follows: Master, Jerome Finley; Overseer, J. W. Wham; Chaplain, J. H. Shealy; Treasurer, Pierce H. Miller; Secretary, Mrs. Pierce H. Miller; Lecturer, Mrs. John Simmons; Steward, John M. Simmons; Assistant Steward, Mrs. Claude Bannister; Gate Keeper, Eddie Alexander; Flora, Mrs. Olin Stewart; Pomona, Mrs. W. E. Garrett; Ceres, Mrs. J. H. Thomson, Jr.

During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Olin Stewart and Mrs. Charles Bannister.

Service Officer Here On Wednesday. Howard Watkins, Veterans Service Officer for Laurens County, will be at the South Carolina Employment office in Clinton Wednesday morning from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon during the months of December and January to assist veterans and widows in filling out the annual questionnaire.

The presentation was the concluding talk in a series which Col. Francis has given in the past two months in Virginia, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina to over 2000 leaders.

Communist Active In Vietnam, Congo Says PC Official. "The United States is confronted with a systematic attempt by the Communists to take over South Vietnam and the Congo through the means of guerrilla warfare in these underdeveloped areas," Col. Powell A. Fraser, Director of Development of Presbyterian College, told the members of the American Legion in Laurens Wednesday Dec. 2, at the annual meeting with the Women's Auxiliary.

In his remarks he traced the history of guerrilla warfare in Cuba, the Congo, Laos, and Vietnam and emphasized that in each of these areas the Communists had successfully breached the cold war truce lines which had been formulated after World War II.

The college leader, using his experience in New Guinea, Formosa and the Philippines, stated that old societies are changing their ways in order to create and maintain a national personality among other national states and to bring to their people the blessings that modern technology can offer.

In these areas where the old society is changing, the Communists are exploiting with great energy. "They believe that they can take over a country," the former infantry officer stated, "by exploiting the resentments built up in many of the struggling nations against colonial rule, by using force to disrupt and seize control of the limited military power — and then say that Communism will produce independence, material progress and a place in the family of nations."

He further stated that "In order to stop this movement of the Communists we must do two things: (1) Continue to use our national power to protect the independence of the revolutionary process now going forward. This objective will produce no mass victory parades. The task will take many years and much hard work and dedication. But victory will come if we Americans are willing to pay the price for national security and keep the faith in capitalism and free enterprise system."

"The second step required of us is that we must learn the role we have to play to deter guerrilla warfare, if we can, and if not, we must be ready to deal with it and pay the price if necessary."

He concluded by saying "We must not let down our military strength or dilute our purpose and will. If we can demonstrate our capacity to continue our current policy, we have every reason to believe that the basic ideas which America represents shall triumph."

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