

Hail Storm Hits Area

The Clinton area was hit by a hail storm yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon about five o'clock.

The hail, accompanied by heavy rain, pelted the area for about ten minutes.

Most of the hail stones were round or oval and reached an inch in diameter. Others were in the form of rosettes, and some of these were an inch and a half across.

The pieces of ice were fairly thick on the ground, but soon melted.

High winds accompanied the storm for a few minutes.

This section of the state earlier in the afternoon had been alerted by tornado warnings. Violent storm clouds covered this section prior to and during the storm.



Eagle Scouts

Ronald D. Davenport (left) and Tommy Lawson (right) of Joanna Troop 75, were presented Eagle Scout awards at Court of Honor Monday Night.—Yarborough Photo.

Scouts of Area Receive Awards at Honor Court

Sixteen Clinton and Joanna Scouts received awards at the Laurens District Court of Honor at St. James Methodist Church, Wattsville last Monday night. Awards were made as follows:

Second Class promotions: (Presented by Louis Marshall, Scoutmaster, Troop 75, Joanna.) Judson Terrell, Troop 78, Laurens; Vernon Edwards, Len Dailey, Carter Gault, Glen Hanson, Troop 111, Clinton.

First Class promotions: (Presented by Mike Turner, Scoutmaster, Troop 111, Clinton.) Duane Kuykendall, Troop 74, Wattsville.

Star Promotions: (Presented by Col. R. W. Ulrich, Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 111, Clinton.) Joe Daugherty, Henry Morgan, Troop 198, Clinton.

Life Promotions: (Presented by Charles Hatley, Scoutmaster, Troop 198, Clinton.) Tom Daugherty, Troop 198, Clinton.

Merit Badge Awards: (Presented by Bob Dominick, Scoutmaster, Troop 74, Wattsville.) Bubba Whiteford, Troop 74, Wattsville, Citizenship in the Home; Larry Marshall, Troop 75, Joanna, Personal Fitness and Athletics; Jack Prater, Troop 75, Joanna, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the Home, Citizenship in the Community, First Aid, Wild Life Management, and Home Repairs.

Also Jim Abrams, Post 75, Citizenship in the Nation; Mike Evans, Post 75, First Aid; Steve Floyd, Post 75, Home Repairs, Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Na-

tion; Larry Killian, Post 75, Joanna, Citizenship in the Home, Soil and Water Conservation, and First Aid.

Also, Larry Brehmer, Troop 111, Clinton, forestry, reading, nature, citizenship in the home, firemanship; Bobby Wysor, Troop 111, reading and coin collecting; John Daniluk, Troop 111, safety and camping; Buzzy Tedards, Troop 111, reading; Walter Adams, first aid; Scott Hollahd, archery; Ricky Power, swimming; Alan Rosenblum, leather work; David Sanders, personal fitness, and Tommy Sexton, leather work, all of Troop 78, Laurens.

Also Tommy Smith, Troop 78, Laurens, Personal Fitness and Archery; Eddie Fix, Troop 102, Laurens, Hiking; Joe Daugherty, Troop 102, Laurens, Public Speaking; Tom Daugherty, Nature; Henry Morgan, First Aid and Public Speaking, all of Troop 198, Clinton.

Eagle Scout Awards: (Presented by A. B. McCroskey, Jr., District Scout Executive.) Ronald D. Davenport and Tommy Lawson, both of Post 75, Joanna.

Bronze Palm Award for Eagle Scouts: (Presented by the District Executive) Martin K. Armstrong, Troop 74, Wattsville.

The 1964 Blue Ridge Council Camp Film was then shown with comments by the District Executive. This was a film taken of boys in camp during the 1964 season.

The Court of Honor was opened and closed by a member of Troop 74, Wattsville.



Texaco Gift Presented to College

Another \$1,500 grant has been made to Presbyterian College from Texaco, Inc., as part of the company's 1965 aid-to-education program. Presentation of the check, given to PC for unrestricted use, was made last Friday by Frank Baumann, South Carolina District man-

ager for Texaco, and John Moon, operating representative for the state. In the picture above, Baumann is shown at left presenting the check to President Marc C. Weersing, while PC Business Manager G. Edward Campbell looks on.—Yarborough Photo.

At Chamber of Commerce Meeting

Clemson Dean Outlines City Planning Program

Approximately a hundred persons heard Clemson University architectural Dean Harlan E. McClure outline a possible city planning program for Clinton at Tuesday night's Chamber of Commerce annual dinner meeting.

McClure, sharing the spotlight with incoming chamber president Don Creighton who will assume duties on April 1, addressed the local group at Hotel Mary Musgrove. He pointed out that Clinton "with its educational institutions, industries and population of about 10,000, would be an excellent town for city planning, if it desires the program."

In explaining the Clemson program, McClure said that all fifth year architecture students spend a semester on city planning, and this class works closely with city officials to propose methods of solving problems and aiding progressive development.

Dean McClure reported that about a dozen South Carolina cities have taken advantage of the University program, including such towns as Greenville, Anderson, Sumter and Florence. All of these communities have made some use of the plans.

But he emphasized that before Clinton or any other city can make any progress in the direction of city planning, "we must want something better than what we have—everyone must make a little sacrifice for the total gain."

The procedure of city planning involves extensive economic, social and historical research of the community, and aims toward a planned layout best suited to both pedestrians and automobile traffic. The result of the study is several complete but flexible plans by the Clemson architecture students for the community

to consider and possible follow through.

Dean McClure also reminded the group that zoning and planning are not synonymous—zoning is merely a legal method to execute planning, while planning is a flexible instrument for future growth. He recommended that planning be done with realism and practicality in mind, and that it often is done in phases rather than all at once.

After hearing Dean McClure's remarks, Mayor J. J. Cornwall extended an impromptu and informal invitation to him and his fifth year urban studies class at Clemson to do a planning study of the city of Clinton.

Focusing the attention on Clinton at the close of the meeting, retiring chamber president Dan E. Orr stated that there is "a need for a community plan for progress here, and the Chamber of Commerce, working with city officials, could develop Clinton more fully with city planning such as the Clemson program."

The speaker was introduced by James Von Hollen, a club director.

Governor Names Magistrate For Hunter Township

Columbia — Gov. Donald S. Russell Wednesday appointed George Simpson of Joanna as magistrate of Hunter Township in Laurens County to succeed a suspended magistrate.

Simpson will serve for the duration of the suspension of J. Darrell Bozard, suspended by the governor after being indicted in Laurens County General Sessions Court Feb. 15.

Bozard was charged, according to the governor's executive order, with neglecting and refusing immediately to pay over fines and penalties collected by him in criminal cases and proceedings between July 1, 1963 and June 13, 1964.

The governor suspended Bozard "until he shall be acquitted."

Other magisterial appointments in Laurens County sent to the Senate for confirmation were: Marvin R. Ross of Fountain Inn, Dials Township; Claude A. Patton of Fountain Inn, Youngs Township; and J. W. Scurry of Cross Hill for Cross Hill Township. Their terms run from April 29, 1965, for four years.

Charles T. Oakley of Clinton, Hunter Township, April 24, 1965, to April 24, 1969; Robert E. Elmore of Enoree, Scuffletown Township, Aug. 19, 1965, to Aug. 19, 1969; Mrs. Lucile M. Watts of Laurens, Laurens Township, Sept. 22, 1965, to Sept. 22, 1969.

Kindergarten Closed

Weekday kindergartens in the Clinton area will be closed tomorrow while teachers attend the spring conference of the South Carolina Association on Children Under Six at Clemson March 19-20. Included in the closing are kindergartens at the Presbyterian Church, the Baptist Church, Calvary Baptist Church and Thornwell.

Five Citizens to Study Courthouse Question

Whether or not Laurens County will build a new court house or renovate the present structure will be determined by a committee of five citizens.

Those were the provisions of a bill introduced in the House of Representatives Tuesday, sponsored by the three members of the Laurens County delegation in the General Assembly, Senator William C. Dobbins and Representatives Marshall W. Abercrombie and J. C. League.

At least one grand jury has recommended the construction of a new court house on another site, with provision being made for adequate parking area.

Private citizens, also, from time to time have urged procuring 15 or 20 acres at another site on which to build a new court house.

Others contend that the present building in the center of Laurens should be renovated and enlarged.

The members of the committee would be appointed by the legislative delegation, to make

Entry Blanks For Miss S C Pageant Available

Entry blanks for the Miss Clinton pageant, a preliminary to the Miss South Carolina contest in Greenville, are available this week from Bill Dobbins Jr., or Rudy Hambrick, the Jaycee pageant committee announced this week.

Winner of the Miss Clinton pageant will appear with other young women from South Carolina at the annual state pageant in Greenville this summer. Miss South Carolina will then be the state's entry in the Miss America contest in Atlantic City later this year. Entry rules appeared in last week's Chronicle, or may be had by contacting Mr. Dobbins or Mr. Hambrick.

Other committee heads for the pageant are: Bill Phelps, production; James Kidd, attendance; Bob Hanson, awards; Herman Burdette and Sandy Tampleton, souvenir programs, Lawrence Young, judges; Ted Davenport, publicity and promotions; Russ Emerson, budget and financing, and hostess, the Jayceettes.

The pageant will be May 1 at Belk Auditorium.

\$5,000 Transferred To Library Account

Transfer of \$5,000 from the unappropriated surplus account of the county to the credit of the Laurens County Library was authorized by a bill introduced in the House of Representatives by the county delegation in the General Assembly.

The move was made to replenish the nearly depleted account of the library for operations during the balance of the fiscal year ending in June.

Business License Taxes Now Payable; Penalty On April 1

City business license taxes are due and payable before April 1, according to an advertisement in today's paper.

The licenses are issued for the calendar year and were payable January 1, accordance to city ordinance.

A penalty of 10 per cent is scheduled to be imposed April 1 on license taxes not paid by that date.

On Dean's List

Miss Almena Blalock, Clinton student at Converse College, Spartanburg, was listed on the deans' list for the first semester. Miss Blalock, a freshman, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George R. Blalock.

Catawba Timber Co. Bids \$143,000 for Young Land

The Catawba Timber Co., of Clinton, a subsidiary of Bowaters Corp., was high bidder Tuesday for an 1,686-acre tract of land in the Milton road area, southeast of Clinton.

Cawtaba's bid of \$143,000 was highest of four opened at Laurens County Courthouse by Thomas A. Babb, attorney for the owner, the John T. Young estate.

The owners have 10 days to accept or reject the bid, it was stated.

The other three bidders were the Canal Pulpwood Corp. of Chester; the Cox Industries, subsidiary of the owners of the At-

lanta Journal and Constitution, who will build a paper mill at Augusta, Ga.; and C. A. Broadway, forest consultant of Spartanburg.

Don Creighton, manager of the Clinton office of Catawba Timber Co., stated that if the Catawba bid is accepted, his company plans to cut the saw timber, clear the land of hardwoods and plant the area to pines.

The Catawba company is a subsidiary of the Bowaters Corp., a huge British paper manufacturing company with large interests in Tennessee and South Carolina (York County).

W. J. McCord To Address Methodist Men

The Wesley Brotherhood of Broad Street Methodist Church will hear William J. McCord, program director of the South Carolina Alcoholic Rehabilitation program, Columbia, at its meeting at 7:30 tonight at Hodges Hall.

Mr. McCord, a 1954 graduate of Presbyterian College, received a masters degree in health education from the University of North Carolina, and later studied at the Yale Institute of Alcohol Studies. He was educational director for Alcohol Board of Control in Asheville, N. C., before going to Columbia. He is a native of Manning. His topic tonight will be the problem of alcoholism.

District 56 Schools Close

Schools in District 56 will be closed tomorrow in order that teachers may attend the South Carolina Education Association meeting in Columbia.



Cub Scout Pack Has Banquet

Cub Scout Pack 174 met at Broad Street Methodist Church recently and held their annual Blue-Gold Banquet. Cubs and parents enjoyed a covered dish supper. Awards to Cub Scouts and certificates of appreciation to commit-

men and den mothers were presented. The pack is made up of 31 Cub Scouts registered in four dens. Twelve adults are also registered. The pack is sponsored by the Torrington Company.

Facility to Have 100 Beds

Hospital Expansion Bids To Be Received on April 8

Mental Health Center Dedication Sunday Afternoon

The newly constructed Area Five Mental Health Center in Greenwood will have a service of dedication and open house Sunday afternoon.

The public is invited to attend the exercises at the new facility which serves Laurens County as well as other counties in the area. It is located on the corner of Phoenix and Alexander Sts. Time of dedication is 3 p. m.

The call for bids for construction of a 48-bed addition to Bailey Memorial Hospital has been issued, according to Ryan F. Lawson, chairman of the Board of Directors.

Bids will be received from contractors on April 8 at 2 p. m. at the hospital, according to advertisements appearing in newspapers on Monday of this week. Construction is expected to get underway shortly thereafter.

No estimate has been released of the expected cost of the expansion program, the directors preferring to await reception of

bids before stating a figure. Other hospital construction projects in the state in recent months have shown increases in bids over expected costs, they stated. Two-thirds of the cost will be borne by a federal grant. Plans and specifications for the local project have been approved by the U. S. Public Health Service and the South Carolina Board of Health.

Additions will be made to two wings of the hospital, on the south and the west. Present capacity of the facility is 52 beds and the projected enlargement will bring it up to 100 beds.

None of the basic facilities of the hospital will be disturbed during the new construction, it was stated, since professional and service areas to support a 100-bed hospital were built in when the plant was constructed. The \$1,200,000 hospital was opened in October 1962, and has been operated at capacity or near capacity since then.

Plans for financing construction of the expansion of the hospital do not contemplate the use of any tax money or the levying of any additional mileage upon taxpayers of the Clinton Hospital District, owners of the hospital.

Sheriff Johnson Suffers Illness

Sheriff R. Eugene Johnson of Laurens County is recuperating at his home in the Hopewell section near Joanna, it was reported Wednesday. Deputies in the office at Laurens said he probably would return to work Thursday. Sheriff Johnson suffered an illness in his office last Thursday afternoon. He was taken to the Laurens District Hospital, where he was a patient for several days.

Bishop Pinckney At All Saints

The Rt. Rev. John A. Pinckney of Columbia, bishop of the Upper Diocese of the Episcopal Church in South Carolina, held services at All Saints Episcopal Church last Sunday morning during his annual visitation with the Clinton congregation.

Special confirmation services were held for Miss Cynthia Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Turner, and Prof. Donald F. Walton of Presbyterian College.

Afterwards, an informal coffee hour was held in the parish house with Mrs. E. N. Sullivan in charge. The Rev. John Rivers is rector of All Saints.

County Clemson Club Meet Slated Friday

The annual dinner meeting of the Laurens County Clemson Iptay Club will be held Friday evening, March 19, at Hotel Mary Musgrove. The meeting will begin at 7:30. Ladies are invited, officials state.

Clemson backfield coach Charlie Waller will be the guest speaker, and Gene Williams, athletics business manager, also will speak briefly.



Blue Birds Visit Chronicle Office

Eleven little Blue Birds of the Kadoke District (Robins) visited The Chronicle office last Wednesday afternoon to observe operations and see how their local newspaper is put together and printed. With the group was a leader, Mrs. Madison Pitts (left), while another lead-

er, Mrs. P. W. Abner, was represented by Mrs. Earl Rice (right). In the front row are Cathy Pitts, Denise Abner, Sandy Campbell, Linda Tollison, Debbie Simmons; back row—Connie Pitts, Cindy Young, Alice Cheek, Cynthia Madden, Elaine Jones, Jenny Rice.—Yarborough Photo.