

Photo by Col. James G. Bogle, Atlanta, Ga.

### Whitten Village Children Ride Swamp Rabbit Railroad

By William S. Cannon  
Children from all walks of life have always liked trains, and many have spent hours watching them hurtle along their tracks, going from place to place carrying passengers and freight. Some children have never ridden a train nor have they ever seen an operating steam locomotive. Some children would not have the money nor the opportunity to ride a steam-powered train, for many of the remaining steam locomotives in this country are in parks and on excursion railroads.

Not so with a group of children which visited upper Greenville county at Cleveland on Wednesday, December 22, for a ride on the Swamp Rabbit Railroad. Students from Whitten Village in Clinton, and from Boys Farm at Newberry were guests of General Manager J. V. Cannon of the Swamp Rabbit Railroad, Echo Valley Park, Inc., and a group of Clinton businessmen and interested citizens. These Santa-spirited citizens bought the fuel and to fire up and operate steam locomotive 110 for two round

### PERSONAL MENTION

**COMPLETES TRAINING**  
Pvt. Miles G. Lawson, son of Mrs. Miles L. Lawson and the late Mr. Lawson, is spending a 20-day leave with his family after finishing training at Paris Island with the Marine Corps.

Cadets Billy Hamer, Keith Trammell and Gordon Stewart left Monday for Camden Military Academy in Camden after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trammell and Dr. and Mrs. Claude Cooler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snow, Jr., entertained with a dinner Tuesday for their children, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Snow and daughter, Ashley Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon are leaving this week to make their home in Clemson where he will be a student.

Mrs. Irby Hipp of Rock Hill, visited in the city recently, coming especially to attend the funeral services of Mrs. G. W. Hollingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Cole have returned to their home in Athens, Ga., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Winn.

Mrs. Joe W. Leake is visiting her niece, Mrs. George Weathers, and Mr. Weathers in Greenville.

Visiting during the holidays with Mrs. J. B. Speake were Mr. and Mrs. James C. Wood, Jr. of Charlottesville, Va. Also visiting in her home now is a sister, Mrs. Lois Thomas of Macon, Ga.

Mrs. Frank Kellers was the guest last week for her niece Mrs. C. E. Cook, in Washington, Ga.  
Holiday guests of Mrs. C. M. Bailey and Mrs. W. L. Marshall were Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Cutchens of Charlottesville, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Brewer Dixon and Connie of Miami Shores, Fla., and Dr. and Mrs. Kelly Dixon of Greenville.

### Views Of Our Readers

Editor, The Chronicle:  
Your editorial of November 25, "Weakened Beyond Repair," in calling for localities to forestall federal intervention by acting to solve local problems, is hopefully the beginning of a new trend on your editorial page.

Those who are concerned about local matters hope you will now turn your attention to seeking remedies for such things as inadequate schools, low teacher salaries, an unequal tax structure, and racial discrimination in jobs, education, and other areas. More extensive coverage of city council and school board meetings, as well as meetings of any elected body, would give concerned Clintonians an opportunity to know what was going on.

We are waiting for leadership!  
—H. L. INGLE

Editor, The Chronicle:  
Only for the unconcerned, or for the short memories of the late generation, does the name Joanna come natural. The aged and the middle-aged have the town with Gold engraved in their memories.

A brief history of the community has previously been stated by Wm. C. Dobbins. The change in name apparently was made for selfish reasons, first to perpetuate a family name, and secondly, as a business trade mark for the mill.

I have been asked by long time removed former Goldvillians, in telling them I lived near Joanna, if the two names were for the same town.

For those long-time native and local adults, whose numbers are still in the majority, a re-naming of the town back to that with the sparkle of Gold(ville) would meet with favor.  
—EDWARD C. HENDERSON

### Charles E. Milam

Charles Edmond Milam, 57, of 517-S. Harper St., died in a Laurens hospital Sunday after two months of declining health. Native of Laurens County, son of Charles L. and Mary Eleazer Milam, he was employed by Joanna Mills and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Frances Rowland Milam, two daughters, Mrs. Ralph L. Young of Columbia and Mrs. Norman E. McGlobon of Athens, Ga.; a son, Charles Robert Milam of Laurens; a brother, Cecil F. Milam of Mountville; two sisters, Mrs. Claude Kaye of Lakeland, Fla., and Mrs. Lloyd Byers of Mountville; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at Kennedy Mortuary Tuesday at 11 a. m. by Dr. Ben F. Ormand and Rev. J. B. Abner. Burial was in Libanon Presbyterian Church cemetery.



Odell Langston



L. W. McClain



Lewis A. Crawford



Julian W. White

### Four Are Promoted at Joanna

Three plant superintendents and a plant engineer have been appointed for the Joanna Plants of Greenwood Mills.

The appointments were effective January 1, Robert A. Linger, vice-president for manufacturing, announced.

Odell Langston has been named superintendent for yarn preparation in Joanna Plant No. 14, L. W. McClain has been appointed superintendent of weaving in Joanna Plant No. 14, and Lewis A. Crawford has been named superintendent of Joanna Plant No. 13.

Julian W. White, Jr., has been named plant engineer.

Langston, with 23 years of service at Greenwood Mills, has held various positions in the manufacturing operation. He was transferred to Joanna as assistant superintendent in August of 1965. He has completed the company's management development programs, including International Correspondence Schools courses in textile manufacturing and the Dale Carnegie course. He and his wife live in Greenwood and attend Matthews Methodist Church.

McClain, a graduate of Clemson University, has been with Greenwood Mills since 1950. He has completed the company's management development program, including several correspondence courses and has held various positions from weaver to assistant superintendent. He was transferred to Joanna in September of 1965 from the Durst Plant in Greenwood. He and his family live in Greenwood and attend Harris Baptist Church. He is a member of the Greenwood Lions Club.

Crawford is a graduate of Clemson University and has been with the Joanna Plant since 1947. He is a member of the Greenwood Lions Club.

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### Schol District 56 School Lunch Menu

Week Of January 10-14

**Monday**  
Milk, Hot dog with Chili, Mustard, Onion, Lettuce and tomato salad, Whole kernel corn, Hot dog bun, Butter, Apple pie.

**Tuesday**  
Milk, Meat loaf, Chilled pineapple, Creamed potatoes, Celery (stuffed), Hot biscuit, Butter.

**Wednesday**  
Milk, Fried chicken, Strawberries in jello with topping, Green peas, Rice with gravy, Cheese biscuit, Butter.

**Thursday**  
Milk, Spaghetti with meat sauce, Cole slaw with pickle, Green beans, Hot rolls, Butter, Chilled prunes.

**Friday**  
Milk, Navy beans with ham, Turnip greens, Candied sweet potatoes, Cornbread, Butter, Doughnuts.

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### Births

#### CHAPPELL

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Chappell of Route 1, Clinton, announce the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Dianne, at Bailey Memorial Hospital on December 22.

Mrs. Chappell was the former Miss Lynda Whelchel of Joanna. They also have another daughter, Karen Patricia, who is two years old.

#### SNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Ray Snow of 103 East Milton Road, Joanna, announce the birth of a daughter, Ashley Dean, on December 14 at Bailey Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Snow is the former Miss Cheryl Ann Shultz, daughter of Mrs. George Shultz and the late Mr. Shultz of Laurens.

#### BLACK

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Black of Anderson announce the birth of a son, David Alan, born December 20, in Anderson Memorial Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spoon of this city and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Black of Belton.

They also have a son and daughter Billy, 7 years old, and Lynn, 1 1/2 years old.

### Mrs. Eli Mason Dies At Age of 92

Mrs. Mary Pelfry Mason, 92, died in a Columbia hospital Monday after several years of declining health.

Native of Athens, Ga., she lived with a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Mason Wells in Clinton, 18 years, was a Baptist and widow of Eli Mason.

Surviving in addition to her daughter are four other daughters, Mrs. Manday Bramlett and Mrs. L. B. Collins of Athens, Mrs. Hoyt Streetman and Mrs. W. F. Beisky of Joanna; six sons, B. T. Mason of Joanna, E. B. Mason of Newberry, Will Mason of Kinards, Clarence Mason of Seneca, Otis Mason of Athens and Clin Mason of Macon, Ga.; three brothers, Fate, Reb, and Cart Pelfry of Athens; a sister, Mrs. Noah

Robertson of Thompson, Ga.; 25 grandchildren and 46 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. at Calvary Baptist Church by Rev. J. W. Spillers and Rev. W. A. Clark. Burial was in Rosemont Cemetery.

### My Neighbors



"Hey—watch your language!"

### Mrs. McKinney

Mrs. Mattie Lawson McKinney, 67, died Friday morning in a Chester hospital after two weeks of declining health.

Native of Laurens County, daughter of the late Frank and Sally Lawson, she lived in Chester 18 years and was a Baptist.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. R. R. (Eula Mae) Wilbanks of Clinton, Mrs. Chester (Ruby) Piawar, Mrs. Joe (Frankie) Cassels, Mrs. Walter (Frances) Dwindy and Mrs. Mary Brown of Columbia and Miss Ruth Dora Nagler of Washington, D. C.; two sons, Jimmy B. Summner of Clinton and Russell B. Sumner of Enoree; five brothers, Algie Lawson of Georgia, Albert Lawson of Spartanburg, Victor Lawson of Clinton, Lewis Lawson of Dayton, Ohio, and Robert Lawson of Thomasville, N. C.; a sister, Mrs. Betty Lawson of Clinton; 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at Davidson Street Baptist Church by Rev. Floyd Hellams and Rev. Robert Edwards. Burial was in Mount Lebanon Baptist Church cemetery in Union County.

### Singing Sunday At Fire Baptized Church

Rev. Brady Gibson announces a singing at the Clinton Fire Baptized Church Sunday at 2:30 p. m. The public is invited.

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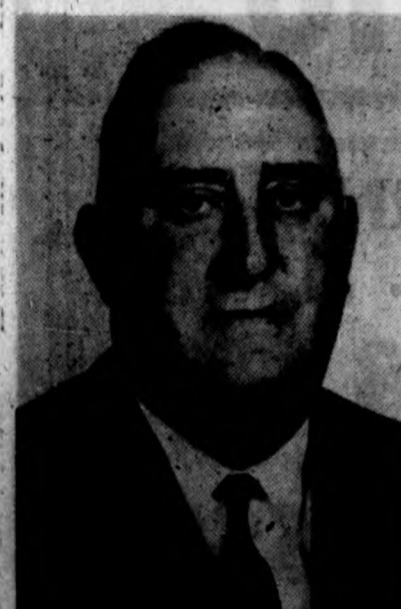
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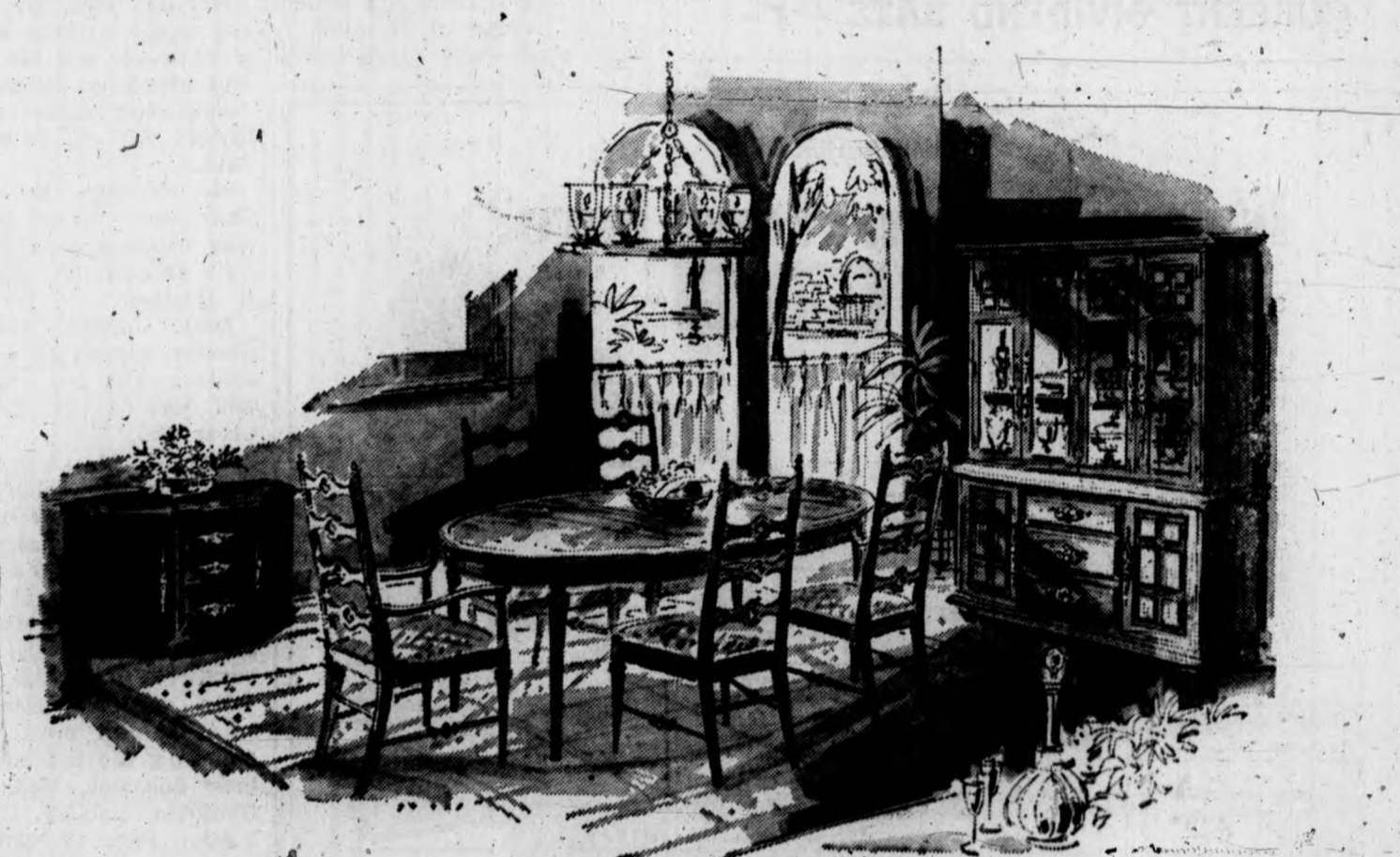
Ed Templeton

### Local Men Awarded Trip to Germany

J. C. Cannon of the Cannon Chain Saw Company has been awarded a two-weeks trip to Germany by the Stihl Chain Saw Company, especially to view the Stihl factory in Stuttgart. He will be accompanied by Ed Templeton, also of Clinton.

They will leave from Kennedy Airport, New York, Friday and will spend a week in Stuttgart and also visit in Munich, Germany and Paris, France.

Mr. Cannon is state distributor of Stihl saws and the company awarded him the trip for the greatest sales record. Mr. Templeton is one of the oldest saw operators in Laurens County.



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