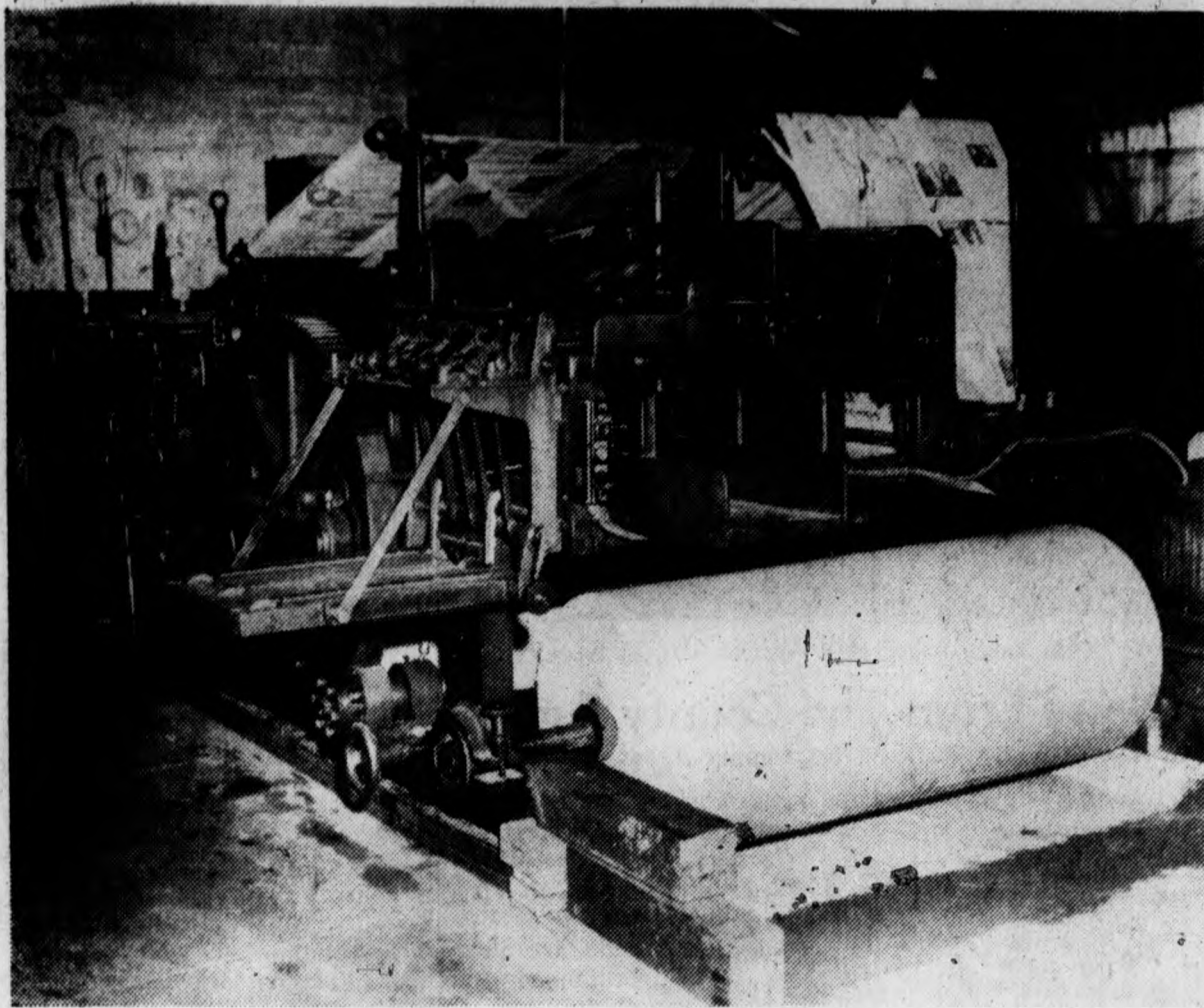


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The Chronicle's New Press

This is the new press installed by The Chronicle during the past few weeks. Last week's issue was the first printed on the new machine and gave the pressmen an opportunity to make adjustments. The press is now in full use and will produce 5,000 folded 8-page papers an hour. It replaces a press that printed only four pages at 2,000 an hour.—Photo by Yarborough.

Candidate Filing Date Ruled Monday, Mar. 21

The Laurens County Democratic Party has received a ruling from Attorney General Daniel R. McLeod that all candidates for nomination in the June Democratic primary must file with Mrs. Betty Satterfield, secretary of the party, by Monday, March 21, at 12 o'clock noon. It had previously appeared, according to Party Chairman Richard T. Townsend, that amendments to the South Carolina Code, Section 23-373 had moved the filing date to March 22.

On March 10, Governor Robert E. McNair signed a bill the purpose of which was to provide for the filing of entries for State Senator. Since Laurens County is a single county district with one Senator, the same arrangement and same filing date of March 21 will apply to the office of State Senator, according to Townsend.

All candidates are urged to file with Mrs. Satterfield on or before Monday, March 21, at 12 o'clock noon.

General Membership Meeting Tuesday

A general membership meeting of the Community Chest of Greater Clinton, Inc., will be held Tuesday, March 29, at 4:30 p. m. at the Mary Musgrove Hotel, according to President G. Edward Campbell.

Amendments and changes to the by-laws of the Chest as recommended by the Board of Trustees will be presented to the membership for their approval. The main recommendation will be an amendment to change the present rule used in electing the members of the Board and also to increase the number on the board.

Cornwall To Run For Mayor Again

J. J. Cornwall, mayor of Clinton since 1961, has stated he will be a candidate for reelection to the post in the forthcoming primary elections.

The City Democratic Club is expected to meet for its biennial reorganization session early in April and will set the date for the primaries, heretofore held the latter part of May.

Cornwall first became mayor in early 1961, succeeding the late Mayor Joe P. Terry, who died several months after his reelection in 1960. He was reelected in 1962 and 1964.

Cornwall is a hardware merchant and farmer.

18 Finalists to Compete For PC Founder's Awards

Eighteen high school seniors from four states have been selected as finalists in the Founder's Scholarship competition to attend Presbyterian College next fall, Student Dean A. J. Thackston announced today.

He said these young scholars will visit the PC campus this weekend in quest of ten grants ranging from \$1,200 to \$5,600 each for four years of study. They will be entertained at a banquet on Friday night and will undergo further testing and interviews Saturday morning. Selection is based on qualities of intellect, leadership, character, and need.

The 1966 group is composed of nine men and nine women from South Carolina, North

Bands To Give Concert Here Sunday at 3 P. M.

Seven high school bands have been selected from Laurens and Greenwood Counties to participate in the Bi-County Band Concert scheduled for this weekend at Presbyterian College.

Laurens, Hickory Tavern, Ford, Ware Shoals, Clinton, Ninety-Six, and Greenwood each will have representatives from their school band. Students selected are upperclassmen who have shown outstanding ability.

Practice for the All-Star Band will begin Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Belk Auditorium and will continue through Saturday afternoon. Facilities for the concert are being provided through Charles Gaines, head of the music department at the college.

The public is invited to attend the concert on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The band will be directed by each of the school directors who will lead in special programs during the concert.

Directors from the schools are Lamar McCarroll, Laurens; Ralph Fowler, Ford; Walter Counts, Hickory Tavern; Joe Hindman, Ware Shoals; Bud Putman and Jake Rasor, Greenwood; Ray Golden, Ninety-Six; and Harry Bouknight, Clinton.

Concert Assn. Signs Up 1200 Members for Year



Mrs. Agnes Bailey, Laurens County Farm Bureau secretary; Mrs. Wylie Carpenter, district chairman, Chester County; Mrs. C. F. Price, state women's chairman, Marion.—Yarborough Photo.

The Clinton Concert Association reports a "very successful" drive for 1966-67 membership, following its campaign which closed last Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Sherrill, president of the association, said the drive went over the top with approximately 1,200 members signing for the next season beginning in the fall. The more than 100 new members are eligible to attend this season's April 5th concert, "Two Go Dancing," as a bonus.

Campaign co-chairmen Mrs. Robert Honson and Mrs. Robert Wassung, especially appreciate the workers who assisted in recruiting new memberships. Cards will be issued in the fall.

Artists who will appear here in the auditorium next season are The Manhattan Pops, pianist Ronald Turini, and the Revelers, a male quartet. "Dates to be announced later," Mrs. Sherrill said.

Speeders and Reckless Drivers Lead in Fines In City Court for Month

Speeders and reckless drivers were the chief targets of the Clinton police department during February.

Thirty-eight persons were arrested for those offenses during the month, according to the report of the department submitted to City Council, and they paid a total of

\$657 in fines, with two cases suspended.

The fines were levied in Recorder's Court, presided over by Recorder Henry M. Young.

Forty-three persons were arrested for drunkenness, and they paid \$465 and 150 days on the public works. One case was suspended.

Three persons were taken in for driving under the influence of intoxicants, which cost them the usual fine of \$100 each.

Disorderly conduct was the charge against 13 persons, who were assessed \$205 and 120 days.

Other charges and fines were: fighting, 5, \$68 and 30 days; carrying concealed weapons, 4, \$52 and 90 days; operating auto without driver's license, 4, \$89; petty larceny, 2, \$34; all other offenses, 4, \$91.

Violating parking laws were 200 individuals and they paid \$141. Parking meter collections for the month were \$653.

Nine persons were taken in on suspicion or for investigation and released.

Total arrests for the month were 125, with fines of \$1,961, and 370 days on the public works.

Jacobs to Speak At All Saints Church

Hugh S. Jacobs, local Presbyterian layman, will be the fourth in a series of lay speakers at All Saints Episcopal Church.

The 7:30 Sunday evening service will begin with evening prayer and conclude with Jacobs speaking on the theme, "The Congregation and the Individual's Responsibility."

The series of services has been designed to help make the Lenten season more meaningful through the exchange of ideas regarding the individual's place in the church's ministry.

Jacobs, who was graduated from Presbyterian College in 1941, is a member of the Board of Trustees of the college, an elder in the First Presbyterian Church, and a partner in the local printing firm of Jacobs Brothers.

Private Group Seeks EOA Funds

Laurens — Laurens County Community Action, Inc., has named its officers and directors and will apply for \$195,000 in funds under the federal Economic Opportunity program, according to Rep. Marshall W. Abercrombie.

The Economic Opportunity program was passed by Congress in 1964 to fight poverty. Abercrombie said funds can be used for such projects as establishing nursing clinics, day nurseries for working mothers, and even for dental or medical clinics.

He stated that the county's administrative costs have been set up on a \$26,000 annual cost basis, of which Laurens County taxpayers will have to pay 10 per cent, or \$2,600.

A breakdown on the administrative costs call for a \$10,000 director; assistant director, \$7,000; research technician, \$5,200; and stenographer, \$3,600. He added that no administrative officials have been named and that "applications will be welcome."

He said the applications will be processed within 30 days and sent to the regional office in Atlanta, Ga.

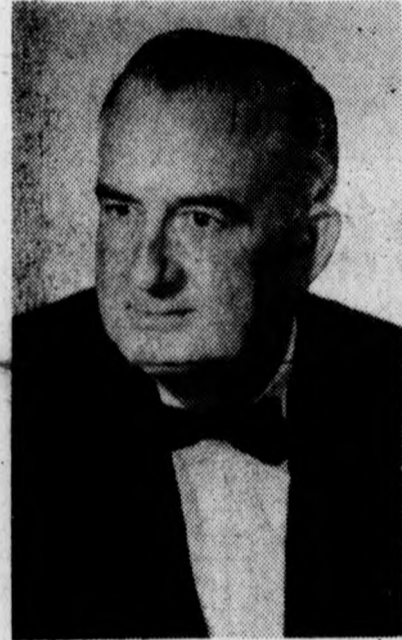
Officers are C. K. Wright of Laurens, chairman; C. D. Beasley of Laurens, first vice chairman; J. T. Mims, Clinton, second vice chairman; Mrs. Alice Davidson of the town, second vice chairman; Department of Public Welfare in Laurens, secretary-treasurer, and three members at large — Peter J. Austin, Laurens, and R. L. Plaxico and the Rev. Douglas McCoy of Clinton.

Directors include Ansel Godfrey, J. C. Thomas, R. P. Wheeler, R. L. Plaxico, Dr. J. T. W. Mims, Rev. W. L. Hunter and Rev. Douglas McCoy of Clinton.

Also, Mrs. Davidson, Marvin E. Royster, M. L. Outz, Mr. Wright, David S. Taylor, F. P. Thompson, George L. Phinney, D. F. Patterson, Everett Hill, Joseph Pitts, Mr. Austin, Isaac White, Willie Eichelberger, C. D. Beasley, E. W. Wright and Ernest Making, all of Laurens, and Robert Hill of Cross Hill.

Gospel Meeting Be Held March 21-27

Gospel meeting, Clinton Church of Christ, March 21 through 27. Services, 7:30 p. m., Daily. Milton S. Parker of Wilmington, North Carolina, Evangelist.



Southall Goes To Greenville Post

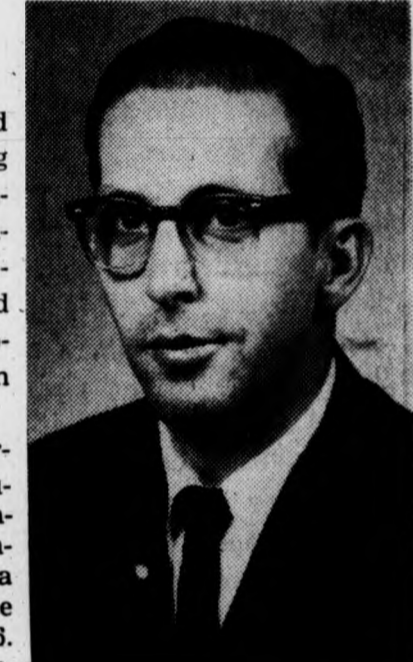
John H. Southall, merchandise manager with the Clinton Belk's store for several years, has been transferred to Belk's Plaza store in Greenville where he will serve in a similar capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. Southall, presently residents of Musgrove Street, will move to Greenville in the near future. In the meantime, Mr. Southall will commute to Greenville.

Named Winner Study Competition

Charles T. Gaines of the Presbyterian College staff, has been named a winner in the annual competition for Fellowships for Advanced Study leading to the completion of Ph.D. requirements, by the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education.

Mr. Gaines is presently the assistant professor of music and chairman of the music department, coming here last fall from New York after three years study there. Mr. Gaines and his family reside on Sunset Boulevard.



Hewett Assumes Position With Belk's

Warren Hewett has been named merchandising and advertising manager for the Clinton and Laurens Belk's Stores being transferred here from Rocky Mount, N. C., where he worked as assistant manager.

Mr. Hewett is a native of Panama City, Fla., and attended Corzel Jr. College in Central America. As a graduate of Belk's management development course, he has been in Belk's service since 1950.

He is a past president of the Elizabeth City, N. C., Jaycees, and completed a term as director of the Nash County Mental Health Association. As a member of the Rocky Mount Baptist Church, he served as superintendent of the intermediate department of the Sunday school.

With his wife, the former Jennie Chambers of Elizabeth City, and children, Judy, 7, and Van, 10, he plans to move next week into a home on Sunset Boulevard.

Baptists To Attend TU Convention

Clinton Baptists will join delegates from five other counties at the 1966 Western Region Baptist Training Union convention March 25. The session begins at 4:15 p. m. at the Good Hope Baptist Church in Saluda.



Clinton's Image Projected to 1985 By Clemson Architectural Students

These are photos of model designs suggested for rebuilding of the downtown section of Clinton. They were made by the fifth-year class of architectural students at Clemson University under the supervision of Dean H. E. McClure. The over-all plan centers around

the idea of building a subway to remove the railroads from the middle of the business area. The square would be rebuilt, to be featured by a handsome new city hall. The project was undertaken at the request of the Chamber of Commerce, and was made by the team

of students after a study of the town's history, cultural and business assets, and the needs of the community projected to 1985. Photos by Dan Yarborough and Clemson News Bureau.