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U. S. Senator Strom Thurmond is shown seated at a table eating a barbecue dinner Monday at a Republican rally at the Laurens County fair grounds, backed up by Laurens

County Republican candidates Shelton J. Rimer and Furman Ott for the House of Representatives, and W. R. Garrett for the State Senate.—Yarborough Photo.

Clinton Man Faces Charge After Shortage

A Clinton man will face embezzlement charges at the next session of federal court, according to a statement by Special Agent Charles H. DeFord of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Columbia. Alan King Trammell was apprehended on a federal warrant Aug. 12 in Metairie, La., after shortages of \$1,200 were discovered at the Clinton bank where he had been head teller until his resignation July 29, DeFord said. Trammell is charged with embezzling the funds from M. S. Bailey & Son, Bankers, of Clinton. DeFord said Trammell is free on \$2,000 bond.

Clinton Mills Power to Be Cut Sunday Morning

Power will be off in the Clinton Mills community from 5 a. m. until 8 a. m., Sunday, September 11. The interruption in service is necessary to enable Duke Power Company to make high voltage line connection to the new Bailey Plant of Clinton Mills.

Neal Gins First Bales of Cotton

C.W.S. Guano Co. reported the first two bales of cotton ginned this season were brought in Sept. 1, by J. R. Neal of the Cross Hill-Chappells Highway.

Special Services Slated for Oct. 3-9 At First Baptist

First Baptist Church of Clinton will be engaged in a series of evangelistic services the week of October 3-9. Dr. Walter Long of Belmont, N. C., a former pastor, will be the visiting minister.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend the services.

PC Fund Nearing Half-Way Mark

Subscriptions totaling \$45,000 put Presbyterian College's Annual Giving program near the halfway mark today in seeking a record \$100,000 for 1966.

President Marc C. Weersing, in making the announcement, said the pace runs ahead of this date last year, when alumni and friends responded in unprecedented numbers to produce a new high of \$93,273. Almost 40% of the alumni body participated then.

Statistics show that thus far 685 donors have subscribed the \$45,000 to the 1966 effort. Of this amount \$12,000 has been designated for the Walter Johnson Club, alumni athletic organization. The remainder goes toward underwriting scholarship aid, faculty salary increases and other academic purposes.

President Weersing said the main purpose of the Annual Giving program is to provide funds to help meet the current operating costs of the college.

Joanna Employees Get Service Pins

Eighteen long service employees of the Joanna plants of Greenwood Mills were honored with service pins during the month of August.

They were: C. O. Norris, Ruby Saxon, J. C. Monts, Wilbur Gallman, and John Henry Jacobs, 20 years; O. B. Smith, Mack Bryant, Ophelia Bryant, Ulysses McMorris, and J. R. Rikard, 15 years; Agnes Bowers, and Betty Nabors, 10 years; D. E. Snider, B. S. Derrick, Ruth L. Jones, M. F. Tucker, B. B. Pitts, and Edward Griffin, 5 years.



Clinton's first Republican Mayor, B. Noland Suddeth, front center, conducted his first Town Council session Tuesday night. The mayor is flanked by Boyd Holtzclaw, front left, Ward 1 alderman, and Lynn Cooper, front right, Ward 4 Alder-

man. On the back row are George Bagwell, Ward 5 alderman; Talmadge Sanders, Ward 6 alderman; Fred D. Bragg, Jr., new Ward 3 Alderman; and Truman Owens, new Ward 2 alderman.—Photo by Yarborough.

At County Rally Monday Night

'Only Hope to Save Country,' Says Thurmond of Republican Party

U. S. Senator Strom Thurmond speaking Monday at a Laurens County Republican barbecue at the fairgrounds said, "today the Republican party is the only hope the American people have to save this country."

The senator said the Democratic party "has gone so far to the left" it cannot turn back. He said the Democratic party "is in the hands of labor leaders, minorities and special interest groups seeking favoritism from the federal government."

"The election in November might determine whether America remains free," he said. "I'm hoping this year we can elect enough Republican representatives to control the House."

Thurmond attacked the open housing section of the 1966 civil rights bill. "The right to control property is one of the fundamental rights under the constitution. Today is a day of testing," he said. He threatened to filibuster against the bill "as long as I have breath in my body."

Marshall J. Parker of Oconee County, the other GOP candidate for the US Senate, said he wants to be elected so that he can go to Washington to "tell the Johnsons and Kennedys they are not going to tell the people of South Carolina how to run their lives."

He said the office he is seeking is a "fight for freedom" that "cannot be won by anyone who is going to Washington to join the group."

W. T. (Pat) Dickson, county GOP chairman, opened the program and introduced Harry Dent, state Republican party chairman. Dent introduced local and state candidates.

Furman Ott, Laurens County candidate for one of the two South Carolina House seats, said he would work for local government in the county so "all elected officials are accountable to the people of Laurens County and not to the delegation."

He said he favored a county technical education center and revision of insurance laws.

The other House candidate, Shelton J. Rimer, said he felt the "whole country is sick" and the only remedy is to work at the local level. "If we don't do it here, we'll never make it," he said.

Rimer said he would support long range planning for industrial growth.

W. R. Garrett, GOP nominee for state senator, said "I shall seek counsel from the people in matters affecting the county and will move toward a progressive education program."

Dr. Inez Clark Eddings of Columbia, candidate for state superintendent of education, said she favors improved curriculum for schools and provisions for the handicapped.

Marshall Mays of Greenwood, candidate for lieutenant governor, said South Carolina is on the bottom nationally in education and "if we are going to live up to our responsibilities in the state we must provide the right leadership."

Joseph O. Rogers, GOP candidate for governor, said that state agencies have fallen under control of some federal agencies and "I believe it's wrong. I believe the people of South Carolina can run our own government."

About 350 people assembled for the barbecue and to hear the speakers in the first county-wide Republican rally ever staged.

Entertainment was furnished by the Clinton High School band and a group of four Clinton girls who call themselves "The Young Folk," Susie and Missy Wassung, Nancy Hollis and Edna Jacobs. They sang several numbers with Missy accompanying on a guitar.



James H. Bradford, head of the commercial division of the local United Fund campaign, and Mrs. Frank C. Sherrill, residential division head, are shown above discussing plans for the drive which begins here September 27. Robert M. Vance, who is in charge of the out-of-town division of the campaign, was not present when the picture was made.—Yarborough Photo.

Drive Extends Sept. 27-Oct. 11

Three More Leaders Named for UF Campaign

Three additional divisional heads were announced this week to spearhead the 1966-67 campaign of the United Fund of Greater Clinton, which is scheduled for September 27-October 11.

Robert M. Vance is to head the out-of-town division of the drive, and James H. Bradford, assisted by James VonHollen, is to be in charge of the commercial division. The residential division is under the direction of Mrs. Frank C. Sherrill, who will be assisted by Mrs. Claude A. Crocker.

A special organizational meeting for division heads and sub-heads is scheduled for September 13 at the Mary Musgrove Hotel at 12 noon, according to Don G. Creighton, general chairman of the campaign.

The local drive is slated to get underway with a kick-off breakfast September 27 at 8:30 a. m. at the hotel. Following the breakfast meeting for all workers, the United Fund torch, located in the downtown parking area, is to be ignited, marking the official opening of the campaign.

This week's announcement of the three divisional heads completes the list of leaders named by Chairman Creighton to be in charge of the drive. As previously announced, other divisional heads include George B. Brockenbrough, industrial; Lt. John P. Danituk, institutional; and Dr. Louis M. Stephens, assisted by Rev. Zeb C. Williams, professional.

Vance, who is president of Clinton Cotton Mills and M. S. Bailey and Son, Bankers, is a Clinton native who has been a leader in all phases of civic affairs. Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Presbyterian College, he has also been active in layman's ac-



Once again the time has come for our annual United Fund appeal. Each year we have seen the needs plus the benefits from this fund grow, along with the growth of Greater Clinton. May I take this opportunity as Mayor of Clinton to ask each citizen to join with me in supporting our United Fund now. Thank you. —B. Noland Suddeth.

Templeton To Tell Students of Textile Industry

Clinton Mills Vice-President J. B. Templeton will be the textile industry's spokesman in the annual Career Day activities at Clemson University Sept. 13.

Templeton, a Clemson graduate, will make a general presentation of the opportunities and requirements of textile manufacturing to be followed by a period for questions. He will speak to an estimated 150 students in three 25-minute sessions.

Career Day is jointly sponsored at Clemson by the Greenville Chapter of the Society for Advancement of Management and the on-campus student chapter of S. A. M.

American Textile Manufacturers Institute representative Robert L. Thompson and Claude A. Crocker of Clinton Mills are staff assistants to Templeton for the program.

At First Session

New Council to Study Water Needs of City

Clinton's new city council, sworn in last Thursday morning, held its first meeting Tuesday night and gave consideration to enlarged water facilities and restrictions on mobile home parks.

Richard Greder, superintendent of the utilities department, recommended that council go into a study of expanded equipment. The city gets its water from Duncan Creek, five miles from town, and Enoree River, about nine miles away.

Greder also recommended that council consider improving city lighting.

Greder said that the present water system has been sufficient in the past but that the town should begin to pre-

pare for future development. He said that a standby basin for storage of raw water is needed and that within the next two years the town will need more pumping power to get water to the city.

A motion was passed by council restricting the utilities department from connecting power to trailer parks until the parks have met State Health Department specifications and have been inspected and approved by the chief of police.

The new mayor, B. Noland Suddeth, set Monday as the date for a special meeting for drawing up the city's 1966-67 budget. The town will operate on the present 53-mill tax levy.

Members of the council's street committee were requested to meet with members of the Clinton Junior Chamber of Commerce to consider loading and unloading zones for buses within the city. Buses now are not allowed to load or unload passengers or freight within the city limits.

Council also was requested to investigate noises made by motorbikes late at night, reckless driving and speeding.

Mason Simpson appeared before council relative to extending city water and electric lines to the area adjoining the new industrial park on the Joanna highway.

Tom Plaxico, of Clinton, and Richard Townsend, attorney of Laurens, also came before council to request consideration of granting a franchise to Clinton Cable TV, Inc., for a community antenna television system.

The mayor appointed W. R. Anderson and David E. Dendy as members of an interracial committee, with a third member yet to be named.

A tax ordinance was adopted setting the millage the same as it has been for a number of years—53 mills, with 38 mills for general operating purposes and 15 mills for payment of bond principal and interest.

The County Supervisor will be requested to rebuild Helen Street from Broad to Elizabeth Streets, according to action of council, and the State Highway Department will be requested to make a survey on the flow of traffic on Broad Street and adjoining streets in the uptown section.

The mayor said he would be in his office in city hall for an hour beginning at 5:30 p. m. during the week and for an hour on Saturday beginning at 8:00 a. m.

Committees Are Named Following are council assignments for the new term: Finance — Cooper (chairman), Holtzclaw, Bragg, Utility—Bragg (chairman), Bagwell, Holtzclaw, Police — Sanders (chairman). (Continued on page 3)

Belton-Honea Path Here Friday

Clinton Rips York in Opener, 39-0

Scoring once each in the first and second quarters, and twice each in the third and fourth, the Clinton High School Red Devils, again coming up with the power exhibited during the 1965 season, rolled over York High, 39-0, in the season's opening game here Friday night.

York took the opening kickoff, and after a couple of downs was held by Clinton. Taking the York kick, the Red Devils had no more than got their hands on the ball when Francis Cooper, fleet halfback, reached back and grabbed a pass from Freddie Tumbler, quarterback, and scampered 75 yards for the first touchdown of the year.

Cooper was to score twice more, and had another one called back because of an off-side penalty.

Henry Simmons, Gary Campbell and Andy Young contributed a touchdown each, and Billy Freeman kicked three extra points to account for the Clinton scoring.

Clintonians put on a 77-yard drive, sustained by a Tumbler to Cooper pass for 15 yards, with Cooper scoring on a 15-yard run.

In the third quarter, after two drives, Cooper scored on a 24-yard run and Henry Simmons plunged through from the three-yard stripe.

Freeman blocked a York punt in the last period and recovered at the York five. Campbell took it over on the next play, scoring standing up.

A Clinton pass, intercepted by York's Mike Jenkins, who fumbled, was recovered by Andy Young. Two plays later Young went through the middle and raced 39 yards for the final TD.

York was able to gain at times, but no sustained drives could be mounted, with the Green Dragons being held in check by a strong Clinton line paced by tackles Frank Medlin and Terry Fuller and guards Terry Crawford, Tommy Rhodes and Harvey White. Steve Grady, Red Devil fullback, also plunged through on

several nice gains. Darryl Hampton, Clinton seatback, was recovering from an illness and was used sparingly.

BELTON-HONEA PATH IS FOE FRIDAY

The Clintonians return to the local field Friday night for the second game of the season, entertaining the Bears from Belton-Honea Path, a consolidated high school which opened this fall.

The Bears also came up with a victory last week in their season opener, bowling over Langley - Bath - Clearwater 38-14.

It's going to be like a family reunion when Belton-Honea comes to Clinton.

Bear Coach Sonny King used to be an assistant coach at Clinton. When he moved to Honea Path as an assistant, Clinton's coach Claude Howe was head coach.

And one of King's best college friends and later assistant coach, Herman Jackson, is now Howe's assistant. Another former King assistant, Preston Cox, is also coaching at Clinton.

In Belk Auditorium

Barbershoppers To Give Show Saturday

Saturday night at Belk Auditorium "The Southland Chorus" of Laurens County, directed by Bob Wassung of Clinton, will lead off the barbershoppers third annual program. The show will get underway at 8 o'clock.

The local chapter of SPEBSQSA (the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Babershop Quartet Singing of America) will bring in a topnotch quartet from Louisville, Ky., "The Clubhouse Four," for this show. They will feature the comedy routines of Dr. Tim Stivers.

For two years the Clubhouse Four were Cardinal District champions and finalists in the international competition. Also on the program will be

"The Duffers Fore" from Augusta, Ga., "The Dixie Ramblers" from Laurens, and a new local quartet, "The Winpipes," from Clinton.

This new quartet features Bob Wassung as tenor, Frank Sherrill as baritone, Earl Martin as lead and Max Corn as bass.

Sherrill, chapter president, along with his program directors, hope Saturday's show will be the best yet.

The sponsoring Lions Clubs of Clinton, Laurens and Hickory Tavern, along with any barbershoppers who may be reached are Francis (Nick) Nichols, Perry Moore, Harry Wilkes, Earl Martin, Charlie Wesson, Frank Sherrill and Bob Wassung.