

WEATHER

(Week of Feb. 19-26)
High: 58 (Feb. 20) Low: 23 (Feb. 19)
Rainfall: .35 in.
(Feb. 22-23, Sleet, Rain)

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Postmaster General To Visit Laurens County

BY WAYNE McCULLOUGH
(Special To The Chronicle)
COLUMBIA—Winton Blount, the new Postmaster General of the United States, will visit Laurens County March 26 for the opening of the Benjamin F. Shaw Company plant.
Construction of the plant is nearing completion on the old Laurens airport site near Laurens.
Blount, former president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, also is former chairman of the board of the Shaw Company.
Laurens County Reps. David S. Taylor and Paul Culbertson have introduced legislation to invite Blount to address a joint session of the South Carolina General Assembly.
The legislation has been passed in the House of Representatives and now goes to the Senate.



KEITH RICHARDSON

Richardson To Become Football Coach At CHS

W. Keith Richardson, a 1959 graduate of Presbyterian College, has been named head football coach at Clinton High School.
He is working on his masters degree in education administration from East Tennessee State University.
He is married to the former Tallulah Kirby of Gaffney and they have two children, Billy, four years old, and "Tee", nine months old.
Howe leaves a 51-35-3 record as head football coach at Clinton High School for the past eight seasons. His best record was in 1965 when his team posted a 10-1 record after being 9-1-1 in 1964.

The 1968 Woodruff team won the upper-state 3A championship before losing 9-8 in the state championship game against John's Island.

Woodruff has won the 3-A Eastern Conference title all five years that Richardson has been on the staff. The Wolverines were 3-A state champions in 1965. Four linemen coached by Richardson have played in the Shrine Bowl game.

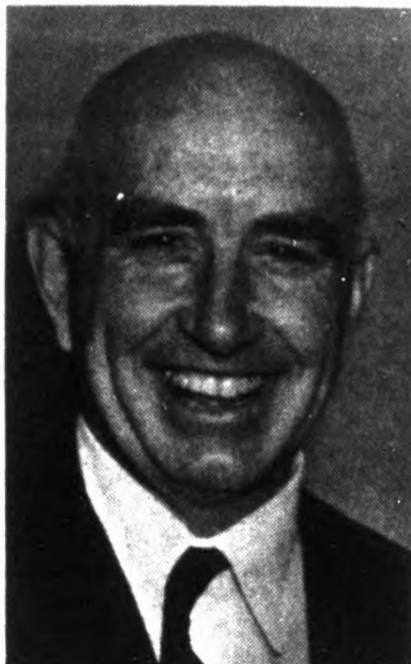
Delegation To Fight County Work Injunction

Laurens County's legislative delegation plans to fight the court order which prohibits use of county work crews on private property.
The court order was handed down by Judge Robert Hayes of Rock Hill after some Laurens County contractors brought suit against the county, seeking an injunction against the use of county crews and equipment on private property.
County Attorney Thomas Babb said the county will appeal the order to the State Supreme Court. In reply to a question from the audience, Babb said it "probably will be next fall" before a decision is given by the Supreme Court. Babb said he has begun work on preparing the appeal.
State Sen. John D. Long Jr. said, "I think Judge Hayes was wrong in his ruling. If a judge can tell us what we can or can't do with your tax money, then he can take over other legislative functions. Your county delegation is the only one which can levy county taxes on you and it is our responsibility to see that your tax money is wisely spent for your best interests. This is a legislative matter."
Each scholarship will pay for an honorary stipend up to \$1,800 per year for four years here.
The young scholars are scheduled to arrive at PC this Friday afternoon.

Student Dean A. J. Thackston said ten Founder's scholars will be selected from among this group on the basis of intellect, leadership and need. Runners-up become eligible for other grants to attend PC, starting next August.
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Fraser Is Named College President

Powell A. Fraser was elected president of King College, effective June 15, 1969, at a meeting of the Trustees of the College, Thursday, in Bristol, Tenn. Fraser is now serving as Director of Development at Presbyterian College in Clinton.
The vacancy at King College, supported by the Presbyterian Church, was brought about by the retirement of Dr. R. T. L. Linton, who served as president of the college for 25 years until June 1, 1968. In the interim, Thomas M. Divine has served as acting president. Last fall Divine agreed, upon request of the Executive Committee of the Trustees of King College, to remain as its executive officer until the end of the 1968-69 academic year to give the Trustees time to find a permanent President.
Fraser, retiring from the U.S. Army with the rank of Colonel after 23 years of service, has been at Presbyterian College since the middle of 1964. He was born in Brunswick, Ga., received the B. A. degree from Presbyterian College and the Master of Arts degree in the field of International Affairs from George Washington University. In 1960 he was graduated from the U. S. Army War College, after having previously completed additional graduate work at Columbia University.
Colonel Fraser served more than 600 days of World War II in combat with the 127th Infantry, 32nd Division, in New Guinea and the Philippines, for which he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, the Silver Star, and
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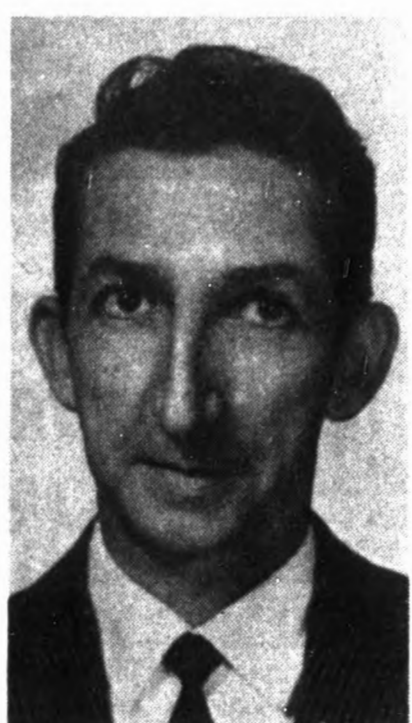
COL. FRASER

McClain Heads Joanna Group

E. W. Roberts Jr., has been named Group Manager of seven Greenwood Mills Plants in the Greenwood and Ninety Six areas.
L. W. McClain has been promoted to Group Manager of the four Joanna Plants.
J. Grady Strom will become Plant Manager for Joanna Plants No. 13, 14, and 16.
F. R. Simmons has been named Plant Manager of Joanna Plant No. 15.
P. B. Bryan will assume Group Manager duties for Durst Plants 1, 2 and 3 and Harris Plant.
These announcements were made by A. L. Strawn, Vice President for Manufacturing at Greenwood Mills.
Roberts will supervise operations of Ninety Six Plants 7 and 10, Sloan, Adams, Chalmers and Greenwood 4 and 5.
Roberts, a son of Mrs. E. Wallace Roberts and the late Mr. Roberts, received a degree in textile engineering from Clemson University. He has been employed by Greenwood Mills since 1951. Married to the former Ann Kinard of Ninety Six, they have three children, Rob, Ruth and Angie.
McClain, a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McClain, also has a degree in textile engineering from Clemson University. He has been employed by Greenwood Mills since 1950. He is married to the former Joyce Wilson of Level Land, and they have three children, Sherrill, Mark and Sandy.
Strom, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wilber M. Strom, received his degree in textile manufacturing from Clemson University. He has been employed by Greenwood Mills since 1950. He is married to the former Martha Burnett of Greenwood and they have four children, Grady, Jr., Susan, Claudia, and Sally.
Simmons is a son of Mrs. Z. V. Simmons and the late Mr. Simmons of Greer. He is married to the former Mildred Mewbourne of Greenwood, and they
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L. W. McCLAIN



J. GRADY STROM

Shealy Named To New School Job; Howe To Be CHS Principal

Current Principal Instructor Coordinator

Wilmot Shealy will become School District 56's first Coordinator of Instruction and Claude Howe will succeed him as principal of Clinton High School, it was announced today by Supt. R. P. Wilder.

The changes are effective July 1.

Shealy will be in charge of coordinating instruction on both the elementary and secondary levels and "help eliminate any instructional weaknesses we may have," the superintendent said.

Shealy has been principal of Clinton High School since 1964. Howe has been head football coach and athletic director at Clinton High School since 1961 and during the current year is in charge

of the Guidance Department at the high school.

A native of Columbia and graduate of Presbyterian College (1942), Shealy received his masters degree from the University of South Carolina in 1952. He served with the 28th Infantry Division in Europe. Upon receiving his discharge, he became coach at Newnan, Ga., and in 1946 returned to Clinton High School as coach. He was principal of Florida Street Elementary School, and Hampton Avenue Elementary School before becoming principal of CHS.

He is married to the former Vera Gaskin of West Columbia and they have two sons, Wilmot Shealy III, who is associated with The Torrington Co., and Torrence Shealy, a senior at Clinton High School.

Howe, a native of Easley and 1950 graduate of Presbyterian College, received his masters degree in education from Furman University last summer.

Prior to joining the faculty at Clinton High School, he taught and coached in Norway, S.C., Charleston, and Honea Path.

He is a veteran of the U.S. Navy (1945-46), serving in the Philippines, and also is a veteran of the U.S. Army (1951-53), serving in Germany.

He is married to the former Betty Crane of Laurens and they have two sons, "Chip", 15, and Jeff, 11.



WILMOT SHEALY, LEFT, AND CLAUDE HOWE



Joanna, Bailey Projects Planned

Hampton Ave. School Will House Offices

Plans were announced today for a new cafeteria at Joanna Elementary School, enlargement of the library at Bailey Elementary School and renovation of Hampton Avenue School to house School District 56 administrative offices.

Supt. R. P. Wilder said the Joanna and Bailey projects are planned to bring them up to accreditation standards of both the

state and the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges.

At Bailey Elementary, a corridor and the present library will be joined to enlarge the current library from 700 square feet to a minimum of 1,300 square feet. The current library also will be lengthened.

A new cafeteria is to be constructed at Joanna Elementary School where the old cannery was located.

Supt. Wilder said the renovation at Hampton Avenue School will provide space for the superintendent's office, the coordinator of instruction's office and the school lunchroom supervisor's office. It also will include a vault for school records and storage space for lunchroom equipment and food.

Wilder said, "We are going to add an office of assistant principal at Clinton High School so we're going to need more space there." The superintendent's office currently is located in Clinton High School.
He also said, "We now have no space to keep school records so we will need the fireproof vault."
The Hampton Avenue renovation work and the Joanna and Bailey schools projects will be financed with funds from the S. C. Educational Finance Office, he said. These are funds which have been accumulated by the district for capital improvement projects. The superintendent said the projects will not require any tax increases.



CAR IN WHICH YOUNG MAN WAS KILLED FRIDAY (Photo by Paul Quinton)

Ray McCall Is Killed In Wreck Near Clinton

Funeral services were conducted Sunday for Ray D. McCall, 22, of 405 Jackson St., Clinton, who died early Friday following an automobile accident.
McCall was fatally injured in a one-car accident at 5:45 a.m. on S. C. 72, about nine miles south of Clinton. Everett Stephen Allman, 24, of 103 Jackson St., was critically injured in the accident. Allman remained on the critical list Wednesday at Greenville General Hospital.
The 1955 Ford in which the two men were traveling north toward

Clinton left the highway on the right, careened across the road and overturned twice before coming to rest in an upright position. The two occupants were thrown 45 feet from the car, according to State Highway Patrolman E. M. Rice Jr. Officers said McCall was dead at the scene.

Cathey Receives 3-Year Sentence

Ronald Gorham Cathey of Clinton last week was sentenced to three years in prison, suspended to three months and three years' probation, in conjunction with the Christmas Eve death of his wife, Mrs. Lena Cathey.
In General Sessions Court in Laurens Wednesday, Feb. 19, Cathey, 27, pleaded guilty to involuntary manslaughter. He was the driver of the car which collided with another car on Secondary Road 46 about two miles north of Clinton on Dec. 24, 1968.
Mrs. Cathey was fatally injured in the accident.



RAY McCALL

Four Sought In Local Theft

Clinton police are seeking three men and a woman, all Negroes, in connection with a theft reported Tuesday at Town N' Country store on the Greenwood Highway.
Clinton Policeman Marvin Hewitt said a bank night deposit bag was reported missing after the three men and woman had been in the store about noon Tuesday. He said the three men engaged the store manager in conversation and it is believed the woman took the deposit bag which was lying on a shelf at the counter.