

WEATHER

(Week of May 7-14)

High: 84 Low: 39
(May 8) (May 12)
Rainfall: 1.32 ins.
(May 8)
Soil Temperature: 65-75 degrees

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Housing Authority Members Appointed

A five-man Housing Authority has been appointed for the City of Clinton.

Appointed to the authority at a special meeting of Clinton City Council Monday night were Dr. Louis M. Stephens, David E. Dendy, Lynn W. Cooper Jr., H. Francis Blalock and Sam Williams.

Dr. Stephens was appointed to a five-year term, Dendy to a four-year term, Cooper to a three-year term, Blalock to a two-year term and Williams to a one-year term.

The authority was appointed at a joint meeting of City Council and the Chamber of Commerce's Civic Affairs Committee.

The Housing Authority will work with City Council and with the City Planning Commission in initiating a low-cost housing project for the city. The authority will determine the need for housing, how many units are needed and can obtain options on possible sites for the proposed project.

A Housing Authority was appointed in Clinton in the 1950s but terms of all the original members have expired. The authority appointed this week will be a continuation of the original Housing Authority.

The Clinton Housing Authority will work with the Regional Housing Authority in establishing a low-cost housing project in Clinton. The local authority will contract with the regional authority for the operation and maintenance of the project.

Courthouse Repair Work Project Set

LAURENS — An \$18,000 contract has been awarded for a new roof, guttering and repair of columns at the Laurens County Courthouse.

County Supervisor Furman Thomason said Tuesday the county commissioners had been authorized by the delegation to have the repairs made. Work is scheduled to begin by June 1.

David S. Snipes of Laurens County was awarded the contract.

Delegation Works On Supply Bill

The Laurens County delegation will begin work on the county supply bill this week.

Rep. David S. Taylor said the bill should be ready to submit to the House of Representatives during the week of May 25.

"This will give us ample time to get the bill passed before the new fiscal year begins on July 1," he said.

Canada Dry Franchise Sold

The franchise for Canada Dry Bottling Co. in Clinton was sold Saturday to Carolina Canada Dry Inc. of Columbia.

The local franchise is for an eight-county area, Laurens, Spartanburg, Newberry, Cherokee, Union, Abbeville, McCormick and Greenwood counties.

A spokesman for Carolina Canada Dry said no personnel changes are anticipated at the local plant.

Tom Addison of Clinton was owner of the local franchise. Sandy Garner is plant manager.



BULBS FOR BAND — The Clinton Exchange Club will conduct its annual light bulb sale tonight, Thursday, and Friday. The entire proceeds from the sale will go to the Clinton High School band uniform fund campaign. Lou Ledford models

one of the proposed new uniforms. At right is Wyman Shealy, a member of the Exchange Club which will conduct a door-to-door campaign in an effort to raise \$1,000 for the band uniforms. — (Photo by Mack Parsons)

Clinton High Band Campaign Tops \$7,150

The three-quarter point has been passed in the current \$9,000 fund raising drive toward the purchase of new uniforms for the Clinton High School Band, Mrs. A. C. Workman Jr., general chairman announced Wednesday.

According to Mrs. Workman, figures reported by Leaman D. Jones, executive committee treasurer, listed cash collected and on deposit at \$5,800, with pledges in the amount of \$1,350 for a total of \$7,150 to date.

"Two projects of importance in the fund raising drive and not included in the amount reported are proceeds from the Clinton High Senior Class production of 'My Fair Lady' last week, and the light bulb sale by the Clinton Exchange Club Thursday and Friday of this week," Mrs. Workman said.

"It is hoped area residents will continue to help in our fund raising drive for new CHS band uniforms by purchasing as many light bulbs as possible from Exchange Club members as they make their house-to-house sale," Mrs. Workman stated.

As a gesture of appreciation, the Clinton High School Marching and Concert Band presented a musical program at Belk Auditorium on the Presbyterian College campus last Monday night, which was well attended and enjoyed by area residents.

Prater To Receive PC Teaching Award

Presbyterian College's first "distinguished teaching award" will be presented to Dr. Neal B. Prater, professor of English and department chairman, at the 89th commencement exercises on Sunday afternoon (May 18).

The award is being inaugurated this year by the PC Alumni Association to honor superlative classroom performance by a professor as judged by students and teaching colleagues. A special student committee nominated three tenured professors for consideration, and the final selection was made by a faculty committee.

The "distinguished teaching award," to be presented each year as part of the commencement program, will include a certificate of merit and a \$200 check.

Dr. Prater has been a member of the Presbyterian College faculty since 1960 and has headed the English department for the past five years. Besides being an effective classroom teacher, he has been active in faculty affairs. The 1965 student yearbook, in its dedication to him, cited Prater for "his interest in the individual... and his scholarship and skill as a teacher."

Neal Prater earned his BA degree from Westminster (Mo.) College and both his MA and PhD degrees from Vanderbilt University.



DR. PRATER

Pressau Honored By PC Yearbook

The 1969 Presbyterian College yearbook just distributed to the student body bears a special dedication to Dr. Jack Pressau, associate professor of religion and psychology.

The annual, entitled "PaCSaC" and edited this year by Sam Hobson of Anderson, carried these words of dedication in reference to Dr. Pressau:

"To one who aids in our quest of knowledge, to one who seeks to understand, to one who is aware of our needs, to one who is patient, to one who cares, to one who gives unselfishly of himself, to one who exemplifies the Christian life..."

PC Junior Wins Fellowship

Diana Rice of Williston, a rising junior biology major at Presbyterian College, has been awarded a summer fellowship for additional study at the University of Tennessee, it was announced today.

The program in the zoology department under sponsorship of the National Science Foundation is entitled "Undergraduate Research Participation." It is scheduled for June 18-August 23.

Stidham Selected For Summer Study

Dr. James D. Stidham, associate professor of biology at Presbyterian College, will be one of 15 college teachers from across the United States to participate in a summer study program in radiation biology.

The program, sponsored jointly by the National Science Foundation and the US Atomic Energy Commission, is scheduled for Colorado State University from June 16 to August 23.

Adult Graduation Exercises Tonight

Adult education graduation exercises will be held Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. in the Clinton High School auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

Clinton Mayor Against Elimination Of 'Comet'

Clinton Mayor Harry Layton says he will recommend that City Council protest the elimination of the Seaboard Railroad's passenger service in Clinton.

A notice was posted Wednesday to the effect that Seaboard will petition the Interstate Commerce Commission to discontinue passenger trains 33 and 34 between Atlanta, Ga., and Richmond, Va.

Passenger trains 33 and 34, known as "The Silver Comet", have served Clinton since the 1940's. Originally, it provided passenger service from Birmingham, Ala., to Washington, However, the service was curtailed recently and now includes service from Atlanta to Richmond.

Elimination of the passenger trains would leave Clinton without rail passenger service.

Mayor Layton said, "I'm sure I express the consensus that it would be regrettable and somewhat inconvenient to the residents of this area to have these trains discontinued. I will recommend to council at our meeting May 23 that council express its opposition to the move and to protest the removal of these trains before the appropriate commission."

After the notice is posted, local residents will have 15 days in which to voice their opinion to the Interstate Commerce Commission. If considerable opposition develops, a public hearing will be held.

In a booklet, Seaboard Coast Line Railroad says that the passenger trains have resulted "in an annual loss to Seaboard Coast Line of \$924,000."

The booklet says, "Trains 33 and 34 have experienced losses for a number of years and numerous efforts have been made to curtail the losses in faces of increasing costs and dwindling passenger business. For example:

"1. We were successful in reducing some of the loss by discontinuing a highly unprofitable segment of service between Atlanta and Birmingham.

"2. We substituted Tavern-Lounge Service for an extremely unprofitable dining car service.

No Passenger Service Clinton Mayor Against Elimination Of 'Comet'

"3. We removed one sleeping car.

"4. As a result of removing sleeping car and using tavern-lounge car, the consist was reduced to a point where we could take off one locomotive.

"These efforts results in reducing our annual loss on trains 33 and 34 from \$733,000 to \$354,000---still a staggering loss to sustain.

"But then came two back-breaking events.

"Early in 1969, due to poor patronage, the Penn Central discontinued handling through equipment between New York and Washington. This action meant we could no longer offer through service to Washington. We continued to promote the service between Washington and Atlanta even

though passenger revenue for the first two months of 1969 declined by 27 percent.

"Then came the crippling blow.

"On May 8, 1969, the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad, pursuant to authority received from the Interstate Commerce Commission, discontinued service between Richmond and Washington.

"Result? Trains 33 and 34 now operate between Atlanta and Richmond and are unable to offer through service to Washington.

The booklet notes, "None of the employes now operating these trains shall be deprived of employment."

The two passenger trains in question have scheduled stops in Clinton at 2:50 a.m. and 11:17 p.m.

Fulmer Is Selected To Study In England

John H. Fulmer Jr. of Clinton, a rising junior at Furman University, has been selected to participate in the first Fall Term in England program sponsored by Furman.

On Sept. 6, Fulmer will leave for London with a group of 30 Furman students. After a two-week study tour of England, they will return to London to study English history and contemporary European history at Birkbeck College, University of London. Then the group will go to Stratford-on-Avon to study at the Shakespeare Institute. Also included are two weekend trips, one to Scotland and the other to Ireland.

Furman University's 1969 Fall Term in England was instituted to provide the students an academic experience enriched by travel, residence and participation in the life and culture of Great Britain.

The students will be expected to take advantage of the broad range of cultural opportunities



JOHN FULMER JR. afforded by the museum, libraries, concert halls and theaters both in London and in Stratford.

The group will leave London Dec. 10 for the return trip home.

Ninety students applied for the program and 30 were accepted.



PTA OFFICERS — Officers elected for the 1969-70 school year of the Clinton Elementary School PTA are, left to right: Robert Taylor, president; Mrs. Betty Anne Meadows, secretary; and Bob Cason, vice-president. William Hatton, who was elected treasurer, was not available when the picture was made.—(Photo by Dan Yarborough)

Women Leaders Elected At PC

Women's activities at Presbyterian College for the coming year will be headed by Jocelle Alverson of Spartanburg as president of the Women's Council and Ann Harwell of Atlanta as chairman of the Women's Honor Council.

They emerged victorious in recent campus elections which found Peggy Ellison of Greenville and Elyssa Greenlee of Marietta, Ga., named council vice-presidents.

Jane Reece of Cramerton, N.C., was chosen new secretary of the council; and Diana Rice of Williston, treasurer. Other new Women's Council representatives are: Joy Glenn of Spartanburg and Lena Strickland of Atlanta, senior representatives; Mary Lee Smith of Marietta, Ga.; and Sandra Ryan of Chester, junior representatives; and Barbara Hogan of Atlanta and Maree Water of Greer, sophomore representatives.

Other Memoirs

BY JOE H. SIMPSON

When we of the present age think of transportation our first thoughts are probably of traveling by airplane or automobile. Trains are almost a thing of the past as a means of passenger conveyance. However, we of the horse and buggy era, have many pleasant memories of this method of travel. Not everyone owned a horse and buggy. Clinton was fortunate to have two fine livery stables where, for a reasonable fee, one could rent a nice rubber-tired buggy with a pretty fringe around the top and a fine high-spirited horse. A pretty laprobe was furnished to spread over your lap to protect you from the dust in the summer and a nice, warm, heavy one for winter use. The heavy one would often have a design of a dog or some animal on it, with glass eyes. One of the stables was owned by Mr. Robert Adair. It was located by the side of the Utopia or cement block building. The other was on South Broad about where the Masonic building now stands. This one was owned and operated by Mr. John Little. If you were a horse and buggy visitor in the city either of these firms would feed and care for your team.



GOV. McNAIR



REV. TAPP



JOHN OSMAN



DR. GETTYS

At PC Commencement Sunday

Governor, Son Share Spotlight

Governor Robert E. McNair will address a record class of 172 graduating seniors, one of them his own son, at Presbyterian College's 89th commencement exercises this Sunday.

The South Carolina chief executive also will receive one of four honorary degrees during the final afternoon program in Belk Auditorium.

Besides the doctor of humanities degree to McNair, PC will bestow an honorary doctor of laws degree upon Alumnus John Osman of Washington's Brookings Institution, and doctor of divinity degrees upon the Rev. Charles Robert Tapp, executive director of the Presbyterian Home in Summerville, and the

Rev. Max Milligan Jr., pastor of the Claremont Presbyterian Church of Decatur, Ga.

Commencement activity begins with the 11 a.m. baccalaureate sermon, preached this year by Dr. Joseph M. Gettys, professor of religion and retiring academic dean. The mid-day luncheon for seniors and their guests in Greenville Hall will be followed by the president's reception at 2:30 and the 3:30 p.m. pre-commissioning ceremonies for ROTC cadets.

PC President Marc C. Weersing will preside over the final exercises starting at 4:15 p.m. Degrees, student honors and army commissions will be awarded at this time, with Trustee

Chairman Eugene T. Wilson, pastor emeritus of Atlanta's Peachtree Presbyterian Church, making the degree presentations.

The 172 seniors scheduled to graduate on this occasion represent the largest graduating class in the history of Presbyterian College. They outnumber the 136 of last year, and they also include the largest number of women graduates, 33.

The governor's son, Robert E. McNair, Jr., who has been majoring in English and playing football for four years at PC, will receive his BA degree. He also will be among the 36 ROTC cadets to be sworn into the Officers' Reserve Corps as second lieutenants.

Governor McNair recently completed his fourth year in office, having moved up from lieutenant-governor on April 22, 1965, upon the resignation of Governor Donald S. Russell. He was elected to a full four-year term in 1966.

His years as chief executive have been marked by special emphasis on public school and higher education. His interest in this area was recognized by the fact that the National Governors' Conference named him chairman of its education committee. Last summer he became chairman of the Education Commission of the States.