

Clinton 'Dollar Days' Set Thursday Through Monday

The Clinton Chronicle

WEATHER

(Week of Jan. 28-Feb. 4)

High: 70 (Jan. 29) Low: 12 (Feb. 4)
Rainfall: 1.53 ins. (Jan. 29, Feb. 2-3)

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Clinton Mills Enters Knitted Fabrics Market

Clinton Mills is the latest entry in the knitted fabrics market.

Robert M. Vance, Clinton Mills President, and Leslie N. Guss, President of Elastic Fabrics of America, announced Wednesday the agreement for Clinton Mills to purchase a substantial financial interest in the Pennsylvania based Raschel knitting company.

Clinton Mills, a major producer of carded cotton and blend fabrics of polyester and combed cotton, has four spinning and weaving plants located here. The 74-year-old firm moved into the blend fabrics market in 1966 upon completion of the Bailey Plant. Clinton products are marketed through Clinton Cottons, Inc., 111 W. 40th Street, New York, N. Y., the wholly owned Clinton Mills sales agency, which is headed by Warren H. Weisz, President.

Elastic Fabrics of America, located in Fort Washington, near Philadelphia, Pa., is an integrated warp knitter and finisher of stretch fabrics used in the foundation garment and swimwear industries. E.F.A. sales offices are located at company headquarters on Maryland Drive in Fort Washington, Pa., and at 10 East 39th Street, New York City.

'Star Students' To Be Honored

Laurens County STAR Students and Star Teachers will be recognized on February 12 at the Hotel Mary Musgrove. Dr. Marc C. Weersing will be the speaker at this supper meeting sponsored by the Clinton Kiwanis Club beginning at 7 P.M. Special certificates will be presented to the STAR Student and Teachers, and the County STAR Student will be announced.

The 1970 STAR Students for Laurens County as announced by the Clinton Chamber of Commerce and their Star Teacher are:

James Robin Smith from Clinton High School, Star Teacher, Miss Frances Sheely; Larry Tindale Weaver from Thornwell High School, and his Star Teacher, Mrs. Gladys S. Boland; Thomas Anthony Vance from Bell Street High School and his Star Teacher, Mrs. Pernella V. Jones; Benjamin Gray Allen from Laurens High School and his Star Teacher, Mrs. Ruth Martin; Lanny Wilkie from Gray Court-Owings High School and his Star Teacher, Mrs. Everett Bobo; Sarah Frances Neely from Sanders High School and her Star Teacher, Mrs. Hattie S. Suber; Janis Marie Simms from Hickory Tavern High School and her Star Teacher, Gerald W. Crawford; John Ellis Hunter from Ford High School and his Star Teacher, Mrs. Virginia Eptings.

Hartsville Youth Bitten By Dog

A Hartsville youth visting in Clinton was bitten by a German Police dog Sunday morning, requiring nine stitches to close the wound in his leg.

Mike Oates and Walter Stanley of Hartsville were visting Mr. and Mrs. J. Addison Neighbors on East Carolina Avenue when the incident occurred. The youths said Mike Oates was knocked down by two German Police dogs and was bitten in the leg and back when he tried to get away.

The Clinton Police and veterinarian Dr. Dan Orr were called and Dr. Orr fed the dogs tranquilizers. They were returned to their owner in another part of town. The dogs had received their rabies shots but they are being kept penned for ten days' observation. The dogs normally are kept in a fenced-in area but they managed to get loose Sunday while the owner was at church.

Gasque Is Promoted To Personnel Manager

Richard L. Gasque, a native of Clinton, recently was promoted to personnel manager of The Torrington Company, Clinton Bearings Plant.

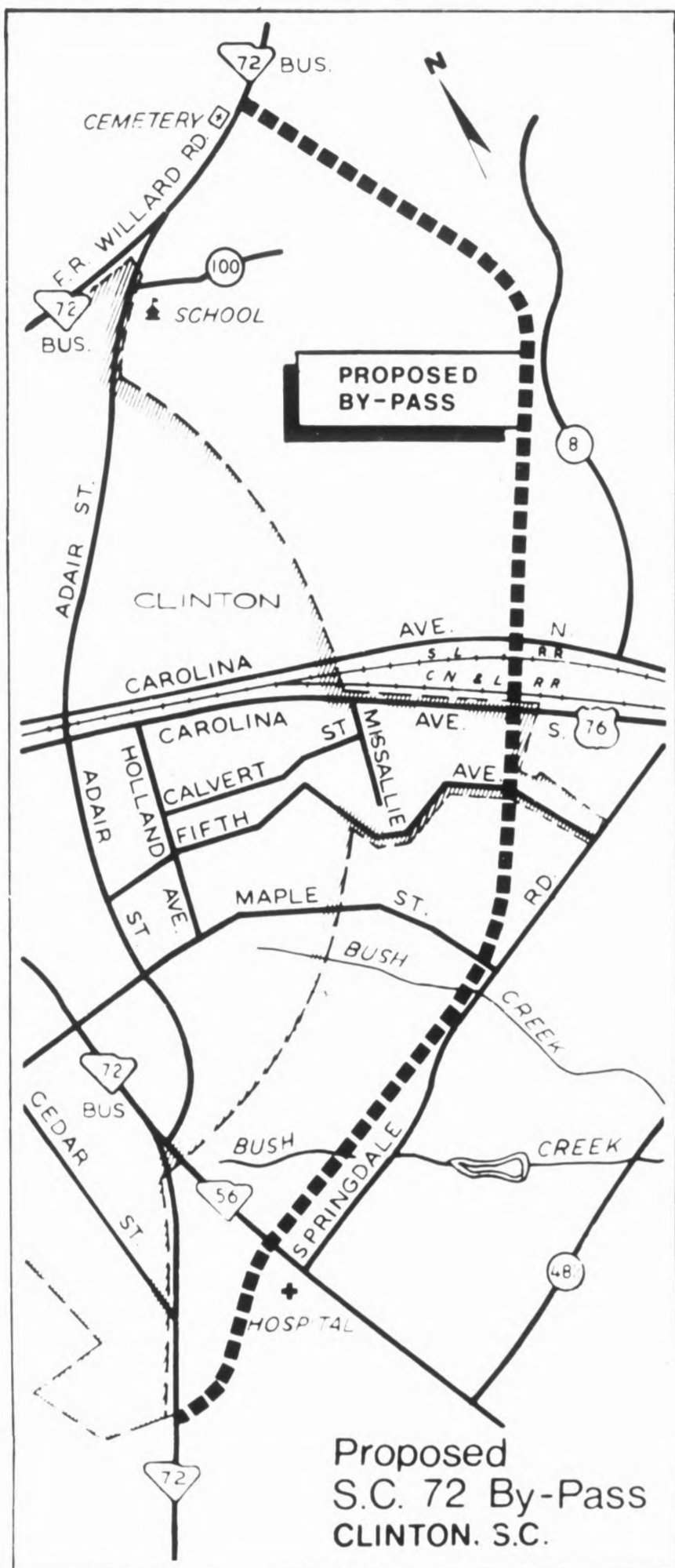
A 1959 graduate of Clinton High School and a 1964 graduate of Erskine College, he joined The Torrington Company in March of 1967 as an employment supervisor. He has been employment manager since October of 1968.

Prior to joining Torrington, he was a teacher and assistant coach at Dillon High School for three years. He is a member of the Clinton Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the Clinton YMCA Board of Directors.

He is married to the former Delle Wilder of Clinton and they have two children, Ashley and Amy. They are members Broad Street Methodist Church.

RICHARD L. GASQUE

He is a son of Mrs. Roy Gasque of Clinton and the late Mr. Gasque.



Proposed S.C. 72 By-Pass CLINTON, S.C.

By-Pass Corridor Hearing Explained

The South Carolina State Highway Department has announced that it will conduct a public hearing at 10 a.m. March 10 on a proposed S. C. Route 72 by-pass around Clinton.

Chief Highway Commissioner Silas N. Pearman said proposed location of the by-pass would be presented in full detail at the "corridor" type hearing, to be held in Hampton Avenue School Auditorium in Clinton.

The by-pass is planned as a two-lane facility approximately three miles long around the eastern side of Clinton.

Beginning at S. C. 72 north of Clinton, just beyond the Adair Street and Francis E. Willard Road intersection, the by-pass will swing southeasterly and intersect Carolina Avenue North and Carolina Avenue South just east of the city.

The route will continue southwesterly across Fifth Avenue and Maple Street, parallel Springdale Street, cross two branches of Bush Creek, intersect S. C. 56 and terminate at S. C. 72 near Chestnut Street.

While the facility is initially planned as a Route 72 by-pass, long-range plans indicate that the by-pass could serve as the first leg of a complete arterial loop around Clinton. Mr. Pearman said that any possible extension of the by-pass in the future would depend on the patterns of traffic growth in the Clinton area.

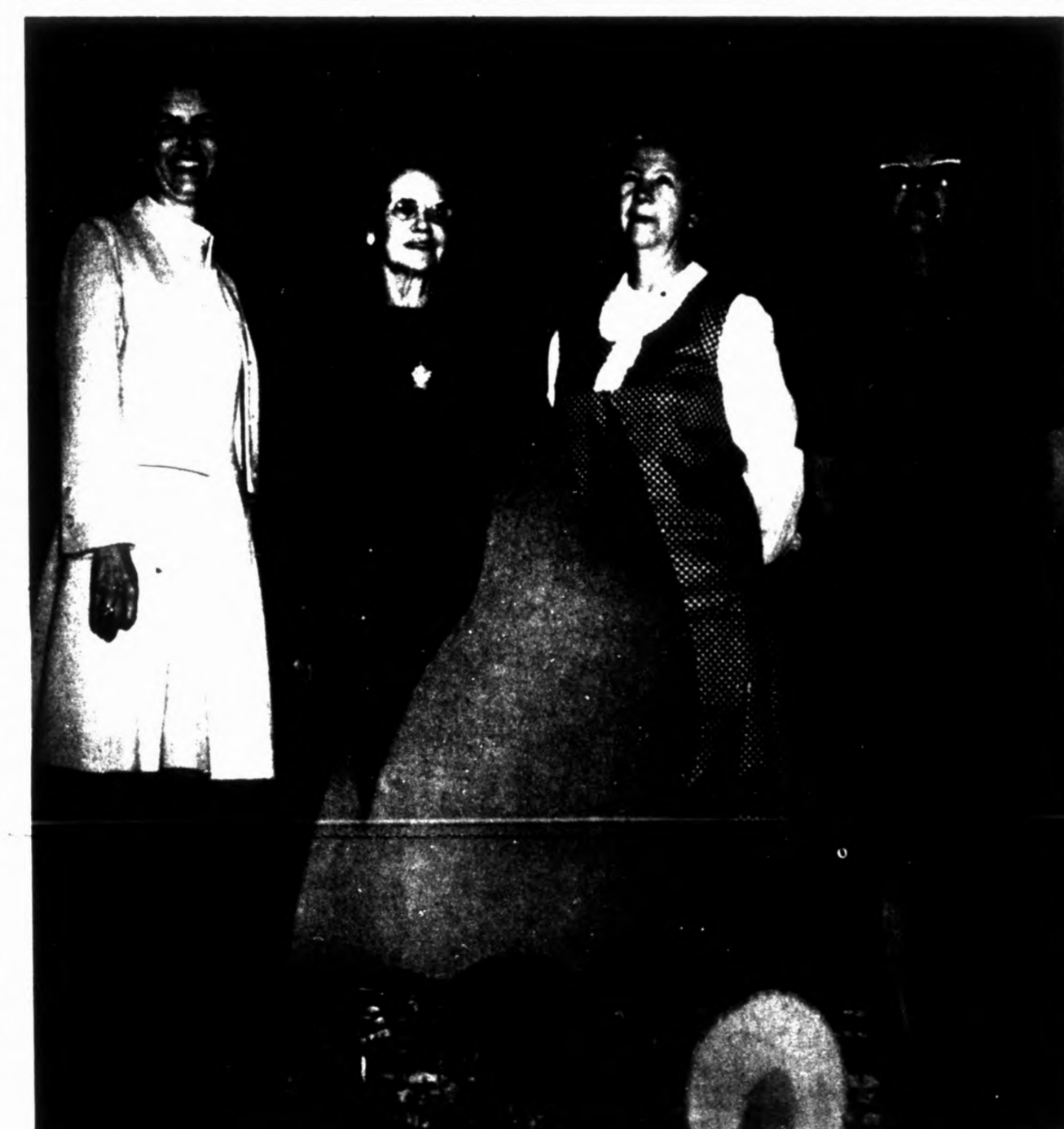
Mr. Pearman said that all interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and present their views on the economic, social and environmental effects of the proposed location of the by-pass.

Highway Department engineering personnel will be on hand at the hearing to discuss data pertinent to the corridor of the arterial facility.

Later, based on community reaction to the corridor location,

design plans will be developed by the Highway Department for presentation at a subsequent "design" type public hearing.

Tentative schedules for construction and right-of-way acquisition, as well as relocation assistance programs for displaced persons or businesses, will be discussed at the initial hearing.



WIN TOP CAMP FIRE AWARD—The four Clinton ladies shown above were presented the Luther Halsey Gulick award Monday night at the National Awards Ceremony held at PC's Belk Auditorium. The award is the highest national honor presented

by the Camp Fire organization. Recipients are, left to right: Mrs. Robert M. Vance, Mrs. Eva B. Land, J. B. Templeton, and Mrs. A. B. Davidson. Related story and pictures are on page 3-A.—(Yarborough Photo)

In Special Voting Mayor Election Set Tuesday

Clinton voters go to the polls Tuesday, Feb. 10, to cast ballots in a special election for Mayor of Clinton.

The candidates are Mayor Pro Tem Talmadge Sanders and former mayor Noland Suddeth. Sanders defeated Carl Campbell in the Democratic primary Jan. 13 and Suddeth is the Republican nominee.

The polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the three polling places: City Hall, the Armory and Clinton Mills Community House.

Suddeth and Sanders are candidates to fill the balance of the term of the late Harry C. Layton. Mr. Layton died in December. The term is to expire in August, after the regular election is held for a regular two-year term.

Liberty Street Improvements Set

Liberty Street has been added to the South Carolina Highway System and will be repaired, according to Clinton Mayor Pro Tem Talmadge Sanders.

Sanders said he met with State Highway Department officials and members of the Laurens County Legislative Delegation Tuesday and it was agreed to add Liberty Street to the existing contract on Martha Dendy Street and Friendship Drive.

Martha Dendy Street and Friendship Drive are to be paved and Liberty Street will be completely resurfaced, Sanders said.

Lions To Hear Boys Farm Leader

W. D. Shealy, executive director of the Boys Farm in Newberry, will be featured speaker Tuesday night at the Clinton Lions Club meeting.

The dinner meeting will start at 7 p.m. at Mary Musgrove Hotel.

Karl Boxer Trio Performs

The Karl Boxer Trio will present an extended jazz concert to the Presbyterian College student assembly next Tuesday morning in Belk Auditorium.

Sanders has served on City Council for eight years as a representative from Ward 6. A native of Spartanburg, he has resided in Clinton since 1932. He is a graduate of Clinton High School and attended Presbyterian College. He is a section man in the spinning room at the Bailey Plant of Clinton Mills.

Suddeth, a native of Clinton, served as the city's first Republican mayor in 1966-68. He is a graduate of Clinton High School and attended Clemson University. He is a masonry contractor.

Both Sanders and Suddeth are veterans of World War II.



NOLAND SUDDETH



TALMADGE SANDERS



CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE — The car shown above, driven by Ira White of Joanna, was struck by a Seaboard Coastline train last Friday between the Seaboard and CN&L tracks. Firemen were unable to get to the car because two long freight trains were passing through at the time. A Roadway Transport truck driver threw a fire extinguisher over

one of the passing flat rail cars to Volunteer Fireman Marcell Barker, whose car also happened to be stopped in between the tracks. Barker extinguished the blaze while the City Fire Truck stood waiting on the other side of the CN&L tracks. The accident occurred about 5 p.m., Friday, at the height of the late afternoon traffic.—(Yarborough Photo)

Lighting, Fire Destroy House

A house on Bonds Street was struck by lightning on Jan. 29 and the house was gutted by fire. On Jan. 30, Clinton firemen were called to extinguish a fire in a house off E. Carolina Avenue. The fire started around the chimney and damage was minor. On Jan. 31, firemen were called to a fire at the Freddie Williams home on Musgrove St. The house was destroyed by fire.

Winn-Dixie Manager Beaten In Robbery

Clinton police reported Wednesday morning there were no new leads in the armed robbery of the Winn-Dixie Store here last Friday night.

Winn-Dixie Manager Earl Mar-requested that persons who cashed checks in the store after 6 p.m. notify him or another Winn-Dixie representative so that payment on the checks can be stopped.

Three Negro men wearing kerchiefs over their faces robbed the store of an undisclosed amount of money and checks about 8:45 p.m. Friday.

Martin was struck over the head twice with a pistol during the robbery. He was injured around the left eye and on the left side of his head.

Martin was in the store office near the cash register when he saw three men, two carrying pistols come through the door with partially masked faces. They took all the cash from a cash

drawer in the office and told Martin to open the safe. Martin was struck twice in the head with the barrel of a pistol as he was forced to open the safe.

One of the robbers also took cash from one of the cash registers. The bandits took a paper grocery sack to carry the cash and checks from the store.

Martin said there were two customers, a cashier and two bag boys in the store at the time of the robbery.

The bandits forced the employees to go to the rear of the store and they left through the front door.

PC Alumni Board Meets

The board of directors of the Presbyterian College Alumni Association will hold its annual winter meeting on the campus this Saturday.

This meeting is a day-long session, starting at 10:30 a.m.

Other Memoirs

BY JOE H. SIMPSON

Many of you older friends well remember when the main source of information as to the location of a fire was the telephone operator. Since I was the night operator as a young lad, I recall what this meant to the operator. From 9 P.M. until 7 A.M. I was the sole operator of four local and three long distance switch boards. You can therefore well understand what a night fire meant to me.

Another hardship on the operator was the fact that very few people ever called by number, but by the person's name. This meant that I had to learn each person's number, some of which I can recall today. Even at that, many people appreciated the service of the operators, and sent baskets of fruit or boxes of candy, which the operators usually shared with me. Miss Ella Parker was chief operator and Mr. Allie Lockwood was plant manager.