

**WEATHER**

(Week of March 11-17)  
High: 73 Low: 24  
(March 12) (March 15-16)  
Rainfall: Trace  
(March 12-13)  
Soil Temp. Range: 48-54

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ROBERT BLACK



DR. DIXON

## GOP Selects County Slate

The Laurens County Republican Party nominated two candidates for the State House of Representatives, five County Council candidates and a candidate for county auditor at its reconvened convention Saturday.

The Republican Party convention convened on March 2 but recessed to meet again Saturday for the purpose of nominating candidates.

The House candidates are Hance Finley of Mountville and Hugh Jacobs of Clinton.

T. M. (Ted) Anderson of Laurens was nominated for the county auditor's post.

The Republican County Council candidates are Robert (Bob) Black and Dr. David M. Dixon, both of Clinton, W. R. Garrett and J. M. (Bill) Watson, both of Laurens, and Carrington Herbert of Route 3, Laurens.

James Sloan of Clinton was named to succeed David Myers on the Laurens County Election Commission.

Mr. Finley, the son of Mrs. Lou Ella O'Dell Finley and the late Percy W. Finley, is a native of Laurens County. His grandfather, John Robert Finley, served as County Auditor for several years. He is a graduate of Clemson University and is a retired lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Air Force Reserve. He served during World War II, the Berlin Airlift and the Korean War.

He is the father of a son and a daughter and is the step-father of two other daughters. He has four grandchildren. His first wife, the former Beatrice Kay, died about five years ago and he is now married to the former Evelyn Miller Shouse.

He is a member of Mountville Baptist Church. A dairy farmer, he and the late Mrs. Finley received an "Award of Merit for Accomplishment in Farm and Home Development" in 1961 from the Clemson University Extension Service.

Mr. Black is an advertising salesman for church publications and has lived in Clinton for the past 25 years. An Elder in the First Presbyterian Church, he and his wife, the former Louise Jacobs, have three daughters. He is a graduate of Presbyterian College and prior to four years' service during World War II, was employed by the Blue Ridge Boy Scout Council.

Mr. Black said, "It is a pleasure, and I consider it an honor, to be a part of the Laurens County Republican effort to elect to service to the County Council men who fairly represent the districts of our county. Knowing something of the operation of the similar board for the past 12 years in York County, I believe the establishment of the County Council is the beginning step to improved conduct of our county government. It is my hope to contribute all that I have of integrity, judgment, and vision to the conduct of Laurens County affairs impartially and unselfishly."

Dr. Dixon is a native of Lorris who has practiced optometry in Clinton for the past 15 years. He is a veteran of the U. S. Navy, serving during World War II. He is a charter member and one of the organizers of the Clinton Jaycee Chapter and is a member of the Lions Club, of which he has served as vice president and a member of the board of directors. He has served as a Sunday School teacher and deacon.

He received his formal education in Laurens schools and attended Clemson College. He is a member of First Baptist Church in Laurens where he is superintendent for an Adult Sunday School Department. He is a member of the Laurens Jaycees and twice has served as president of that organization. He also is a former president of the Laurens Exchange Club and twice has served as president of the Laurens County Fair Association.

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## Carter, Prater Dana Professors

Dr. K. Nolon Carter and Dr. Neal B. Prater have been named the first two Charles A. Dana professors at Presbyterian College by action of the board of trustees, President Marc C. Weersing announced today.

Dr. Weersing said the two faculty members were chosen because of their outstanding scholarship and ability as classroom teachers. The appointment carries both distinction and an attractive salary supplement, endowed by the Charles A. Dana Foundation in honor of the noted philanthropist - industrialist - lawyer.

Dr. Carter, named the Dana Professor of Chemistry, has been chairman of the PC chemistry department since he first joined the faculty in 1951. In addition to his teaching, he is active in research work, has received several grants for this purpose and published the results of his research in a number of the professional publications.

Dr. Prater, the Dana Professor of English, has been chairman of the English department here since 1968. He joined the PC faculty in 1960, shortly after earning his master's from Vanderbilt and he has since received his PhD degree from that institution. Dr. Prater is particularly popular as a classroom teacher. He was awarded the Alumni Association's "Distinguished Teaching Award" last year.



CARTER



PRATER

## Our Tricentennial: Pageants, Parades—And Maybe Beards

A tentative schedule of events has been drawn up for the Tricentennial Celebration in Laurens County.

The Laurens County Tricentennial Celebration Week will open Sunday, Nov. 8 with "Religious Heritage Day" and will close on Saturday, Nov. 14, with "College Day", featuring special halftime ceremonies at the Presbyterian College vs. Carson-Newman football game.

In between, there will be an "Educational Heritage Day"; "Industrial Heritage Day"; "Historic Sites Day"; "Patriots Day"; "Merchants Participation Days"; "Tour Days"; and parades, pageants and antique shows.

## In County Primary 12 Seek 5 Council Posts

A field of 12 candidates for five County Council posts is set for the June 9 Democratic Primary.

The 12 candidates qualified prior to the noon Monday filing deadline.

The County Council candidates are C. D. Beasley, James D. Cline, King Dixon, I. A. Griggs, Joe Holland, James R. Jacks, Charles H. Johnson, Paul S. O'Dell, George Penland, Sam S. Power, J. C. Sullivan and Bond Thomas.

Three candidates qualified for the two S. C. House of Representatives seats. They are W. C. Dobbins, Eugene C. Stoddard and incumbent David S. Taylor. Incumbent Paul Culbertson has announced he will not seek re-election.

Three incumbent county officials have qualified and are unopposed in their bid for Democratic Party nomination.

They are: Furman Thomason, County Supervisor; Allen D. Coleman, County Treasurer; and J. Hewlette Wasson, Judge of Probate.

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County Auditor Miss Jennie V. Culbertson has announced she will not seek re-election. Mrs. Ernest (Helen) Rodgers, deputy clerk in the office, is a candidate for county auditor and is unopposed for the Democratic nomination.

James M. Copeland, incumbent magistrate of Jacks Township, is unopposed in his bid for nomination.

### Political Line-Up

(EDITOR'S NOTE: With the Democratic Party's filing deadline now past and the Republican Party's Convention concluded, this is the way the Laurens County political picture shapes up.)

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY: June 9  
GENERAL ELECTION: November 3

#### DEMOCRATS S.C. House of Representatives

- W. C. Dobbins
- Eugene Stoddard
- David S. Taylor
- County Council
- C. D. Beasley
- James D. Cline
- King Dixon
- I. A. Griggs
- Joe Holland
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- Charles H. Johnson
- Paul S. O'Dell
- George Penland
- Sam C. Power
- J. D. Sullivan
- Bond Thomas

#### REPUBLICANS S.C. House of Representatives

- Hance Finley
- Hugh S. Jacobs

#### County Council

- Robert Black
- W. R. Garrett
- Carrington Herbert
- Dr. David M. Dixon
- J. M. Watson

#### County Supervisor

- Furman Thomason

#### County Treasurer

- Allen D. Coleman

#### County Auditor

- Mrs. Helen Rodgers
- T. M. Anderson



HANCE FINLEY  
... GOP Candidate



SAM POWER

## Power Bids For Council

Sam C. Power of Route 2, Laurens, this week announced that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination to County Council in Laurens County.

A native of Laurens County, he is an abiding contractor and has operated his own business for the past 15 years.

He received his formal education in Laurens schools and attended Clemson College. He is a member of First Baptist Church in Laurens where he is superintendent for an Adult Sunday School Department. He is a member of the Laurens Jaycees and twice has served as president of that organization. He also is a former president of the Laurens Exchange Club and twice has served as president of the Laurens County Fair Association.

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## Johnson, Jacks Council Candidates

James Jacks of Route 1, Clinton, and Charles H. Johnson of Clinton this week announced their candidacies for the Democratic nomination to County Council.

A native of Laurens County, Jacks is state sales representative for the Northern Ohio Breeders Association, with whom he has been associated for 12 years.

He attended Laurens Schools and is a veteran of two years' military service. He is a member of the Lions Club and is a trustee of Leesville Southern Methodist Church.

He is married to the former Anita Cassanova and they have three children, Ruthledge, Susan and Amy.

Mr. Johnson, owner of Johnson's Men's Store, is a native of Laurens County. He is a deacon of Hartness-Thornwell Presbyterian Church.

He is past president of the Clinton Merchants Association and a former member of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. He is a past president of the Clinton Jaycees and in 1964 was chosen Clinton's "Young Man of the Year." He is

establishments. Continuation of "Tour Days."

Friday, Nov. 13 -- Continuation of "Merchants Participation Days", Parade in Clinton. Continuation of "Tour Days", Pageant in Belk Auditorium at PC. Recognition of committees. Possible judging of historic dress and beard contest.

Saturday, Nov. 14 -- "College Day". Football game between PC and Carson-Newman with special halftime ceremonies.

Monday, Nov. 9 -- "Educational Heritage Day". Special programs by schools, "Industrial Heritage Day."

Tuesday, Nov. 10 -- "Historic Sites Day". Ceremonies for donating special gifts to the county. The start of "Tour Days" featuring tours of homes and historic sites.

Wednesday, Nov. 11 -- "Patriots Day". Special recognition of veterans, heroes and heroines, of all wars. Continuation of "Tours Days". Antique shows.

Thursday, Nov. 12 -- Begin "Merchants Participation Days". Parade in Laurens, specially decorated windows of mercantile

The schedule listed above is tentative at this time and will be refined at future Tricentennial Committee meetings.



JAMES JACKS

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MISS HELGRIT SCHREINER

## District's 'Star' Students To Hear Pretty Austrian Girl

A pretty Austrian girl will be featured speaker next Tuesday, March 24, as the Clinton Rotary Club hosts the "Star Students and Teachers" from the Fourth Congressional District.

The luncheon meeting will be held at Hotel Mary Musgrove, starting at 1 p.m., and featured speaker will be Miss Helgrit Schreiner of Graz, Austria. She is attending Clemson University on a Rotary scholarship.

The county winners of "Star Student-Teacher" competition in Laurens, Greenville and Spartanburg counties will be honored and the Fourth Congressional District winner will be announced. Gas Ramage of Clinton was the Congressional District winner last year.

The Congressional District winner will advance to the State competition.

### LAURENS REPRESENTATIVE

Benjamin Gray Allen of Laurens High School, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, will represent Laurens County in the Congressional District competition. He was announced as the Laurens County winner on Feb. 12 at a meeting co-sponsored by the Clinton Kiwanis Club and Clinton Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Ruth T. Martin, a native of Clinton, was selected by Allen as his "Star Teacher" and she will be honored at Tuesday's Congressional District meeting, along with Allen.

The Star Student-Teacher program is sponsored by the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce and co-sponsored for Laurens County by the Clinton Chamber of Commerce.

The Congressional District winner will receive a plaque and \$100 cash award plus a four-day

tour of South Carolina. The awards are presented by the State Chamber of Commerce. The District Star Teacher will receive the same prizes, sponsored by the State Chamber of Commerce and S. C. National Bank. The District runners-up will receive a four-day tour of the state, sponsored by the State Chamber of Commerce.

Ralph N. Teddards of Clinton is the Fourth District Star Student-Teacher chairman.

The featured speaker at Tuesday's meeting will be Miss Helgrit Schreiner of Graz, Austria. She is attending Clemson University under a one-year Rotary scholarship that is sponsored by the more than 30 Rotary clubs in the upper South Carolina district. Her father, director of legal affairs for Reininghaus Brewery, is a member of Rotary International.

In addition to her role as a student, Miss Schreiner acts as an unofficial goodwill ambassador. Part of her responsibility to Rotary is to speak to clubs throughout the district. Her subject is Austria and she accents her commentary with slides of her native land. She is a graduate student in English literature at Clemson and studies English and Italian at the University of Graz. She also speaks French and German.

## Delegation Meet Slated Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the Laurens County Legislative Delegation will be held in the Laurens County Courthouse Monday night, March 23, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Rep. David S. Taylor, secretary of the delegation, said this probably will be the last public delegation meeting prior to General Assembly adjournment on statewide matters.



'IKE' GRIGGS

## CC Committee Chairmen Named

Committee chairmen were named Tuesday at the 1970-71 organizational meeting of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

The committee chairmen are to draw up suggestions for projects and submit them to the Chamber of Commerce office before March 26.

The committee chairmen are:

- Agriculture, Lynn Cooper Jr.;
- Aviation, Carl Wessinger;
- City Beautification, Donny Wilder;
- Civic Affairs, Bailey Dixon;
- Congressional Action, Hugh S. Jacobs;
- Education, Don G. Creighton;
- Finance, Tom Plaxico;

- Health-Safety-Fire Prevention, William S. Hutton;
- Highways-Streets, Francis Blalock;
- Industrial Development, Kenneth Fryfogle;
- Membership, Ralph Patterson;
- New Projects, James Von Hollen;
- Office, R. V. Bodmer;
- Public Relations, O. P. Haynes;
- Tourist, George Cornelison;
- Trade Development, Lawrence Gross;
- Youth Work, Ralph Patterson.

Committee members will be announced in the near future.

## Faris To Retire From Co-Op Office

Henry M. Faris, manager and electrical engineer of the Laurens Electric Cooperative, Inc., has announced his retirement as manager, effective April 30th according to Board President, W. M. Gresham.

Mr. Gresham stated that while Mr. Faris will be missed on the day-to-day basis at the Cooperative, he will continue to serve the Cooperative as electrical engineer and as management consultant. He also pointed out that Mr. Faris' management ability, together with his training and experience in electrical engineering, will make his services invaluable to the Laurens Electric Cooperative as well as to other Cooperatives in the Southeast.

Instrumental in organizing this Cooperative in 1939, Mr. Faris



FARIS



TEMPLETON

has served as its manager for 31 years. Twice he was selected "Manager of the Year of South Carolina". He is President of Saluda River Electric Cooperative and former President of South Carolina Electric Cooperative. He has served on numerous committees of the National Rural Electric Cooperative.

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