

WEATHER

(Week of March 18-25)
 High: 66 Low: 33
 (March 18-19) (March 24)
 Rainfall: 4.13 ins.
 (March 18-24)
 Soil Temp. Range: 50-54

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Easter RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Easter Sunrise Service Slated

Citizens of Clinton and the surrounding areas will celebrate the Easter experience of Resurrection with an Easter sunrise service, Easter Sunday morning, March 29th, beginning at 6:30 a. m. The service is scheduled for Johnson Stadium on the campus of Presbyterian College. In the event of inclement weather, the service will be held in Belk Auditorium on the P. C. campus.

The service, under the direction of Mr. Charles Gaines, organist and choir director, will sing "Wash Me Thoroughly From My Wickedness," by Wesley and the Youth Choir will sing the Southern Folk Hymn, "Woodruff Love" arranged by Marie Pooler.

The Sanctuary Choir under the direction of Mr. Charles Gaines, organist and choir director, will sing "Wash Me Thoroughly From My Wickedness," by Wesley and the Youth Choir will sing the Southern Folk Hymn, "Woodruff Love" arranged by Marie Pooler.

The public is invited to be present to share together in the joyous experience of Easter.

It was on Thursday before the Crucifixion of Jesus that He celebrated and instituted the sacrament of the Lord's Supper in an Upper Room with His disciples. The term "Maundy" Thursday received its name from the Middle English word "maundee", a command, used with special reference to the text "mandatum novum" (John 13:34) the "new commandment" is "that ye love one another." Jesus gave the disciples this new commandment on that memorable night before He was arrested and led off to be hung on a Cross.



Your Chamber Of Commerce Means Business

Education Committee

J. C. Thomas is chairman of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce's Education Committee. Other members of the committee are W. R. Anderson, Charles Waldron, Marc C. Weersing and R. P. Wilder.

The committee's primary objective during the past year has been to work for programs that will provide the best quality education, general and technical for all citizens. To accomplish this objective, the committee promoted day student enrollment for Presbyterian College; sponsored the "Star Student-Teacher" program; supported the Junior Achievement program; and sponsored participation by PC students in the College-Business Symposium in Columbia.

A native of Charlotte, N. C., Mr. Thomas is a graduate of New York School of Retailing and is a U. S. government certified watchmaker. He came to Clinton in July, 1940, as manager of Hamilton's and opened his own jewelry firm, J. C. Thomas Jeweler, in July, 1943.

He is a member of the board of directors of Bank of Clinton and has served for 10 years on the Laurens County School Board. He was lieutenant governor of the Kiwanis Club in 1964 and currently is chairman of the Greater Clinton Planning Commission. He has been chairman of the March of Dimes campaign and served as president of the South Carolina Retail Jewelers Association in 1961. He currently is a director of the S. C. Retail Jewelers Association.



J. C. THOMAS

He served for nine years as Sunday School Superintendent at First Baptist Church, of which he also has served as a deacon. He is a past president of the Clinton Kiwanis Club and served two terms as president of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce. He is a past chairman of the Merchants Division and was active in the organization of the United Fund, serving as campaign chairman for the first drive in 1952.

He is married to the former Amy Vaughn of Belton and they have three daughters.

Good Friday Services Scheduled

The Clinton community will have the opportunity to meditate upon the experience of Good Friday with a Good Friday service, this Friday, March 27th, beginning at Noon at the First Presbyterian Church, E. Carolina Avenue, Clinton. The one-hour service is planned in three 20 minute worship periods, affording the working public the opportunity to come for all or any of the three periods of worship.

Under the sponsorship of the Joanna-Clinton Ministerial Association, this Good Friday Service will use the services of three area clergymen. Conducting the worship experience, with meditation, from noon to 12:20 p. m. will be the Rev. E. W. Rogers, pastor of Broad Street Methodist Church, Clinton, Rev. Rogers, now in his fifth year at Broad Street, is a graduate of the University of South Carolina with a B. D. degree from Duke and a Master of Religious Education from Emory. Rev. Rogers was ordained to the ministry in 1953. He presently serves as a Chaplain, U. S. Naval Reserve, holding the rank of Commander. He is married and the father of four children.

The worship experience, with meditation, from 12:20 - 12:40, will be conducted by the Rev. Wallace E. Crumlin, Rev. Crumlin is pastor of Friendship and Mt. Pleasant A. M. E. Churches. He was ordained to the ministry in 1944. Rev. Crumlin is a graduate of Allen University, with his seminary degree from Howard University, Boston. He is married to the former Bernice Primus and the father of six children. He is a teacher of social studies at Bell Street High School.

The public is invited to be present to share together in the joyous experience of Easter.

First Baptist Plans Revival

Revival meetings begin Monday evening at 7:30 at the First Baptist Church, Clinton. Dr. Robert S. Truluck Jr. of Greenwood will be the speaker. Milton Fisher will lead the singing.

The song service led by Mr. Fisher will include familiar hymns and special numbers by the church choir.

The public is invited to these special services and to all the services of the church.

Presiding over the Good Friday service this year will be the Rev. Alfred L. Bixler, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Clinton.

The Ministerial Association extends to the community the invitation to come: "Share your lunch hour with us" - Friday, March 27th, 12:00 - 1:00 p. m.

McClain, Lawson Named To Bailey Hospital Board

L. W. McClain of Joanna has been appointed to the Bailey Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees and Ryan F. Lawson of the Hopewell Community has been re-appointed.

Mr. McClain, who is director of manufacturing for Greenwood Mills' Joanna Plant, will fill the unexpired term of E. W. (Buddy) Roberts, who moved to Greenwood. The term will expire March 12, 1972.

Mr. Lawson, owner of Lawson Furniture Co. in Joanna, was re-appointed to a five year term which will expire March 12, 1975.

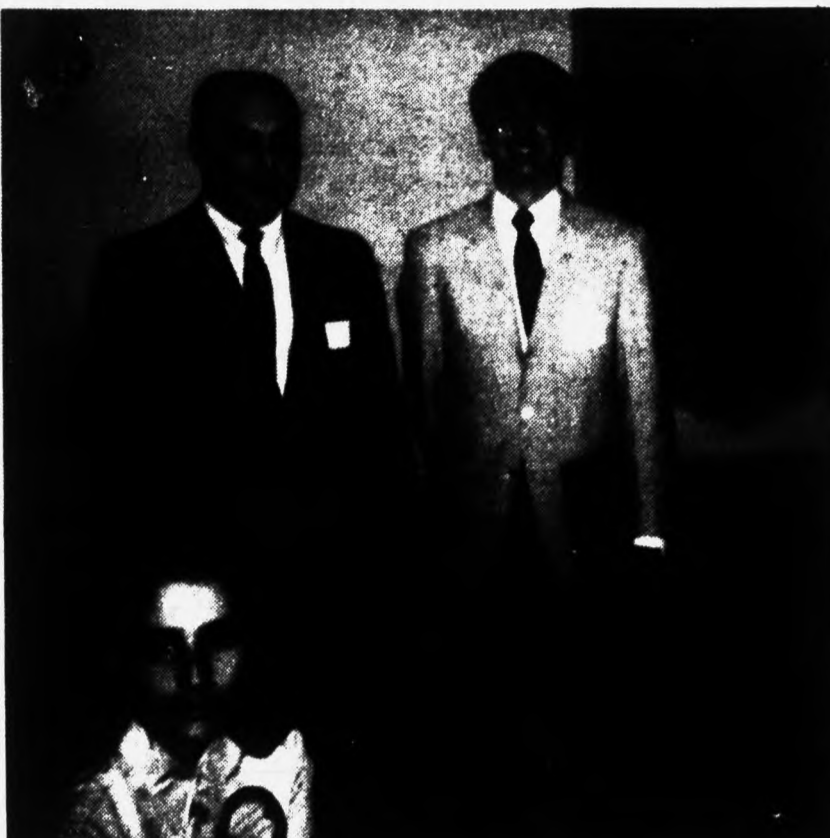
Supply Bill Being Drafted

The Laurens county supply bill is being drafted now and will be introduced in the legislature during April.

Sen. Robert C. Lake noted that the bill would probably reflect several changes over last year's supply bill.

This will be the last supply bill that will be created by the Laurens County legislative delegation.

The legislature has authorized a County Council form of government for Laurens County and that body will have charge of future supply bills.



DORMAN YOUTH NAMED DISTRICT 'STAR STUDENT'

Ralph Marshall Winn, right, of Dorman High School in Spartanburg, was named the Fourth Congressional District's "Star Student" winner Tuesday at a luncheon in Clinton. Shown above at left is his "Star Teacher," Robert D. McDaniel. In the foreground is Miss Helgrit Schreiner, featured speaker for the luncheon.

The luncheon was hosted by the Clinton Rotary Club at Mary Musgrove Hotel and was co-sponsored by the Clinton Chamber of Commerce which promotes the Laurens County "Star Student" program.

Ferd Jacobs President Of Rotary

J. Ferdinand (Ferd) Jacobs Jr. has been elected president of the Clinton Rotary Club.

Other officers elected at the club's regular meeting last week are John Sutherland, secretary-treasurer, and Joe Holland, sergeant-at-arms.

William M. Shields, the current president, will serve as vice president during the next fiscal year.

Elected to the club's board of directors were Dillard Jacobs and Avery Smith. Hold-over directors are Joe Holland and Donny Wilder.

A native of Clinton and graduate of Presbyterian College, Mr. Jacobs is a deacon at First Presbyterian Church and is a former member of the PC Alumni Board of Directors. He is president of Jacobs List, Inc.

Mr. Jacobs is married to the former Virginia Coleman of Greenwood and they have three children, Laura, 13; Ame, 12; and Jimmy, 10.



Ferdinand Jacobs Jr.

How Dry We Were - In '69

The Clinton area was the second driest spot in South Carolina in 1969, according to the annual climatological report of the S. C. Agricultural Weather Service.

The weather observation station at Thornwell registered only 39.38 inches of precipitation during 1969 in the Clinton area. At the bottom of the state list was the Cedar Creek station which registered 38.25 inches. Cedar Creek is located near Columbia.

Leading the state was the Horseshoe Lake station with 70.65 inches. Horseshoe Lake is in the mountains in the northwestern tip of the state. The Gramling station, near Inman, was second with 66.50 inches.

10-Mill Increase School Referendum Slated For April 21

A referendum is planned for April 21 on a 10-mill tax increase in School District 56.

The increase is needed to cover a \$110,478 deficit in the proposed 1970-71 budget for the school district, according to James Von Hollen, chairman of the district school board.

Mr. Von Hollen said, "The deficit is caused by general cost-of-living increases in operating costs. We had a \$50,000 deficit last year and anticipate a deficit of between \$40,000 and \$50,000 this year. In order to avoid these deficits, we need this additional millage."

School District 56, which includes the Clinton-Joanna-Cross Hill-Mountville area, currently is operating on the basis of 48 mills levied for current operations. The increase would raise the district to a 58-mill basis. School District 55, which includes the Laurens area, already has 58 mills for current operations.

Voting places for the referendum will be announced in the near future for voters living in the areas of Lydia, Cross Hill, Mountville, Joanna and Clinton. All registered voters living in School District 56 will be eligible to cast ballots in the referendum.

The proposed budget for 1970-71 is published in today's Chronicle. It shows a total of \$1,419,399 in revenues and \$1,529,877 in proposed expenditures for a \$110,478 deficit. The revenue total includes \$430,146 from local sources such as property tax, poll taxes, dog tax, delinquent

taxes and penalties and the other \$989,253 comes from state revenues.

The addition of 10 mills will bring in an estimated \$90,299.60, based on an assessed valuation of \$9,022,960 for the school district. That would not quite cover

Easter Holidays

School District 56 students today began a one-week Easter holiday period.

The schools will re-open next Thursday, April 2 at the regular time.

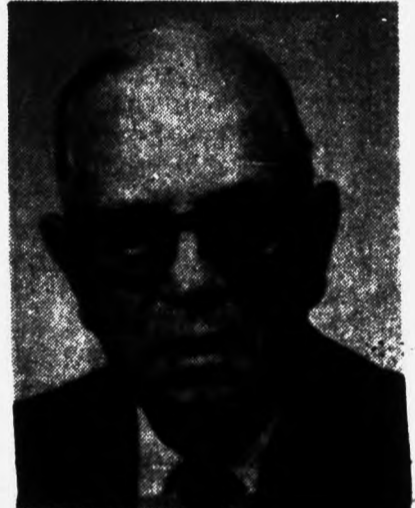
In drawing up the year's schedule, school officials normally allow a one-week Easter vacation but subtract from those days if the school system has to make up days when school was closed because of snow or ice. This year, the school system hasn't missed a day because of snow or ice so students get to enjoy the full one-week Easter holiday.

Bedenbaugh To Retire As Manager Of PCA

Luther Bedenbaugh of Silverstreet, Branch Office Manager of the Clinton and Newberry offices of Palmetto Production Credit Association will retire at the close of business March 31, 1970.

Mr. Bedenbaugh has been associated with Production Credit for the last 15 years having assumed duties as general manager of the Clinton Production Credit Association in 1956. Prior to joining PCA he taught agriculture in the public schools and was field crop reporter for ASCS. He was also associated with Farm Bureau in Newberry. In commenting on Mr. Bedenbaugh's retirement, Dick Suggs, general manager of Palmetto PCA, stated that Mr. Bedenbaugh had given virtually all of his working years in service to farmers and agriculture for which he is to be commended.

Palmetto PCA serves the short and intermediate-term credit needs of the farmers from Abbeville, Aiken, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens, Newberry, McCormick and Saluda counties. At the present time they have loans



LUTHER BEDENBAUGH

outstanding to over 430 borrowers in the amount of \$7 million.

Mr. Suggs stated that beginning April 1, 1970 the Newberry office which has been operating on a part-time basis will become a full-time, full service office located in the Farm Bureau Building. Mrs. Judi Sanders is the secretary of Newberry. The present full-time office in Clinton will continue as a full-time office with Mrs. Jean Miller as secretary.

PC Faculty Promotions Announced For Five

Five Presbyterian College faculty members have received promotions in rank by authorization of the board of trustees, President Marc C. Weersing announced today.

They are: Dr. James L. Skinner, from associate to professor of English; S. Allen King, from assistant to associate professor of English; Ted L. Hunter, from instructor to assistant professor of sociology; Herbert J. Robinson, from instructor to assistant professor of physical education; and J. Frank Sailors, from instructor to assistant professor of economics and business administration.

The promotions are effective with the start of the 1970-71 session next September.

Skinner, who joined the faculty in 1965, earned both his MA (with Phi Beta Kappa honors) and his PhD degrees at the University of Arkansas. King, holding BS and MA degrees from the University of Georgia, came to PC as an instructor in 1959. Hunter and Sailors, with master's degrees from the University of North Carolina and the University of Alabama respectively, both came to the college in 1967. Robinson earned his MA at Appalachian State University.

Other Memoirs

BY JOE H. SIMPSON
 Odors remembered from yesterday are still fresh in my mind, although some do not exist any more.

Mellowing apples bought for the holiday season and roasting peanuts on a cold winter's night were great but neither of these could compare to Grandma's home cooked loaf bread, fresh from the oven. Then there was that home cured ham frying for breakfast and letting your neighbors know what you were having. Frying fish and other foods at the carnival whetted up your appetite. Even a hot sweet potato roasted in the ashes of the living room fireplace had a good aroma as well as taste.

One of the early spring odors that always appealed to me was that of the early spring violets, roses and other flowers. Then what is more exhilarating than a cool rainfall on the hot, dusty earth? Then there was one other pleasing aroma that not many of you have ever experienced and that was the odor of roasting chestnuts. Many years ago you could get green cotton bunnies that were roasted and then ground in the grocery store. And many of you men will recall the odor of splitting oak wood in the winter time.



J. D. SULLIVAN

Sullivan Candidate For Council

J. Dunk Sullivan of Route 2, Laurens, has announced his candidacy for the Laurens County Democratic nomination to County Council.

Mr. Sullivan attended Presbyterian College and has been employed at Clinton Mills for the past eight years.

He is married to the former Dorothy Campbell and they have three children, Alice, Gussie and Eddie.

Mr. Sullivan is an elder of Lisbon Presbyterian Church where he has served as a member of the building committee and as superintendent of Sunday School.

He said, "If elected, I will work with the other electees to help Laurens County grow."

CHS Wins In Tennis, Track, And Baseball

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According to the report, the Clinton area had 61 days of temperatures 90 degrees or above and 82 days of temperatures 32 degrees or below.