

**WEATHER**

(Week of March 26-April 1)  
High: 76 Low: 37  
(March 29) (March 31)  
Rainfall: 2.0 Ins.  
(March 26, 29, 30, 31)  
Soil Temp. Range: 58-60

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## New Broad Street Methodist Church Sanctuary

**SANCTUARY OPENED**—The sanctuary of the new Broad Street Methodist Church is shown above. The first service was held in the 610-seat sanctuary March 22. It is part of a \$350,000 construction project which has been completed except for installation of the organ and beautification of the grounds. The installation of the organ is to be completed by April 12. J. W. (Bill) Abrams is chairman of the church's Building Committee.—(Yarborough Photo)



RUSS EMERSON



CALVIN REED

## Reed Wins Fellowship; Emerson To Return Here

Calvin H. Reed of Clinton has been awarded an Alfred P. Sloan Fellowship at the Sloan School of Management, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).  
Mr. Reed will be succeeded as manufacturing manager, Clinton Bearings Plant, The Torrington Company, by Russ Emerson of Honea Path who formerly was associated with the local plant. The management change is expected to take place in June.  
Mr. Reed is one of 47 successful candidates for the fellowships. The group represents a wide variety of organizational, professional and national backgrounds chosen from industry, government, and medicine. They were selected from the largest number of nominations ever made in the history of this program, which dates back to 1931.  
Mr. Reed is a 1958 graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy. He and his wife, Charlotte, have three children and reside at 300 Cedar Street.  
Mr. Emerson currently is superintendent of the Torrington Co. Specialties Plant in Honea Path. He was chief manufacturing engineer at the Clinton Bearings Plant prior to moving to Honea Path.  
He is married to the former Barbara Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Roberts of Clinton.  
The Emersons have three children, Gary, 5; Lisa, 3; and Karen, five months old.

## Thornwell Hosts 'Open House'

Open house will be held Sunday at Thornwell.

The hours of 3:00-5:00 have been designated as a time when local friends are especially invited to tour the Thornwell campus and visit any of the homes and departments they wish.

Anyone wishing to attend the Dedication Program at 3 p.m. in the Hartness-Thornwell Memorial Church is invited to do so. Anyone wishing a special guided tour of the campus should come by the Youth Center.

## Utility Policy Is Enforced

The City of Clinton this week began strict enforcement of its policy on payment of utility bills.

Beginning Wednesday, April 1, all utility bills must be paid by the 10th of each month. A penalty of 10 per cent will be added to the bills after the 10th.

Services will be discontinued on all bills unpaid by the 16th of the month. There will be a \$5 fee charged for turning on services again after the bill has been paid.

## Firemen Answer Three Alarms

Clinton firemen answered three alarms during the week, including one in which part of a mobile home was destroyed.

The mobile home fire occurred at 10:30 p.m. Friday on South Bell Street.

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## School Referendum Rescheduled May 5

The Laurens County School District 56 referendum on a 10-mill tax increase has been postponed until May 5.

It was announced last week that the referendum would be held on April 21. However, School Board Chairman James Von Hollen said that it will take longer than anticipated to obtain voter lists from Columbia so the referendum had to be postponed to May 5.

## Six Are Held In Connection With Break-Ins

A Columbia man, his wife and four juveniles have been charged in connection with a series of break-ins in Laurens and Newberry counties, including four in the Joanna-Bonds Crossroads area.

Laurens County Sheriff R. Eugene Johnson said Berry Belton Kennedy Jr., 24, was charged in four warrants with house-breaking and larceny. He was being held Tuesday in Newberry County jail in lieu of bond. His wife, Patricia, 22, charged in two warrants with housebreaking and larceny, was being held Tuesday in the Laurens County jail.

Three of the juveniles have been released on bond and the other juvenile was being detained Tuesday.

Sheriff Johnson said that Laurens County break-ins involved in the series included two break-ins at J. C. Nabors Store at Bonds Cross Roads, on Feb. 27 and March 10, and the Jan. 20 break-ins at Bledsoe's Cloth Shop and Billy Nabors Gulf and Bus Station in Joanna.

## Dr. Blalock Is Re-Elected Hospital Chairman

Dr. George R. Blalock was re-elected chairman of the Bailey Memorial Hospital Board of Directors last week.

L. W. McClain was elected vice chairman and W. C. Neely was re-elected secretary. Other board members are Ryan F. Lawson and John M. Simmons.

## Board Files Objection

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## Ed Campbell Heads City Plan Commission

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## Other Memoirs

BY JOE H. SIMPSON

The home of Gen. Ansel Godfrey, his father and mother and brothers and sisters has always meant so much to me.  
My first memory of this fine family deals with the head of the family, Dr. B. F. Godfrey who was our family physician. He owned the first automobile that I ever saw and it was a Cadillac with motor under the front seat and cranked on the side. We moved to Clinton and after the tragic death of Dr. Godfrey in a run-away horse and buggy accident, the family moved to North Broad Street, Clinton, and were our neighbors. We children grew up eating in each other's home quite often. I well recall Mrs. Godfrey's wonderful cooking and also her dining table which was the only LAZY SUSAN style that I ever saw. Another unusual item was the first photograph of talking machine that I ever saw. It had the large horn instead of the flat disc or record, it was a cylinder. Yes, a wonderful family and true friends—all of my life. Frank lives in Columbia, Francis in Greenville and Bennett in North Carolina.

# Beltline Alternate 2 Opposed By Hospital

The Bailey Memorial Hospital Board of Directors has gone on record in opposition to the beltline route recommended by the S. C. Highway Department from S. C. 72 south to S. C. 72 north.

In a letter to T. J. Hendrix, State Highway Engineer, the hospital board said the route "would have a very detrimental effect on the Bailey Memorial Hospital's ability to continue to provide adequate health care to the people of the Clinton Hospital District."

The letter, drafted by the board at its regular meeting Friday, said the board had no advance information about the route which was recommended by a Highway Department spokesman at a public hearing on March 10.

The letter said that advance publicity of the hearing was accompanied by a map which showed the proposed beltline going from S. C. 72 south parallel to Springdale Road and on to S. C. 72 north. This route would not involve the hospital property. No alternate was listed on the map. However, at the public hearing, a spokesman said that the published map was Alternate No. 1. He said that Alternate No. 2 would come beside the hospital and down Springdale Road before going on to S. C. 72 north and that was the route recommended by the Highway Dept.

The board's letter said, "About a week before the hearing, it was rumored that two routes would be proposed but no advance information was given on the second route. Therefore, you can imagine our surprise to be told at the hearing that Alternate No. 2 was being recommended."

Attached to the board's letter were letters from representatives of the Division of Health Facilities for the State Health Officer; Planning and Design Service of The Duke Endowment and Fleming and Associates, Consulting Engineers for the Hospital Board. All three letters said the proposed route would be detrimental to the operation and future of the hospital.

The board's letter said, "We also want to point out that the operating and Delivery Rooms of the hospital are on the north side (adjacent to the proposed route). These are required to operate on 100 per cent fresh air through a forced ventilation system, the intake of which is on the north side. If Alternate No. 2 By-Pass is constructed, it is possible that

the ventilation system in these areas would be polluted by traffic exhaust.

"We also feel that if Alternate No. 2 By-Pass is built, it would be in violation of Section 1404.1 of the Minimum Standards for Licensing in South Carolina Hospitals and Institutional General Infirmaries which states as follows:

"All institutions shall be located so that they are free from undue noises, smoke, dust or foul odors."

J. Richard Coney, director of the Division of Health Facilities for the State Health Officer pointed out, "The junction of the proposed alternate and S. C. Highway (CONT. ON PAGE 6-A)



ED CAMPBELL... Commission Chairman

## Ed Campbell Heads City Plan Commission

Presbyterian College Business Manager Ed Campbell was elected chairman of the Clinton Planning Commission Monday night.

Campbell was elected at the regular monthly meeting of the commission. Richard Bodmer, plant manager of the Clinton Bearings Plant of The Torrington Co., was elected vice chairman and Donny Wilder, editor of The Chronicle, was elected secretary.

In taking over the chairmanship from J. C. Thomas, Mr. Campbell commented, "We have a lot of work ahead of us and we're at a crucial point in this work. We are going to need the assistance and support of all members of this commission and the citizens of our town. Clinton is an excellent city. It has so much to offer. We want it to continue to be a quality city in the future and we will direct our efforts toward that goal."

### NEW MEMBERS

Mr. Thomas welcomed the new members of the commission: James Von Hollen, Donny Wilder, Bob Wickham and John Addison. Clinton Mayor Noland Suddeth presented certificates of appreciation to the retiring members: W. C. Neely, Joe Bonds, I Mac Adair and Heath Copeland.

Commission member Tommy Hollis reported Monday night that the prospects of Clinton obtaining a municipal library facility, separate from the community library "PC," are "not real encouraging

at the moment." However, he will investigate the availability of federal OEO funds for such a facility. Hollis is chairman of the commission's Library Committee which was appointed after it was pointed out that the current community library at PC is designed to serve the college and not the community at large, although the PC library is open to community residents.

Commission members heard a report on the city's preliminary land use and thoroughfare surveys by Phil Simon, a representative of Wilbur Smith and Associates. The planning firm is conducting a survey of Clinton which will be used as a guideline in planning for the future.

### SECOND PHASE

The Commission also voted to recommend to City Council that the city contract with the South Carolina Conservation and Development Board for the second phase of the planning survey. The first phase is to be completed around the first of July. The second phase would include a community facilities plan, public improvement plan and subdivision regulations. The second phase, which would cost the city about \$1,575, would take about one year to complete. Federal grants are available to finance 75 per cent of the survey cost with the city paying the other 25 per cent. The second phase will cost the city \$525 less than the first phase. In the first phase, the city paid one-third of the cost with the federal government paying the other two-thirds.

## ROUND THE TOWN

### Dangerous Prank

Anyone having information about pranksters stealing street signs or flambeaus is requested to contact Clinton Streets Department Supt. Eddie McGee.

McGee reports several signs and flambeaus have been stolen recently. He says, "The problem seems to be getting worse. We believe most of the thefts are by pranksters but we don't believe they realize how serious this is. We put out warning signs and flambeaus and flags to warn motorists of dangerous streets. Some day, we could have a serious accident just because some prankster stole a warning signal."

McGee said that he recently put out some flambeaus around some repair work at the corner of Calhoun and Adair Streets. Because some of the flambeaus have been stolen recently, he locked these with chains. However, pranksters came by and, unable to get the flambeaus, turned them upside down, spilling the fluid all over the road. They also stole a flag.

On Monday morning, he put up a "Men Working" sign at the corner of Calvert Avenue and Adair Street. While he and his crew were working about a block away, someone stole the sign.

### Follow The Bouncing Check

A local magistrate is still fuming—and a trifle embarrassed—about a recent case he handled. A woman facing a bad check charge paid her fine with another check. Right—it bounced.

### How About Ahabanna?

The Robert Plaxico family bought two beautiful Persian cats at a pet store some time ago with the idea of raising some Persian kittens. They named them "Ahab" and Jezebel. Now Jezebel is expecting a litter most any day. So is Ahab.

## To Feature Expanded Program Spring Arts Festival Slated

BY CHARLOTTE P. REED

The Spring Arts Festival which takes place annually on the campus of Presbyterian College in Clinton, will be held this year from Monday, April 20 through Sunday May 3. It is a series of cultural events open to the public and sponsored by the Presbyterian College Department of Fine Arts, the Clinton Music Club and the Laurens County Fine Arts Council.

The gala Festival opening will take place at Belk Auditorium during the intermission of the first program of the Kinetic Art series, the South Carolina premiere of the three films which have had great critical acclaim for the quality of the artistic experience which they offer their audience. The second program of this series will follow on Tuesday, April 21.

Wednesday through Saturday, April 22 to April 25, Mr. Dale Rains and the Presbyterian College Players will present Tennessee Williams' hit play "Summer and Smoke"; the third Kinetic Art film will be shown Monday, April 22, and the following evening will feature a Folk Festival put on by local groups of musicians. The Presbyterian College Choir will give their Spring concert Thursday evening, April 30.

A Presbyterian College Student Art Exhibit will be open to the public throughout the first week of the Arts Festival and will be held in Douglas House. It will be replaced by the Judged Art Exhibit which will be opened the evening of Monday, April 27 at a reception for the participating artists and the judge, Mr. Paul Mocsanyi, art critic, Director, and Founder of the New School of Art Center, in New York City.

Mr. Mocsanyi will complete his visit by giving the Hardie Lecture on Tuesday, April 28 at 10 a.m. His topic will be "Humanists and Anti-Humanists in American Contemporary Art". The exhibit which he will judge is open to all Laurens County artists age 18 or over, and all interested parties are urged to contact Mrs. Alta Alberg, head of the PC Art Department, for further information and entry blanks.

### COUNTY DAY

Laurens County Day will provide the climax for the Festival's activities. It will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 2 and will continue until 5 p.m., with a wide variety of activities for both children and adults.

Among the events offered to the public will be the Mall Art Exhibit where all practicing artists

are invited to show their works pavilions for children, Junior Highschoolers, and Highschoolers to actively try their hands at watercolor painting, finger painting, collage construction and junk sculpture; and for adults, a series of lectures, demonstrations, and exhibits put on by professional artists of both local and statewide repute.

As an added attraction, visitors to Laurens County Day will have the unique opportunity to purchase original works of art, to meet the artists themselves, and to watch them in the process of creation. All art objects sold will serve to benefit not only the buyer but also the artist and the Arts Festival.

### ARTISTS

Participating professional artists will include Mr. Jon Forr of Columbia, who will work at his potter's wheel, Mr. Tom Turner, who creates pottery, and his wife, who makes jewelry, both from Columbia, Mr. John Coles, of Columbia, who is connected with ETV and will demonstrate cartoon animation, and Dr. John Craft of the Columbia Art Museum who will present a slide lecture on contemporary art.

Mr. Miles Powell of Clinton will demonstrate commercial