

WEATHER

(Week of April 1-8)
 High: 71 (April 4) Low: 32 (April 3)
 Rainfall: .40 in. (April 2, 6)
 Soil Temp. Range: 56-61 degrees

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L. T. Lawson Is Named To School Board

L. T. Lawson of Joanna has been appointed to the School District 56 Board of Trustees to fill the balance of the unexpired term of James Addison, also of Joanna.

Mr. Addison resigned from the school board last week and Mr. Lawson was appointed Monday night at a meeting of the Laurens County Board of Education.

The term will expire in April of 1973.

Mr. Addison had served on the board since the 1940s.

Mr. Lawson is vice president of Lawson Furniture Co. in Joanna. He is a graduate of Clinton High School and is a member of the First Baptist Church of Joanna. He also is a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Shriners Club.

He is married to the former Martha Kelly of Warrenton, Ga., and they have two sons, Tommy, a junior at Presbyterian College, and Mark, a second grader at Joanna Elementary School.

Electrical Failure Explained

Electrical power was off in Clinton for about an hour Saturday morning because of some renovation work being done to the power system.

Utilities Superintendent D. C. Whitman said work was being performed on a switch pole in the Thornwell pasture on a new loop line around Clinton by Georgia Electric Co. The work was scheduled to be completed by 8 a. m. Saturday but workers were delayed because a switch didn't fit. The morning power load increased before the lines were ready for it, causing reclosers in the two substations to start tripping out, leaving Clinton without electrical power for about an hour.

Mr. Whitman said, "All electrical work has now been completed by Georgia Electric Co. and we will have better electrical service than we have had in several summers, due to our power lines not being overloaded."

Merchants Meet

The Clinton Merchants and Businessmen's Association will meet this morning, Thursday, at Hotel Mary Musgrove. The meeting was to start at 9:30 a. m.

Lawrence Gross, chairman of the association, has announced the following committee chairmen: Park and Traffic, Charles Buice; Promotions, D. B. Smith; Legislative, J. C. Thomas; Holiday and Store Hours, Dillard Bolland; Publicity, Mrs. Martha Rice; Street Decorations, Mrs. P. M. Moore; Christmas Parade, D. B. Smith; Finance, Ken McCrary; Membership, Dillard Bolland.



AT ARTS FESTIVAL—Wendy Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Reed, is shown at one of the previous Spring Arts Festivals in Clinton. Children's art is one of the many features of the festival which will be held this year from April 20 through

May 3. The Fourth Annual Spring Arts Festival will be held on the Presbyterian College campus and is sponsored by the PC Department of Fine Arts, the Clinton Music Club and the Laurens County Fine Arts Council.

Rotarians Ready To Go On Another Radio Rodeo

The broadcast day will begin with Dr. George Blalock's "Horse Calls from Bedside Manor" and will close with Avery Smith's "Smiley's Serenade in Song."

In between, other Clinton Rotarians will be featured in the second annual "Rotary Radio Rodeo." The Rotarians will take over Radio Station WPCG for the entire day of broadcasting on Monday, April 13.

The Rotary Club has sold commercials for the day and proceeds will go to the Clinton YMCA Building Fund and other community projects.

Dr. Blalock will open the programming with his show at 6:30 a. m. and Avery Smith's program will close out the day at 6:30 p. m.

The remainder of the schedule: 7 a. m., Alvin Hueble in "Alvin's Album of Unfamiliar Music"; 7:30 a. m., Ferd Jacobs in

Broom Sale
 The Clinton Lions Club's annual broom sale is scheduled for April 23-24.

The proceeds from the door-to-door sales campaign go to the Lions Club's sight conservation projects.

"Friendly Ferd's Filibuster"; 8 a. m., John Sutherland in "Sutherland's Sunny Sounds of Syncopation"; 8:30 a. m., John Rucker in "Legal Aid Society for Displaced Disc Jockeys"; 9 a. m., Charles Pitts in "Charisma Charlie and his Platter Chatter"; 9:30 a. m., B. B. Simmons in "Direct Distance Dialing Discs"; 10 a. m., Marvin Manley's "Record Wrecker"; 10:30 a. m., John Bingham in "John J's Hour for Y Power"; 11 a. m., Zeb Williams in "Proverbial Pastime Hour"; 11:30 a. m., Sid Hartzog in "Hartzog's Hoedown";

Noon, Horace Payne in "Payne's Platter Playtime"; 12:30 p. m., William Hatton in "Hatton's Happy Hour"; 1 p. m., Bill Shields in "Shields' Shower of Scintillating Songs"; 1:30 p. m., Joe Holland's "Joe's Jumping Jubilee"; 2 p. m., Earl Pitts in "Pitts Plays the Platters"; 2:30 p. m., Jack Holland in "Jack's Static Stanzas"; 3 p. m., Charles Copley in "Banker's Building Blues"; 3:30 p. m., Allen Simmons in "Siren Simmons' Serenade";

4 p. m., Robert Wickham in "Wickham's Woe and Woll"; 4:30 p. m., David Veneklasen in "David Does His Thing"; 5 p. m.,

Dillard Jacobs in "Jacobs' Jam Jarring Jazz"; 5:30 p. m., Kenneth Fryogle in "Fry's Felts of Flying Fun"; 6 p. m., Ed Sadler in "Ed's Wholesome Wholesale Goodtime Hour."



MR. AND MRS. BULL . . . Talk By Touch

Blind Husband Is Her Contact With The World

'A Quiet Life Together'

BY DONNY WILDER
Editor, The Chronicle

Clarence Bull is married to a woman he's never seen. His wife has never seen him nor heard his voice. They live together in a four-room apartment which they hadn't left for almost three months until a Clinton friend recently took them for a walk around the block.

Mr. Bull has been blind for almost 55 years. His wife is blind and deaf. Both of them are victims of childhood illnesses. But sing them no sad songs. They light up their world of darkness with a warm companionship and the satisfaction of leading their own lives together. They laugh a lot and their home is a happy place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bull and their 14-year-old dog, "Patsy," reside in the King Apartments on Pine Street. Mrs. Bull has her household duties as would any housewife. She is a particular housekeeper and she does her own cooking. Reading braille magazines and listening to the radio, Mr. Bull feeds his hungry curiosity about the world he cannot see.

Mr. Bull, who will be 57 in June, has been blind since he was two years old, when he had measles. Mrs. Bull also 56, lost her eyesight when she had scarlet fever. She was about eight years old at the time. Later she lost her hearing.

Mr. Bull said, "If we had the medical knowledge then that we have now, I don't believe I would have become blind." But there is no bitterness in his voice. He said, "But we didn't have that medical knowledge so this is the way it is."

He is a son of Charlie Bull of Clinton. His mother died when he was two and his father later remarried.

He was reared in Clinton and, at age seven, enrolled in Cedar Springs School for the Blind near Spartanburg. He completed the 10th grade there and now says, "I'm not particularly proud of my educational record. Young people often don't understand the value of a full education."

Mrs. Bull attended public schools in Kokomo, Ind., until she was stricken with scarlet fever. Mr. Bull said, "After she lost her eyesight, she slowly started losing her hearing. Then she had a cold and lost her hearing completely. I understand that can happen to anyone."

'PEN PALS' MARRIED

Mr. Bull met his future wife through correspondence. Braille magazines for the blind often list people who are seeking "pen pals" and this was the stepping stone to their marriage on Aug. 11, 1942, in Kokomo. Mr. Bull had been married previously but his first wife died nine months after their marriage.

"When we were married, Eleanor couldn't boil water," Mr. Bull said. "Her mother was always afraid for Eleanor to be around a stove. She was afraid she would get burned. After we were married, Eleanor insisted her mother teach her how to cook so she did. Now, Eleanor reads braille recipes and she's a fine cook—the best there is, as far as I'm concerned."

Mr. and Mrs. Bull moved to Clinton in September from Philadelphia, Pa., where they lived for 17 years.

2nd Planning Phase Approved City Council Sets Vacation Policy

A vacation policy for city employees was adopted Monday night by Clinton City Council at the regular monthly meeting.

Under the policy adopted, employees who are employed by the city continuously for at least six months prior to July 1 of the vacation year will be eligible for one week of paid vacation. Employees who have been employed for at least 12 months will be eligible for two weeks' paid vacation. Vacations are to be taken during the normal vacation period and the date of the vacation must be approved by the department head well in advance of the time

of vacation. Vacation weeks can not be accumulated from one year to another and persons who do not take their vacation will not receive an extra vacation pay.

In another action, council approved a motion that the mayor or the City Council chairman of a department must be notified of any overtime work necessary.

Council voted unanimously to apply for the second phase of a city planning survey. The first phase is currently underway and is to be completed in July. The second phase would include a community facilities plan, public

improvement plan and subdivision regulations. The first phase includes land use and thoroughfare plans. The surveys are conducted under contract with the South Carolina Board of Conservation and Development. Federal grants are available to finance 75 per cent of the survey cost with the city paying the other 25 per cent. It has been estimated that the second phase would cost the city about \$1,000.

Council recommended Mayor Noland Suddeth be appointed to serve as a member of the board of directors of the Laurens County Community Action Com-

mission. Council also voted to hire two high school boys to work with the City Streets Department during the summer.

Utilities Supt. D. C. Whitman reported that work on three traffic signals along Broad Street should be completed around April 20. The signals are at the corners of Carolina and Broad Street; Pitts St. and Broad St.; and Florida Street and Broad Street. Each of these intersections will have two separate traffic lights facing traffic, bringing the signalization up to S. C. Highway Dept. specifications.

AT COMMENCEMENT Edwards To Speak At PC Exercises

Dr. Robert C. Edwards, president of Clemson University, will deliver the principal address at Presbyterian College's 90th Commencement on May 17, PC President Marc C. Weersing announced today.

Dr. Edwards will speak to the approximately 135 graduating seniors, their families and friends at the closing afternoon exercises in Belk Auditorium. Besides his commencement address, the program will include presentation of degrees, honorary degrees, student awards and ROTC commissions.

Dr. Edwards, as president of Clemson since 1958, has led that institution through a period of unusual progress. Prior to becoming president, he served for two years as vice-president for development. His earlier career was affiliated with the textile industry. After graduating from Clemson with a BS in textile engineering in 1933, Edwards worked first with J. P. Stevens and Company, served as superintendent of the Charles D. Thoms Company and later of Aberfoyle, Inc. before entering active Army duty in World War II. After the war, he was plant manager of



DR. EDWARDS

Abeville Mills Corporation of Fountain Inn. He is married to the former Louise Odum of Red Springs, N. C., and they have a son and daughter.

Four Killed Enroute To Cross Hill

Four New York residents were killed in an automobile accident near Lynchburg, Va., Thursday while enroute to Cross Hill to visit relatives.

The dead were Mrs. Martha Ella Dendy Anderson, 23, wife of William T. Anderson Sr. of New York, N. Y.; her daughter, Alando Michelle Anderson, 7 months of the home; and two nieces, Tracy Dendy, 6, and Able Dendy, 3.

Surviving Mrs. Anderson also are a son, William T. Anderson Jr. of New York; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dendy of Cross Hill; a brother, John Henry Dendy of Cross Hill; five sisters, Miss Martha Dendy and Mrs. Bertha Bluford of New York, Mrs. Fannie Makins of Laurens, Mrs. Cornelia Anderson of Washington, D. C., and Miss Juanita Dendy of Laurens.

Surviving Alando Michelle Anderson also is a grandmother, Mrs. Agnes Cook of Waterloo.

Surviving Tracy and Able Dendy are their mother, Mrs. Martha Dendy and four brothers, Larry, Shelton and Jeffrey Dendy of New York and Freddie Dendy of Cross Hill.

Funeral services were held at St. John's Baptist Church in Cross Hill. Burial was in Franklin Cemetery in Cross Hill.

Worker Burned, 4 Cars Damaged In Garage Fire

Willie Golden suffered second degree burns on his legs and four cars were heavily damaged in a flash fire which swept C. W. Cooper Garage Friday morning.

Golden, an employe of the firm on East Carolina Ave., was hospitalized with leg injuries received in the fire which started about 8 a. m. The fire is believed to have started when an employe lighted a torch which accidentally ignited the blaze.

A spokesman for the firm said the loss was covered by insurance.



BISHOP HARDIN

Broad St. Dedication Set Sunday

Bishop Paul Hardin Jr. will officiate at the act of consecration and the official opening of the new sanctuary of Broad Street Methodist Church Sunday.

The service is to start at 11 a. m.

Bishop Hardin, a native of Laurens County, was reared in Chester. He is a graduate of Wofford College, Candler School of Theology and Emory University. The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by Wofford College and Birmingham-Southern College in 1950.

He was elected bishop in 1960. As resident Bishop of the Columbia area, Bishop Hardin presided over the South Carolina Conferences which include approximately 1,100 Methodist Churches, with 242,000 members. His administrative office is in the Methodist Center, 142k Lady Street, Columbia.

His wife is the former Dorothy Elizabeth Reel and they are the parents of Mrs. A. M. Utley Jr., wife of a practicing attorney in High Point, N. C.; Paul Hardin III, president of Wofford College; and Edward Reel Hardin, attorney in High Point.

Reese Young, who is in charge of the King Apartments for Presbyterian College, is a frequent visitor. He took Mr. and Mrs. Bull for a walk around the block recently and was surprised to learn it was the first time they had left the apartment for any extended time since Christmas. The Bulls will be moving to another apartment in the complex soon and the crews who are remodeling the buildings have volunteered to move them during their off-hours.

Mrs. Bull cuts her husband's hair. When a local barber volunteered to cut Mr. Bull's hair, free-of-charge, he respectfully declined, saying, "Eleanor might not like that."

'TALKING' BY HAND

Mr. Bull is Mrs. Bull's link with local contacts. They communicate through the manual alphabet for the deaf. Mrs. Bull places her hand over Mr. Bull's hand as he spells out the message letter-by-letter. It is done very quickly. Mrs. Bull can write by hand but both of them use a typewriter for their correspondence. Mrs. Bull's hobby is corresponding with other blind people throughout the nation and for this she uses a braille typewriter.

Mr. Bull, an avid sports fan via radio, has an inquisitive mind and highly developed mental recall powers. He has an impressive ability to remember names, telephone numbers and the records of athletes and teams.

But Mr. Bull doesn't see why anyone should be interested in him and his wife for a newspaper article.

"I guess we might have disappointed you," he said. "I imagine you wanted to write about a local man who has made good. But I never really accomplished anything of note. Eleanor and I just lead a quiet life together."

ALMOST LOST 'PATSY'

In the move to Clinton, the Bulls almost lost their beloved pet, "Patsy", a pretty, red, long-haired dog. "Patsy" became ill on the trip and had to be left with a veterinarian in Baltimore, Md. "That was a sad day," Mr. Bull said, "We thought we had lost Patsy." The veterinarian performed what Mr. Bull considers to be "a minor miracle" and pulled "Patsy" through. Arrangements were made to fly "Patsy" from Washington to Greenville. Two Presbyterian College students drove to Greenville to pick up "Patsy". It was a happy reunion.

"Patsy isn't a seeing-eye dog. She's just a house pet and good company. In fact, she's our baby," said Mr. Bull.

As is the case with many people who come into contact with Mr. and Mrs. Bull, the Baltimore veterinarian was impressed by the couple. "You know, he didn't charge us a cent for all that work he did with Patsy," Mr. Bull said.