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MISS CLINTON AND HER COURT — The 1971 'Miss Clinton', Jan Alexander, back row, center, is shown following her crowning Saturday night. Shown above, left to right, are: Claire Duncan, second runner-up; Virginia Rogers, 'Miss Clinton of 1970' who crowned her successor and who will

represent Clinton in this year's 'Miss South Carolina' Pageant; Miss Alexander; Martha Ellen Abrams, who was named 'Miss Congeniality'; Teresa Foster, first runner-up. In the center foreground is Georgia Young, 'Little Miss Clinton of 1971'.

Jan Alexander 'Miss Clinton'

Janet (Jan) Alexander, a blue-eyed brunette, is Miss Clinton of 1971.

Miss Alexander, a 19 year old rising sophomore at Winthrop College, was crowned Saturday night at the Miss Clinton Pageant, sponsored by the Clinton Jaycees at Belk Auditorium on the Presbyterian College campus.

She was crowned by Virginia Rogers, Miss Clinton of 1970 who will represent Clinton this year in the 'Miss South Carolina Pageant.' Miss Alexander will attend this year's pageant as an observer and will represent Clinton in the state pageant next year.

Miss Alexander is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Abit Alexander of South Adair St. A 1969 graduate of Clinton High School, she performed a dance routine in the talent presentation at the pageant.

RUNNERS-UP

First runner-up was Teresa Louise Foster, 18 year old daughter of Mrs. Harry W. Foster Sr., of Florence St. in Clinton. Second runner-up was Mary Claire Duncan, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mac C. Duncan of

York St. in Clinton. Both Miss Foster and Miss Duncan are members of the 1970 graduating class of Clinton High School.

LITTLE MISS CLINTON

Georgia Young, daughter of Mrs. Georgia Y. Young of 105

E. Calhoun St., was crowned 'Little Miss Clinton'. She was selected from a field of 13 candidates for the crown.

The 'Little Miss Clinton' received a \$25 savings bond awarded by Clinton City Council, a crown and a loving cup.

The new 'Miss Clinton' received a \$150 scholarship from the Clinton Jaycees and a \$50 scholarship from Pepsi Cola. She also received a crown and a trophy.

As first runner-up, Miss Foster received a \$100 savings bond and a trophy from the Jaycees. Miss Duncan, as second runner-up, received a \$50 savings bond and a trophy from the Jaycees.

Martha Ellen Abrams, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Abrams of Blalock Drive in Joanna, was named 'Miss Congeniality' and she received a \$25 savings bond and a trophy from the Jaycees.

Grads Featured (See Section C)

Candidates Open Speaking Schedule

The stump speaking schedule for candidates in the Laurens County Democratic Primary will open Friday night at Hickory Tavern School. The program will start at 8 p.m.

Friday night's program will be the first of five speaking engagements for the candidates, leading up to the June 9 county Democratic Primary.

The three candidates for nomination to two seats in the S.C. House of Representatives will speak first. W.C. Dobbins will lead off the program, followed by Eugene C. Stoddard and David S. Taylor.

The House candidates will be given five minutes each in which to make their presentations.

The 12 candidates for nomination to five seats on County

Council will follow the House candidates and will be given three minutes each for their presentations.

The County Council candidates are to speak in this order: C. D. Beasley, James D. Cline, King Dixon, I.A. (Ike) Griggs, Joe S. Holland, James R. Jacks, Charles H. Johnson, Paul S. O'Dell, George Penland, Sam C. Power, J. Dunk Sullivan and Bond Thomas.

Next Monday, June 1, the candidates will speak at the Joanna School, also starting at 8 p.m.

On Thursday, June 4, the candidates will speak at Gray Court School and on Friday, June 5, they will be at the Clinton Mill Ball Park. The schedule will wind up on Monday, June 8, at Ford High School in Wattsville.

To Accept Off-Campus Students

Thornwell To Operate As A Private School

Thornwell Schools will operate on a private school basis with the beginning of the 1970-71 school year, according to an announcement this week by the Thornwell Executive Committee.

This will include the Lower School (kindergarten through sixth grade) and the Upper School (grades seven through 12).

Based on available space, presently estimated at 165, the school will accept any students who meet the following criteria: test results, personal interview, and acceptance by parents and students of the rules and regulations governing student behavior and training in the school. Applications are being accepted with a tentative cut-off date of July 15.

The tuition will be \$550 per year for grades one through 12 and \$300 per year for kindergarten. There is a non-refundable fee of \$20 for application and testing, plus additional fees where applicable: book rental fee (\$13 for grades one through six; \$15 for grades seven through 12); science lab fee of \$5; home ec. cooking fee, \$5; drivers education fee of \$24; physical education fee of \$7; diploma fee of \$6 and business machine fee of \$5. Each child will be required to carry a school insurance.

Thornwell's private school program will include a music program from kindergarten through the 12th grade; a guidance testing program; a certified faculty with good faculty-student ratio; a well-rounded physical education program with South Carolina League participation in football, basketball (boys and girls), track and baseball.

The Thornwell High School has been a member of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges since 1927 and the Elementary School, one of the first to be certified in the state, since 1965.

Further information concerning the private school operation may be obtained by calling 833-2316 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. and between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. 'Thornwell Orphanage has always believed in quality education within a Christian atmosphere and we desire to continue such a program on campus,' according to M. A. Macdonald, Thornwell President and Superintendent of Schools.

In order to continue its program of quality education, Thornwell officials had to decide recently whether to become a private school or join the local public school district. Because of the nature of the unique situation at Thornwell, with young people of all ages living together, it was decided it would be extremely complicated to work out schedules for the Thornwell students and their class activities within the public school system. Therefore, it was decided that Thornwell would become a private school, accepting qualified students from outside the institution.

The proposal has been under intensive study during the past year among members of the Thornwell educational staff and members of the Thornwell board of trustees in conjunction with educators from the S. C. State Department of Education.

'Vacation Sale' Opens In Clinton

This is graduation week for area schools and it's time to start planning that vacation. In anticipation of your vacation needs, the Clinton Merchants Association today opens a 'Vacation Sale' which will feature all the items you'll need for either a vacation trip or just plain outdoor living.

The emphasis now is on "outdoor living" and that's the subject of articles and advertisements in a special supplement in today's Chronicle.

Check the supplement and then take advantage of the "Vacation Sale" now under way in Clinton. It starts today, Thursday, and will conclude next Tuesday, June 2.

Clinton Receives Grant For Radio Console, Tower

A grant of \$7,572 has been approved for the City of Clinton, to be used to purchase a communications console and radio tower to be housed in the Police Department of the new City Hall.

The grant is part of the Upper Savannah Development District funds under the Omnibus Crime Bill. Notification of approval was received from the State Law Enforcement Assistance Director, Office of the Governor.

Merchants Asked To Display Flags

All merchants are asked to display their American Flags Saturday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day. Also, residents who own flags are requested to display them.

Persons desiring to purchase Flags may contact members of the American Legion or R. P. Chapman. They have several sizes for sale.

Jacks President Of Lions

Erskine Jacks has been elected president of the Clinton Lions Club for the 1970-71 fiscal year.

Other officers elected are:

First vice president, Miles Powell; second vice president, Charles Waldron; third vice president, Gary Holcomb; secretary, Bob Cason; treasurer, J. A. Orr; Lion Tamer, Oliver Green; Tail Twisters, Shorty Horne and William Jacobs.

Elected to the club's board of directors were Dick Gasque, Carlisle Neely, Carmen Gore, A. B. Godfrey, George Daily and Walt Sigman.

Mr. Jacks is department foreman at the Clinton Bearings Plant of The Torrington Co. He is married to the former Eugenia Nabors and they have two sons and two daughters. They are members of Leesville Southern Methodist Church.

Mr. Jacks is a graduate of Laurens High School and attended Presbyterian College.

City Democrats Meet Friday

The Clinton Democratic Club will meet Friday night starting at 7:30 p.m., in the Clinton Mill Community House.

The purpose of the meeting is the election of officers and committeemen for each ward.

Hugh Jacobs Withdraws As Candidate

Hugh Jacobs has withdrawn as Laurens County candidate for the S. C. House of Representatives, according to Clerk of Court Walter Dunlap.

Mr. Jacobs notified Dunlap's office Monday that he is withdrawing as a candidate and asked Dunlap to remove his name from the list of candidates.

Mr. Jacobs had been nominated as a candidate by the Laurens County Republican Party. Hance Finley of Mountville is a Republican candidate for the House of Representatives.

Mr. Jacobs said he understands the Republican Party will nominate a candidate to take his place prior to the General Election. He said he had to withdraw for personal reasons.

School Calendar Announced

The school calendar for the 1970-71 school year was announced this week by officials of School District 56.

The next school year will begin on the teachers' in-service training on Aug. 24-25-26. Students will report for the 1970-71 school year on Aug. 27.

Labor Day, Sept. 7, will be a holiday and the Thanksgiving holidays are scheduled Nov. 26-27. Christmas holidays will begin at the end of the school day on Dec. 18 and students will return to school on Jan. 4.

There also will be a holiday on March 26 for the S. C. Education Association Convention. Easter holidays are scheduled April 8, 9, 12, 13 and 14. May 28 will be the last day of the 1970-71 school year.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Officials also announced that junior high and senior high students will register for summer school on June 4. There must (Cont. on Page 3A.)



Clinton High School Class Of 1970

Shown above is the 1970 graduating class at Clinton High School.

Commencement exercises will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday in Belk Auditorium on the Presbyterian College campus.

The 158-member graduating class includes:

FIRST ROW: Susan Harmon,

Almeda Rogers, Vickie Bishop, Wanda Duncan, Sherry McClain, Dianne Harbin, Wanda Ataway, Susie Bryson, Debbie Bagwell, Linda Bible, Cathy Ward, Gail Barnes, Karen Livingston, secretary; Ronnie Cheek, treasurer; Martha Abrams, vice-president; Bob Keller, president; Juanita Bragg, Peggy Nance, Opal Barker, Sylvia Robinson, Debra Mills, Lou Watts, Lynn Jenkins,

Bootsie Oswalt, Babs Handback, Carol Perry, Lynn Shouse, Terri Lane.
 SECOND ROW: Kathy Frady, Catherine Boyle, Susie Jacobs, Wanda Corley, Connie Edwins, Ginger Garner, Mary Roberts, Stephanie DuBose, Lynn Nabors, Joyce Webb, Dianne Bledsoe, Elaine Campbell, Jane Cooper, Carolyn Barker, Cheryl Heaton, Nancy Jones,

Yvette King, B. Dianne Rice, Maria Johnson, Cindy Ivey, Teresa Foster, Jeannie Nabors, Margaret Gray, Debra Farmer, Tam Nabors, D. Dianne Rice, Barbara Pitts, Cindy Crisp, Elaine Stewart, Teena Kelley.
 THIRD ROW: Linda Conoly, Claire Duncan, Julie Young, Nancy Davis, Eloise Fraser, Pat Smith, Doris Waters, Grace Blackwell, Dianne Link, Susan

Livingston, Judy Davenport, Cathy Culpepper, Loraine Cothran, Becky Johnson, Edna Cothran, Jan Meadows, Lynn McGee, Donnie Evans, Jimmy Simmons, Bill Alexander, Mac McCrary, Albert Mars, Frank Madden, Matthew King, Phil Moore, Allen Finley.
 FOURTH ROW: Wade Goodman, Keith Brannon, Joe Bentley, Everett Robbins, Keith

Smith, Danny Lanford, Alex Rogers, Keith Blackmon, Buzzy Teddards, Bonnie Sprouse, Rossie Hanna, Jones Brewer, Mike Crawford, Robin Smith, Bobby Baughn, Steve Benjamin, Jeff O'Dell, Howard Marshall, George Copeland, Hal Bouknight, Dusty Jones, Gene Simmons, Howie Dawkins, Sammy Holtzclaw, Tony Foster, Steve Duncan.
 FIFTH ROW: Russell Big-

ham, Steve Rikard, Gene Scott, Eddie Gregory, Larry Addis, Lawrence Lee, Wells Goss, Allen O'Shields, Randy Seay, Eddie Nelson, Forrest Adair, Bobby Lee, Ace Workman, George Wilkie, Frank Conoly, Andy Ellis, Steve Bishop, Keith Cannon, Mike Lewis, Ernie Austin, Jimmy Campbell, Floyd Moore, Tommy Motes.
 SIXTH ROW: Grady Stead-

man, Dennis Burnett, Robbie Howard, Leonard Floyd, Lanky Mimaugh, Tommy Ficklin, Edward Merchant, Lynn Evans, Julian Bryan, Steve Fennell, Darrel Leonard, Bob Grube, John Danluk, Ed Acree, Buddy Moore, Oscar Edwards, David Blackwell, Gary Holtzclaw, Dwight Bumbrick.
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