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HERE'S HOW THEY VOTED TUESDAY

PRECINCT	House of Rep.					County Council									
	W. C. Dobbins	Eugene Stoddard	David Taylor	C. D. Beasley	James Cline	King Dixon	Ike Griggs	Joe Holland	James Jacks	Charles Johnson	Paul O'Dell	George Penland	Sam Power	J. D. Sullivan	Bond Thomas
Bailey	32	29	30	6	1	16	7	33	34	21	31	27	10	9	10
Barksdale-Narnie	21	50	44	16	8	42	16	23	42	16	32	36	27	10	15
Brewerton	25	38	28	7	32	28	14	17	22	16	29	29	19	12	4
Clinton No. 1	405	314	271	176	36	195	143	453	331	333	318	284	126	76	55
Clinton No. 2	482	352	335	131	51	158	162	541	490	450	330	346	129	70	56
Clinton Mill	188	142	122	81	32	79	59	210	134	177	129	136	33	78	30
Cook's Store	1	34	33	5	6	9	6	28	1	2	28	29	23	3	24
Cross Hill	34	54	50	31	11	42	39	64	33	45	42	38	20	7	4
Daniels' Store	37	52	35	37	54	42	28	40	18	14	28	14	20	11	4
Dials	5	16	11	2	7	8	9	6	10	4	7	11	7	3	0
Ekorn	29	32	27	8	12	20	5	25	23	15	40	32	17	8	13
Gray Court	40	137	125	63	20	93	71	85	71	38	80	68	63	17	33
Gray's	11	19	12	0	0	8	4	9	4	6	16	15	14	11	11
Hickory Tavern	43	84	61	22	20	53	49	52	40	34	79	53	34	28	16
Hopewell	34	22	30	1	0	2	7	25	45	33	38	40	19	14	5
Joanna	263	202	94	48	30	61	53	239	194	201	204	85	58	35	24
Jones' Store	15	54	44	8	18	34	13	28	38	31	35	38	24	7	10
Lanford	20	37	33	13	10	32	20	24	16	7	30	30	17	7	14
Laurens No. 1	33	68	76	42	12	54	42	48	31	19	49	42	32	15	28
Laurens No. 2	39	44	55	50	14	49	40	39	38	16	49	49	21	9	29
Laurens No. 3	44	118	110	19	21	67	46	64	72	31	76	88	61	54	58
Laurens No. 4	147	238	293	296	45	266	227	241	115	57	126	123	77	59	202
Laurens No. 5	185	380	395	224	29	291	202	263	290	122	330	299	214	63	80
Laurens No. 6	117	248	254	135	46	197	134	181	160	103	187	169	127	41	82
Long Branch	58	64	49	16	14	28	13	52	56	49	58	67	19	19	13
Lydia Mill	51	75	62	21	12	36	24	85	55	54	63	52	16	44	12
Maddens	38	88	87	24	4	52	39	55	67	24	70	65	38	45	43
Merna	4	13	15	8	2	12	7	11	8	6	12	8	4	5	3
Mt. Olive	17	18	13	7	13	16	6	7	15	4	22	15	10	5	3
Mt. Pleasant	13	16	11	5	3	10	7	4	10	5	13	13	4	9	5
Mountville	30	40	40	13	4	17	12	42	42	25	29	34	18	27	2
Ora	17	26	35	13	1	31	20	21	21	11	25	23	20	9	3
Owings	19	65	56	13	4	48	31	33	51	27	40	39	33	14	14
Pleasant Mound	4	8	10	0	3	5	7	5	5	2	9	8	6	2	3
Poplar Springs	26	42	39	10	73	27	21	22	33	17	46	39	21	9	3
Princeton	4	29	29	19	6	28	17	16	5	2	19	18	13	11	11
Reno	24	20	16	18	5	10	5	26	22	16	14	12	8	7	5
Shady Grove	27	25	8	1	8	9	5	29	24	24	16	17	10	4	3
Shiloh	19	30	27	12	8	22	15	19	16	9	31	26	23	5	5
Stewart's Store	12	19	10	3	9	11	6	15	11	5	10	14	10	0	11
Tip Top	24	3	25	7	20	25	6	7	22	7	5	2	13	9	1
Trinity Ridge	33	71	64	40	8	66	28	50	51	17	58	48	34	16	15
Waterloo	52	48	54	93	28	80	70	79	14	21	39	33	18	17	31
Wattsville	81	126	106	36	47	68	45	85	86	36	98	114	75	33	58
Woodville	72	132	98	20	18	106	55	59	106	50	110	99	65	18	44
Youngs	3	24	27	2	0	20	14	13	20	7	19	21	11	2	5
TOTALS	2878	3744	3448	1802	745	2563	1849	3479	2992	2207	3121	2940	1661	957	1100

In Democratic Primary

Stoddard, Taylor, Five Councilmen Are Nominated

Joe Holland Leads County Council Ticket

Eugene Stoddard, who narrowly lost in his first political effort two years ago, came back to lead the ticket Tuesday for the nomination to the S.C. House of Representatives.

Stoddard, of Gray Court, and incumbent Rep. Davis S. Taylor of Laurens were nominated Tuesday, defeating former State Sen. W.C. (Bill) Dobbins of Clinton and Joanna.

Also nominated Tuesday were two incumbent County Commissioners, a former state senator and two young political newcomers to the five seats on the first County Council in Laurens County.

Clinton supermarket owner Joe S. Holland, making his first political run, led the County Council ticket. The other four nominated included incumbent commissioners Paul S. O'Dell, and George Penland; newcomer James Jacks of Clinton and former State Sen. King Dixon of Laurens.

On the state level, Laurens County voters gave eventual winner Earle Morris of Pickens a 3,588-1707 margin over Hayward Belser in the campaign for the nomination to lieutenant governor. Laurens County voters also were on the winning side as they backed Henry Mills, 2,825-2,444, over William Garrett for Comptroller General and supported Gen. Robert L. McCrady, 3,613-1,626, over Francis Rawl.

Stoddard swept 25 precincts and tied the lead in two others as he polled 3,744 votes. Taylor led in 11 precincts and tied for the lead in two others, polling 3,448 votes. Dobbins carried eight precincts and polled 2,878 votes.

Surprisingly, there apparently will not be a run-off in the County Council race where 12 candidates sought the nomination to five council seats.

The "magic figure" for a majority was 2,542 votes in the unofficial returns. All five of the above named candidates polled more than the necessary majority.

Holland, president of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce, polled 3,479 votes, carrying eight precincts and tying for the lead in another. O'Dell, a farmer who resides at Route 1, Laurens, near Maddens, placed second with 3,121 votes, leading in 10 precincts and tying in another. Jacks, who resides between Laurens and Clinton, came in third with 2,992 votes. Jacks led in three precincts and

tied for the lead in three others.

Penland, of Route 2, Laurens in the Bellevue Church Community, garnered 2,940 votes. He led in eight precincts and tied for the lead in another.

Dixon also polled a majority, getting 2,563 votes as he led in eight precincts and tied in two others.

To figure the majority, add the total votes cast in the election. That comes out unofficially to 25,418. Divide by five, the number of seats contested (5,083) and divide that by two (2,541) and add one for the majority -- 2,542.

Charles Johnson of Clinton narrowly missed forcing the campaign into a runoff. Johnson polled 2,209 votes. However, he said Wednesday morning that he will not ask for a recount.

Most of the Democrats nominated Tuesday will face Republican opposition in the November General Election.

Stoddard and Taylor will be opposed by Republican Hance Finley and probably another GOP candidate. Hugh S. Jacobs of Clinton had been nominated for the House by the Republicans but he withdrew as a candidate and the Republicans are expected to name another candidate.

Clinton Primary Fees Set

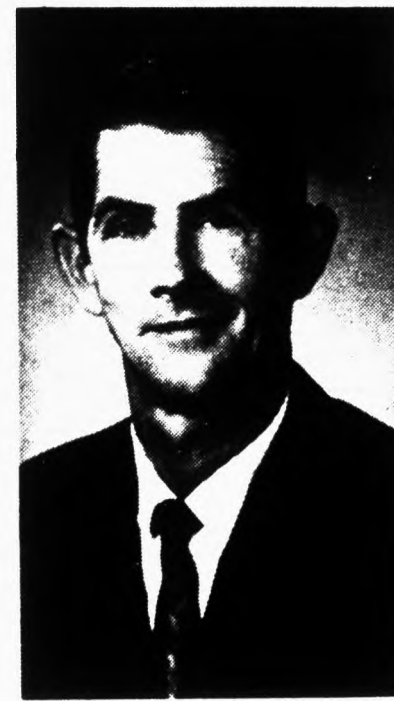
Books opened last Saturday for candidates to file for the Clinton Democratic Primary which will be held on July 14.

Candidates may qualify for the primary from now through noon, June 23.

The mayor's post and all six seats on city council are up for election this year. The fees for the candidates in the Democratic Primary will be: Mayor, \$200 with opposition and \$150 without opposition; Alderman, \$60 with opposition and \$50 without opposition.

The Executive Committee of the Clinton Democratic Club met last Friday night to set the qualification deadline and candidate fees.

The municipal general election is scheduled for Aug. 11.



EUGENE STODDARD



DAVID TAYLOR



HOLLAND



JACKS



O'DELL

The five County Council candidates nominated by the Democrats will be opposed by Republicans Robert Black, W.R. Garrett, Carrington Herbert, Dr. David Mixson and J.M. Watson in the November election.

Mrs. Helen Rogers was unopposed for the Democratic nomination to County Auditor but she is opposed by Republican T.M. Anderson in the November election.

County Supervisor, Furman Thomason and Treasurer Allen D. Coleman had no opposition.

County Receives Grant For Juvenile Detention Center

The Upper Savannah Development District received notification today from the Governor's Committee on Crime and Juvenile Delinquency of its approval of \$31,802 funds to provide a detention facility for youthful offenders for Laurens County.

This "court cottage" will also serve as a short term home for dependent and neglected children. The application was prepared and submitted by the staff of the USDD. The application was approved by the USDD Board of Directors and the usdd law Enforcement Committee. These funds from the Governor's Committee will be matched by local funds for a total project cost of \$56,176. These funds were part of discretionary funds provided to the State of South Carolina through the U.S. Department of Justice.

crisis in a young person's life and this facility will help relieve pressures that effect offender.

Placement of a first-time youthful offender will be of short duration; however, adequate facilities will be provided during his stay to provide care such as medical, dental, and psychological services in a relaxed atmosphere. Work will also be done with youngster's family attempting to alleviate situations that directly effect his behavior.

The cottage will provide the best in child care methods with the least possible threat to existing family situations. Agencies that were directly involved in are the Laurens Civil and Family Court and the Laurens County Department of Public Welfare.

The purpose of this court cottage is to prevent juvenile delinquency at the time of first

Other Memoirs

BY JOE H. SIMPSON

As a young lad, there were a number of ways that I thought proved a person of wealth. One was if a man had a key ring attached to his belt with a number of keys on it, he must be wealthy to use that many locks. Another was a man must be rich to own a nice rubber tired buggy and a pretty horse to ride his girl friend around. Still another was that a man had to be a big operator or man of wealth if he received a large quantity of mail. Also to own a nice home was plenty of evidence of wealth.

Probably the greatest show of wealth to me was to be at the passenger station when our finest train panned for a short time and I could see men and women sitting in nice comfortable seats in the Pullman Cars, and above all, sitting in the Dining Car and dining like kings. You know after it is all said, I must have enjoyed a certain amount of wealth, for I did carry a key ring with keys, and while I never owned a horse and buggy, yet I have owned a few automobiles, and my volume of mail is large even if it a lot of it does go to the bank. I have owned a couple of homes, and better than that, not but I have slept in a Pullman Dining Car. Yes, I also learned that a man's wealth is not judged by material things.

Hundreds Return Thornwell Reunion Scheduled

Hundreds of Thornwell graduates are to return to the campus this weekend for a five-year reunion. The last reunion which was held five years ago attracted about 700 former students and their families back to Thornwell.

The Thornwell graduates come from across the nation for the big reunion. The first person to register for this year's reunion is a resident of California.

To be featured on the program will be Dr. Ellison Simpson, the oldest graduate; Dr. Darby Fulton of Nashville, Tenn.; and Joseph Graham Miller, counselor at Law in New York City.

The program will begin with registration on Friday.

A meeting of alumni officers is scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday with an alumni business meeting at 10 a.m. A barbecue is slated from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday at the recreational center and the alumni banquet will be held at 7:30 p.m.

A communion service will be held Sunday at 8:30 a.m., led by Dr. Simpson. Dr. Fulton will speak at the 11 a.m. worship service. A farewell drop-in will be held from 2 until 4:30 p.m. Sunday.

Write To Hanoi About Prisoners

Clinton area residents are being asked to write the president of North Vietnam in an effort to obtain better treatment for the American Prisoners of War in North Vietnam.

Mrs. Strom Thurmond is in charge of the South Carolina effort.

In a letter explaining the campaign, she said, "More than 1,450 military men are either prisoners of Hanoi or missing in action. Of these, 430 are known to be prisoners. Forty-one of the POWs and missing have next of kin in South Carolina. Many wives and mothers of the Prisoners of War have not heard from their loved ones for over five years. These courageous women do not know if they are wives or widows. They have children who no longer remember their fathers. Most of the women and other relatives of POWs have learned that their loved ones are being denied basic humanitarian rights. The North Vietnamese are inhumane in their treatment of Prisoners of War and do not comply with the Geneva Convention, which requires them to: identify the prisoners; exercise humanitarian treatment; release the sick and wounded; protect U.S. prisoners from public abuse; allow inspection by a neutral party; allow the flow of letters and packages; negotiate exchange of prisoners.

We know that Hanoi is sensitive to world opinion. The prisoners cannot speak but your voice can be heard. Write to:

"President of North Vietnam, Ton Duc Thang

1971 S.C. Tag Garnet And White

South Carolina vehicle license plates for 1971, the first of which have already been made, feature a garnet, or deep maroon background with white reflectorized letters and numerals, the South Carolina Highway Department has announced.

Registration of vehicles for 1971 begins on the first day after Labor Day which this year will be September 8.



AMERICAN LEGION OFFICERS—Shown above are the officers installed recently at Copeland-Davidson American Legion Post in Clinton. They are, left to right: Randolph Johnson, chaplain; Wyman Shealy, historian; Ed Berkland, commander; Henry Cronin, first vice-commander; Lewis Murphy, second vice-commander; Howard Watkins, service officer; W. S. Horne, adjutant;

Leo Rock, sergeant-at-arms. Not available when the picture was made were Tom Baldwin, finance officer; and Joe McGee, athletic officer. State Department Commander Milford Forrester was in charge of the installation. Guest speaker was District Commander Ben Hughes of Greenville. —(Yarborough Photo)