

WEATHER

(Week of June 17-24)
High: 99 Low: 66
(June 17) (June 23)
Rainfall: .77 in.
Soil Temp Range: 82-88

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Effective 1971-72 PC Places ROTC On Voluntary Basis

Presbyterian College will place its ROTC on a voluntary basis in a two-step process fully effective by the 1971-72 school year, President Marc C. Weersing announced today.

He said the board of trustees, acting on the college regulations requiring ROTC of all able-bodied male freshmen and sophomores, has made participation voluntary for sophomores this coming year and for freshmen in the 1971-72 session. President Weersing added:

"The board approved the report of a special committee of trustees, faculty and administrative members and students.

Its action was taken in light of last fall's recommendation of the Special Committee on ROTC to the Secretary of Defense that ROTC is more effectively operated on a voluntary basis. We will also follow recommendations for a faculty-student-administration committee to maintain continuous study and review of the ROTC program."

Local Grocery Store Is Robbed By Two Men

The Clinton Police Department reported Wednesday that no progress has been made in the investigation of the robbery at Johnson Brothers' Supermarket on South Broad Street on Saturday, June 20.

According to Police spokesman, two men walked into the store and distracted the cashier by dropping a coin on the floor. When the cashier bent over to pick it up, one of the men reached into the cash register and grabbed a handful of ten-dollar bills. They escaped in an automobile with North Carolina license plates.

They went toward Greenwood on Highway 72.

About \$150 was taken in the robbery.

The Police also reported two cars broken into at the Gala Motor Inn on North Broad in Clinton. On the morning of June 19, a car was entered. Several items were taken, including a small television set and three cameras. Also on June 19, someone cut the vinyl top of an automobile at the motor inn. However nothing was taken.

Presbyterian College has one of the oldest Army ROTC programs in the nation, dating back to 1919 shortly after Congressional authorization. While participation in the basic course has been required of all freshmen and sophomores, enrollment in the advanced course has been voluntary for selected juniors and seniors.

President Weersing said the ROTC unit has always been effectively integrated into the balanced campus program at PC and has established a worthy tradition for its superior cadet performance and for the Army officers it has produced. More than 1,500 alumni have served as officers, and many of these remained in the Regular Army to rise to higher ranks. The group includes two Army major generals, two National Guard generals and more than 50 full colonels.

Trustee Chairman Eugene T. Wilson of Atlanta said the board feels the ROTC program can be even stronger when full voluntary participation is achieved. The trustees favor a strong program, because of its benefit to PC students and because the service of reserve officers is in the American tradition of civilian influence upon the military forces.

President Weersing said:

"As abhorrent as warfare is to all civilized people, as long as it or the serious threat of it exists, our nation must maintain its military forces. For 30 years military duty has been required of a majority of the physically qualified young men of our country, including most of our PC male students. While we join fervently in the hope that the extent of this involvement will soon be greatly reduced, no real assurance of this yet exists. As long as PC men are subject to be called to our country's military services, we want them to have available as part of their college courses the military training needed to prepare them to serve effectively and in positions of leadership where we feel they can best serve themselves and their country."

HOT DOG SALE

The Clinton Child Development Center will sponsor a hot dog sale starting at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 27, at the Center on East Florida Street. Anyone wanting to place an order can call the Center at 833-4410, and the hot dogs will be prepared and ready by the time of arrival.

Ward 1



BOYD HOLTZCLAW



W. A. JONES

Ward 2



TRUMAN OWENS



S. A. PITTS SR.

Ward 3



FRED BRAGG



MRS. HOWARD

Ward 4



DEWEY OXNER



STONEWALL CRAIG

Ward 5



GEORGE BAGWELL



TALMADGE SANDERS

Thomas Unopposed

10 Seek 6 Demo Council Nominations

Four of Clinton's six incumbent aldermen will face opposition in the July 14 City Democratic Primary.

The only two aldermen who are unopposed in the primary are George Bagwell in Ward 5 and Talmadge Sanders in Ward 6. J. C. Thomas also is unopposed for the Democratic nomination for mayor.

Incumbent Alderman Boyd Holtzclaw is opposed by W. A. Jones in Ward 1; incumbent Truman Owens faces S. A. (Chick) Pitts Sr. in Ward 2; incumbent Fred Bragg is opposed by Mrs. Nellie Howard in Ward 3; and incumbent Dewey Oxner is opposed by Stonewall Craig in Ward 4.

Books for candidates' filing for the primary closed at noon Tuesday, June 23.

WARD 1

Mr. Holtzclaw has served on City Council for four two-year terms.

A veteran of World War II, he has been associated with D. E. Tribble Co. for the past 24 years. He is married to the former Virginia Kinard and they have a son, Sammy, 18, who will be a freshman at Presbyterian College next fall.

He is a member of Campbell Lodge AFM 44; American Legion; Clinton-Newberry Natural Gas Authority; and is president of Battery B 107th Association.

W. A. (Bill) Jones, a native of Clinton, is in the Purchasing Department with Monsanto Co. in Greenwood. He entered the U. S. Army in 1940 and was discharged in 1945. He operated Austin-Jones Furniture Co. in Clinton from 1959 through 1961.

He is married to the former Toby Lanford of Clinton and they have a son, Dusty, 20, who is a student at Baptist College in Charleston.

They are members of Calvary Baptist Church and he is a member of Campbell Lodge 44 and is a Shriner.

Mr. Jones attended Clinton public schools and Cecil's Business College in Spartanburg.

WARD 2

Incumbent Truman Owens is a native of Clinton who is assistant personnel director at Clinton Mills. He currently is serving his second two-year term on City Council.

Active in athletics, he officiates football, baseball and basketball on the high school level and college football. He assigns American Legion baseball officials for Districts 8, 9 and 10 and is director of basketball officials in a seven-county district. He coaches Small Fry and Little League baseball teams in the YMCA program and is a member of the board of directors of the Clinton YMCA.

He is married to the former

Pat Davenport and they have two sons, Larry, 14 and Monty, 7. They are members of Calvary Baptist Church.

Mr. S. A. (Chick) Pitts Sr. served 14 years on City Council, including 10 years as mayor pro tem.

A native of Clinton, he has served on the Board of Stewards for 15 years at Broad Street Methodist Church, of which he has been a life-long member.

A former telegraph operator and ticket seller for Seaboard Coast Line Railroad Co., he is a mason and describes himself as "a states rights Democrat."

WARD 3

Incumbent Fred Bragg is serving his second two-year term on City Council. A native of Clinton who was reared in Joanna, he was a salesman for Industrial Supply Co. for 19 years and for the past three years has been a representative for Pilot Life Insurance Co. offices in Clinton.

He has served as Sunday School Superintendent at First Baptist Church for the past eight years and is a former member of the board of deacons. He is a Mason and past master of Campbell Lodge, a Shriner and a member of Hejaz Temple and Laurens County Shrine Club. He also is a member of the Clinton Exchange Club, American Legion and Clinton Volunteer Fire Department. He served in the U. S. Air Force during World War II.

Mr. Bragg is married to the former Iris Simmons and they have three daughters, Sue, Patricia and Gloria.

Mrs. Howard, retired last year after 35 years' service in the City Clerk's office.

For Mayor

Suddeth Nominated By Republicans

The Clinton City Republican Club Monday night nominated incumbent Mayor Noland Suddeth as a candidate for re-election in the Aug. 11 general election.

He will be opposed by J. C. Thomas in the general election. Mr. Thomas is unopposed for the Democratic nomination in the July 14 City Democratic Primary.

City Republicans also nominated Robert L. Whitsel as a candidate for the Ward 6 City Council seat. He will oppose incumbent Talmadge Sanders. Mr. Sanders is unopposed for the nomination in the Democratic Primary.

At Monday night's Republican meeting, the executive committee was authorized to nominate other candidates for alderman before the filing deadline at noon Tuesday. However, the committee did not nominate any other candidates.

Mr. Suddeth is a native of Clinton and graduate of Clinton High School. He attended Clemson University prior to serving in the U. S. Air Force during World War II. He is a masonry contractor.

He is married to the former Betty Taylor and they have three children, Linda 17, Ann, 15, and Noland, 10. They are members of First Baptist Church where Mr. Suddeth is a former deacon. He also is a member of the Kiwanis Club. He is a member of the Laurens County Water Study Commission and is a former vice chairman of the Clinton-Newberry Natural Gas Authority.

He served a term as alderman prior to his election as mayor in 1966. The city's first



NOLAND SUDDETH

Republican mayor, he served in 1966-68 and was elected last February to fill the unexpired term of the late Harry C. Layton.

Mrs. Manley Is Chairman UF Publicity

Mrs. Marvin W. Manley has been named publicity chairman for the 1970-71 Greater Clinton United Fund campaign.

Mrs. Manley is the former Sue Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cooper. A native of Clinton, she is a graduate of Clinton High School and attended Winthrop College.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley are the parents of two daughters, Mary Beth, 15, and Kam, 12. They are members of First Baptist Church and reside on York Street in Pitts Meadows, Clinton.

Mrs. Manley is bookkeeper for C. W. Cooper Garage.



CITIZENS OF YEAR — Miss Mildred Workman, left, and Miss Katherine Blakely, right, were honored last Wednesday, June 17, as Joanna's "Citizens of the Year." Miss Workman and Miss Blakely retired in May after teaching at Joanna Elementary School for many years.

Teachers Share Joanna Citizen Of Year Honors

Two school teachers who have a combined total of 82 years' service to Joanna Elementary School were honored last week as Joanna's "Citizens of the Year."

to teach the first grade in 1930. She had taught in Calhoun Falls for five years prior to coming to Joanna.

A graduate of Columbia College, Miss Workman is a member of Hopewell Methodist Church. Miss Blakely, a graduate of Winthrop, is a member of the ARP Church in Clinton.

Miss Workman and Miss Blakely also were honored at a luncheon sponsored by the faculty of Joanna Elementary School. They both retired in May.



JOANNA LIONS OFFICERS—Officers of the Joanna Lions Club were recently installed. Shown above, left to right, are Kelley Waits, immediate past president; Nathan Brazel, secretary; Cy Abrams, Lion tamer; Harold Murphy, second vice-president;

Bill Crocker, treasurer; Louis Murphy, president; George Cornelison of Clinton, deputy district governor who conducted the installation ceremony; and Ernest Garren, first vice-president.

School District 56 Teachers To Specialize

Teaching in all grades of all schools in School District 56 will be departmentalized during the 1970-71 school year, according to Superintendent R. P. Wilder.

He said the schools will feature departmentalized instruction in an effort to have teachers teaching their strongest subject.

"We will try to make teacher assignments according to what each teacher is best qualified to teach," he said.

This means that even the lower elementary grades will have

several different teachers throughout the day. However, the teachers will come to the students and the students will not have to change classrooms as do junior high and high school students.

This is the way it is to work in the elementary schools:

Say there are five first grade classes—letter them Class A, Class B, etc.

A teacher who is best qualified to teach writing in the first grade will go to Class A and will conduct a session in writing. When she has completed

that session, she will then go to Class B to conduct another session in writing. When the writing teacher leaves Class A, she may be replaced by a teacher who will conduct a session in numbers. The numbers teacher may be followed by another teacher who will teach spelling. Some teachers may conduct two sessions in each classroom. For example, one teacher might teach both reading and spelling.

The number of teachers each class will have will vary, of course, with the number of major subjects a class will have to cover during the school year.