

WEATHER

(Week of June 24-30)
 High: 94 (June 30) Low: 57 (June 30)
 Rainfall: .05 in. (June 26)
 Soil Temp Range: 78-85 degrees

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DOUBLE KNIT—Mrs. Roy Lydia, a Clinton Mills Quality Control Technician, admires a sample of Superior Knits, Inc., double knit apparel fabric as she places it into Clinton's

woven cotton and cotton synthetic blend fabric display case. Clinton Mills acquired Superior Knits of Greensboro, N. C., June 30.

Clinton Mills Merges With Superior Knits

Clinton Mills President, Robert M. Vance, and C. E. Armstrong, Jr., President of Superior Knits, Inc., Greensboro, N. C., announced Thursday that the Boards of Directors have reached an agreement under which the two companies will merge on June 30, 1970.

Superior, a producer of double knit fabrics for the ladies' and men's wearing apparel trade, will operate as a division of Clinton when merger plans are completed.

Clinton Mills, a major producer of carded cotton and blended fabrics of polyester and combed cotton, has four spinning and weaving plants located here. The 74-year-old firm moved into the blended fabrics market in 1966 upon completion of the Bailey Plant. Clinton's first entry in the knitted fabrics market came earlier in the year with the purchase of a substantial financial interest in Elastic Fabrics of America, a Philadelphia based Raschel knitting company.

Superior's fabrics will be marketed through Company headquarters at 6208 Swing Court, Greensboro, and Clinton's sales agency, Clinton Cottons, Inc., III West 40th Street, New York, New York.

Local Guardsmen Report For Camp

Members of Clinton's National Guard unit will celebrate Independence Day Saturday enroute to Fort Stewart, Ga., for 15 days' annual training.

The local unit includes four officers and 78 men in Co. C, 730th Maintenance Battalion. They are led by First Lt. Joe Nixon.

They will be among over 3,000

Girl's Death Ruled Accidental

A coroner's jury ruled Thursday that the May 22 traffic death of five-year-old Irene Turner of Clinton was "an unavoidable accident."

The child was struck by a car driven by George Edward Motes of Clinton on N. Broad Street in the vicinity of her home.

According to Clinton Police Lieutenant Allen Simmons, the accident occurred at about 9:15 p.m. May 22 and the child died in a Greenville hospital at 5 a.m. May 23.

County Coroner Marshall Pressley conducted the inquest at Clinton city hall.

South Carolina National Guardsmen who will take their annual training during the next two weeks at Fort Stewart.

The Guardsmen comprise the Second Brigade of North Carolina's 30th Infantry Division. The Second Brigade, under the command of Colonel Joe E. Brown, Jr. of Ehrhardt, S. C., is headquartered in Newberry with company and smaller size units located in 22 South Carolina cities.

Within the brigade are two infantry battalions, headquartered at Mount Pleasant and Union; an armor battalion at Rock Hill and several support units. Company and detachment units are located in Spartanburg, Clinton, North Charleston, Charleston, St. George, Summerville, Walterboro, Woodruff, Winnsboro, Whitmire, Chester, Lockhart, Jonesville, Pacolet Mills, Gaffney, Fort Mill, and Clover.

The Guardsmen will be moving from their home stations in convoy to a bivouac area near Fort Stewart proper. For five days the units will live in the field including a 24-hour tactical situation which simulates actual combat conditions.



Show Your Colors

Sound Off For America

On Saturday, July 4, between 11 a.m. and 11:02 a.m., Clinton residents are requested to sound their automobile horns, sirens, church bells and factory whistles, symbolizing the deep-seated patriotism which the large majority of Americans have for their country.

The "Sound Off" event is part of the "Honor America Day" promotion sponsored locally by the Merchants Division of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce, according to Lawrence Gross, division chairman.

Local business leaders have been requested to display the American Flag all this week.

The "Honor America Day" idea is to promote unity among all Americans and to encourage a massive expression of appreciation for the blessings and greatness of our nation. "Honor America Day" is non-partisan and non-political in every way.

The honorary chairmen are Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, former Presidents Harry S. Truman and Lyndon B. Johnson. National chairmen are Bob Hope and Rev. Billy Graham. Honorary vice-chairmen are Hubert Humphrey, George Meany, Rogers Morton, Lawrence O'Brien, Vince Lombardi, Col. Frank Borman, Carl Alberts, Jerry Ford, Hugh Scott and Mike Mansfield.



MIKE HORTON
Horton Named As President Local Jaycees

Mike Horton was elected president of the Clinton Jaycees this week.

Mr. Horton is manager of the Piggly Wiggly Supermarket in Ware Shoals and formerly was associated with the Clinton Piggly Wiggly.

D. L. Gunter was elected first vice president and Joel Evans was elected second vice president. Terry Campbell was elected treasurer and Randy Crowder, secretary.

Members of the board of directors are Milton Moore and Sam Pringle, both state directors; Len Caricofe, Mack Neighbors, and Harold Coleman.

Box Managers Are Announced For Primary

Box managers were announced this week for the July 14th Clinton Democratic Primary.

The managers and precinct poll workers are:

Clinton No. 1---Ratchford Boland, manager; Mrs. Martha Ray, Mrs. Peggy Reddick and Mrs. Sara Glenn.

Clinton No. 2---Harry Ayers, manager; Mrs. Betty Ann Meadors, Mrs. Toni Plinson, Mrs. Janice Cannon.

Clinton Mill---Gholdie Simmons, manager; Ed Ballew, Mrs. Glenn Downs, Mrs. Al Lancaster.

UF Budget Group Meets On Tuesday

The Greater Clinton United Fund Budget and Admissions Committee will meet Tuesday, July 9 at Mrs. Vivian Wilson's home. Mrs. Ted Davenport will be hostess.

Agencies invited to have representatives at the meeting are:

Laurens County Cancer Society; Blue Ridge District, Boy Scouts of America; Old Ninety Six Girl Scout District; Clinton YMCA; Clinton Camp Fire Girls; Laurens County Chapter, American Red Cross; Laurens County Crippled Children and Adults' Society; Laurens County Mental Health Association; Laurens County Council Senior Citizens; Salvation Army; Laurens County Association for Retarded Children; Cerebral Palsy Center; National Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; United Health and Medical Research of S. C.; S. C. Mental Health Association; Alston Wilkes Society; Florence Crittenton Home; USO; S. C. Association of United Funds and Councils.

Also national agencies have made requests for participation in the 1971 United Fund Budget and these requests will be considered by the committee.

Capt. Gaffney Receives 16th Air Medal Award

U. S. Air Force Captain Charles M. Gaffney Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Gaffney, Rt. 2, Clinton, has received his 16th award of the Air Medal for air action in Southeast Asia.

Captain Gaffney, a KC-135 Stratotanker aerial refueling aircraft pilot, was cited for his outstanding airmanship and courage on successful and important missions completed under hazardous conditions.

He was presented the medal at Barksdale AFB, La., where he is now serving in the 71st Air Refueling Squadron, a unit of the Strategic Air Command, America's nuclear deterrent force of long range bombers and intercontinental ballistic missiles.

The captain, who has five years Air Force service, has completed 18 months combat duty in Vietnam.

County Mental Health Association; Laurens County Council Senior Citizens; Salvation Army; Laurens County Association for Retarded Children; Cerebral Palsy Center; National Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; United Health and Medical Research of S. C.; S. C. Mental Health Association; Alston Wilkes Society; Florence Crittenton Home; USO; S. C. Association of United Funds and Councils.

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Clinton Mills Vacation Pay Tops \$127,000

Vacation pay checks totalling \$127,859.50 were distributed to more than 1,200 eligible Clinton Mills employees on June 26.

In December, eligible employees received Christmas vacation pay totalling \$76,534.49, making a total of \$197,005.20 for the year 1969.

All Clinton Mills Plants stopped operations Friday, June 26 and will resume operations midnight, Sunday, July 5.



HAMPTON PAGEANT QUEENS—Virginia Rogers, left, Miss Clinton of 1970, was first runner-up recently at the Miss Coastal Empire Pageant in Hampton. She also was winner of the swim suit competition. Jacqueline

line Lester, "Miss Clover," center, was crowned queen of the pageant and Carolyn Brown, right, "Miss Hartsvilla," was second runner-up. Miss Brown is a student at Presbyterian College.

Virginia Ready For S.C. Pageant

Virginia Rogers has filled a trophy case with trophies and plaques she has received during her year's reign as "Miss Clinton of 1970." Next week, she goes for the most coveted title in the state, "Miss South Carolina."

Virginia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Rogers of Laurens Road, will leave Monday to participate in the "Miss South Carolina Pageant" in Greenville. On Wednesday, July 8, she will participate in the evening gown competition. On Thursday, July 9, she will compete in the swim suit division and on Friday, July 10, she will present her talent performance. The finals are scheduled for Saturday, July 11.

All of the pageant events will be held at Greenville Memorial Auditorium, starting at 8 p.m. each evening.

For her talent presentation, Virginia will sing and will do a

glogging routine.

Since being named "Miss Clinton of 1970" last year, she has participated in numerous festivals and pageants and has been a finalist in all of them. She won the "Queen of Carolina Sea Islands" title at the Beaufort Water Festival. She also was the swim suit winner in that festival.

She was runner-up in the "Miss Darlington 500" competition and also was a finalist at the Grape Festival in York, Apple Festival in Westminster and Horse and Buggy Festival at Fountain Inn. She also was a finalist in the Miss Clemson University Contest and was judged "Most Photogenic" in the Grape Festival.

Virginia is a rising senior at Clemson University where her brother, Phil, starred as a football player prior to signing a professional football contract with the St. Louis Cardinals.



BOB HANSON
Bob Hanson To Head UF Budget

S. R. (Bob) Hanson has been named chairman of the Budget and Admissions Committee of the 1970 Greater Clinton United Fund campaign.

Walter Sigman is vice chairman and committee members are George Dailey, William Hatton, Mrs. James Walker, Rev. Jack Pressau, Mrs. Ted Davenport, R. W. Boland, Thornton Stewart, Miss Agnes Davis and Mrs. Ervin Shook.

Mr. Hanson is production manager of the Clinton Bearings Plant of The Torrington Company. He has served on the United Fund campaign for four years as budget chairman, member of the board of directors, campaign worker and assistant division chairman.

A graduate of the University of Connecticut, he has done graduate work at Trinity College in Hartford, Conn.

He is married to the former Ingrid Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, 501 Hickory Street. They are the parents of three sons and a daughter and reside at 505 Cedar St.

He is a member of Data Processing Management Association, Association for Systems Management and Campbell Masonic Lodge 44.

YMCA Swimming Pools Schedule Sunday Hours

The Clinton and Lydia swimming pools will be open for three hours each Sunday afternoon, effective this Sunday, July 5, according to unanimous action of the Greater Clinton YMCA Board of Directors.

Daniluk Named To State Office

John P. Daniluk, director of student aid and placement at Presbyterian College, has been elected vice-president of the South Carolina Association of Financial Aid Administrators for 1970-71.

Arnold M. Bloss of Clemson University serves as new president of the association; and Miss Lynn Christian of Furman University, the outgoing president, is secretary-treasurer. The group meets to discuss mutual problems and to keep current in the field of student financial aid.

The pools will be open from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. each Sunday.

The weekday schedule was changed in order to work out personnel schedules to include the Sunday hours.

The new schedule calls for the pools to open at 9:30 a.m. and close at noon Monday through Saturday. The pools will reopen at 2 p.m. and will close at 5 p.m. each day. On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, the pools will be open from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. There will be no recreational swimming at the pools on Wednesday and Friday nights.

Legion Team Leads League

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Other Memoirs

BY JOE H. SIMPSON

I often recall the many and varied types of work that I have been engaged in here in Clinton. Some of these were delivery boy for a grocery store, collector of laundry for Greenwood Steam Laundry (Men's detachable collars and cuffs), night operator for the telephone company, clerk in stores and probably some other jobs, but there is one type of work that I did that I wonder if there is anyone else in Clinton who ever did this. There was no pay to this, but I well recall that when I was about eight or ten years old I "pumped" the organ in the ARP Church.

Let me explain. The organ had the usual two pedals, but for those organists who were up in years, there was a handle extended from the side of the organ, and usually some young child would pump the bellows for the organist. One of the fine organists that I recall doing this was Mrs. A. B. Blakely (Miss Mamie), the mother of Mr. Lee Add Blakely. Another organist was Mrs. Janie Lindsay Sloan.

I served as Secretary and Treasurer for the Sabbath School in my early teens, and at one time was janitor for the church.



LIONS CLUB OFFICERS — New officers of the Clinton Lions Club were installed recently. They are, left to right: Gary Holcomb, third vice-president; Miles Powell, first vice-president; Oliver Green, Lion Tamer; W. S. Horne, Tail Twister; William P. Jacobs III, Tail Twister; Bob Cason, secretary; William Ouzts, installing officer; Carmen Core, director; Carlisle Neely, director;

Erskine Jacks, president; Dick Gasque, director; George Dailey, director; Walt Sigmon, director. Absent when the picture was made were Charles Waldron, second vice-president; J. A. Orr, treasurer; and Gen. A. B. Godfrey, director.—(Yarborough Photo)

Bus Station Burns In Fire Wednesday A.M.

The Clinton Bus Station was heavily damaged by fire early Wednesday.

The station is located in the same building with a filling station owned and operated by Mrs. Charlie Nabors at 722 West Main Street.

According to a spokesman of the Clinton Fire Department, the blaze burned the part of the structure that housed the Bus Station, and the part that contained the store was heavily damaged by smoke and water.

There was no one in the building at the time of the blaze. The Fire Department answered the call at 1:25 a.m., but the fire had gutted the building by the time they arrived.