WEATHER

(Week of Aug. 12-19) High: 92 (Aug. 13-14) (Aug. 18)

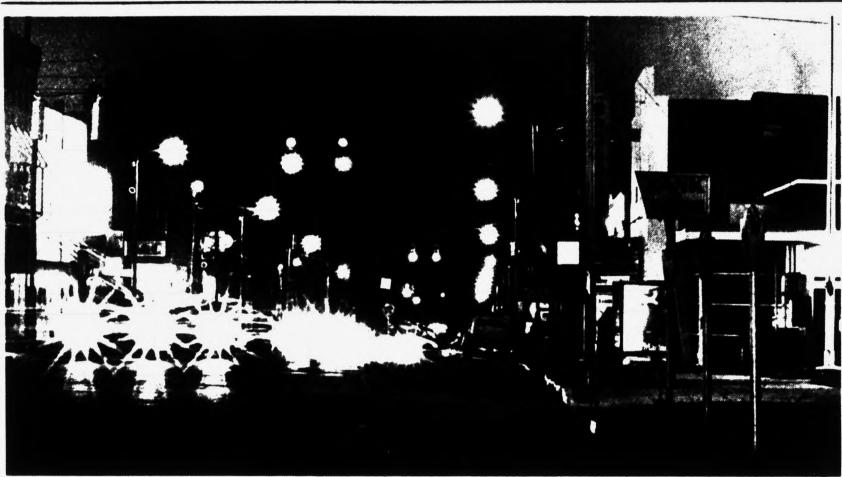
Rainfall: 1.02 ins. (Aug. 13) Soil Temp. Range: 79-84

# The Clinton Chronicle

Clinton, S. C., August 20, 1970

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**BRIGHT LIGHTS** — This time exposure photograph, taken by Betty Fryga, suggests a busy city night scene but it's our own downtown Clin-

# City Council Strips Mayor Of Authority Over Employee

Mayor Noland Suddeth.

Council also adopted a re- to attend the special council solution directing the Mayor meeting. not to interfere with "the performance of M. N. DeYoung of his duties."

Mayor Suddeth notified Mr. DeYoung Saturday that he was relieved of his duties as of the notification Saturday morning.

At a special called meeting Monday night, City Council first voted 4-1 that Mr. DeYoung be returned to his job, effective Tuesday morning, without loss of seniority but with the loss of two days' pay. The motion said Mr. DeYoung would be placed on



C. E. NICHOLS

#### 'Mr. Nick' Dies At 68

C. E. "Nick" Nichols, 68, of 302 Hickory St., died Tuesday.

He spent his early life in Laurens and lived in Greenwood before moving to Clinton in 1928. He was a son of Mrs. Lillie Mulder Nichols of Greenwood and the late James Henry Nichols. He was a retired photographer and a member of Broad Street United Methodist Church.

Alva Wilson Nichols; a daughter, A large amount of merchandise Mrs. Amelia Richardson of was recovered from a parked Clemson; a son, James Henry car nearby. The merchandise Nichols of Kansas City, Mo., three brothers, Henry Nichols, of Chester, J. Horace Nichols, of Greenwood and Leon Nichols children.

Rosemont Cemetery.

The services were conducted by Dr. Joseph M. Gettys and Rev. J. Ben Cunningham.

The Pallbearers were Wilmont Shealy, Hayne Workman, Cab Blackwell, Bobby Simpson, Herbert Todd, Lynn Cooper, Jr., Roland Tidwell and Thomas jacent to the Country Club's

Ramage. neth Baker, Tom Addison and arettes, food, sporting equip-William D. Adair.

for the Clinton Fire Depart- madge Sanders made the motion which followed, Mayor Suddeth motion. ment, was restored to his job and it was seconded by George said his action was based on by action of Clinton City Coun- Bagwell. Fred Bragg voted a- confidential information which The resolution said: "Be it cil Monday night after Mr. De- gainst the motion. The other he could not devulge. However, resolved that the mayor be and Young had been relieved of his four councilmen present voted he said it was sufficient basis he is hereby directed not to duties two days previously by in favor of the motion. Council- for his action. man Truman Owens had a conflicting meeting and was unable

Council then adopted the resolution directing the mayor not to interfere with Mr. DeYoung's After the vote, Mayor Sud- perforance of his duties. The deth said he would relieve Mr. motion was made by Mr. Sand-DeYoung of his duties again ers, seconded by Dewey Oxner and again the vote was 4-1 with

Hollis, Dr. D. O. Rhame, Reese

and Robert Vance.

Mr. T. D. Copeland Dies At Age Of 92

Thomas Duckett (Duck) Cope- Templeton, G. Edward Campland, 92, of 201 Calvert Avenue, bell, W. P. Jacobs III, T. F. died Saturday.

He was a lifelong resident Johnson, Leaman Jones, Dillard of Clinton and a son of the late Milam, Pierce Chandler, Geo-George Duckett and Nancy John- rge Cornelson, General Ansel son Copeland. He was a re- Godfrey, Tom Plaxico, C. W. tired merchant, farmer and Anderson, Hugh S. Jacobs, Hardirector and organizer of the ry MCSween, A. A. Ramage, Jim Citizens Federal Savings and Von Hollen, Harry Nettles, J. R. Loan Association, serving 60 Swetenburg, Francis Blalock years as a director.

Surviving are two sons, Thomas Heath and Carol White Copeland of Clinton; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Sunday in the First Presbyterian Church conducted by Rev. A. L. Bixler. Burial was in the Rosemont Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Carroll Copeland, Heath Copeland, George Copeland, L. Mac Adair, W. Brooks Owens, James T. Ad-

Honorary Pallbearers were Elders of the church: J. B.

#### 4 Charged In Break-In At Lakeside

Four Laurens county men, including three from the Clinton area, were arrested by a deputy sheriff late Sunday night Surviving are his wife, Mrs. at the Lakeside Country Club. was identified as having been taken from the club.

William Windson Graham, 21, of Joanna; Douglas Franklin Harvey, 22, of Laurens: James Norville O'shields, 30, of Clin-Funeral services were held ton; and Carroll Eustace. 24. Wednesday at 5 p.m. at Gray of Clinton, were arrested and Funeral Home. Burial was in charged with housebreaking and grand larceny. Bond was set at \$2,000 each.

> Deputy Joe Jones made the arrests and said that entrance was made through a window.

The items were recovered from a late model Oldsmobile parked at a picnic area adproperty off U.S. 76 between Laurens and Clinton, They in-Honorary Pallbearers cluded \$91 in change from vendwere: Bobby Copeland, Ken- ing machines, cigars, cigment and beverages.

Marvin N. DeYoung, engineer probation for six months. Tal- In the lengthly discussion Mr. Bragg voting against the

interfere with the performance of M. N. DeYoung of his duties as an employee of the city of Clinton and that M. N. DeYoung hereinafter follow orders of the Chief of Police and the Fire Chief; and the Chief of Police and Fire Chief are hereby directed to report to the city council any failure by M. N. De-Young to follow instructions of

B. B. Ballard is Chief of Police and W. C. Milam is the Fire Chief, elected by members of Clinton's volunteer Fire De-Young, Robert Black, William partment.

the City Council and by them or

failure otherwise to perform

his duties in a proper manner.'

Mayor Suddeth's term of office will expire on August 31 and he will be succeeded by J. C. Thomas on September 1. Mr. Thomas, a Democrat, defeated Mr. Suddeth, a Republican, in last week's municipal General

#### Beard Contest Planned For County Tricentennial

The Laurens County Chapter of the Brothers of the Brush will sponsor a beard contest in celebration of South Carolina's Tri-Centennial. There will be five different beard styles with

a prize for the winner in each category. The contest will officially open on August 19 and will be judged by the National Barber's Association during the Laurens County Tri-Centennial week, Nov. 8-14. Entries should have

at least twelve weeks of growth for a good beard. Every community in the county is urged to participate. Anyone interested in chartering a Brothers of the Brush in their own community may contact Mason G. Motes at 984-5951 in Lau-

Each person entering the contest will be required to purchase a button certifying that they are members of the Brothers of the Brush. These buttons will be on sale for \$1.00 each at the Henry Laurens Antique Shop in Laurens. Proceeds from the sale of the buttons will be

used for Laurens County's Tri-Centennial.

#### National Merger Proposed Plans to merge the Bank of of First National's Clinton Carolina, which was established service, which began operation Clinton with First National Bank Board, and members of the local in 1933, was combined with banks in 1968. of South Carolina have been loan committee will be from the in Charleston in 1948 and 1956, approved by the board of dir- Clinton Board. Other officers of and in Anderson in 1955. More

ectors of both banks.

The merger agreement was Y. McSween, cashier. announced jointly by R. P. Hamer, president, Bank of Clin-South Carolina. They said that the proposal is subject to the approval of shareholders of both banks and the Comptroller of the Currency, U. S. Treasury Department.

"We believe that the financial

needs of our rapidly growing area can better be served by the much larger resources resulting from the proposed merger with the state's third largest banking system," Mr. Hamer said, "Our lending limit will be increased to over \$1 million, and the bank will be in a position to offer a broader range of services to the people of the Clinton area," he con-

First National Bank has assets of \$250,338,410, and it operates 45 offices in 19 South Carolina cities. Its current dividend rate is \$1.40 per share annually and is paid quarterly at 35¢ per share.

The Bank of Clinton was established in 1948 and has total assets in excess of \$4,000,000.

Mr. Hamer said that the Bank of Clinton would operate as an office of First National with the same officers and employees.

Present members of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Clinton will become members

#### 15 Post Reduced **Bond**

Fifteen of the 16 young negro men charged in the fires and firebombings in the Clinton area in July were free late Saturday after posting \$5,000 bond each.

Lt. W. R. Whitmire of the S. C. Law Enforcement Division (SLED) said Saturday that on a court order from Judge Francis B. Nicholson bond had been arranged for 15 of the men.

Judge Nicholson, presiding at a special term of General Session Court in Laurens, fixed the bond at \$5,000 late Friday afternoon.

A spokesman said Saturday that one of the men charged Willie James Young, was still in custody in an area jail. The 16 men are charged with the fires and firebombing that began July 1 and climaxed with the burnings on the night of July 16 and the early hours of July 17 of two businesses and damages to five others in excess of \$200,

The men charged range in

ton, and W. W. Bruner, pres- ectors are R. P. Hamer, T. E. den. ident, First National Bank of Addison, T. H. Copeland, A. B.

First National Bank of South acquired in 1965, and a travel

the Bank of Clinton are T. E. Ad- recent mergers were with banks Clinton will join the following dison, Vice president, and Harry in Spartanburg in 1964, Lexing- cities served by First National ton in 1965, and Marion in 1966. Members of the Board of Dir- established a new office in Cam- Camden, Cayce, Charleston,

Godfrey, Harry Y. McSween, J. First National operates Aug- Jonesville, Landrum, Lexing-C. Thomas, and J. Leland Young. ust Kohn and Company, mortgage banking firm, which was

Under the proposed merger, Bank of South Carolina: Ander-Earlier this year First National son, Bamberg, Bennettsville, Clemson, Clover, Columbia, Cowpens, Darlington, Denmark, ton, Marion, Spartanburg, Summerville and Union.

# \$55,571 UF **Budget Set**

The budget for the United Fund of Greater Clinton for 1970-71 as approved by the Board of Directors, is \$55,571.00, according to S. R. Hanson, chairman of the Budget and Admissions Committee.

The budget was approved as recommended by the Budget and Admissions Committee and is about the same as the goal set for last year. One new agency was added. Laurens County Council of Senior Citizens, which brings the total number of agencies to twenty-nine.

The twelve local agencies are to receive \$53-331.00 and include: YMCA, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Laurens County Red Cross, Cancer Society, Crippled Children and Adults Society, Mental Health Assn., Retarded Children's Assn., Council Senior Citizens and The Salvation Army.

Allotted to the South Carolina Agencies will be \$1,902.00: S. C. Funds and Councils, Alston Wilkes Society, Mental Health Assn., Cerebral Palsy, Cystic Fibrosis Research, Florence Crittenton Home and United Healt hand Medical Re-

search of S. C. Also included are ten National agencies which will receive \$338.00. Included in these are USO, Travelers Aid, American Social Health and National Crime and Delinquency:

Serving as officers of the United Fund are Charles T. Oakley, president; Mrs. Frank Sherrill and Gen. A. B. Godfrey, vice-presidents and W. R. Anderson, treasurer. Campaign Chairman for the 1970-71 campaign is Alvin W. Hueble.

### **Dailey Heads Industrial Division For Clinton UF**

#### Free Lunches Available

Parents who wish to apply for free or reduced price school lunches for their children in School District 56 must provide certification as to family in-

come, according to Superintendent R. P. Wilder. Mr. Wilder said parents must either provide copies of their 1969 withholding statement or

a statement from the employer concerning present earnings. He said either statement may be given to the child's homeroom teacher.

It is also necessary to state the number of members in the family who are school age or younger. the number given should include the father and

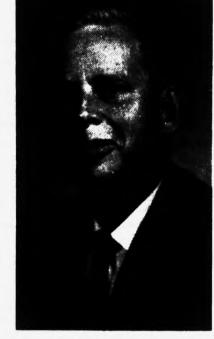
The Industrial Division of the 1970 Greater Clinton United Fund campaign will have as its Chairman, Mr. George Dailey.

Mr. Dailey is a native of Clinton, attended Clinton public schools and is a graduate of Presbyterian College. He is currently employed by the Torrington Company as plant chemist at the Clinton Bearings

A member of the Clinton Lions Club and the S. C. Academy of Science, Mr. Dailey is active in

He is a member of Leesville Southern Methodist Church where he is also an avid church worker.

Individuals who will be representing the various industries in the Clinton area and working with Mr. Dailey are: Clinton Mills - Calvin Cooper, The Torrington Co. - Mr. Ellis Huffstetler, Monsanto Co. - Mr. Ken Beene, Greenwood, S.C. Standard Plywood - Mr. Bob Anderson, Jacobs Brothers -Mr. Irby Chandler, Clinton Paper Box - Mrs. Inez Ledford, Ascoe Felts - Mr. Thornton Stewart, Wometco Automatic Vending, Inc. - Mr. Jim Addison, United Mills - Mr. T.



RALPH PATTERSON

#### **Patterson** Named CC **President**

Ralph Patterson has been named president of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce. He will fill the balance of the unexpired term of Joe S. Holland.

Mr. Holland, owner of Piggly Wiggly Supermarket in Clinton, suffered a heart attack this summer and notified the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors last month that under doctor's orders, he would have to resign as President of the Chamber of Commerce. He was retained as a member of the Board of Directors.

Mr. Patterson, who was first vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, was elevated to the presidency and Kenneth Fryfogle, president of Ascoe Felts, Inc., was named first vice president. Ratchford Boland was appointed chairman of the Membership Committee, a post held previously by Mr. Patterson.

Mr. Patterson, a native of Laurens County is owner of Gray Funeral Home. He came to Clinton five years ago. He is a graduate of Laurens High School and Wofford College and is a lay leader in the Methodist Church.

#### **Spartan Gets Death** Sentence

Two Spartanburg men were found guilty in the shooting death of James Spearman of Laurens on November 23, 1969.

Niles Crowe, Jr. was sentenced to death in the electric chair and his cousin, Horace Wright, Jr., received a life sentence in the trial that lasted three days. The two men both 27, were convicted and shooting Spearman at the Good Fellowship Club, above five miles south of Laurens off U.S.

The trial began on Thursday and solicites William T.

K. Reftzell.

# Starts Next Week School Opening Schedule Given

Teachers will report Monday, Aug. 25, for in-service training Day.

which will conclude Wednesday, Aug. 26. their respective schools on

Second, third, seventh, eighth are assigned this year: and 10th grade students will report to their repsective schools on Thursday, Aug. 27 at 8:30

at 8:30 a.m. Students reporting on Thursday and Friday will be dis-

missed at 10 a.m.

The 1970-71 school year will Monday, August 31, will be schools on this basis: start next week in School Dis- the first full day of school.

Students will have a holiday

Under the district's neighborhood school plan which has been First graders will report to approved by the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Wednesday, Aug. 26, at 8:30 a.m. Welfare, this is the way students

All district students in grades 10 through 12 will attend Clinton High School. All male students Fourth, fifth, sixth, ninth, in grades seven through nine will 11th and 12th grade students will attend Bell Street Junior High. report to their respective All female students in grades schools on Friday, August 28, seven through nine will attend Martha Dendy Junior High.

> Students in grades one through six will attend elementary Highway 76 and east of N. Broad School.

Those residing in Area No. 1 308 to Goodman's Crossroad. will attend Clinton Elementary along 53 where it crosses I-26 Monday, September 7, for Labor School. Area No. 1 includes the area south of Highway 76. It reaches to within one mile of Highway 56 on the eastern side and to the district boundary on the western side. The southern boundary is Lake Greenwood. an area stretching from the

> Area No. 2 students will attend M. S. Bailey Elementary School, Area No. 2 includes the area north of Highway 76 and west of North Broad Street, to the distrct line on the west.

## Street. The line for Area No. 3 follows North Broad Street onto

Area No. 4 elemtary, students will attend Joanna Elementary School, Area No. 4 encompasses black topcounty road near the old Hunter home and south of the intersection of Highways 99 and 34. The line strategies from there to the intersection of 56 and 66. The Laurent-Newberry. County line is the eastern form-

# and becomes 314 which the line follows to Highway 56 and from there to the county line. dary for Area No. 4.

Area No. 3 students will attend Florida Street Elementary
School which last year was Clinton Junior High School, Area No.

Also in Area 4 poing south on High way 56, steeling who live on the right hand side of the road, within a mile of 56. 3 includes the area north of will go to Joanna Elementary