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How Observant Are You?



You think you really know Clinton? How observant are you when you go about town transacting business? Are you too preoccupied to notice the little things?

That's the theme of a photo series which starts today in The Chronicle. Clinton photographer-artist Betty

Fryga has snapped a series of interesting pictures around Clinton and we'll test you on your powers of observation.

The picture above is the first in the series. Do you know where that picture was taken? The answer is provided (upside down) below.

Parking Hall at Mary Musgrove Hotel

PC Giving Program Hits \$55,000

Annual Giving program has now reached \$55,000, just over one-third of the way to its \$160,000 goal for 1970. Alumni and Public Relations Director Ben Ray Hammet announced today.

He said the current program is hitting about the same dollar pace as last year, when \$151,800 was raised for PC through this source. Participation runs higher this year, however, as more alumni join in helping the college claim a \$10,000 challenge grant based on alumni response.

The present \$55,000 has come from 834 total gifts from these categories: alumni-604 gifts for \$28,300; parents and friends - 230 gifts for \$26,700.

Ex-City Councilman Billy McMillan, 72, Dies

William M. (Billy) McMillan, 72, 1402 E. Carolina died Tuesday morning at the local hospital.

He was a native and a life long resident of Laurens County, the son of the late Joseph C. and Alice Davidson McMillan.

He was co-owner of the M & W Auto Sales, He was formerly associated with L. W. Cooper in the automobile business also. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club for twenty-five years, member of the Clinton-Newberry Natural Gas Authority, former city councilman and a member of the Broad Street Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife,



W. M. McMILLAN

Mrs. Lois Nichols McMillan, and one sister Mrs. Lois McMillan Wingo of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at Broad Street Methodist Church by the Rev. J. Ben Cunningham.

Burial was in Rosemont Cemetery. Active pallbearers were Allen Nichols, Ronnie Bryant, Earl Horton, Lewis Pitts, Joe F. McMillan, Joe Bonds, Davis Workman, Clayte Ray.

Honorary pallbearers were J. D. Williams, Russell Gray, Tom Plaxico, W. C. Baldwin, Lynn Cooper, Sr., Dr. D. O. Rhame, Dr. E. N. Sullivan, Dr. Robert Grube.

Sullivan Joins PC Staff

Eugene Sullivan, a 1968 Presbyterian College graduate, returns to PC this year as director of student activities. Student Dean Thomas A. Stallworth announced today.

Stallworth said this newly created position in his office will have responsibility for

A meeting of interested citizens concerning toll-free telephone service in Laurens County was held on Monday in Laurens.

The group selected George Phinney of Laurens as chairman of the effort to get the free telephone service. Forty-three persons attended the meeting at the Agriculture Building in Laurens. Phinney, as spokesman for the group said that Laurens County was "fortunate in some respects and unfortunate in others in

that there are four or five telephone companies serving the county."

There were representatives of three of the phone companies that serve Laurens County at the meeting. They explained how rates would be affected if extended rates were offered. The companies each conducted individual studies to determine how the rates would be affected.

The extended service would mean that residents of Laurens and the rural Laurens area

would be able to call Clinton, toll-free, and vice versa. The current proposal would not include toll free service between Joanna and Laurens and the rural Laurens area. It also does not include extended service for Mountville.

Extended services in Laurens by the General Telephone Company of the Southeast would result in customer rates being increased from \$10.75 to \$11.50 for one-party business and from \$5 to \$5.25 for a one-party residence.

The Southern Bell Telephone Company, serving the Clinton area, announced that their rates would go up from \$9.15 to \$10.65 for a one-party business and from \$4.45 to \$4.75 for a one-party residence. The rate increase for Piedmont Rural Telephone customers would be from \$9.50 to \$11 for a one-party business and from \$5.75 to \$6.25 for a one-party residence.

Representatives of the telephone companies met in Col-

umbia on June 3 to discuss how this service could be provided. The representatives at the meeting on Monday agreed that it would take from 18 to 24 months to establish the toll-free service in Laurens County if the Public Service Commission approves the proposal.

Greenwood United Telephone Company that serves the Cross Hill - Mountville did not have a representative at the meeting.

Ceremony In New City Hall

Clinton's new mayor and city council will be sworn in next Tuesday evening in the main hall of the new Clinton City Hall.

Mayer-Elect J. C. Thomas said the swearing-in ceremony will be held at 7 p.m.

He said, "Since we will be the first city council to serve in the new city hall, we thought it would be appropriate to be sworn in there."

The first official meeting of the new council will be held on September 14. Normally, council holds its regular monthly meeting on the first Monday of each month. However, Mr. Thomas said, "I felt I needed more than a week to prepare for that first meeting. We have a lot of business to transact at the meeting."

"We are going to work from an agenda and we needed some time to prepare the first agenda. We plan for each councilman to receive a copy of the agenda prior to each meeting. That way, they will know what is coming up and can give it some thought ahead of time."

To be sworn in with Mr. Thomas are Councilmen Talmadge Sanders, Boyd Holtzclaw, S. C. (Chick) Pitts, Dewey Oxner, Mrs. Nelle Howard, and George Bagwell.

Louis Bond, 57, Dies Unexpectedly

S. Louis Bond, 57, 702 Shand Street, died early Wednesday morning in a local hospital. He was a native of Charleston but had lived in Clinton since 1929.

He was a son of the late Louis Charles and Rosa Ball Bond. He owned the Bond Motor Company, was chairman of Selective Service Board No. 30 for Laurens County, was a member of Campbell Lodge 44 AFM, American Legion Post 56, vice president of Battery B107AAA, member of the First Baptist Church, World War II veteran of U. S. Army.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ada Garrett Bond, one daughter, Reta Bond of Greenwood, two sons, Louis Charles Bond, II, Clinton, William P. Bond Clemson; four sisters, Mrs. H. L. Baggott, Cheraw, Mrs. L. M. Curtis, Manning, Mrs. S. P. Anderson, Clinton, Mrs. J. B. McCombs, Greenwood, one brother, William C. Bond, Clinton and one grandson.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 5 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. Burial will be in Rosemont Cemetery.



GET OFF MY BACK! — Clinton High's Donnie (Red) White pitches out to Jack Hames in a scrimmage last Friday against Whitmire. The Red Devils are preparing for their schedule opener Sept. 4 at Woodruff.

County Beard Contest Opens

The Laurens County Chapter of the Brothers of the Brush will sponsor a beard contest in celebration of South Carolina's Tri-Centennial.

The contest officially opened on August 19 and will be judged during the Laurens County Tri-Centennial Week, November 8-14.

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 C. Motes at 984-5951 in Laurens.

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

Proceeds from the sale of buttons will be used for Laurens County's Tri-Centennial. Also, for all those who wish to join the Brothers of the Brush but not wishing to enter the beard contest, shaving certificates may be purchased for \$2.00 along with the buttons at Henry Laurens Antique Shop, entitling them to shave.

Mrs. Davenport Heads UF Residential Drive

Mrs. Thomas E. Davenport will head the Residential Division of the Greater Clinton United Fund campaign for 1970-71.

A Clinton native, she is the former Frances Cunningham. She resides with her husband and three sons on Glum Street.

Active in community and church work, she has worked in various capacities with United Fund campaigns in the past. She is a member of the First Presbyterian Church where she is a former president of the Women of the Church, and

Joanna Fire Dept. Meeting

The Joanna Fire Department Commission will hold a public meeting Tuesday night, September 1 and all residents of the Joanna community are urged to attend.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect new officers and to raise some money for the fire department.

The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. and will be held in the Joanna Clubhouse.



MRS. DAVENPORT

serves now as treasurer of that organization, and is also a Sunday School teacher.

Mrs. Davenport is a graduate of Winthrop College with a B.A. in Religious Education.

Serving with Mrs. Davenport as volunteer workers will be: Mrs. Oliver Green, Mrs. Bob Cason, Mrs. Horace Payne, Jr., Mrs. Tom Weaver, Mrs. Louis Stephens, Mrs. Jeanette Bell, and Mrs. William Hill.

PC Freshman Class Reports Wednesday

Freshmen numbering approximately 245 will arrive at Presbyterian College next Wednesday (September 2) for orientation to start the 91st session amid extensive curriculum changes.

They will face a full week of placement testing, conferences, entertainments and briefings leading up to registration on the following Tuesday afternoon.

Among the changes taking effect this year in PC's most extensive curriculum renovation in 50 years is the adoption of the 13-13-7 academic calendar and the first step in a two-step lifting of the ROTC requirement.

In replacing the old semester system, the new calendar calls for 13-week fall and winter terms and a 7-week spring term. It is designed to readjust course loads, offer greater flexibility in course selections and promote independent study. The developing curriculum also includes expanded honors programs, inter-related course work, studies abroad and in Washington and national research centers.

The ROTC requirement for freshmen and sophomores, dating back to 1919 at PC, is being eliminated for sophomores this year and for freshmen in the 1971-72 session. Thereafter, ROTC will be completely voluntary. Students who do participate may earn academic credit in military science and qualify for reserve Army Commissions. In conjunction with making ROTC voluntary, Presbyterian this fall opens its military unit to male students from nearby Lander College - the first time this new ROTC cross-enrollment concept has been attempted in South Carolina.

Curriculum modifications to make room for more electives have reduced the general education requirements in English and in foreign language from 12 hours to nine hours to be completed during the three terms of one year--and the religion requirement from nine hours to six. The foreign language requirement now applies only to candidates for the BA degree, who also have the added requirements of three hours in fine arts. On the other hand, the six hours of mathematics previously required for both degrees will now apply only to

BS candidates. Still carried among the general education requirements for both degrees are the hours of natural science, history and social science, and the total requirements remain at 126 credit hours earned with a quality-point ratio of 2.00.

Vandalism Arrests Reported

The Clinton police Department has arrested several suspects in the Monday vandalism of the Martha Dendy Junior High School on North Bell Street.

The break-in occurred sometime Monday evening and a great deal of damage was done to the newly renovated school which is to open today.

Clinton Police Chief B. B. Ballard declined to release the names of the suspects. He described them as a "group of teenagers" but refused to go into any other detail.

They were arraigned on Wednesday morning. The vandals splashed red paint throughout the building. Administration offices were entered and records and papers were thrown on the floor. Clocks in the school intercom system was cut in several rooms of the school. Chief Ballard also said that police recovered the adding machine and typewriter taken from the school office.

Rep. Taylor To Discuss Textile Imports

Rep. David S. Taylor of Laurens will be one of the featured panelists on a television interview program Sunday night on Channel 4.

The topic of the program will be textile imports.

The program, "Report To The People", will be telecast at 11 p.m.

Rep. Taylor is a member of the S. C. General Assembly's Textile Import Committee.

OTHER MEMOIRS

BY JOE H. SIMPSON
 One of the few luxuries that I enjoyed as a young lad was baskets of grapes. Of course, we had grape vines which I enjoyed very much, and my neighbor, Mrs. B. F. Godfrey, mother of Gen. Godfrey, allowed me access to her fine scuppernong vines. Even the wild grapes and muscadines were enjoyed by us kids who were always ready to eat, but to me, the best grapes that I ever ate, were those that were sold in the fall of the year, after all local grapes were gone, by Simpson-Copeland Grocery store. These came in baskets with a lid and wire handle, and were mostly Concord and Delaware and came from the northern part of the United States. The baskets sold for twenty-five cents, and I preferred the small sweet Delaware. The Malaga grape which was packed in ground-up oak was good eating, too, but my vote is still for the Delaware.