

WEATHER

(Week of August 26-Sept. 2) High: 96 Low: 65 (Sept. 1) (Aug. 26) Rainfall: .08 in. (Aug. 26, 29, Sept. 2) Soil Temp. Range: 81 to 84 degrees

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NEW CITY COUNCIL - Shown above following swearing-in ceremonies Tuesday night in Clinton's new City Hall are members of Clinton's City Hall Council which is to serve for the next two years. The swearing-in ceremonies were held in a hallway of the new City Hall. Shown above,

left to right, are: Aldermen S. A. (Chick) Pitts, Boyd Holtzclaw, Dewey Oxner; Mayor J. C. Thomas; Aldermen Talmadge Sanders, Mrs. Nelle Howard (Clinton's first woman council member) and George Bagwell.—(Yarborough Photo)

Sanders Elected Mayor Pro-Tem

Alderman Talmadge Sanders was elected mayor pro-tem and all department heads were re-appointed Tuesday night at an organizational meeting of Clinton City Council.

suggestion that council meetings be conducted on the basis of an agenda system. Anyone with any items to be considered at a council meeting must make arrangements through the City Clerk's office to be included on the agenda. Notification must be received by Saturday noon prior to a Monday meeting.

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PC Students Register Tues.

Presbyterian College students will register next Tuesday for the fall term of the 1970-71 session, culminating a full week of orientation activities.

Freshmen are scheduled to register between 2:15 and 3 p.m. in the Greenville Dining Hall, and the upperclassmen will follow immediately thereafter from 3:15 to 4:30 p.m.

The new students, some 245 strong, arrived on campus Wednesday in time for their first official meeting at 8 p.m. in Belk Auditorium. There they received a welcome by President Marc C. Weersing and Student Body President Tommy Edwards of Anderson.

Placement tests fill this Thursday's schedule, with English and chemistry testing set for the morning, and the Otis test and foreign languages set for the afternoon. On Thursday evening, starting at 6:30, the students will be entertained by the various Clinton churches. Testing will continue Friday morning, with mathematics and biology, followed by afternoon briefings on the ROTC program and the academic programs and various fields of study.

Academic Dean W. Fred Chapman and Student Dean Thomas A. Staffworth will speak to the freshmen on Saturday morning in preparation for afternoon conferences with faculty counselors on selection of study programs.

A worship service for the college community will be held

Hospital Rates Increase

Room rates at Bailey Memorial Hospital were raised two to three dollars, effective September 1.

The daily service charges for private rooms with bath and private toilet was raised from \$34 to \$36 and the rate for semi-private rooms with bath were raised from \$28 to \$31.

The rate for private rooms with private toilet and no bath facilities was raised from \$33 to \$36 for private room and from \$25 to \$28 for semi-private.

The rate for rooms without toilet or bath were raised from \$23 to \$26 for semi-private rooms.

Clinton Men Are Charged

Two Clinton men were charged Wednesday, August 26, in connection with an attempted break-in at Pressley's Fishing and Hunting Supply Store just outside the Laurens city limits on South Carolina 221. The break-in occurred late Tuesday night.

Laurens Police Chief J. W. Power said Charles E. Couch, 27, and Bobby G. Medlin, 33, both of Clinton, were charged with intent to steal. Bond for the men was set at \$2000 each.

Red Devils Open Friday

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Cites Recent Projects

Clinton Ex-Mayor Suddeth Gives Status Report

On the final day of his term as mayor of Clinton, Noland Suddeth presented Clinton City Council and the Clinton Planning Commission members with a municipal status report Monday.

Suddeth distributed the report Monday afternoon at a luncheon sponsored by the Planning Commission.

The text of his report is as follows: First of all let me remind you that I am serving you as mayor, which ends today, for the unexpired term of the late Honorable Mayor Harry C. Layton. It has been a honor to have had the privilege to complete his programs and end this term of office in a way which I hope would have been favorable to him. I have tried to serve you

in a honorable way in remembering of this fine Mayor and very outstanding Clintonian.

Below are listed several projects which were started or continued from previous administrations by Mayor Layton and his Council. I have tried to promote and continue all in my short term of office in a way which he would have been proud. I hope this will give you an idea of Clinton's major planning and improvements for the past several years.

- 1. A new modern city hall - 99% completed building and furnishings.
2. Completed \$261,865.84 contract for a high tension electric loop around the city to provide additional electric power to all areas of the city.

In this contract was a new sub-station built on Phillips Street to serve the North east areas.

3. Contract awarded and work 40% complete on additional filtering volume at our city water filter plant. The old maximum limit of three million gallons per day filtering will be increased to a maximum of six million gallons per day.

4. Contract let and work 75% complete on new power and signal lines to Duncan Creek and Enoree River Pump Stations. New pumps at each station to increase raw water pumping to city to provide for additional filtering volume.

5. Contract let and work 98% completed on 12 inch water line from N. Broad to Phillips Street to provide more water pressure

and fire protection in the North-East area of the City.

6. Plans and specifications completed on new elevated water storage tank on Phillips Street. This project was bid and bid rejected due to federal aid not being available at time. This will also increase water pressure and fire protection to the North-East area of Clinton. Another Federal Aid application for funds for this tank has already been applied for by our Engineers, Harwood Beebe and Company.

7. A new water shed lake on Duncan Creek above present pumping station contract awarded and construction is 98% complete. This will provide storage of 137 million gallons of raw water to be used by city as needed. This lake

will be on city property for our protection.

8. Preliminary plans and bond money obtained and in banks for building of a sewer lagoon to serve the North-East area of Clinton. Council has already given the Mayor and City Attorney permission to proceed with necessary land purchase for this lagoon. This will complete our lagoon system. All sewerage will then go to one of our four modern sewer lagoons. The location of suitable land for this lagoon created a problem for our engineers and this project is about six months behind schedule.

9. Additional heavy load transformers and steel erection tower have been purchased and shipping date promised to provide one of our fine in-

dustrial Park Plants with much additional electric power for its planned use by December 15, 1970.

10. Council has guaranteed the Clinton Housing authority to provide all utilities to area where public housing units will be built. Authority members have promised to keep council informed on all proposed construction areas so as to try to not have any area where utility costs would be unjustified.

11. This council sees the need of additional personnel in several departments. Electrical workers in utility department are below normal number and must be increased at once. The need for additional police officers is quite evident.

In Inaugural Address

Mayor Thomas Discusses City's Financial Situation

Clinton's new mayor, J. C. Thomas, cited rising municipal service costs as a major problem facing the city administration.

In his inaugural address Tuesday night, Mr. Thomas said, "As we are in a period of rapidly rising costs, it will be difficult to maintain the quality of service now enjoyed by Clinton and very careful planning and management is needed to avoid future deficits."

Mr. Thomas made his address after swearing-in ceremonies Tuesday night in Clinton's new City Hall.

The text of his address is as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen: For 30 years I have had the privilege of calling Clinton "Home" and I have personally experienced the warm friendliness of the town, its spirit of progress, have noted that it is far above average in the quality and effectiveness of its Church life, and have benefited by its commercial progress. I am thankful for the home and business I have here and believe that this community is an unusually favorable place in which to rear a family. It is a town which can reasonably boast of its institutions. The administrative policies of Thorough Orphanage were many years in advance of sociological research which showed the superior effectiveness of child care similar to that prevailing at Thorough Orphanage. The school system prepared well its students to enter various types of institutions of higher learning in many parts of the United States, or enter the excellent liberal arts courses offered locally by Presbyterian College. Whitten Village is the type of institution which has problems of health, training, and social development more difficult to meet than the problems in most institutions. But it has developed so effectively that officials from other states have noted its efficiency and have learned from its programs. The industrial plants of this area have able and progressive managements which have cooperated well with municipal officials and which have had good relations with plant employees because of management's evident concern in the welfare of the workers.

future interest coupon maturities of \$822,305. Our budget for the coming year is based on the expectation that we will be able to pay for administrative expenses, utility costs, Fire Department, Police Department, Street and Garbage services, Cemetery Main-

tenance and several lesser expenses. Meet principal repayments and interest due on bonded indebtedness, care for the added expense made necessary by the construction of our greatly needed new City Hall, and still maintain the high credit rating Clinton has ex-

perience for many years.

As we are in a period of rapidly rising costs, it will be difficult to maintain the quality of service now enjoyed by Clinton and very careful planning and management is needed to avoid future deficits. Fortunately this Administration will have the benefit of a very experienced Board of Aldermen. All five of the men had served so well in prior Administrations that the voters have shown their appreciation by re-electing them. There is one new member of the Council, Mrs. Nell B. Howard, the first woman ever elected to this office in Clinton. Because of her effective work during 35 years in the City's Business Office there is general belief that no other council member was ever elected here who began this responsibility with so thorough an understanding of our municipal affairs.

Bill Hogan Appointed To County School Board

C. W. (Bill) Hogan of Clinton owner-manager of Radio Station WLBG, has been recommended for appointment to the Laurens County Board of Education.



BILL HOGAN University of South Carolina; Fran, a 10th grader at Clinton High School; and Billy, a fourth grader at Clinton Elementary School.

Mr. Hogan was recommended by the Laurens County Legislative Delegation to fill the balance of the unexpired term of J. C. Thomas of Clinton. Mr. Thomas, recently elected mayor of Clinton, resigned his position on the Board of Education recently because of his new municipal post.

Mr. Hogan was recommended for appointment by the governor. His term, along with those of other members of the board, will expire in May, 1971. Members of the board are appointed for four-year terms.

A native of Iowa, Mr. Hogan received the B. S. degree from Mount St. Mary's College in Maryland. He is a veteran of World War II and has lived in North and South Carolina since 1948. He has been a resident of Clinton since 1955.

He is married to the former Esther Farrell of Aberdeen, N. C., and they have three children, Teresa, a senior at the

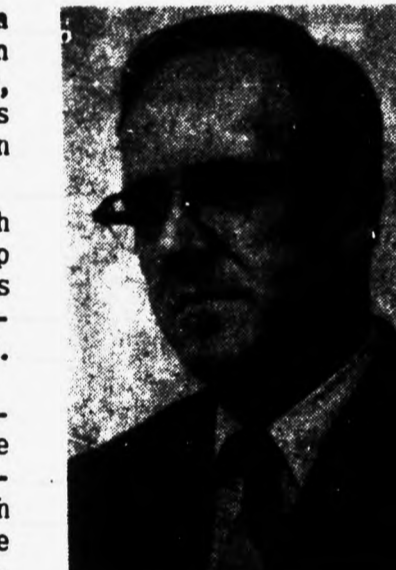
Jacobs Heads Watson Campaign In County

Congressman Albert Watson announced today that Clinton Printing Company Executive, Hugh S. Jacobs, will serve as Watson for Governor Chairman in Laurens County.

Jacobs attended Clinton High School and Darlington Prep School in Rome, Georgia. He is also a 1941 graduate of Presbyterian College in Clinton.

A World War II veteran, Jacobs was awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze Star for valor while serving with the 34th Infantry Division during the Italian campaign. He was discharged from the Army as a Major.

Jacobs is president of Jacobs Press in Clinton and is a member of the Board of Trustees of Presbyterian College and the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.



HUGH JACOBS Jacobs, the husband of the late Elizabeth Sims of Rock Hill, has two children, Edna, a senior at Salem College, and Hugh, a senior at Clinton High School.

I urge every citizen who has any complaint or any suggestion for improving our municipal program to confer with the Alderman representing his District, asking him to present the matter at the next meeting of the Council. It will be the policy of my administration to prepare in advance an agenda for each stated meeting, and to furnish each Alderman a copy of this agenda in advance of the meeting. Any citizen wanting a matter considered by the Council is asked to confer with the Alderman from his District about getting this item added to the official agenda.

It is a happy experience to have the inauguration of this new administration in this building which compares favorably with the facilities I know in any town the size of Clinton. The idea for this municipal center was first advocated in the administration of Mayor Peck Cornwell and the accumulation of funds begun. During the administration of Mayor Noland Suddeth, a skillful brick mason and experienced contractor, additions were made to the building fund and he presented a check of \$280,000 and completed plans when he relinquished the office to the late Mayor Harry Layton. I feel sure that all of you join me in appreciation for what these men and their predecessors in office did to make Clinton a town in which we have pride.

I sought the office of Mayor because I love Clinton and want to show my esteem by serving it to the best of my ability. I earnestly desire that every citizen be dealt with fairly and I seek the cooperation of all citizens. I pledge to you that I will devote my full energies in trying to maintain the traditions of progress which have long been a Clinton heritage.

Thank you very much for your attention tonight.

OTHER MEMOIRS

BY JOE H. SIMPSON More information on those towns in Laurens County that did not grow. Dr. John Simpson moved to America from London in 1770, and settled near James where he erected a large brick home which he named Belfast, since his wife was born in Belfast, Ireland. Henry Gray's map of 1820 shows Simpson's home as Post Office in the town. The house still stands but no city. A few miles west of Mountain View is a cement foundation of a stone building which had there 60 years ago on my map. It was a folks near Cross Hill. This was a school, but it never did grow. There was a grain mill located on a creek, near where Clinton station was called Boulder Mill. The mill was built by John Simpson. Over beyond that is a mill race. The mill race is still running, but the mill is gone. It, but there never was a mill. Within about 10 miles of Clinton was a stone building which was called the schoolhouse. It was called the schoolhouse because of Whiteacre was built on the site. It remained there until the city named Rock Hill was built.

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