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TEAMS PLAYING FAST BALL IN **MID-STATE LOOP**

Brandon and Mills Mill Lead In Close Standing. All-Star Game Here Last Night.

chalked up their third straight victory over arch and intra-city rival, Mills Mill, on Monday night to boost their Mid-State league lead to two the presidential picture.

Harold Dunn pitched no-hit ball for seven innings Monday night and participate in partisan political conthen coasted in with a three-hitter tests. to spark Laurens in an 8-0 victory over Riverdale. Landon Shelton, the Furman luminary, collected a home figures across the country crawled run and a single.

Tuesday night Laurens won over Brandon, 8 to 5, in a play-off game. nominee at the convention opening Ralph Harbin, the Brandon Brave Monday in Philadelphia. of Greenville, blasted a home run and over the league leaders.

the Newberry college star, turned in political boss Frank Hague came out a masterful four-hit pitching job to for Eisenhower. over Clinton Mills. Bill Ray Kenne- agent, issued the statement on Ike's homers to highlight Joanna's 14-hit assembled group of newspapermen. attack on two Clinton hurlers.

All-Star Game Last Night

players in the Mid-State and Central ren tpolitical situation." Carolina leagues were scheduled to The general then pointed out that the influence of liquor, with fines of view our position on enrollment by Goldville Blalock clash here last night at the Clinton his "decisions and earnest convic- \$216.00. Mills park in the second annual Mid- tions" concerning his connections Central all-star game.

ed to see the teams battle out the classic. The seating capacity of the park had been enlarged by the addition of bleachers from Presbyterian

> Games Today (Thursday): Laurens at Brandon. Joanna at Riverdale. Mills Mill at Clinton. Saturday: Brandon at Laurens.

Riverdale at Joanna. Clinton at Mills Mill. How They Stand (Games Through Saturday)

Brandon	18	9	.0
Mills Mill	17	11	.6
Clinton	14	14	5
Laurens	14	. 14	.:
Joanna	12	15	.4
Riverdale	9	17	.3

Bailey Family Makes Gift To Lydia Mills School

which is now underway in Hunter business of the office. school district the officials of Lydia The new building is 60 feet long

The trustees and administration of the rear. who have so generously made this Miss Mary Kate Carr. addition to the school possible, they said. It will mean much to the munity, they said.

City Observed Holiday Monday

Clinton was literally closed up Monday in observance of Independ-

Stores and business houses were closed for the day with a general holiday spirit in evidence throughout the city.

Clinton Boys Attend Boys State

Three Clinton boys, Ted Mears, Bobby Westmoreland and Don Wilder, attended the Palmetto Boy's State held in Columbia the past week. They were sent by the local American Legion, Kiwanis and Exchange

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Eisenhower Says Could Not Accept 'Any' Nomination

New York, July 6. - Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, just when a draft-Ike-for-president movement was beginning to gather important steam in the ranks of the Democratic party, said Monday ngiht that he "could not accept nomination for any public office or participate in partisan political contests."

In a memorandum written to his Brandon's Bombers of Woodruff press representative for release to newspapermen, Eisenhower repeated a statement which he made last January in withdrawing himself from

and a half games. Spec Padget pitch- It said in part, "I will not, at this ed a six-hitter to win for his team, time, identify myself with any political party and could not accept nomination for any public office or

The General's statement was issued as prominent Democratic party aboard an Ike-for-president bandwagon that looked as if it might end with his being drafted as the party

The bolt from President Truman to a single to lead his team to victory the wartime Allied commander in chief took on major proportions Sun-Down at Goldville Hoot Whitmore, day when New Jersey Democratic

win for the Joanna Hornets, 9 to 0, Robert Harron, the General's press

In it, Eisenhower said he knew that Harron had been 'overburdened Two power-laden all-star clubs, with innumerable queries concerning representing the cream of the crop of my intentions in regard to the cur-

with any political contest this year

He added that he was "profoundly touched by the renewed suggestion that I could satisfactorily fill high! public office."

His statement immediately touched off jubilant reaction from pro-Truman forces and leaders of the draft-Eisenhower movement themselves admitted that it had brought the President again to the front as the chief prospect for the Democratic

Handsome New Post Office Building Opened At Goldville

The handsome new post office building erected at Goldville for the postal department by the Joanna Coted and is now being occupied.

The postmaster, Mrs. D. M. Carr, moved last week from a small wooden building near the Joanna Mercantile company into the enlarged quar-

Mills were very anxious that a large and 30 feet wide, has tile floors, lunch room be included in the pro- steam heat and other conveniences. gram. Since it would cost more than The equipment consists of the newthe recent bond issue would provide, est style money order, postal note, was in charge the recent bond issue would provide, est style money order, postal note, T. M. Howtz. the Bailey family made a gift of \$14,- registry, parcel post, stamp and gen-400 in order that this lunch room eral delivery windows. Three hunmight be included in the new build- dred and thirty patrons' boxes with ers: Charles S. Cleland, Randolph ing program at Providence school, combination locks are provided, with Supt. W. R. Anderson said yesterday, ample work space and equipment in Wallace and William Wallace.

the schools are deeply grateful to Mrs. Carr has two full-time assistthe members of the Bailey family ants in the office, Eugene Craven and Mill Employees

New Patrolmen Graduated Last Week

new highway patrolmen to be gradu- operations Monday morning. ated last week following a threemonth patrol school, held at the Area ATTENDS DRIVER COURSE Trade school at the Capital City air- James C. Pace, local state highway

Clinton area for assignment.

Mrs. Moorhead Hostess For Joanna Community

Mrs. W. A. Moorhead moved during the week from her former home in Goldville into an apartment in the large new apartment house recently completed by the Joanna Cotton Mills company.

Mrs. Moorhead will retain her residence in the Joanna community where she is now hostess at the Joanna clubhouse, succeeding the late Miss Blanche Durgin.

National Guard Unit At Camp Stewart

The officers and enlisted men of Battery B 107 Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion (National Guard) are at Camp Stewart, near Hinesville, Ga., for a two-weeks encampment

that will end July 18.

Capt. H. F. Blalock is commanding officer of the company.

YOUNG CLINTON CITIZENS

Clinton, S. C., Thursday, July 8, 1948



Top row, left to right: Carroll Barker, Sara Ray, and Georgia Young. Bottom row: Rebecca Kirby, Lois Marie Haselden, and Bobby Jordan. Parents of the children are: Mr. and Mrs. Marcell Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ray, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. J. K.Haselden, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jordan.

105 Arrests Made By City Police Month of June

\$684.55 were collected and 183 days the court house in Laurens. given in recorder's court. Four ar- James P. Sloan, of this city, chairrests were made for driving under man, called the special session to "re-

For fighting, y persons were ar- tion as is deemed appropriate." It was stated last night that an over-flow crowd of 5,000 was expect
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the recorder's court.

Randel X. Cleland Passes At Hospital

Randel X. Cleland, 80, well-known farmer of the Mountville section of Laurens county, died Sunday afternoon at Hays hospital here after a two weeks' illness. He was a native of Newberry county, a son of the late Charles S. and Luinda ton Mills company has been complet- Grimes Cleland. He was a member of the Mountville Baptist church, and was never married.

He is survived by two brothers, C. S. of Whitmire and A. A. Cleland of Newberry; two sisters, Mrs. Thom-In the school expansion program ters which are adequate to handle the Miss Dolly Cleland of Atlanta, Ga.

Funeral services were held Mongraveside at Bush River church

The following served as pallbear-Davis, S. P. Harris, J. Samuel Cle-

Enjoying Vacation

Employees of the Clinton and Lydia Cotton Mills are enjoying a week's vacation. The mills will resume operations Saturday morning.

Willis T. Curry of this city, Isaac The Joanna Cotton Mills company Craven of Goldville, and David A. is closed down for the week for their head, residence recently vacated, and Reighley of Laurens, were among the employees. The mills will resume which is now being painted and ren-

port in Lexington county. The course patrol officer, and Gaines O. Boone, included two weeks of actual road a Clinton teacher, attended the driver education and training course given No new patrolman was sent to the at Winthrop college, Rock Hill, June on Walnut street prior to moving He had announced that he would be

Executive Committee To Consider State Rules At Meet Today

The report of the city police de- Enrollment by 18-year-olds in partment for the month of June Laurens county, permitted by a speshowed 105 arrests. Funds collected cial local rule in violation of state dy, Pete Metrus and Whitmore hit own 5-star stationery to a hastily for the month amounted to \$1,587.75. rules, will be considered at a special As is reported each month, the meeting of the Laurens County Dembe given to the farmers themselves. The 1860 scrap was the Demogreatest number of arrests, 56, were ocratic Executive committee at 10 for their willingness to put into practically most disastrous one. The isfor drunkenness, for which fines of o'clock this morning (Thursday) at tice many of these ideas," he said.

18-year-olds" and "to take such ac

rested; carrying concealed weapons, - Mr. Sloan said at a meeting of some ing., 1; operating autos without li- enrollment and voting by persons un- enced auction organization since 1919. Abraham Lincoln, an Illinois Re-

Chapman Again Heads Local Legion Post

R. Pope Chapman has been unanithe American Legion for a fourth consecutive term. Veteran of World

Other officers are B. F. Wingard, first vice commander; Edward Dav- tion will be found in the advertising This action caused the delegates enport, second vice commander; Tom columns of today's paper. Burnette, third vice commander; Mac B. Hipp, Jr., adjutant and finance ofday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the ficer; W. S. Horne, assistant adjutant and finance officer; C. E. King, his- At Hinsdale, Illinois cemetery. The Rev. Ware Madden torian; Wyman Shealy, service offiwas in charge, assisted by the Rev. cer; R. E. Johnson, chaplain; C. W. Copeland, athletic officer; Hal Baldwin, Americanism chairman; J. V. Edwards, Jr., sergeant at arms; C. F. Winn, membership chairman.

The J. B. Harts To Move To Goldville

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart and children, Carol, Lillian and Katherine, will move to Goldville during the return Sunday. summer where they will make their

The Harts will occupy the Moorovated prior to their moving in the cently elected treasurer and a mem- work this week. ber of the board of directors.

The Harts plan to sell their home from the city.

Cooperative Credit Grows With Farmers, Conference Reports Show

Rex Lanford, secretary-treasurer of the Clinton Production Credit association, and J. T. McCrackin of Newberry, J. F. Hawkins of New-berry, Wallace L. Martin of Gray Court, Lawrence F. Davis and J. R. Crawford of Clinton, have returned from a group conference of the 22 Production Credit associations in South Carpling held at Charleston June 29 and 30.

According to Mr. Lanford, the program included a panel discussion of credit policies and an openeforum on hectic periods of its battle-scarred general topics and legal matters. Ju- history lian H. Scarborough, president of the Production Credit corporation, of Columbia, keynoted the conference in an address in which he emphasized the growing importance of cooperative credit to South Carolina farmers and stockmen. In 1947 9,778 members obtained loans amounting to \$10,422,000.

plant breeder of Hartsville, told the conference that the advancement rent fast-moving drive to draft Gen. made in agriculture in South Carolina is due to a great extent to the candidate. sponsors of the five-acre cotton contest which has been conducted by the shows every sign of being a fierce Clemson College extension service one. since 1926. Also, he said, much credit The preliminary uproar over the is due the Farm Credit associations platform's Civil Rights plank has for making available a farm type been so furious that students of credit to the farmers, and the experi- American history can't help thinkment stations for research in culti- ing of the battle of the 1860 platvation, fertilization and marketing. form. Then, as now, most of the "Certainly a lot of credit must also fury came from the South.

Auction Sale Of **Property July 17**

enness, 56; disorderly conduct, 12; W. P. Baskin last Friday he would is announced for Saturday, July 17, ed into several points of view on driving under the influence of intox- recommend that the committee re- by the Southern States Realty com- slavery. Northern abolitionists wanticants, 4; speeding and reckless driv- scind its recent action in permitting pany of Spartanburg, an old experi- ed to wipe it out wherever it existed.

stand fast in its determination to division will be sold for the high dol- new states and territories. No charges for violating parking flout certain state rules which com- lar by the heirs. The property has Stephen A. Douglas, an Illinois roll and plans to use the 1946 voter's and most of the lots have water and not. oath instead of the lengthy one sewerage available due to the coop- But Southern Democrats demandadopted by the 1948 state convention, eration of the Joanna Cotton Mills ed that slavery be permitted in all

offers desirable building sites to those that view. who may desire to build and reside However, a savage debate was held in that community.

parties are invited to inspect the beaten. property and contact one of the rep- Instead, the convention went along office longer than any predecessor. be found on the property.

The announcement of the big auc- declaration on slavery.

Regnery Reunion

Walter Regnery, president of Jo- such exodus as that of 1860 seems anna Cotton Mills company, Gold- likely). Illinois, and in Philadelphia, Pa.

anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. for President. Regnery, parents of Mr. Regnery. The delegations that bolted held ter and 19 grandchildren gathered at and nominated John C. Brecken-Hinsdale for the special occasion and ridge of Kentucky. a acation visit. The Regnerys will This party crack-up handed the

Hunter Now With Joanna Mercantile Co.

John H. Hunter, of this city, has next few weeks. The residence is the accepted a position with the Joanna property of the Joanna Cotton Mills Mercantile company, Goldville, as company of which Mr. Hart was re- bookkeeper and entered upon his

> Mr. Hunter until recently was connected with the Montreat, N. C., asconnected with a Rock Hill firm but changed his plans during the week when he joined the Goldville firm.

Barksdale Heads Lakeside Club

newly elected president of the Lake- principle of states' rights side country club for the coming. Now they want to keep a Civil

president, and C. P. Cook, of Laurens, keep Mr. Truman out of the White secretary-treasurer. Directors in ad- House, are helping push the fastdition to the officers are C. C. Hough, moving Eisenhower bandwagon. Dr. L. L. Long and W. T. Bolt, of Laurens, and Fred Oxley of this city.

Brig. Gen. Godfrey At Fort Jackson

DEMOCRATIC PARTY MOVES INTO 1948 PLATFORM BATTLE

Leaders Facing Hectic Job of Preparing Document for Philadelphia Convention.

Washington, July 5. - The Democratic party moved Monday into what promises to be one of the most

This week a new fight, the battle of the 1948 plaform, starts at Philadelphia. A resolutions committee begins work an the document Wednesday, five days before the National

At the center of the platform fight will be the question of Civil Rights. Dr. George H. Wilds, distinguished Angry disagreement over that problem is one of the reasons for the cur-Dwight D. Eisenhower as the party's

So it's an important fight and it

sue: extension of slavery into new U. S. soil. Before it ended, the party had broken apart with a historic smash.. This opened the way for the election of the first Republican president, a man named Lincoln.

The 1860 convention met in

cense, 5; damaging private or public der 21. Otherwise, the chairman indiproperty, 6; investigation or suspi- cated the committee probably would which time the Blalock estate sub- to keep slavery from spreading into

laws were made during the month. mitteemen believe to be illegal. The been sub-divided into a number of Democrat, took another view: Leave 225 days were given law violators in committee is keeping books open un- business lots, home sites and small it up to the people in each new tertil July 26, permitting Negroes to en- acreage tracts. Electricity is available ritory whether they got slavery or

> new areas. At Charleston a major-The property is located across the ity of the resolutions committee highway from the Joanna mills and brought forth a platform containing

on the convention floor-just as a A band will furnish music for the convention debate over Civil Rights mously reelected commander of the big event and cash prizes will be giv- may be held at Philadelphia next en away during the sale. Interested week - and the majority report was

War I, Mr. Chapman has held the resentatives of the company who may with Douglas and adopted a platform which avoided any specific

> from seven Southern states to walk out, and the convention adjourned in (Some of the Southern delegates have treatened to walk out of the Philadelphia convention, too, but no

ville, and Mrs. Regnery and children, The 1860 Democrats met again at are spending two weeks at Hinsdale, Baltimore. Five more Southern states walked out. The delegations June 30th was the 45th wedding that remained nominated Douglas

The Regnerys' four sons, one daugh- their own convention at Richmond

brand-new Republican party the election on a platter after 60 years of almost unbroken Democratic rule Today there is no slavery issue and the Civil War of 1861-1865 is rumbling far back in the cool cav-

But the Civil Rights fight is like the slavery issue in that it takes place in the emotional arena of race

What's it all about?

President Truman sent a message to congress last February 2, urging modern, comprehensive Civil Rights laws." He said, "We must correct the remaining imperfections in our practice of Democracy.'

Many Souehtrn public men raised objections to that program. In fact, they raised the roof.

They accused the President of seeking only to please Northern Negro voters. They said such laws L. C. Barksdale, of Laurens, is the are unconstitutional, and violate the

Rights program out of the 1948 plat-Mac Adair, of this city, is vice- form. Many of them, wanting to

Patte Receives Degree Doctor of Theology

The Rev Edouard Patte, professor of sociology at Presbyterian college. Brigadier General Ansel B. God- has been conferred the degree of frey is spending two weeks at Fort doctor of theology by the American Jackson, Columbia, for the annual Bible college. He had earned already summer encampment of the 51st ar- several degrees in literature, theology tillery division of the South Carolina and sociology from the University of

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