

Santa Claus To Arrive In Clinton Wednesday Afternoon At 3:00 P. M.

NEW COLLEGE DEAN

**J. F. Jacobs Buys
Jacobs Buildings,
Part Sold Anderson**

The Jacobs Sports Magazine, Inc., of this city, is now being liquidated and disposing of several magazines it has published for the past several years.

The corporation on Monday sold the Jacobs business property on East Carolina avenue to J. F. Jacobs, Mr. Jacobs in turn has sold the printing plant building in the rear to C. W. Anderson, who will use it for an expansion of his history aids and manufacturing business.

The first office building will be retained by Mr. Jacobs. He will move his business, Jacobs Magazine, Inc., advertising agency, on East Carolina avenue, into the building. Mr. Anderson will also have offices on the first floor, and the upstairs and ground floor store rooms will continue to be rented by the new owner, W. P. Jacobs and Hugh Jacobs have leased the basement of the office building, where they will continue to operate a printing business.

The store room adjoining the office building and occupied by P. J. Beauty shop, was sold yesterday to Mrs. Lois Page Goff for \$100,000, and will continue to operate as a beauty shop under the name of Mrs. Goff.

DR. BELLINGRATH
Dr. George C. Bellingrath, president of the South Carolina State Board of Rationing, has accepted the position of academic dean at Presbyterian college and will begin work on January 1. Dr. Bellingrath, who was born in 1887, is a native of Alabama and has been in the state since 1908.

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**Cotton Ginnings
Reported Up
From Last Year**
Cotton ginnings in Laurens county are running ahead of last year, according to census bureau figures, quoted by County Agent C. B. Cannon.

Reports from the bureau, Mr. Cannon show that 14,384 bales of the present crop were ginned as of Nov. 1, as compared with 12,500 bales of the same date last year. The crop of this year is estimated 95 per cent gathered, Mr. Cannon estimated, and promises to run 25 to 30 per cent more than last year when the total crop for the season came to 15,800 bales.

**Vance Named To
Assist U. S. Bonds Sale**
D. P. Patterson, county chairman of the treasury savings bonds division, has announced the appointment of Robert M. Vance as a volunteer postal savings committee for the county.

Mr. Vance will conduct an important service in promoting the purchase of U. S. savings bonds through the postal savings plan, Chairman Patterson said.

**Candlelight Service
At Presbyterian Church**
A Christmas candlelight carol service will be held Sunday, December 12, at the First Presbyterian church at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited to hear this music.

**CHRISTMAS . . .
IS JUST AROUND
THE CORNER**
It's time to start your Christmas shopping. Let THE CHRONICLE advise you help you each week. They are filled with interesting, helpful "store news" that will save you money while stocks are fresh, full, thrilling.

Two Mills Here To Pay Out \$103,000 In Christmas Savings

Announcement was made yesterday that Christmas savings accounts at the Lydia and Clinton Cotton Mills will pay out \$103,000, to be distributed Friday, December 3, to several hundred employees of the two corporations.

The savings plan, made during the year, was operated, through cooperation of the mill management, the employees of the two corporations, each week a share of their earnings for the Christmas season.

**Christmas Party
To Be At
College December 15**

The people of Clinton and Presbyterian college students will again have their Christmas spirit and joy at the college the evening of December 15.

Plans for the second joint Christmas party are in the hands of the Student Christian association of the college.

A concert by the ROTC band will be an addition to last year's program. The band will compete in competition and included carols and other songs to the delight of the audience, awarding of a loving cup by the ROTC band will be given to the band that served in the dining hall buffet style.

The program, to which everyone is invited, will begin in the chapel, followed by a concert and end with supper and the awarding of the prize to the best fraternity presentation in the dining hall. Details will be announced later.

**First Community Concert
Presents Anna Kaskas**

The first attraction of the Laurens Community Concert Society presentation will be presented at the Laurens High school on Monday evening, December 8, at 8 o'clock.

**Rock Bridge
Chapel To Be
Dedicated Sunday**

Dedication services for the Rock Bridge Presbyterian chapel near the city on the Mountain highway will be held at 11 o'clock on Sunday, December 13.



Santa says: "I am looking for all my little friends in Clinton next Wednesday."

Many Block Top Roads Completed In The County

Superior L. B. Stoddard and yesterday that twenty-six and one-half miles of block top roads have recently been completed in the county. These roads, all of which are multi-lane roads, or both, were built to link from highway to highway by rural churches and schools.

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**Joanna Mills To Close
Week For Christmas**

The Joanna Cotton Mills company, at Joanna, will close down their plants for one week's Christmas vacation, beginning December 11 and ending with the first shift on December 14.

**Christmas Program
At Training School**

**Air Force Band
Coming For Parade**

Training School Head Tells Of Unmet Needs

Dr. B. O. Whitten, superintendent of the State Training school, in Lunenburg speaker last Friday at noon at the South Workers' council in Spartanburg. His talk was one in a series of programs of the unmet needs of the state being presented at monthly meetings at the organization.

Dr. Whitten told the group that the school's facilities are being expanded as rapidly as possible, a cost for persons. The school now has 970 inmates, he said, and within another year accommodations for approximately 1,500 will be available. Two dormitories are under construction for two others will be built, and another two are being planned. By next year, Dr. Whitten said, the plant will represent an investment of some \$2,052,400.

**Foy Speaks On
Recruitment Program**

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Form Committee Holds Annual Meet In Laurens

The annual meeting of the Laurens County Agricultural committee was held in Laurens recently with 44 members and two visitors present. The meeting was presided over by Chairman J. W. Timmer, and reports heard from the county and home demonstration agents.

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BIG PARADE TO OPEN CHRISTMAS SEASON IN CITY

Thousands Expected For
Colorful Spectacle. Yuletide
Lights to Flash On
In Honor of Distinguished
Guest.

The Christmas season in Clinton will be opened with a grand parade on Wednesday afternoon with the annual Christmas celebration of hundreds of yuletide decorations, lights, and snowflake lanterns that give new beauty to the downtown section.

In addition to the lights erected by the city a committee from the Chamber of Commerce has made arrangements for staking a big parade route which will include many decorated floats and snow globes.

Cherry M. Nicholas comes to Clinton as a special guest of the Chamber of Commerce with the Red Cross Christmas parade. It will begin at the airport promptly at 4 p.m. Christmas night. The parade will begin at the airport promptly at 4 p.m. Christmas night. The parade will begin at the airport promptly at 4 p.m. Christmas night.

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NEW SUBSCRIBERS HONOR ROLL

- For 32 weeks THE CHRONICLE has given you a list of its valuable Christmas gifts for friends or relatives. For those who do not know the Christmas gifts to those of you who are interested in the newspaper, we have a list of names of subscribers who have subscribed for the paper.
- HENRY ROSS, Lumberton.
- T. J. DANIEL, JR., Clinton.
- Chas. Luke, Clark.
- W. M. HARRIS, Jr., Clinton.
- MISS ANNIE CHAPMAN, James Marshall.
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- T. M. DENKLEY, Lumberton.
- J. A. BROWN, Lumberton.
- South Clinton.