

The Clinton Chronicle

Established 1900

WILSON W. HARRIS, Editor and Publisher
HARRY C. LAYTON, Assistant

Published Every Thursday By
THE CHRONICLE PUBLISHING COMPANY

Subscription Rate (Payable In Advance):
One Year \$2.00 Six Months \$1.25

Entered as Second Class Mail Matter at the Post Office at Clinton, S. C.,
under Act of Congress March 3, 1879.

The Chronicle seeks the cooperation of its subscribers and readers—the publisher will at all times appreciate wise suggestions and kindly advice. The Chronicle will publish letters of general interest when they are not of a defamatory nature. Anonymous communications will not be noticed. This paper is not responsible for the views or opinions of its correspondents.

MEMBER:
SOUTH CAROLINA PRESS ASSOCIATION
NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

National Advertising Representative
AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION
New York Chicago Detroit Philadelphia

CLINTON, S. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1949

What Easter Means

Of all religious celebrations Easter is the most inspiring because it stands as a sacred commemoration of the resurrection of Christ following the dark days of His crucifixion and burial. His resurrection came as a new light into the world, proclaiming the deathlessness of Christianity.

The triumph of Christ over the grave tells that He did not die on Calvary, it means more than eternal existence, it means resurrection from sin through the ever-living Christ.

Easter means courage and hope, it gives us a strong renewed faith in the triumph of good over evil, ultimately life over death. If it does not teach us this, then it is meaningless.

School Need Met

"Open house" was held at the high school Tuesday evening with a large number of patrons and friends calling to inspect the new auditorium with a 725 seating capacity, the added class rooms and other improvements.

The beautiful auditorium is well arranged, well lighted and furnished, and will be a valuable asset to the school and community. It is adequate to fill the needs of the student body for many years to come, and is a credit to the city. Congratulations are in order to taxpayers, the school authorities, Supt. W. R. Anderson, and all others who had a part in providing this community need.

He Draws the Crowd

The Anderson Independent is a strong Olin Johnston newspaper. Its publisher served for a short while as United States senator upon appointment of Mr. Johnston who was then governor of the state.

The Anderson paper is the Senator's principal booster in the state. As an example, a news item from its Columbia news bureau said Sunday, "When United States Senator Olin D. Johnston visits South Carolina he doesn't have to seek a crowd because the crowd usually seeks him. And this was the case when he visited Columbia the past week."

What is the magnetism that draws the crowd? The job hunters in many instances, we would guess.

Clean-up Drive Planned

The period April 25-30 has been designated by Mayor L. E. Bishop for Clean Up-Paint Up-Fix Up Week in Clinton with everybody invited to join in and help give the city a good clean-up on the sound theory that cleanliness produces general health and safety. Committees representing various organizations in the city have been named and the campaign will be emphasized in next week's issue of The Chronicle.

Mayor Bishop will issue a proclamation he states, calling attention to the city-wide clean up, paint up, fix up campaign. All citizens will be asked to join in the effort, to remove all health hazards, and thereby generally improve Clinton as a good place in which to live and enjoy life.

Killed As Expected

As would be expected, the state legislature last week on roll call, killed a bill that would have prohibited the sale and circulation in South Carolina of publications advertising liquors. Had it passed the house its death would have been inevitable when it reached the senate.

The state is in the liquor business for revenue, with the big emphasis on the schools, so the legislature would hardly pass a measure intended to curtail the sale and consumption of intoxicants. The children in our public schools are dependent to a large degree for liquor tax money for their education, but this fact disturbs few people. The big argument for legalized liquor is revenue.

The defeat of the bill in no way affects The Chronicle. We have never accepted an inch of such advertising. We can make a living without it, for which we are thankful.

When The Chronicle accepts advertising its desire is to help the merchant or firm placing it sell merchandise. We will not tie up with the liquor interests to help increase their sales to the detriment of men and women, boys and girls.

For A Greater City

The \$450,000 city bond issue for public improvements was approved in Tuesday's election by a substantial margin, though a very small

vote was cast. This general spirit of indifference in public affairs is not confined to our community. It is prevalent everywhere, and is an unhealthy sign. Taxpayers should express themselves on all local issues, for they are the ones who must foot the bill.

The approval of the bond issue for the sewer, water and light improvements is a wise decision, in the opinion of The Chronicle. The need of these improved and enlarged facilities is urgent if the town is to further grow in the future and be attractive to new residents and new industry. It has been a number of years since a bond issue has been authorized, and this means that we have fallen behind and the city has suffered for a lack of essential municipal improvements that no longer could be postponed. The sewerage facilities are inadequate and many lines need to be replaced. Other contemplated improvements are just as badly needed. And as we have said before, these improvements cannot be provided out of the city's current income. The only way to make them possible is a bond issue with a tax levy to pay them, and this the majority of those who voted Tuesday have endorsed.

Plans will now be completed for the expansion program as rapidly as possible, the mayor of the city said yesterday. This will make it possible to "put our house in order" and go forward as one of the progressive cities of the Piedmont area.

The money should be spent by the city administration in fairness to all parts of the city, with competent engineers directing the work on the basis of the city's most pressing needs. And we are confident this will be done.

The Easter Story

It is the custom of the Chronicle at Christmas and Easter to print passages from the Bible.

Today we print the marvelous story of the resurrection of our Lord, as recorded in the New Testament.

John 20:1-13
(According to the King James Version)

The first day of the week cometh Mary Magdalene early, when it was yet dark, unto the sepulchre, and seeth the stone taken away from the sepulchre.

Then she runneth and cometh to Simon Peter, and to the other disciples, whom Jesus loved, and saith unto them, They have taken away the Lord out of the sepulchre, and we know not where they have laid him.

Peter therefore went forth, and that other disciple, and came to the sepulchre.

So they ran both together: and the other disciple did outrun Peter, and came first to the sepulchre.

And he stooping down, and looking in, saw the linen clothes lying; yet went he not in.

Then cometh Simon Peter following him, and went into the sepulchre, and seeth the linen clothes lie,

And the napkin, that was about his head, not lying with the linen clothes, but wrapped together in a place by itself.

Then went in also that other disciple, which came first to the sepulchre, and he saw, and believed.

For as yet they knew not the scripture that he must rise again from the dead.

Then the disciples went away again unto their homes.

But Mary stood without at the sepulchre weeping; and as she wept, she stooped down and looked into the sepulchre.

And seeth two angels in white sitting, the one at the head, and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain.

And they say unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? She saith unto them, Because they have taken away my Lord, and I know not where they have laid him.

And when she had thus said, she turned herself back, and saw Jesus standing, and knew not that it was Jesus.

Jesus saith unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? whom seekest thou? She, supposing him to be the gardener, saith unto him, Sir, if thou have borne him hence, tell me where thou hast laid him, and I will take him away.

Jesus saith unto her, Mary. She turned herself, and saith unto him, Rabboni; which is to say, Master.

Jesus saith unto her, Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to my Father; but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my

Father, and your Father; and to my God and your God.

Mary Magdalene came and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken these things unto her.

MASONS TO MEET

Campbell Lodge No. 44, A. F. M., will hold a regular communication Tuesday evening, April 19, at 7:30 in the Masonic Temple. The F. C. degree will be conferred and all members are invited to attend, officers state.

I REMEMBER...

By THE OLD-TIMERS

From R. O. (Dick) Helwig: "I remember when the most popular character in the comic strips was 'Happy Hooligan'. His tin can hat and his typical tramp clothes were outstandingly funny features that grownups and children liked. His conversation and antics didn't give the juveniles any bad ideas, either. In those days funnies were really funny."

From Alice Henn: "I remember when we children used Bull Durham tobacco bags to play with, filling them full of beans so we could toss them around as beanbags. I also remember attaching a string to a wooden butterdick and using the



disk as a sled for my dolls, dragging it behind me in the snow. Kids today don't improvise playthings like we did when I was a youngster. What's happened to the ingenuity children used to have in the days before progressive education?"

From Theodore H. Teague: "I remember an old lamp lighter in our town who carried a torch to light the street lamps as he rode along on his bicycle. He was such an expert that he seldom had to stop his bike while performing his lamp-lighting job."

From Henry H. Vocke: "I remember when electric street lights were first installed in our town. The air was full of beetles and bats every night."

From Grandpa Michael Henn: "I remember when street car fares were a nickel, shows were 10 cents and a newspaper was two cents. In Chicago street car fares have nearly tripled since those days."

(Contributions to this column are invited from old-time readers. Address them to Box 240, Frankfort,

ROGERS BROTHERS CIRCUS

ONE DAY ONLY
THURSDAY, APRIL 21
RAIN OR SHINE

SPONSORED BY CLINTON KIWANIS CLUB
AFTERNOON AND NIGHT — 3 AND 8 P. M.
POPULAR PRICES

— SEE —

Captain Eddie Kuhn

And his arena full of trained wild and domestic animals. Also dogs, ponies, monkeys and Liberty and High Schooled Horses.

Frankie Lou Woods

And her Hollywood Aerial Ballet, Clowns galore, wirewalkers, aerialists, acrobats, also Shirley Temple and her playmate, Susie Cue, America's finest two performing elephants.

ALL FOR THE ONE GENERAL ADMISSION
PRICE — CHILDREN 65c — ADULTS \$1.30

Show Ground Opposite Clinton Armory

LIKE
Constance Bennett
YOU
CAN
DO
WONDERS
WITH
Washable...Luxurious

WUNDA WEVE

COTTON RUGS
Cut Pile...Loom Woven

With modern or traditional settings... in bedroom, living room, dining room or den... Wunda Weve adds colorful brightness and fresh livability.

There's a practical side, too. Wunda Weve vacuums easily, washes like a dream. Wear is comparable to a high quality broadloom. Loom-woven through the back for double durability. Exceptional beauty at a stand-out value.

AS ADVERTISED IN } HOUSE & GARDEN
HOUSE BEAUTIFUL



Miss Constance Bennett, popular star of stage and screen, in her Wunda Weve carpeted living room.

IN SCATTER RUG, ROOM, AND CUSTOM-MADE SIZES

T. E. Jones & Sons
FURNITURE

Phone 131-R