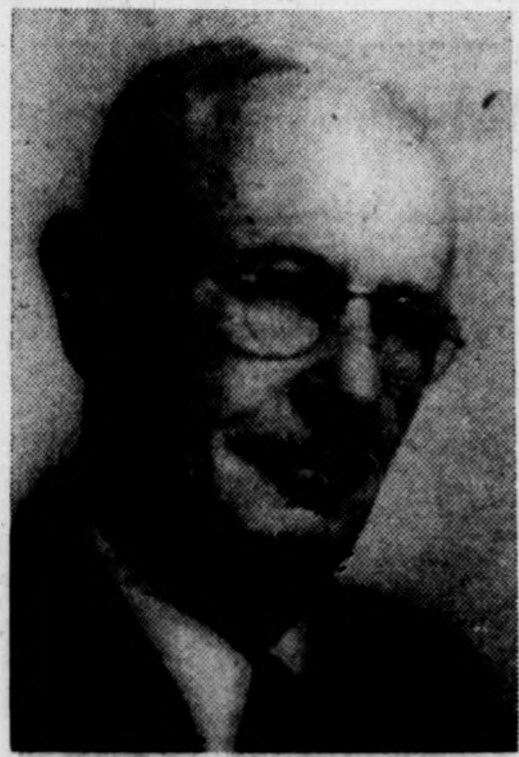


CLINTON Business, Professional Folks You Know



B. O. WHITTEN, M. D.

Dr. Benjamin Otis Whitten is a quiet, modest, unassuming gentleman who is giving his life in unselfish service to the State Training school which he has capably headed as superintendent since it was established in 1918. Dr. Whitten thinks little of himself but his life and soul is wrapped up in the institution and the unfortunate who need his help and encouragement. The invisible influence of his character and personality is felt by the children, the employees, and to a large degree by those who come on the campus from time to time for even brief visits.

Dr. Whitten was born in Pendleton, South Carolina, the son of the late Edward and Martha Douthitt Whitten. He remained on the farm of his parents, attending public school, until 17 years of age. In 1904 he enrolled in a private school in Greenville. In 1906 he became connected with the Southern railway as a telegraph operator and remained with the company for several years, being manager of the office in Greenville at the time of leaving their employ. His desire to study medicine would not let him so. In 1908 he began his pre-medical course and in 1909 began study of medicine. In 1913 he graduated with honors in a class of 88 from Emory university, Atlanta. Following graduation he took the state board examinations in Georgia and South Carolina and received licenses to practice medicine in both states. He then engaged in general practice for three years.

In 1916 Dr. Whitten accepted a place on the staff of the S. C. State hospital where he spent three years in the study of nervous and mental diseases. In recognition of his ability as an executive he was placed in sole charge of a separate unit of the hospital. During World War I he enlisted in the medical department of the army, was commissioned a first lieutenant and ordered to Fort McPherson, Ga. Upon personal request of Gov. Richard I. Manning and his visit to the War Department in Washington, the order was revoked and Dr. Whitten was ordered to remain at the State Hospital where his services were greatly needed. In 1918 the state legislature passed an act establishing the State Training school near here and the board of regents turned to Dr. Whitten as the logical superintendent for the new institution, which was opened officially September 14, 1920. He directed the style of architecture and general layout of the school, which has received favorable comment throughout the country. Requests have come from numerous places for a sketch of the buildings and general lay-outs, copies having been sent to Japan upon the recommendation of Dr. Hastings Hart of the Russell Sage Foundation. Untiringly from that small beginning and with an unmatched perseverance, Dr. Whitten has fought for public support and appropriations to develop the school and to make every possible scientific improvement for the comfort, health, happiness and development of its large family which now numbers 1260.

Not only is Dr. Whitten nationally known in the field he has chosen, but he is an honored and useful citizen. He is an elder in the First Presbyterian church, a great lover of music, having been a faithful member of its choir since the day he became a Clintonian. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Lions club, State and County Medical societies, an honorary member of Alpha Lambda Tau fraternity. He is a great lover of athletics and a loyal supporter of the college and high school teams. His hobby is golf, and he enjoys all outdoor activities.

The State Training school and the name "Whitten" will always be inseparable. When offers have come to him from elsewhere he has modestly declined because his life is dedicated to the inmates of this institution where he is loved and appreciated by all for his integrity, fairness, kindness, patience and understanding.

Dr. Whitten married Miss Myra Ballenger of Seneca, and they reside at 200 W. Walnut street. They have two daughters, Mrs. L. J. Brandt of Aahboro, N. C., and Mrs. Edward Siler of Babylon, N. Y.

Football Galore Under Floodlights At Johnson Field

Walter A. Johnson, athletic director at Presbyterian college, said yesterday that fourteen football games will be played on Johnson field during the fall season. They will be played by the college varsity and junior varsity, and Clinton and Thornwell high against opponents, all scheduled as night games, beginning at eight o'clock.

The games to be played here follow:

Sept. 9—Clinton high vs. Ninety-Six.

Sept. 22—Thornwell vs. Honea Path.

Sept. 23—Presbyterian JV's vs. Clemson frosh.

Sept. 24—Clinton high vs. Ware Shoals.

Oct. 6—Thornwell vs. Connie Maxwell.

Oct. 13—Presbyterian JV's vs. Wofford JV's.

Oct. 14—Clinton high vs. Laurens high.

Oct. 21—Presbyterian varsity vs. Wofford.

Oct. 26—Presbyterian JV's vs. Newberry JV's.

Oct. 27—Clinton high vs. Batesburg-Leesville.

Oct. 28—Presbyterian varsity vs. Catawba.

Nov. 10—Thornwell vs. Greenwood "B" team.

Nov. 11—Clinton high vs. Newberry high.

Nov. 18—Clinton high vs. Thornwell.

Special 'Kiddie' Matinees At Broadway Theatre To Begin Saturday

On Saturday morning, September 17, at 9:30 o'clock, the first of a series of six special showings of some of the ageless juvenile stories by Mark Twain, Lewis Carroll, William Shakespeare and others will begin at the Broadway theatre. These pictures are made available by the Children's Film Library, a public service rendered by the motion picture industry to the children of America.

Its purpose is to provide fine films, suitable for children between the ages of eight and 12, for use on special Saturday programs in local theatres. Each picture has been approved for children by one or more national pre-viewing committees at the time when it was originally released.

The Florida Street Parent-Teacher association is sponsoring these films and wishes to express its appreciation to J. Leland Young, manager of the Broadway theatre, in doing so. It is hoped that the public will respond to this program with enthusiasm so that the special matinees may be continued, officers state.

"Penrod and Sam" will be the first picture. Others that will follow are "The Prince and the Pauper," "Poor Little Rich Girl," "The Canterville Ghost," "Stablemates," and "Huckleberry Finn."

Little League Trophy To Be Displayed Here

The Little League trophy won recently in North Charleston will be put on display for several days at the following grammar schools: Joanna, Florida Street, Academy Street, Providence, and Thornwell. The trophy has been sent to engravers to have the fourteen names of the boys on the Little League team engraved.

The team that defeated Clinton for the state championship, Garco, of North Charleston, also defeated the North Carolina state champions, but lost in the national finals in Pennsylvania to the champion of New York state by a 3-2 score before 9,500 people.

Willard Gives Barbecue for Friends

J. Lee Willard on Thursday evening gave a delightful barbecue, with a number of friends as invited guests. The dinner was served in the grove adjoining his new residence and Service Station recently completed on the Clinton-Whitmore highway. The business is now known as Willard's Service Station and store instead of Tip-Top Station, from which he has moved to his new location.

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Miss Mattie Blakely Passes At Ripe Age; Last Rites Tuesday

Miss Mattie E. Blakely, 92, died here Monday morning at the home of her brother, the late John T. Blakely, on South Owens street after a few days serious illness.

The funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Rocky Springs Presbyterian church near here by the Rev. Roy Coker. Interment followed in the church cemetery. Many friends and relatives attended the last rites with the grave covered with many lovely flowers giving evidence of the love and esteem in which she was held.

Active pallbearers were: H. D. Henry, Aldine Blakely, Irby S. Hipp, Mac B. Hipp, G. A. Burton, W. C. Shealy, M. L. Robinson, Sam Compton and C. Bryan Holland.

Miss Blakely was a native of this county and spent the greater part of her life in the Pea Ridge community. She was a daughter of the late George and Theodosia McKittick Blakely, members of well known and highly regarded families of this community. She was a devoted member of the Rocky Springs Presbyterian church and was the last member of her immediate family. A gentlewoman of the "old school" now almost extinct, she possessed many fine traits of Christian character and had many friends who will learn with regret of her passing.

She is survived by 26 nieces and nephews.

County Federated Forces Will Meet In Laurens Tonight

The annual convention of the Laurens county Federated Forces will meet in the First Baptist Church of Laurens tonight at 8 p.m. The pastor, Rev. J. E. Rouse, will preside.

Each church in Laurens county is asked to send one delegate for every 100 members. The denominations affiliated with Federated Forces include Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, A. R. P., Episcopalian, Lutheran, Church of God, Pentecostal, Wesleyan Methodist, Southern Methodist, Free Will Baptist, Christian, Advent Christian, Nazarene, Reformed Episcopal. Also affiliated with the Federated Forces is the W. C. T. U.

The Convention will elect officers including delegates to the 1950 state Convention and will transact other business. As a part of the program a full report will be made to the convention by the Rev. Maxie C. Collins, state executive secretary. The meeting will be open to the public.

Joanna Juniors Win City Baseball Championship

Joanna Juniors won the city baseball championship, defeating Braswell's team 6-5 in the third and deciding game of the series. They will get to keep the Junior cup until next year when it will be played for again. The team that wins the cup three successive times will possess it permanently. This also applies to the Midget cup.

Florida Street won the Midget cup several weeks ago from the Lydia Midgets. These cups will be on display at the respective schools.

Budget Set Up For Boy Scout Work

The Laurens county budget for Boy Scout work for the ensuing year was fixed at a meeting held during the past week in Laurens according to a report by officials.

A quota of \$5,300 was set and the committee discussed the pending drive.

L. L. Stanley of the Blue Ridge Council, Greenville, attended the meeting and stated that Laurens county led all of the eight counties in his district in scouting activity for the past six months, showing a 300 per cent increase in advancements for the period.

Ralph Blackwell Arrives In Japan

Private Ralph E. Blackwell, Clinton soldier, has arrived in Japan and is assigned to the famous 24th Infantry "Victory" division on the island of Kyushu.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Blackwell, and enlisted in the army in March, taking basic training at Fort Jackson.

New Assistant County Agent Named

Announcement was made this week that John Wise, graduate in animal husbandry at Clemson college, has arrived in the county to take upon his duties as assistant agent to County Agent C. B. Cannon. Mr. Wise will devote a large part of his time promoting a livestock industry in the county. Mr. Cannon said.

COUNTY HAS LIFE SAVING MACHINE

Portable Iron Lung Made Available by Kiwanis Clubs and Polio Chapter.

The portable "iron lung" for which funds have been collected for the past year, was delivered in Laurens Friday and made available to the general public in life saving operations it was announced by M. F. Royster, chairman of the fund raising campaign of the Laurens Kiwanis club. The instrument has been placed at the disposal of the public at all time free of charge for use in the treatment of infantile paralysis, drowning and electrical shock.

The instrument cost \$1,500, the idea of securing it for emergency needs having been started by the Laurens Kiwanis club. The Clinton Kiwanis club and the County chapter of the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation joined in the effort as sponsoring organizations, the Clinton club donating several hundred dollars to the fund.

Deputy Sheriff John H. Mahon has been designated custodian for the iron lung at Laurens, and Chief of Police B. B. Ballard for Clinton.

Construction Work On New Hotel To Begin Monday

Construction of Clinton's new \$235,000 Community hotel on North Broad street is expected to begin Monday, it was learned yesterday. The Crosland Construction company, of Columbia, holds the contract and has named J. W. Wood as foreman for the project. Mr. Wood held the same position in the recent construction of the handsome new Broadway theatre. Roy E. Hitchcock, of Athens, Ga., is the architect, and T. C. Johnson company, of this city, holds the contract for heating, plumbing and electrical work.

All requirements for the \$125,000 loan by the Reconstruction Finance corporation have been met, and the loans by the two local banks approved. The lending agency has notified R. L. Plaxico, chairman of the board of directors, that the board is now authorized to proceed with the construction of the hotel. It is expected that ground will be broken Monday and work pushed without interruption until the building is completed.

Minister Leaves Orphanage Bequest

Dr. Thomas Wylie Sloan, pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian church in Greenville who recently passed away, provided in his will that his entire estate will eventually go to Thornwell orphanage of this city. The will was recorded a few days ago in the office of Probate judge of Greenville county. The value of the estate was not announced.

Dr. Sloan left all property to his widow to be used in whatsoever manner she may determine as best. At her death the estate will go to the institution here without limitation as a memorial to their deceased son, James N. Sloan.

Oeland To Address Kiwanians Today

The regular meeting of the Kiwanis club will be held this evening at 7:30 at the college.

J. M. Oeland, of the Monarch Mills, Union, and president of the men's organization of the South Carolina Presbyterian synod, will be the guest speaker. Local ministers are invited to attend the meeting, the committee in charge on the "Support of the Churches in Their Spiritual Aims" has announced.

BELL STREET OPENS TODAY

The Bell Street school will begin the new session this morning at 8:30. Due to the destruction of the building recently by fire, classes will be held in colored churches and other buildings, the trustees have announced.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS HONOR ROLL

Going away to college or to teach? Let THE CHRONICLE follow you. It will be like a letter from home, filled with home news about people and happenings in which you are interested.

Welcome and thanks to those on our Honor Roll this week:

- G. D. ELLIS,
- JAMES O. SIMMONS,
- Clinton,
- MRS. ALLEN DRAUGHON, JR.,
- Warsaw, N. C.
- MISS AYLIFE JACOBS,
- Nashville, Tenn.
- MISS BETTY ANN CAMPBELL,
- Columbia.

Lindbergh Report Tremendous Aid To U. S. Air Force

Washington, Sept. 3—Charles A. Lindbergh, the Lone Eagle of the Atlantic, was on a war footing back in 1939.

This footnote to history came to light ten years after Hitler's bombers dived over Poland and started what was to become the most destructive air war in history.

It was unearthed in testimony before the House armed services subcommittee on its recent trip to the West Coast to gather evidence in connection with the now closed B-36 investigation.

Gen. H. H. (Hap) Arnold, retired USAF commander, disclosed that Lindbergh was the man who talked top Air Force officers into undertaking a sweeping modernization program of U.S. combat aircraft in 1939. It was started at his urging immediately after he had returned from an inspection tour of European air forces and advised officials privately that American planes were far behind the best on the Continent.

Lindbergh had toured Germany extensively and was astounded by advances he saw in German aircraft. He supplied the U. S. Air Force with extensive secret data on the latest Nazi fighter planes.

The Air Force, on the basis of this data, undertook hastily to modify obsolete American aircraft and put into operation the program that was to make American planes combat-worthy, Arnold said.

The modification program, later expanded a hundredfold during the war, was credited by Arnold with putting the entire Air Force on a par with the latest German fighters.

The irony of the situation was that Lindbergh could not be given public credit for the modernization at the time and was condemned as a Nazi sympathizer by the American public for reporting that German planes were superior.

Lindbergh subsequently made a number of surveys of U. S. airplane production at the request of the U. S. Army and talked with aircraft plant heads all over America.

Although he privately urged Air Force men to prepare for the emergency, Lindbergh later toured the United States on his own in 1941 and publicly urged the American people to keep out of the war.

Lindbergh was formerly a colonel in the Air Force reserve. He resigned this commission during the war and is now acting as a civilian consultant for the Air Force chief of staff.

He has toured Europe, Alaska, and Asia for the Air Force during the last two years and is credited by air officers with turning in some 300 secret reports to date.

Clinton Girls To Attend Winthrop

The following students will leave Wednesday to resume their studies at Winthrop college, Rock Hill, for the coming year: Misses Ann Williams, Anne Owens, Peggy Copeland, Mozella McClure, Myrtle Dubose, Barrie Jean Wingard, Myra Adair, Cornelia Harris, Barbara Anderson, and Mary Kent Wisor, the latter four being members of the senior class. Misses Gerry Trammell, Martha Dailley and Carolyn Young will leave Monday to enter the freshman class.

Miss Wingard Competing For 'Miss America' Title

Miss Barrie Jean Wingard, of this city, "Miss South Carolina," left Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wingard, for Atlantic City, N. J. here she will be a contestant in the "Miss America" contest.

"Miss America" will be selected Saturday night, September 10, following a week of rehearsals, activities, entertainments, and appearances of the contestants.

Dove Season To Open September 16

County Game Warden Garvin B. O'Dell called attention yesterday to the state and federal laws on the shooting of doves. The season will open Sept. 16, he said, and close Sept. 30, hunting being allowed between noon and sundown. The big limit is 10 birds.

Hunters using automatic guns are required to plug them to not more than three shells.

The season opens again Dec. 23 and closes January 6, he said.

Ballard Attending Police Chief Meet

B. B. Ballard, Clinton chief of police, accompanied by Mrs. Ballard, will leave tomorrow for Dallas, Texas, where he will attend the annual International Chiefs of Police convention. They, with Police Chief W. T. Ivey and Mrs. Ivey, of Laurens, are making the trip by car and expect to be away about a week.

COLLEGE BEGINS NEW FALL TERM NEXT MONDAY

Special Orientation Program Announced for Freshman Class. Old Students Come Friday.

Presbyterian college will begin its 69th session next Monday, September 12, with a capacity enrollment. President M. W. Brown has announced. Approximately 475 students are expected to enroll for the fall term, with less than half of the enrollees veterans as against larger percentages of this group in previous enrollments.

A hundred and fifty freshmen and transfer students are expected to arrive Monday for the orientation period prior to registration. The first meal will be served in the dining hall at 5:30 p.m., followed by a welcome service at 7 p.m. in the chapel by the president of the college, mayor of Clinton, deans of the college, and the president of the student body. An informal reception by the Student Christian association will follow.

Tuesday morning chapel exercises will be held, opening with devotionals, followed with the introduction of the faculty. Placement tests will be given during the day and an entertainment program will be presented in the evening at the chapel.

On Wednesday placement tests will continue and at 5:30 the students will have a picnic supper at Lake Greenwood. Thursday evening a program will be presented by the Student Christian association.

The rest of the student body will arrive on Friday, with registrations set for the day. In the evening at seven o'clock a program will be presented by the Student Christian association, with group meetings and a student body meeting in the open air chapel at 7:30.

Saturday morning the regular class schedule will begin.

In the evening, the 17th, the first football game of the season, P. C. vs. Clemson, will be played at Clemson. On Sunday, the 18th, the students are invited to attend the Clinton churches in the morning, with an outdoor vesper service in the evening.

President Brown has written a letter of welcome to the new prospective students. In addressing the new men he said:

"College is a new and stimulating experience. It introduces you to a new world, a world of warm friendship, a world of earnest endeavor. Presbyterian college has a proud tradition as a college of students and of gentlemen. The fact that you have chosen it as your alma mater means that these traditions appeal to you.

"But enrolling in college does not make you a part of it. Whether you become a part of, and contribute to, the college's greatness and its traditions, depends upon you. The students have voted a constitution which prohibits drinking, cheating, gambling or hazing on the campus. Only those students are wanted here who will abide by this vote and who will try to secure the greatest possible benefit from college studies and associations. The opportunity will be yours here to train yourself for better service to your country, to yourself, to your fellowmen. I hope that you will bring to Presbyterian college the determination to develop the best that is in you; to build yourself into a well-rounded person who can face the world fearlessly and with confidence.

"You are becoming a part of an institution and an ideal; we urge you to share them, to improve them, to allow them to stimulate you into the giving of the best that you have."

Clinton Resident Loses His Father

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bell will sympathize with them in the death of the former's father, George W. Bell, which occurred early Thursday morning at his home in Harleyville after a week's illness.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at the Harleyville Methodist church with interment in Bethel cemetery.

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You will find helpful Grocery and Market News in THE CHRONICLE every week from leading food stores in the city.

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