

## What Population Will Clinton Have In Census To Be Taken In 1950?

A speculative question is, "What will the population of Clinton be in the 1950 census?"

Beginning next April, the population of the United States will be counted for the seventeenth time, and when the count is completed the city's population is expected to be substantially larger than in 1940.

Clinton's population in the 1930 census was listed as 5,643, while ten years later in 1940 it was given as 5,704. When the city directory was published last year it listed the population unofficially at 7,200.

These census figures show Clinton's growth from 200 population in 1870. In 1880 it was 465; 1890, 1,080; 1900, 1,865; 1910, 3,272; 1920, 3,767; 1930, 5,643; 1940, 5,704.

The incorporated limits of the city extend one mile in all directions. The 1950 census will not include the fast-growing Lydia Cotton Mills community which is not within the limits.

The type and number of questions to be asked in the census next year will be a far cry from those asked on the first census which was taken in 1790.

In that first census the population was classified by sex, free or slave, and white or colored. The only age detail was the number of males 16 years of age or more.

The 17 United States marshals with 650 assistants conducted that census and sent their reports directly to the president.

In 1950 more than 150,000 enumerators will count 150,000,000 persons. They will ask for age, sex, race, birthplace, marital status, employment status, occupation and industry, educational attainment and place of residence.

The enumerators will be supplied with maps showing the boundaries of their assignments. Laid flat, these maps would completely cover a highway from Washington, D. C., to Cincinnati, Ohio.

When the census is completed the department must examine and code the results and punch cards to tabulate it. At the peak of production more than one million cards will be punched and verified each day.

In addition to the population census, the enumerators will conduct a housing census at the same time. Included will be such questions as the type of dwelling, condition of the unit and its state of repair.

The census will also determine the number of electrical appliances, the number of rooms, the way the unit is heated, and what fuel is used for cooking.

All of this information is useful to the business man.

If he is selling electrical appliances, he can look and see which areas have fewer and are thus potential markets.

He can then look at the per capita incomes for the area and see if they can afford his products. A glance at the number employed and unemployed and the type of work they do will tell a prospective factory builder what sort of labor supply he can expect.

The census bureau adds that relationships between educational attainment and the ability to read and write will help determine educational needs, while agricultural information is of use not only to farmers, but all buyers and sellers of farm products.

After the census is completed, a quality check will be held to determine the accuracy of the findings. Especially well trained enumerators will cover a small part of the total households in the United States.

The enumerators in the quality check will be required to get information only from the person himself, or in specified cases, from a close relative.

This check will yield a measure of the completeness of coverage of the census and of the accuracy of information obtained on various subjects.

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### Tom Plaxico Buys Local Locker Plant For \$15,500

The Clinton Electric Freezer and Locker Cooperative, as previously advertised, was sold at public outcry in Laurens Monday by the clerk of court, with three bidders participating in the sale.

The property, located on Hampton avenue, was bought by Tom Plaxico of this city, business manager of the State Training school. The purchase price was \$15,500.

Mr. Plaxico said yesterday that he does not intend operating the plant. He was in consultation with the board of directors in the hope of working out some satisfactory plan that will work no hardship on the plant's customers, he said. No announcement has been made by the directors following their conference with the new owner.

M. S. Bailey & Son, Bankers, of this city, was the plaintiff in the sale which included the building and all equipment. Their mortgage on the property was approximately \$15,000, with the City of Clinton holding a note against the corporation for \$3,500.

The site, building and equipment cost approximately \$35,000 when opened to the public in 1945.

### Tickets For PC-Wofford Game On Sale Monday

The date for the PC-Wofford junior varsity game has been changed from October 13 to November 3, it was announced yesterday by Athletic Director Walter A. Johnson. The game will be played here at night on Johnson field at 8 o'clock.

Announcement is also made that tickets for the big PC-Wofford homecoming game will go on sale Monday at all drug stores in the city. The game is to be played on October 21.

### Thornwell Plays Connie Maxwell Here Tonight

Thornwell orphanage will meet the strong Connie Maxwell orphanage team on Johnson field tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. Both teams have won two and lost one. Connie Maxwell lost to Belton the past week-end and Thornwell to Laurens.

Thornwell has scored in all three of its ball games, defeating Epworth 6-0, and Honea Path 13-6, and losing to Laurens 6-26. It has the best team in several years, it is reported.

The following boys will start for Thornwell: le. Westmoreland; lt. Miller; lg. H. Lucas; c. Armstrong; rg. Maxwell; rt. W. Lucas; re. brown or Simmons; qb. Darnell, lh. Bullman; rh. Jordan; fb. Wheeler.

Officials for the game will be: Lutz, referee; Waldrop, umpire; Watson, headlinesman; Galloway, field judge.

### NEW SUBSCRIBERS HONOR ROLL

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

- CAPT. C. E. BARNES, San Francisco, Calif.
- J. J. GEORGE,
- MRS. J. M. HATTON, SR.,
- MRS. J. E. BENJAMIN, Clinton.
- MRS. ROY TRAMMELL, West Clinton.
- MRS. J. V. BLACKWELDER, Clemson.

### Selling Course For Sales People Here Three Days Next Week

A Personalized Selling Course, sponsored by the Clinton Retail Merchants Association, will be held next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 11-13.

The "school" will be held in the new Broadway theatre from 8 to 8:30 a.m. There will be door prizes daily and a grand attendance prize on the last day.

The theme for the sales training program will be "Personalized Selling Rings the Bell for You and Your Store." All men and women in the city employed in sales work are cordially invited. Merchants will not open their places of business until the conclusion of the program each morning, it is announced. An interesting and varied program will be presented stressing good salesmanship, courtesy and efficiency to increase sales and render better retail service to the public. The school is free to all who attend and it is hoped that the attendance will be fully representative of the city.

The course is sponsored by the Merchants Association and the Distributive Education Service of the State Department of Education.

### Blue Hose Advance Fourth Place In Gridiron Standing

Wofford college at the end of the week held undisputed first place in the Palmetto State college football standing with a 3-0 record. They won 14-0 over Catawba Saturday night.

The Presbyterian Blue Hose sprang a big surprise by defeating Davidson Saturday night at Davidson, 27-7. The victory pushed the team up to fourth place in the state race, headed by Wofford, Clemson and Newberry.

Newberry last to Lenoir-Rhyne, 27-13. Clemson, in a surprise, defeated North Carolina State 7-6. Erskine fell to East Tennessee, 20-13.

Wofford will play Carson-Newman Friday night at Spartanburg. Newberry meets The Citadel at Charleston, Clemson will play Mississippi State, Furman will face Richmond, and the University will play the North Carolina Tarheels at Columbia.

Presbyterian will meet their long-standing foe, Erskine, at Greenwood Saturday night.

All-games standings of the state's eight football teams after the third week of the season follow:

	W	L	T
Wofford	3	0	0
Clemson	2	1	0
Newberry	2	1	0
Presbyterian	1	1	0
Furman	1	2	0
The Citadel	0	1	0
South Carolina	0	2	0
Erskine	0	3	0

### Farm Women To Attend District Meeting

Approximately 35 members of the Laurens County Council off Farm Women are planning to attend the meeting of the Piedmont district in Spartanburg on Saturday, Oct. 8, it was announced by the HD agents, Miss Susan Hall and Mrs. Adeline V. Long, who will accompany the group.

Mrs. Robert Wasson, president of the Laurens Council, will conduct the panel discussion in which the presidents of the 15 councils of the district will participate.

Mrs. Harold Wallace, county music and recreation chairman, will give a short talk on recreation.

Friends of Miss Irene Workman will regret to know she is a patient at the General hospital in Greenville.

## CIVIL RIGHTS BATTLE PUT OFF UNTIL NEXT YEAR

### Democratic Leader Says FEPC Will Be First Issue Tackled When Congress Returns.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Striving to adjourn congress this month, the Truman administration today postponed the big civil rights battle until 1950.

Senate Democratic Leader Lucas said after a White House conference that probably the first issue to be tackled when congress returns in January will be the highly controversial fair employment practices measure.

This is a prime item on President Truman's 10-point plan intended to assure civil rights of racial, religious and other minorities.

House and senate Democratic policy makers will meet tomorrow to outline the rest of the program for this session.

Lucas said congress might get out of Washington in two or three weeks. That would give the lawmakers some two months before they return to the grind.

The decision on civil rights apparently was made with the certainty in mind that a Southern filibuster would result from any attempt to bring up one of these bills. This would jam any other pending legislation and end the session in a Democratic uproar.

Lucas put it this way: "It seems doubtful that a prolonged discussion of any civil rights bill at this session would be helpful."

The Fair Employment Practices bill is intended to prevent racial or religious discrimination in the hiring of workmen. Other pending civil rights measures aim blows at lynching and the poll tax.

House Speaker Rayburn told reporters that he hopes the house can take up tomorrow or Wednesday a bill increasing social security payments and extending the system to more people.

This measure topped one big hurdle today when the house rules committee approved it for a house vote under a rule barring floor amendments. The senate will not act on it this year, but it is expected to come up in 1950.

In the senate, a farm bill is up for debate and Lucas said he expects passage by tomorrow night. The house has passed another farm bill and a compromise bill will be necessary.

Displaced persons legislation passed by the house may be the final major bill before the senate, Lucas said. If it is to be brought to a vote it will be necessary for the senate to jerk it away from the judiciary committee—a procedure that congress rarely uses.

Chairman McCarran (D Nev.) has blocked committee action on the bill. It would increase to 339,000 in three years the number of displaced persons to be admitted to the country. The law now provides for 205,000 in two years.

Rayburn said he expects final action this session on higher minimum wages, farm supports and bills increasing federal pay.

Mr. Truman calls the present law discriminatory against Catholics and Jews. McCarran says it isn't. He contends there is plenty of time to study the question before the present quota runs out.

### Keller To Lead Vesper Services At College Sunday

The Rev. W. Chester Keller, pastor of Charlotte's Tenth Avenue Presbyterian church, will speak at the Presbyterian college vesper services, Sunday night.

His topic is "Religion on the Throne."

Mr. Keller speaks at the third service of the fall vesper series. The weekly meetings will continue through October it is announced from the college.

Ben Collins, president of the Student Christian Association, presides at the services.

### Lanham Locates Here To Practice Law

John C. (Rick) Lanham, native of Summerton, opened law offices this week here in the Jacobs building.

Mr. Lanham was graduated from the University of South Carolina the past month. He is a veteran of World War II, having served as a tail gunner in the air force aboard a B-25 in the China-Burma-India theatre of operation. He entered the Epworth orphanage, Columbia, at the age of six and after graduating there entered the University under an accelerated academic course and was able to complete law school in two years.

### 'Family Day' and Revival Planned At Calvary Baptist



REV. J. P. HATCHER

"Family Day" will be observed at Calvary Baptist church Sunday, Oct. 9th. Every church family is requested to be present for both the Sunday school and preaching service. A place for each member to register will be provided at the front of the church. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Spillers, reports that the Sunday school has set Sunday aside as the day to reach the set goal of 300.

The pastor will preach a sermon to families at the 11:00 o'clock worship hour.

Mr. Spillers also announces that the fall revival will begin at the church on Wednesday night, Oct. 12 at 7:00 o'clock and continue through Sunday Oct. 23. Rev. J. P. Hatcher, of Seneca, will do the preaching and Rev. Timothy L. Hottel, and his musical family will have charge of the music. The public is invited to attend.

### Many Seedlings Available for Tree Planting Program

Clemson, Sept. 28.—The State Commission of Forestry has announced that approximately 35 million seedlings will be available for distribution beginning in late November. W. J. Barker, leader, Clemson Forestry Extension Work, points out that this is the largest number of seedlings ever produced in one season by the commission.

He calls attention to the fact that orders for trees for reforestation are now being accepted by county agents, county rangers, SCS technicians, vocational agricultural teachers, and district foresters. He says E. B. Price, assistant state forester in charge of management, urges that orders be placed early.

He adds that the State Legislature has provided 3,000 seedlings free except for transportation to each landowner who applies for them. Additional seedlings are available at \$3.00 per thousand delivered to the county or \$2.50 per thousand for seedlings picked up at the nursery near Wedgefield, he explains.

"The usual rate of planting is 1,000 seedlings per acre," Mr. Baker advises. "Both loblolly and slash pine seedlings are available. A survey completed in 1946 showed that over one and a half million acres in the state was at the time best suited for trees and was in need of planting. The nursery's production this year should go a long way in furthering our tree planting program, he continues.

He reports that there are several makes of mechanized tree planters now available that are capable of transplanting 1,000 or more seedlings per acre; are adaptable to far power equipment; and are priced within the range of farm owners.

"Arrangements are being made in many counties for seedlings to be delivered by truck. County agents are familiar with this program and will be glad to discuss it with local tree applicants," he states.

### FOOD Is An Important Item With Housewives

You will find helpful Grocery and Market News in THE CHRONICLE every week from leading food stores in the city. Read the advertisements—they tell you about changing prices each week and where you can buy to advantage.

### Donny Wilder New Editor The Sentinel At Clinton High

The first issue of The Sentinel, Clinton high students' publication, was distributed among the student body Monday.

The paper is headed this year by Donny Wilder as editor, and George Espie, business manager.

Other staff members are: news editor, Ted Mears; sports editor, Richard Lukstat; photographer, George Henry; feature editor, Charles Johnson; exchange editor, Ruth Lowery; circulation manager, Gilbert Blakely.

Reporters are: Ruby Jo Darr, Sarah Blakely, Roberta Yarborough, Katherine Espie, Joan Anderson, Joan Vaughan, Jolene McGee, Pat Fowler, Peggy Sease, Mimi Barron, Joan Barron, Tracy Dees, Dillard Yeung, Mary Sue Darr, Ellen Fraser, Peggy Boatwright, Faye Hardman, Sylvia Braswell.

Typing supervisor, Miss Katrine Martin; typists, Margaret Wilkie, Malba Gardner, Frances Elliott, Peggy Boatwright, Martha Simpson, Martha Young, Sylvia Braswell.

Faculty adviser for the paper is Miss Betty Neal Derrick.

### Walter Johnson To Be Honored At Furman-PC Game

It is announced that Walter Johnson Day will be held in Greenville October 14 when the Retail Merchants Bureau of that city sponsors the Furman-Presbyterian college football game at Sirmine stadium.

Dr. John McSweeney, of that city, former president of Presbyterian college, will be master of ceremonies for the pre-game and half-time ceremonies at the stadium in honor of Mr. Johnson, athletic director of the college, and dean of coaches in the Southeast.

Clinton merchants are being asked to join Greenville merchants in sponsoring the game.

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### County Teachers To Hold Meet Here Next Thursday

Mrs. T. B. Sumrell, president of the Laurens County Teachers' association has announced that the first fall meeting will be held in the Clinton high school building on Thursday, October 13th, at 3:30 p. m. with the school faculty as host. Mrs. Sumrell urges a full attendance of teachers.

Refreshments will be served just before the meeting by the managers and operators of the county school lunch program under the supervision of Mrs. Edna Morse, supervisor.

The speaker for the afternoon will be Mrs. Irene H. Keith of Pickens, who will discuss the educational phase of the lunch program.

Miss Ruth Riddle, membership chairman, and her committee, Miss Sara Babb, E. B. Morse, and Mrs. Grace Cain will discuss the advantage of early membership in the local, state and national associations.

### Hi-Students To Publish Yearbook

As in recent years the local high school will publish an Annual at the close of the year it is announced from the school.

Members of the publication's staff are:

Editor-in-chief: Mona Blakely, assistant Editor-in-chief: Barbara Morris, Literary Editor: Betty Sullivan, Feature editor: Billy Bowers, Junior Editor: Peggy Sease, Activities Editor: Martha Simpson, Circulation Manager: Dick Vaughan, Sports Editor: Curtis Freeman, Art Editor: George Espie, Photographer Editor: Jimmy Hollingsworth, Advertising Editor: Joan Anderson, Business manager: Wallace Abrams.

### 'Ladies Night' For Chamber of Commerce

An informal "ladies night" banquet by the Chamber of Commerce will be given in the college dining hall next Tuesday evening, October 11, at 8:30, with all members and their wives and friends invited.

A special program for the event is being arranged. Members who have not returned their cards are asked to do so at once by the secretary, Miss Iona Blakely.

### Christmas Parade Set for December 1

The annual Christmas parade and arrival of Santa Claus for his annual visit has been set for December 1, it was announced yesterday by W. M. Walker, president of the Chamber of Commerce. Details of the big celebration will be announced later.