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64 To Graduate At **Clinton High School**

Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday Evening By Rev. James C. Dickert. Seniors To Get Diplomas Monday Night. Class Exercises Friday Evening.

The annual commencement pro- Mountville High gram proper at Clinton high school will be ushered in Sunday evening Seniors Graduate at 8 o'clock in the high school audi- Friday Evening torium when the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Rev. James C. Dickert, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church of this city. It will be a union service with several ministers having a part on the program. On Friday evening at the same Baptist church, Laurens. place and hour annual "calss exercises" will be held.

ing exercises will take place. The sa- Shealy's music class. lutatory will be given by Thomas Final graduating exercises will be Supt. W. R. Anderson, and presenta- Dreams." tion of awards and prizes will be in Members of the graduating class charge of Principal R. P. Wilder.

vice-president; Tommie Boyce, sec- Lawton, and James Woody. retary; Kenneth Boyce, treasurer; mascots, Charles Holland and Paula County Farmers Jones.

class, 28 girls and 36 boys. The list, Stands, Agent Says nounced as follows:

Girls Mary Catherine Anderson, Clinton. although some farmers are planting Joan Barron, Joanna.

the graduating class of Mountville years. high school was preached Sunday evening at the Baptist church by the Rev. J. E. Rouse, pastor of the First

On last Friday evening, the closing exercises began in the school au-

On Monday evening the-graduat- ditorium with a recital by Mrs. Joe

Edward Boyce of Joanna, the presi- held Friday evening at 8:15 when dident's address by Dorothy Carr, and plomas will be delivered. Eddie the valedictory by Frank Coleman Jones, member of the senior class, Young, Jr. There will be special mu- will deliver the valedictory and there sic, diplomas will be awarded by will be a play entitled, "Isle of Our

are DeVaughn Cauble, Elizabeth Class officers are: Dorothy Carr, Cunningham, Robert Hill, Eddie president; Mary Catherine Anderson, Jones, Helen Thompson, Donald

There are 64 in the graduating Have Good Cotton

Throughout Laurens county, farmers are getting good stands of cotton,

over due to planting seed too deep

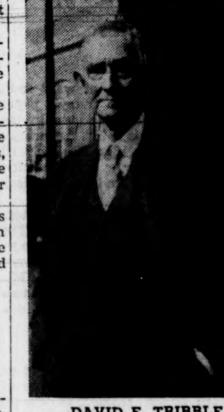
Clinton, S. C., Thursday, May 22, 1952

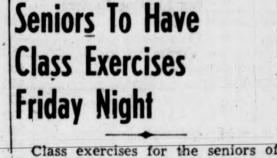
D. E. TRIBBLE **CLAIMED BY DEATH** AT ADVANCED AGE

City's Oldest Businessman Succumbs To Two Weeks' Illness. Funeral **Rites From Home.**

David Edgar Tribble, 92, one of the city's oldest and highly regarded citizens, passed away Monday afternoon at his home following a critical two weeks' illness, after being con-The baccalaureate sermon before fined to his home for the past two

The funeral rites were held Tues-





Clinton high school will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium with the public invited.

Following the processional by the senior class, Dorothy Carr will ex-

tend words of welcome. The class history will be given by Joan Vaughan, class prophecy by Betty Ann Thomas, class poem by Joan of progress and development of the Barron, class will by L. M. Long. mill and village portrayed on an The presentation of the class gift open air stage.

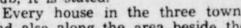
will be made by Dorothy Carr, with acceptance by Principal R. P. Wilder. A piano solo will be played by

Joann Tompkins, with music by the class and the alma mater, with juniors assisting:

Canvass Now On For City Gas Users

A house-to-house canvass is now on in the city to ascertain the number of families who will want natural gas when it becomes available tury. through a \$2,900,000 project being sponsored by the Clinton-Newberry Authority. The canvass will close May 31 with no applications being accepted after that date, Mayor J. P. Terry, states.

The canvass here is being conducted by the Wesley Men's Bible class of Broad Street Methodist church, with T. J. McCarty chairman; in the Clinton Mills community by the Men's club with J. E. Braswell as chairman; in Joanna by



Lydia Mills Pageant **Tells Progress Story**

Colorful Open-Air Program Presented In Three Episodes, With Bailey Family Portrayed. Miss Mary Johnson Selected As "Lady Lydia" In Golden Anniversary Event.

More than 1,000 people last Wed- ; Her mother and father were marnesday afternoon attended the an- ried at Lydia and she has lived in nual pageant presented by Lydia the Lydia community all her life Cotton Mills and saw the 50 years except when in college.

The pageant was colorfully pre-

country before the white man; see- chairman, and a Blue Bird leader.

eer Bailey family and third, Lady her mother at 45 Peachtree street. Lydia, the Queen of Industry, or the development of Lydia into a modern textile plant and residen- Lady Lydia, followed by the Spirtial community.

ton Mills served as a backdrop to (Mrs. Clyde Trammell). Communthe portrayal spanning half a cen- ity interest was portrayed by:

100 people participating in the pro- munity activities, George Fleming; gram were authentic replicas of music, Mrs. James Pitts; art, Mrs. each period portrayed. Automo- B. R. Boozer; drama, Mrs. - Floyd biles and bicycles of the early 20th Poole; Welfare, Mrs. Allen Inglett; century added an interesting note. Charles Inglet and Susie Meeks: Three Episodes

Mrs. J. B. Templeton as the Gaffney and the Spirit of Today, 'Spirit of Indian Days," was the Miss Mary Crawford. eading figure in the first eposide Portraying the young Bailey which included Indian dancing and family were Robert M. Vance, as the laying of peace pipes.

Joyce Mitchell was the "Spirit Jr., as Mrs. M. S. (Lydia Rosanna) of the Wilderness" in Episode II Bailey; Mary Bailey Vance as her DAVID E. TRIBBLEDavid E. TRIBBLEDavid E. TRIBBLEDavid E. TRIBBLEDavid E. TRIBBLEDavid E. TRIBBLEDavid E. TRIBBLEDialegenetic form the club, it is stated.
Every house in the three towns and also along the area beside the transmission line will be contacted.
transmission line will be contacted.Of the wilderness in Episode in Episode in Balley, Mary Balley Vance as the which included portrayal of flowers and birds by Campfire girls and Blue Birds, a dance ensemble, arrival of the pioneer Bailey family, laying of the first bricks of Lydia
(Cook as Mrs. Emma Bailey (Mrs. Roger Griffin as Cook as Mrs.

Miss Johnson has taught in Clinton schools for 18 years, the last six at Providence school in the Lydia village. She is a member of Lydia sented in three episodes: First, Baptist church, president of the the Spirit of Indian Days, or of this Lydia Woman's club and program ond, the Spirit of the Wilderness, She is a beloved member of the or the early planning of the pion- Lydia community and lives with

Queen's Court

. The Queen's Court entered with it of South Carolina (Miss Hilda A huge silhouette of Lydia Cot Burdette) and the Spirit of Clinton Christianity, Mrs. E. C. Burdette; The costumes of the more than education, Miss Clyde Smith; comthe Spirit of Yesterday Mrs. Chas.

M. S. Bailey; Mrs. W. L. Marshall,

constance Burts, Clinton. Dorothy Carr, Joanna. Betty Jean Caughman, Clinton. Ida Jean Chaney, Clinton. Virginia Coleman, Cross Hill, Margaret Crisp, Cross Hill. Miriam Davis, Cross Hill. Kitty Delany, Joanna. Catherine Dunaway, Clinton. Inez Farmer, Joanna. Elizabeth Iusti, Cross Hill. Imogene Jackson, Clinton. Laura Jennings, Clinton. Carolyn Kinard, Joanna. Margaret Lawrence, Clinton. Emily McAbee, Clinton. Kay Medlock, Clinton. Jaynette Sanders, Cross Hill. Dorothy Stogner, Joanna. Betty Ann Thomas, Joanna. Carolyn Thomas, Joanna. Terry Thomas, Clinton. Joann Tompkins, Joanna. Joan Vaughan, Kinards. Doris Wehunt, Joanna. Evelyn White, Clinton.

Boys

Brunson Asbill, Clinton. Kenneth Baker, Clinton. Edgar Ballew, Clinton. Ralph Bouknight, Clinton. Kenneth Boyce, Joanna. Thomas Boyce, Joanna. Robert Cason, Clinton. Lynn Cooper, Clinton. George Walter Fulmer, Joanna. Hoyt Hanvey, Clinton. Leon Hedspeth, Clinton. James Holland, Clinton. Richard Jacks, Clinton. Ross Lathrop, Kinards. Hershel Lawson, Clinton. L. M. Long, Joanna. Pat Lowe, Clinton. Ronald McCurry, Cross Hill. Glenn McGee, Clinton. Haynie Murdock, Clinton. Dillard D. Neighbors, Clinton. Sam Owens, Clinton. Carl Phillips, Joanna. Clair Pitts, Clinton. Robert Robertson, Clinton. George Sineath, Clinton. Clyde Smith, Clinton. William Snelgrove, Clinton. Joe Spillers, Clinton. Rembert Truluck, Clinton. Floyd Walker, Rt. 1, Lauréns. James Clyde Whitmire, Joanna. Jack Wright, Joanna. Robert Yarborough, Clinton. Dillard Young, Clinton. Frank C. Young, Clinton.

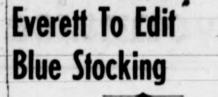
MISS HALLETT IMPROVING

Friends of Miss Norma Hallett will be glad to know she is convalescing at home following an illness and hospital stay.

READ THE CHRONICLE ADVERTISEMENTS

and recent cool weather, according to County Agent C. B. Cannon. due to ascochyta attacking and killing seedling cotton plants as in the past.

"This disease attacks the tender leaves and gives the appearance as if nitrogen had been applied to the leaves while wet, giving the brown spots as if it were burned."



George Everett, a rising junior from Thomásville, Ga., was chosen this week as editor of The Blue Stocking for the coming year. At the same time David Collins, of Laurens, was named business manager.

Everett succeeds the retiring editor, Don Anderson, Collins succeeds Richard Weldon.

This year Everett has served as managing editor of the students' publication and since entering college has taken a prominent part in the varied college campus activities. In recognition of his work for the year he was promoted by the student body.

To Make Canvass For Bible Teacher Salary In Schools

their yearly budget and others are

still making a canvass. Members of the various canvass committees are asked to bring their contributions to the chairman of their committee which will be turned over to Dr. D. J. Woods, general treasurer.

The salary this year is \$2100, which is higher than usual because of a change in the state law, it is stated.

The teacher for the coming year is at 7:30 p.m. Miss Grace Lucile Garrison, of Gastonia, N. C. She is a highly distinguished member of the present senior class at Erskine college and comes highly recommended for the position. She has had a rich experience in the Caravan Bible school. work of her denomination.

If some churches are unable to make the canvass this week they are asked by the committee to do so before September first, so the salary money will be available at that time.



transmission line will be contacted. esidence, with interment following in Rosemont cemetery. The services Several places have been listed were largely attended by friends and where prospective customers may will begin chopping cotton. It is ad- relatives from here and elsewhere, sign if not reached at their homes. visable not to thin cotton too early with many beautiful floral tributes It is stated by Mayor Terry that at banked upon the grave as evidence least 3,100 customers for the serof the esteem in which he was held. vice will be sought. Each will pay The simple services were in charge a one dollar application fee and

of his pastor, Dr. C. Bynum Betts of also \$4.00 connection fee, making a the Associate Reformed Presbyterian total deposit of \$5.00 for each customer. The soliciting organization church. receives one dollar for each appli-

Business houses generally closed the transmission line and the disfor the hour in respect to the city's cation sceured. oldest businessman.

Contract for the construction of Pallbearers were James P. Sloan, tribution systems has been award-Earl Horton, Elbert Stone, Milton ed to Birmingham Building com-Blakely, John Adair and L. H. Dabonds to be sold to finance the

Mr. Tribble, like many other well project, the promoters state. The J. W. Goodwin Engineering known Clintonians, was born in company of Birmingham, for sev-Jacks township two miles from Hurricane Baptist church, on Sept. 28, eral months has been handling the 1859, a son of Warren E. and Frances engineering work for the project.

Boyd.

served overseas.

Copeland Tribble. His father died Last Rites Held For near the close of the Civil war. Mr. Tribble was married on June 25, 1395, to Miss Hattie E. Blakely,

vidson.

who preceded him to the grave on October 13, 1942.

As a young man Mr. Tribble moved to Clinton in 1887 and in 1890 was elected cotton weigher by the farmers of Jacks and Hunter townships and served in this capacity for several years at a yearly salary of about \$200. In 1894 he entered the rough lumber business on a small scale. In 1896 he entered the undertaking business here with the late A. B. Blakely. Six years later he purchased the interest of Mr. Blakely and formed a partnership with the late E. B. Sloan, who passed away in the fall of 1928 after assuming office and serving as This is canvass week for the sal- mayor of the city for only three

ary of the Bible teacher in the city months. Later, Mr. Tribble and Mr. schools. Some churches have put Sloan entered the building supply what they think is their share in business under the name of D. E (Continued on page eight)

> Kindergarten Commencement Program At Joanna

The Joanna Baptist church kindergarten commencement will be held bly, Texas; three sister, Mrs. Elberta meeting of this improtant body of in the church auditorium on May 29 S. Boyd and Mrs. Mary S. McCoy,

The program will be centered Alma Harris of Atlanta, Ga. around "Mother Goose" with children portraying various characters. **Kiwanians** Invited

The following will participate: Welcome by Mother Goose, Mari- To Inspect Mill lyn Sease; Little Boy Blue, Michael Lake; Old Woman in the Shoe, Margaret Rose Niver; Bo Peep, Cherry o'clock at Hotel Mary Musgrove

Goodlin; Mary, Mary Quite Contra-The meeting has been designated ry, Ginger Byars; Lucy Locket, Mary by President W. C. Baldwin as "ap-Ann Floyd; Hickory, Dickory Dock, preciation night" to Lydia Cotton Johnny Moore; Sing a Song of Six Mills now observing its 50th anni Pence, Bill Bishop; Little Miss Muf- versary. fett, Barbara Ann Brawley; Baa Baa, Executive officers and overseers throughout the country. A poppy on Black Sheep, Zack Barron; Old King will be special guests and after the every person, remembrance in every

dia, Queen of Industry, portrayed Bailey. by Miss Mary Johnson. Miss John- The

Fourth of July celebration.

by colored employees and an early C. M. Bailey; Shephard Williams as Putsy Bailey; Joe Neely as W. Episode III presented Lady Ly- J. Bailey; and Robert Neely as Joe

County Candidates

To Open Speaking

The entire outstanding producson is the daughter of Mrs. W. E. tion was written, directed and pro-Johnson, and the late Mr. Johnson, duced and narrated by Mrs. Ione former secretary of Lydia Mills. Wallace, Lydia community worker.

Three Students To Receive Gold 'P's'

Itinerary May 29 Three Presbyterian college seniors pany with \$2,900,000 in revenue to receive their diplomas on June 2 have been chosen to receive the highest award the institution can bestow upon a student, the Gold "P." They are John Callaham of Liberty, Joe Dodd of Rome, Ga., and Bob Hunt of Greenville.

The Gold "P" is the symbol of high achievement and is awarded annual- paign. ly to those seniors who have unselfishly given their time and talent for the betterment of the college and for follow meritorious service in extra curricu-

lar activities other than athletics. Callaham has served as president of the student body this year, Dodd is president of the senior class, Hunt is editor of the PaC-SaC, and in addition the three have held a number of other distinctions.

Walter Regnery, vice-president and general manager of Joanna. Cotton Mills, has been named a collaborator of the cotton mechanical Mr. Simpson was a native of this processing division of the Southern county, a son of the late H. Elmore Regional. Laboratory in New Or-

and Carrie Chandler Simpson. He leans. Mr. Regnery is one of four adnick Presbyterian church, and a vet- visers serving the division on a roeran of World War I in which he tation plan under which textile men contribute suggestions and ideas to help the laboratory main-Frank H., William W., both of this tain a practical program of invescity, and John E. Simpson of Wim- tigations. He attended the first textile executives during the week in New Orleans.

To Sell Poppies In City Saturday

The American Legion Auxiliary, by the executive committee. of courage-the courage of the brave ers of the city. men now gone, and also of disabled veterans still suffering in hospitals Cole, Ray Rowe; Humpty, Dumpty, dinner all members of the club are heart. Mrs. Alvin Trammell, speak-Mickie Banks: Jack and Jill, Vivian invited on a conducted tour of the ing for the auxiliary, requests that

The Laurens County Democratic executive committee in session Saturday at Laurens, approved a recommended speaking itinerary by a three-man committee of the group to be followed throughout the cam-

The itinerary will open May 29 at Center Point. The other dates

June 2-Poplar Springs. June -Hickory Tavern. June 9-Laurens Mills. June 12-Gray Court-Owings. June 16-Joanna. June 19-Cross Hill. June 23-Woodville June 26-Clinton Mills. June 30-Cook's Store. July 7-Wattsville.

All meetings will be held. night at 8 o'clock.

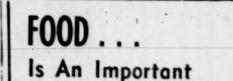
At the same meeting Raymond C. Hill, Laurens attorney, was elected committee secretary succeeding-Thomas A. Babb, who resigned several weeks ago when he entered the race for the House of Representatives.

Executive committeemen were empowered to appoint box managers for each precinct, and the committee voted to declare them elected as submitted.

Candidates Filing Time Up May 24

Harry Y. McSween, secretary of the City Democratic club, said yesterday that Saturday, May 24 at 8 p.m., is the closing date for the filing of pledges by candidates for mayor and alderman in the June municipal primary. After this deadline no candidates can qualify, it has been ruled

will sell poppies on Saturday, May The city primary for the nomina-24, as a salute to those you knew tion of a mayor and six aldermen is personally. The little red paper pop- set for June 10 Little interest in the py is a badge of honor-it is a badge election has been shown by the vot-



George S. Simpson, Passes In Hospital George Spencer Simpson, 59, died

last Wednesday afternoon in a Columbia hospital after, several weeks illness, the announcement bringing regret to his friends in the city and community.

The funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon from Gray Funeral Home by the Rev. Regnery Named To Samuel Lipsey and Dr. W. R. Turner. Textile Group For Burial followed in the Little River-Dominick Presbyterian church cem- Laboratory Program etery near here. Pallbearers were Raymond and

Cecil McCoy, Frank Simpson, Jr.,

Virgil Simpson, William and J. W.

was a member of Little River-Domi-

Surviving are three brothers,

both of this community, and Mrs.

The Kiwanis club will hold its

regular meeting this evening at 7

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Harry	READ THE ADS	Johnnie Inurman presided at the	all are invited to the recreation room conducted at Yarborough's chapel on the corner of Cedar street and	needs and buy to advantage.
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	and the second se	presented the trophy.	for fellowship and refreshments. 'Friday. Young drive.	
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