



## High School Students to Girls, Boys State

The above Clinton High School students have been selected to attend Boys and Girls State, a week of study in government sponsored by the S. C. Department of the American Legion. The sessions will be held during successive weeks early in June in Columbia. Left to right in each photo are: Eunice Byars, sponsored by the Joanna Foundation; Trecie Davis, B&PW Club; Francene Smith and Diane Davenport, both sponsored by the Bailey Foundation. Lower photo: Brooks Owens, Jr., Lions Club; Ronnie Glenn, Bailey Foundation; Wayne Morgan, Joanna Foundation; Gary Sprouse, Bailey Foundation. In addition to the above Gordon Timmons, of Thornwell Orphanage, will attend Boys State, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.—Photos by Dan Yarborough

## Population Given As 7,925

# City Shows Growth of 10% in Decade

Clinton showed a population gain of about 10 per cent during the past ten years, according to figures made public this week by Mayor J. P. Terry.

Preliminary figures that are subject to change show Clinton's 1960 population to be 7,925, a jump of 757 from the count of 7,168 a decade ago.

Mr. Terry expressed disappointment that the recent count does not show a greater population growth during the past ten years.

"With the numerous new homes built in several subdivisions and in other areas of the city during recent years, we had expected the count to be somewhat higher than it turned out to be," Mayor Terry said.

Laurens, which showed a population of 9,403 in the 1950 count, against 8,658 for 1960, also gained about ten per cent.

Mayor W. Paul Culbertson said, "We had hoped to hit 10,000 in Laurens."

Furman E. Thomason, chairman of the Laurens County Board of Commissioners, announced that the preliminary population figure for the county is 47,452.

Reports on the 1960 population census were received by the three officials from the office of Henry A. Benner, census district supervisor, with offices in Greenville.

## Coffee Day Proceeds Increased For 1960

A report for annual "Coffee Day" by the Laurens County chairman, Cecil P. Wilson, of this city, showed a large increase over the previous year.

Proceeds from the event, which will go to the Crippled Children's Society of South Carolina, totaled \$851.25. Laurens contributed \$500.00 and Clinton, \$451.25. Last year's total was \$519.00.

Mr. Wilson attributed much of the success of the event to Chief B. B. Ballard of Clinton, Chief Bill Power of Laurens, and their police departments for their work on "Coffee Day."

## Presbyterian College to Inaugurate Department of Christian Education

Presbyterian College will broaden its service to the church by adding a department of Christian Education with the start of the 1960-61 session next September. Academic Dean George C. Bellinger announced yesterday.

The program is designed to fill a two-fold purpose:

1.—To help meet the shortage of trained church workers by producing associates in Christian education for the churches of South Carolina and Georgia; and 2.—To give the more effective lay leadership as technical training necessary for teachers and officers.

Dr. Bellinger said this department will be coordinated with the PC Bible program which each year sends a number of graduates to the seminaries as ministerial candidates. He added:

"The heart of this new department will be a study of the Bible, of Christian doctrine and of the service the program of the church is rendering in the world today. It will include the organization of the local church and the methods of teaching the Bible, primarily to young people."

The Presbyterian College dean pointed out the program should have particular appeal to the girl students and to many young men who want to get into full-time Christian



## McKittrick Wins Appointment To Military Academy

Clinton High School senior James Clifford McKittrick, 17, has won an appointment to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N. Y.

James, the son of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. McKittrick, was nominated by Rep. Robert A. Ashmore along with Thomas Sease James of Taylors, and William McBrayer Wood of Greer.

He is scheduled to report July 5. One of three salutatorians, he graduates from Clinton High in June.

McKittrick is a member of the National Honor Society and the Beta Club, and served as president of his classes for the past three years. He was vice-president of the student council last year.

He was named King Teen this year. He is also president of the Transportation Club and business manager of the school paper.

## Is Honored At Auburn University

Cadet James A. Buford was corps commander for the day at Auburn University for the annual Governor's Day on Tuesday of the past week when Governor John Patterson spoke at a luncheon there and inspected the ROTC units.

Cadet Buford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Buford of Lafayette, Ala., and the grandson of Mrs. G. Fair (Lois Manson) Buford and the late Mr. Buford of this city.

## TO GIVE FISH FRY

The Hurricane Community Club will sponsor a fish fry this evening (May 12) at the Hurricane Baptist Church club house from 6:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m.

## Charlotte Banker To Address College Student Association

A Charlotte banker will address the first annual banquet of the Presbyterian College Business and Economics Association this Thursday night.

He is Winfred W. Eckard, vice-president of the credit and banking department of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company there. The occasion is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. in the college dining hall, with student members and invited guests attending.

Newly elected officers of the Business and Economics Association, who have headed preparations for the banquet are: Douglas McGougald, Jr., of Anderson, president; Paul Ard of Atlanta, vice-president; and Harrison Clayton of Marietta, Ga., secretary-treasurer. Professor John Madden of the PC economics department serves as faculty adviser.

Eckard, the principal speaker on Thursday night, has been associated with the Wachovia Bank since 1948. He is a graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne College and the Rutgers University graduate school of banking.

## Mrs. Cooley Passes At Mountville Home

Mrs. Ora Earle Cooley, widow of J. Bayless Cooley, died early yesterday morning at the home of her son, Col. and Mrs. John B. Cooley, in Mountville after several years of declining health.

She was a native of Anderson County, but had made her home with the Cooleys for a number of years. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Arndt of Clemson; and two sons, Col. Cooley and C. E. Cooley of Anderson.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete when The Chronicle went to press, but will be announced later from the Sullivan King Funeral Home in Anderson.

## Fire Destroys Home at Lydia

A fire Monday morning about nine o'clock completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Bailey in the Lydia community.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were at work and the children were at school, and the home and contents were a total loss, except a few kitchen items which were removed.

The Clinton-Draper baseball game in the Eastern Carolina League Tuesday night was played as a benefit for the family. A son, Melvin Bailey, is a member of the Clinton team.

## Wilson Announces For Ward Five Seat

Woodrow L. Wilson is announced today as a candidate for alderman from Ward Five.

He is a former member of city council from this ward. He is employed by Clinton Cotton Mills and operates a lunch room on W. Pitts Street.

## Camp Fire Leaders To Meet Monday

A meeting of Camp Fire leaders will be held at the hut on Hickory street Monday evening, May 16, at 7:30.

A board meeting will be held on May 24.

## County Executive Committee Certifies Five As Candidates

The Laurens County Democratic Executive Committee, meeting in the court house Saturday, certified the names of one major candidate and four minor candidates as nominees of the party.

The major candidate was Walter E. Dunlap, candidate for clerk of court, and the other four were candidates for magistrates of their four townships. They were Mrs. Lucille Watts of Sullivan township, E. P. Boazman of Cross Hill township, Troy Davis of Waterloo township, and Archie Owens of Sullivan township. None of the five have opposition.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. L. B. Slay, vice-chairman of the committee, in the absence of County Chairman R. L. Plaxico, of Clinton, who was reported sick.

On motion of A. B. Culbertson a cash collection was taken to send a bouquet of flowers to Mr. Plaxico. On motion of W. H. Harley the secretary, Mrs. Caroline Coleman, was instructed to buy the flowers and send them to the sick chairman along with a letter of sympathy and a hope for his early recovery.

Committeeman John Ross moved that the time for the campaign meeting at Joanna be changed to 7:00 p. m. to accommodate workers in the mill. The committee recommended the change but advised Mr. Ross to take it up with the candidates as they had charge of the campaign itinerary.

## Officers Find Still In Laurens Barber Shop

Laurens—City police officers destroyed a still in the basement of a local barber shop Monday afternoon, Chief J. W. Powers said.

The chief said two gallons of illegal liquor and 55 gallons of mash were poured out. The still was not in operation at the time of the raid.

Officers uncovered the still at a barber shop operated by R. A. Wright on North Harper street, according to Chief Power. No formal charges were made immediately.

Participating in the raid with Chief Power were Officers J. M. Barrett, R. H. Dawkins, and W. P. Robertson.

Officers said the small still was hooked onto the fue serving the barber shop's water heater.

A warrant charging Wright with operating an illegal liquor still was issued by Magistrate Lucille Watts. He was released on \$600 bond.

## Local Baptist Choirs To Sing at Joanna

The combined choirs of the First Baptist Church will present "Sermon in Song" at the Joanna Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, May 18, at 7:45. All Joanna churches will join for the service and the public is invited to attend.

Edward Perry is directing the program and Jimmy Orr will serve as organist. The following will serve as soloists for special numbers: Mrs. Marvin Manley, Mrs. J. D. McKee, Mrs. James W. Walker, Mrs. John Franklin, Mrs. Donald Mauldin, J. E. Martin and George Beatty.



## Winners of Bailey Memorial Scholarships

Clinton-Lydia Mills Vice-President George H. Cornelson congratulates Myra Snelgrove and William Glenn, winners of the 1960 M. S. Bailey Memorial Scholarships. Proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Snelgrove, left, and Mrs. William Glenn, right, look on approvingly.—Photo by Dan Yarborough.

## Lions Club Award Goes to Neely As Citizen of the Year

Carlisle W. Neely has been selected by members of the Lions Club to receive the annual "Citizen of the Year" award.

Neely will be honored at an early meeting of the club when a plaque will be presented attesting the honor.

Neely, secretary of Clinton Cotton Mills, was selected for his efforts in doing preliminary work between the local level, Columbia and Washington in connection with the Bailey Memorial Hospital, soon to be constructed, and making the necessary financial arrangements. He is chairman of the board of directors of the hospital.

He is a member of the Lions Club, the First Presbyterian Church, and a director of the Chamber of Commerce.

## Body of Infant Found Here Thursday

The body of a premature infant was discovered here Thursday at a sewer disposal plant at the southern edge of the city.

The white child's body was found by Jim Hill, city utilities employee, while on an inspection tour.

The body was examined by Dr. Atkinson, county physician at Laurens, and an investigation is being made by city and county police officers.

## Junior High Student Give Musical Program

On Friday evening, May 13, at 8 o'clock a group of 85 Clinton Junior High School students will present a musical program in the auditorium of Hampton Avenue School. Miss Janice Pinson will accompany the chorus, and Mrs. Hazel Gillfillan will direct the program consisting of religious and popular numbers and some folk dancing.

The hour-long program is open to the public.

## Kindergarten Families Have Picnic May 24

The Lydia-Clinton Kindergarten pupils and their families are invited to attend a picnic at 6:30 p. m., Tuesday, May 24, at the Lydia cook-out.

Each family is asked to bring a picnic basket for its members. Napkins, plates and cups will be provided. Miss Nellie Osborne, social director, is in charge.

## Street Resurfacing Work Underway To Cost \$25,000

### Young Descendants Gather On Sunday For Sixth Reunion

Descendants of George Thomas Christopher Young and Nannie Elizabeth Blakely Young held their sixth annual reunion here on Sunday at the American Legion Home. Eighty members of the family from here and elsewhere gathered for the occasion.

At one o'clock a picnic dinner was served with returning thanks. After dinner Henry M. Young, Sr., retiring president, presided over a short business session. Mrs. N. P. Dow (Florence Rantin) Knoxville, Tenn., was elected president, and H. Francis Blalock was selected to serve as vice-president. Mrs. James Moore (Nannelle Blalock) and Mrs. Carl Hart (Doris Young) both of York, will serve as secretary and treasurer. Historian is R. C. Adair, and chaplain is Rev. Davis Young of Columbia. Miss Officers were installed by Dr. W. R. Turner.

## Clinton Residents Invited To Attend Final Dress Parade

Clinton residents are extended a cordial invitation to attend the final dress parade of the Presbyterian College cadet corps on Thursday afternoon, May 19.

Lt. Col. W. W. Barnett, professor of military science and tactics, said the parade will be conducted on Johnson Field at 2:30 p. m. It is in honor of the senior cadet officers, and presentation of special awards will be made during the ceremony.

## Bailey Scholarships Go To Snelgrove and Glenn

Myra Ann Snelgrove and William Leon Glenn, Jr., were awarded M. S. Bailey Memorial Scholarships in recent chapel exercises at Clinton High School by Clinton-Lydia Mills Vice-President George H. Cornelson.

The scholarships awarded annually by the Bailey Foundation have a maximum value of \$3,000 each. Myra and William will receive up to \$750 per year for four years. They may attend the accredited South Carolina college or university of their choice to pursue any course of study they wish, provided it leads to a recognized degree.

Myra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Snelgrove, both Clinton Mill employees. William is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Glenn of Clinton. Mrs. Glenn is a long service Clinton employee.

The winners were chosen on the basis of character, high school scholastic records, qualities of leadership, participation in student, church and community activities, their goals in life and financial needs.

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## Break-In Nets \$50

A break-in during the week-end at Todd Wholesale Grocery Co., at S. Broad and Gary Streets, netted the party or parties \$50 in cash, it was reported by Clinton police who are continuing an investigation.

Entry was made through a back door. Nothing else was said to be missing.

The robbery was reported by Jim Bass, Jr., manager, upon opening for business Monday morning.

## Bigham Offers For Reelection

Robert N. Bigham has this week announced his candidacy for reelection as magistrate of Jacks Township. He has served in this capacity for the past two years.

## DECORATE GRAVES

In observance of Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 10, the fourth grade classes at Hampton Avenue School decorated the graves of Confederate veterans at the Presbyterian Church cemetery.

Students brought flowers and the classes marched to the cemetery where some were put on the grave of each soldier. In conjunction with the event the classes have been making a study of the life and career of Robert E. Lee.

## Street Resurfacing Work Underway

A \$25,000 resurfacing program on Clinton streets was begun Tuesday morning and will be underway for the next ten days.

The work is being done by Wham Construction Company of Anderson. Sections of ten streets worst in need of repairs have been selected for first consideration, it was stated by Mayor J. P. Terry and members of city council, who authorized the work at a special meeting Monday.

Some streets improved earlier last year but which have not held up, officials stated, will be given another going over to put them in good condition.

In addition, it was said, county forces will be brought at a later date to improve still other stretches with new surfaces and to do grading and surfacing on several streets that need to be widened.

Also, the officials said, the state highway department will rebuild and resurface several streets in the city at an early date.

When all contemplated work is completed, the mayor and council members stated, Clinton streets will be in the best condition in years.

Streets on which work is expected to be done in the next few days include: East Florida from N. Adair to Hays, N. Holland from E. Carolina to Ferguson, Shands from Florida to Phillips, Enterprise from Musgrove to Woodrow, Pickens Alley, Clay from E. Carolina to Florida, E. Ferguson from N. Adair (one block), Stonewall from Jones to Liberty, E. Walnut from S. Broad to S. Adair, N. Livingston from W. Main to Washington, S. Adair from E. Carolina to E. Maple, W. Centennial from S. Broad to Thornwell, part of Young Drive (Circle), Bailey Circle, cut-off from Musgrove at Whitmore Highway.

It was pointed out that other streets probably will be improved in another program to be set up for the next fiscal year.

## Little Boys Baseball Schedules for Week

Thursday (today)—Joanna vs Exchange, 4:30 p. m.

Friday—Moose vs Whitmire at 6:00 p. m. and Exchange vs Lions at 7:45 p. m.

Monday—Kiwanis vs Exchange at 4:30 p. m.

Tuesday—Lions vs Moose, 4:30 p. m.

Wednesday—Whitmire vs Joanna, 4:30 p. m.

## Registration Permits Obtainable At Laurens Court House

Registration certificates may be obtained at the Laurens County Court House this week from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. except for a brief period for lunch when the office is closed.

## Kiwanians To Hear Program On Forestry

A program on forestry will be presented to members of the Clinton Kiwanis Club at their first May meeting on Thursday night.

It is to be conducted by the Catawba Timber Company, starting at 7:00 p. m. in the ballroom of the Mary Musgrove Hotel.

## Thomas Is Officer S. C. Jewelers Assn.

J. C. Thomas, Clinton jeweler, was named first vice-president of the South Carolina Jewelers Association at the annual two-day meeting ending Monday at Myrtle Beach.

## Joe Edwards Seeks Ward 4 Council Seat

Joe Edwards today announces himself a candidate for city council from Ward Four.

Edwards is connected with Bonds Construction Company. This is his first venture in politics.



## Lions Club Broom Sale Thursday, Friday

Members of the Clinton Lions Club will conduct their annual broom sale Thursday and Friday evenings when house-to-house calls will be made by members of the club. Housewives of the community are asked to cooperate with the club in the event. Street sales also will be made on Saturday. Proceeds will be used for the sight conservation program of the club. The brooms are

made by blind workers in a Columbia workshop which is sponsored by Lions Clubs of the state.

Shown above making an early call upon Mrs. Clyde Ehrhardt at her home are Don Creighton, left, chairman of the club's broom sale committee, and Rembert Truluck, president of the club.—Photo by Dan Yarborough.