

Items of Interest From... West Clinton

MRS. CLIFTON HEATON, Correspondent
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Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Leopard and daughters Elizabeth and Nancy Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Heaton spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. George Leopard near Safford. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leopard were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Griffin and daughter of Chappell, Mrs. M. L. Butler and children and Miss Effie Butler of Ninety Six.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leopard and son of Ninety Six visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Adams on Sunday. Miss Susan Jenkins of Joanna spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Farmer and daughter, Velda.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter and children Terry and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hopper and children of Chester spent Sunday with Mrs. Beatrice Hawks and Earnest Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Finley and son, Thomas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawson.

Mrs. Henry Lawson Jr. spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Homer Birch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holtzclaw Sr., Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and daughter of Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Fuller and Gail of Greenwood spent Sunday with Mrs. Ada Center.

Herbert Hughes visited his mother, Mrs. A. H. Hughes in Spartanburg Sunday.

W. D. McWalters visited his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McWalters in Great Falls.

Miss Mert McWalters visited Rex Stroud, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boot Stroud in Whitmire, Sunday.

A Ze Furman L. Adams is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adams, of Route One while en route to an overseas assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lawson, Jack Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Smith, Mrs. Gladis Liner and son, Randle, Henry Lawson Jr. and daughter, Brenda, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Holcombe and Billy Holcombe of Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Holcombe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallenzine and children of North Augusta visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wallenzine on Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil Dowling and daughter, Margaret, of Charleston were visitors of Mrs. L. C. Elledge of Cross Hill during the weekend.

Sgt. and Mrs. R. J. Prather and sons have left for their new assignment at ROTC training in Evansville, Indiana. They recently visited friends here and in Whitmire.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Terry and family visited Mrs. D. G. Jackson at Columbia over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGinnis and daughters and Mrs. Bobby Anthony spent Sunday with Mrs. W. E. Bridges, Kings Mt., North Carolina.

Mrs. Ray Fowler and children Beth and Mike of Augusta, Ga., spent the weekend with Mrs. James Dunaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell and Clyde of Columbia visited Mr. and Mrs. William May and Sandra, Sunday.

Mrs. Avery Sorrels and daughter Barbara of Laurens visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rice, Saturday.

Gerald Lynch and Betty Jean Walker of Waterloo visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Simmons, Sunday.

Seaman Johnny Simmons is in Cuba for a 4 months tour of duty after which he will return to Norfolk, Va. He is the son of Mrs. Estelle Roland.

Mrs. David Owens spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. S. P. Dye, in Spartanburg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bigbee and children, Cathy and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Lyda and children spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bigbee.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY SUPPER
A surprise birthday supper was given in honor of Miss Shirley Ann Heaton on April 29 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Marler. Refreshments of cake, drinks, and other party dainties were served. A few friends attended and each remembered her with a lovely gift.

MOTHER'S DAY DINNER
A Mother's Day Dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Lillie Brazill and Mrs. Polly Vanderford. The dinner was given at the home of Mrs. Jack Rhodes. Thirty-six relatives were present.

BLUE BIRD MEETING
The Blue Bird members of Petago district and their leader, Mrs. C. A. Elledge, met at the community building last Wednesday evening. The girls enjoyed making Mother's Day cards for their craft work. For their spring project each planted a pot plant with zinnia seed, which will be transplanted later. Refreshments of cold drinks, candy and cookies were served.

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GARDEN SPOT? On an 11½-acre farm in Bainbridge, Georgia, some mighty peculiar "planting" is going on. Engineers of Bell Telephone Laboratories are "seeding" the ground with some 11,000 pieces of telephone equipment. They're trying to find out how these materials hold up underground, and the results may lead to telephone lines and cables being buried in the earth rather than running along pole tops. One more way telephone folks are working on new ideas to give you better service.

SPRING is a wonderful season of the year but it can sure keep you hopping! Things to do in the garden and the yard. House-cleaning from top to bottom. Maybe ever a fresh coat of paint here and there. So here's a timely suggestion to help you find the things you need in order to fix up and dig up—look in the Yellow Pages of your telephone directory. You'll find page after page of listings—of just about anything you might want for spring sprucing-up. Mighty handy to be able to call around to locate what you need. Use your Yellow Pages often—it's the easy way to shop!



SINCE we're on the subject of spring—with the weather getting nice, a lot of folks are planning trips. So often a Long Distance call can help with travel plans... make reservations... keep you in touch with home while you're gone. Yours for smoother traveling—Long Distance.

ANNIVERSARIES
John Huey observed his 75th birthday May 10.
Mrs. Bill Snow observed her birthday May 11.
Ronald Joe Craine will celebrate his birthday May 14.
Mrs. Ray Cauble will observe her birthday May 16.
Clyde Croy Jr. will celebrate his birthday May 17.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Samples observed their 1st wedding anniversary May 9.
Andy Hames and Vernon Ivester have birthdays May 12.
Mrs. J. J. McGinnis will observe her birthday May 15.
Freddie Attaway celebrated his birthday May 11.
Today is the birthday of Ruth Thornton.
J. E. Braswell Sr. will observe his birthday May 12.
Miss Jeanette Heaton will observe her birthday today.
Mrs. Herbert Hughes observed her birthday May 9.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hughes will observe their wedding anniversary May 15.
Matha Simmons celebrated his birthday April 30.
Clyde Brazill celebrated his birthday May 8.
Gerald Satterfield, Harold Fowler, Randy Sanders, and Mike Ficklin have birthdays on May 13.
Johnnie Cannon and Boots Satterfield will celebrate their birthday May 15.
Mr. and Mrs. Major Cranford will observe their wedding anniversary May 14.
Clara Belle Gilstrap, Teddy Davis, Elbert Rice, Lucille Estes, and Mrs. Carol Kelly have birthdays May 16.
Those who celebrated birthdays on May 11 were Mary Fallow, Clayton Edmonds, and Linda Gail Harris.

EVERYDAY COUNSELOR

By Bishop Herbert Spaugh

Here's a note to procrastinators inscribed on an office wall: "If you put off till tomorrow what should be done today, someone else will do it today."

It is well known that procrastination is the thief of time. It is the busy people of the world who get things done. Procrastination is a habit, and a bad one. I recall the story told me by a clergyman friend. He was late for a speaking engagement. He offered various excuses such as traffic lights being against him and interruptions before he left. The presiding officer who was his friend listened patiently and then said quietly, "Bill, admit the fact that you simply just didn't start in time."

Some people do not plan their work and have no daily schedule. Frustration and confusion is the result. Others plan their work too fully.

Every day should be planned, but there should be ample time allowed for interruptions. I've learned that I should allow about 50 per cent of my day for interruptions. Then when they come instead of being frustrated I have time for them. It is when they take up more than 50 per cent of my time that I get into difficulty.

I've often heard the saying, "Plan your work, and work the plan." That's good. But be sure that the plan allows for interruptions.

IF YOU DON'T READ THE CHRONICLE YOU DON'T GET THE NEWS
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Careful reading of the life of Jesus in the Gospels indicates that most of His time with people was taken up with interruptions. He was even late for His best friend's funeral. Most of His mighty works came as a result of interruptions when the need was "do it now." He did it. How? He frequently withdrew from all, including His disciples, for prayer and communion with God, the Father.

All of us are busy, even if we're busy at doing nothing. The important thing is to classify those things which call for the use of our time into the most important, the more important, the necessary, and the unnecessary.
Recently I was looking at the schedule of a fellow clergyman for the next two weeks. He had only one night free each week. He wasn't getting enough sleep and was under his doctor's care. As I looked at his schedule in terms of what was really important to him, considering his physical condition, I saw a number of things which could be deleted. I suggested that he reduce his schedule.
While most of us are busy, let's be sure that we're busy about the important things.
I'm writing this column to myself, as I know my time is spread out quite thin, almost too thin. There are times when I must say no, and that's hard for me to do.
When I begin to feel too important I recall what happened when I stuck my finger into a bucket of water, withdrew it, and looked for the hole.

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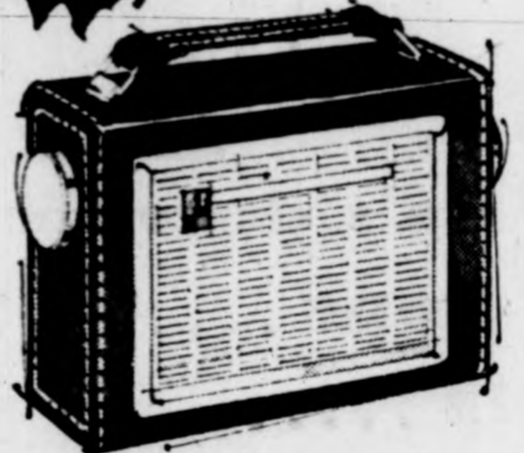


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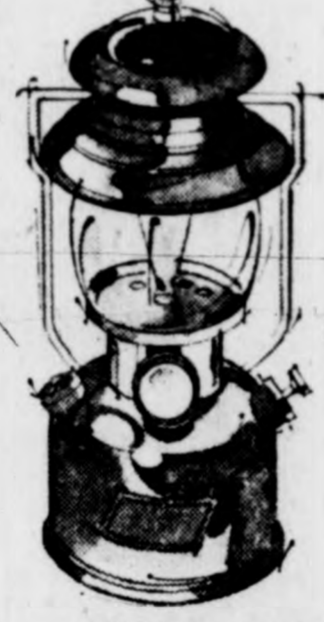
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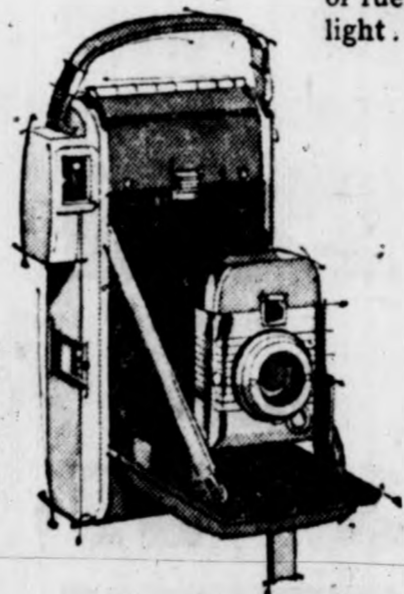
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