

Thornwell High School Graduates

Members of the Thornwell High School graduating class who will receive diplomas Monday night are, front, left to right: Bobby Wickham, Lynda Tyler, Lillian Cookson, Nancy Burris, Harriett Hudson, Clarion Folk; back row: Marvin Glasure, Ann Crymes, Patricia Vaughan, Lou Dean Allen, Johnny Gray.—Photo by Dan Yarborough.

At Hickory Tavern

County Campaign Slated To Start Monday Night

Laurens County's political campaign will officially get underway Monday night when the 26 candidates for major offices will present their claims for suffrage of the voters in the first of eight scheduled meetings.

The candidates will be heard at the Hickory Tavern precinct, in the upper part of the county, with the meeting beginning at 8 o'clock.

THE SCHEDULE

Monday, May 23	Hickory Tavern
Monday, May 27	Joanna
Monday, May 30	Woodville
Tuesday, May 31	Camak
Thursday, June 2	Clinton
Friday, June 3	G. Court-Owings
Monday, June 6	Cross Hill
Tuesday, June 7	Wattsville

Firing the opening guns in the 1960 battle for votes will be three candidates for the State Senate, nine for the House of Representatives, five for Coroner, and four for County Commissioner.

Clerk of Court Walter E. Dunlap, unopposed for re-election, will make a token appearance.

Candidates for Magistrate posts who have opposition will speak only when the meetings are held in their townships.

Following the Hickory Tavern meeting Monday, the only other session for the week is scheduled for Joanna on Friday at 7:00 p. m.

The candidates are:

For State Senate: Justin A. Bridges, William C. Dobbins, and King Dixon.

House of Representatives: Marshall W. Abercrombie, John C. Buchanan, Hubert W. Graydon, C.

Services Held For Mrs. Neil Turner

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Finney Turner, 76, widow of Neil Turner, who died Friday afternoon in a Spartanburg rest home after several months of declining health, were conducted Sunday at 3:30 p. m. at the Gray Funeral Home by Dr. William Redd Turner and the Rev. Fred J. Harmon. Burial was in Rosemont Cemetery.

Nephews served as pallbearers: J. W. Finney, Jr., W. M. Finney, William H. McCrary, L. H. Davidson, Neil Watson, Turner Watson, Charles Johnson and Alfred Johnson.

Mrs. Turner was a native of Laurens County but had lived in Elberton, Ga., for a number of years. For the past year she had lived in Clinton. She was a daughter of the late W. M. Finney and Mrs. Nancy Tribble Finney and a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Elberton. Her husband died in 1952.

Association Elects Dr. Turner President

The Rev. Mr. William Redd Turner, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was elected president of the Clinton-Joanna Ministerial Association at the May meeting and family picnic held at Camp Fellowship, Lake Greenwood. Also elected to serve for the 1960-61 term were the following: the Rev. Mr. Donald Mauldin, Minister of Education of the First Baptist Church, vice-president; the Rev. Mr. James H. Williams, pastor of the Lydia Methodist Church, secretary-treasurer.

The Clinton-Joanna Ministerial Association is composed of the Protestant ministers of the churches in Clinton and Joanna. The association meets monthly except during the summer months.

The retiring officers are the Rev. Mr. Joel Cannon, pastor of Broad Street Methodist Church, and the Rev. Mr. Hugh Pollard, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Joanna.

Thornwell Sermon And Graduation Be Held Sunday, Monday

The commencement program for Thornwell High School will include the baccalaureate service Sunday morning and the graduation exercises Monday evening, bringing to a close the work for the 1959-60 term.

The baccalaureate sermon, at 11 a. m., Sunday, in the Thornwell Memorial Church, will be preached by the Rev. Marion G. Bradwell, pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church, Albany, Ga.

The graduation exercises will take place Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium on Calhoun street. The address to the graduates will be made by Dr. S. Wilkes Dendy, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Dalton, Ga. The valedictory will be by Lou Dean Allen, and the salutatory by Marvin Glasure.

Honors for the year at the institution will be announced and awards presented.

The Ray Hill White Hobby Shop will be open for visitors Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:00, showing a display of children's work in design, and handicrafts.

Eleven seniors will receive state high school diplomas at the graduation service. They are: Lou Dean Allen, Nancy Jean Burris, Lillian Louise Cookson, Anne Trowbridge Crymes, Clarion Coy Folk, Jr., Marvin Lee Glasure, John J. Gray, Har-

Two Clinton Teams in State Title Races

Two of Clinton's high schools, Clinton High and Thornwell, are in the midst of playoffs for state baseball titles.

Clinton High is pitted against North Augusta for the AA crown, while Thornwell is battling Ellmore for the Class C title.

Clinton High, winners of the upper state championship by virtue of defeating Easley, is one up on the North Augustans, turning them back here Monday night, 7-2, in the opener of their best-of-three series. The second game will be played tonight at North Augusta, beginning at 8 o'clock.

A third game, if necessary, will be played Friday or Saturday night, the site to be determined.

Thornwell, winner of the upper state Class C title by defeating Bethune, lost the first game here Monday afternoon to Ellmore, winner of the lower state crown, 10-3. The second game was to have been played yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon at Ellmore. Site of the third game, if necessary, has not been determined.

Clinton High won the upper state championship by defeating Easley in the last two games by identical scores, 14-0, after losing the initial contest. Kinard Littleton and Melvin Bailey were the winning pitchers for Clinton.

Clinton 7, North Augusta 2

Clinton High's Red Devils broke loose for five big runs in the sixth inning to whip North Augusta High, 7-2, here Monday night in the opener of their best-of-three series for the State AA baseball championship.

Pitcher Melvin Bailey, a left-hander, who moved to first base due to a sore arm in the fifth inning, got credit for the victory. Kinard Littleton finished up in a fine relief stint for Clinton. Combined, they held North Augusta to four singles.

Sprouse walked to open Clinton's sixth. Corley sacrificed and both were safe and moved down on a throwing error. Whitman's sacrifice fly scored Sprouse. King's single scored Corley. Littleton singled and stole second. Bailey's timely blow pushed across King and Littleton. Bailey accounted for the last tally on error in center field.

Bailey and Philip King drove in two runs each for Clinton, and King and Harold Corley connected for two singles each.

The second game is to be played Thursday night at North Augusta, starting at 8 o'clock.

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Junior Legion Baseball Practice

The 1960 Clinton American Legion Junior baseball team will hold its first practice Saturday afternoon, May 21, at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian Junior College baseball field. All interested boys born on or after September 1, 1942, are asked to meet with Coach Dan Kirby and Legion athletic officer, W. S. Horne, at that time. Boys should bring their birth certificates with them or make arrangements to get them at the earliest possible time.

There are plenty of positions open to the best ball playing infielders, outfielders, catchers and pitchers and all boys eligible are urged to come out and try for the team.

Boys from Clinton, Joanna, Laurens and Whitmire are asked to participate in the Legion program.

County Farmers To Make Tour Today Beginning at 1:00

A see-and-learn tour of several farms in the lower section of Laurens County will be made today (Thursday) by county farmers. The tour, beginning at 1:00 p. m., is sponsored by agricultural workers, fertilizer and machinery dealers of the area.

Visits will be made to the Carolina Milling Company's Poultry Farm, John T. Young's Vineyard, Gus Ramage, John E. Smith, Dow Bedenbaugh, and White Plains Dairy Farm.

At the end of the tour refreshments will be served.

Many farmers of the county are expected to join the tour, which will leave the assembly point, the county fair grounds, at 1:00 p. m.

Following is the itinerary:

1:00 P. M.—Assemble at fair grounds.

1:30 P. M.—Leave fair grounds.

1:50 P. M.—Arrive at Carolina Milling Poultry Farm. View poultry production facilities, and egg washing and cooling.

2:10 P. M.—Leave poultry farm.

2:25 P. M.—Arrive at farm pond.

2:40 P. M.—Leave farm pond.

3:10 P. M.—Arrive at John T. Young's grape vineyard.

3:25 P. M.—Leave grape vineyard.

3:40 P. M.—Arrive at Gus Ramage farm. Smut control in barley and cattle testing.

4:05 P. M.—Leave Gus Ramage farm.

4:15 P. M.—Arrive at John E. Smith farm. Hardwood brush control, chemical weed control in Coastal Bermuda.

4:50 P. M.—Leave John E. Smith farm.

4:55 P. M.—Go through Dow Bedenbaugh farm and view soybean production.

5:20 P. M.—Arrive at White Plains dairy farm.

TO ATTEND MEETING

J. Sloan Todd, secretary-treasurer of the Citizens Federal Savings and Loan Association, will be an official delegate to the 51st annual convention of the South Carolina Savings and Loan League, May 22-24 at the Fort Sumter Hotel in Charleston.

JAY-C-ETTES MEET

Members of the Jay-C-Ettes will meet this evening (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lyn Cooper, Jr.

Elizabeth Hudson, Linda Kay Tyler, Patricia Louise Vaughan, Robert Smith Wickham.

Presbyterian Men Elect Officers, See Film Tonight

A film on the all-numeral calling system will be a feature of the program of the Men of the Church of the First Presbyterian Church at the May supper meeting tonight at 7:00 p. m.

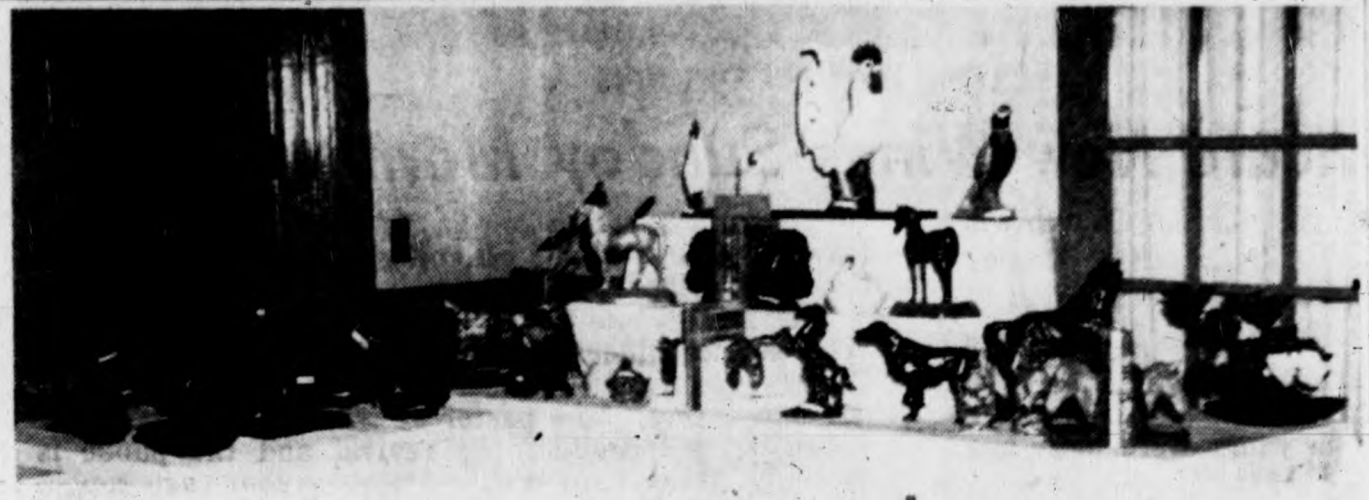
The system depicted in the film is that to be used by Clintonians when the dial system is placed in effect.

In addition to the program, the annual election of officers will be held.

Spiritual Life Retreat For Methodist Women At Lake Junaluska

The summer spiritual life retreat for the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Guild of the South Carolina Conference will be held June 4-5 at Lambuth Inn, Lake Junaluska, N. C.

14 Candidates Qualify for City Election May 31



Fourteen candidates were qualified to enter Clinton's municipal Democratic primary when the books closed Saturday at noon, Tuesday, May 31, is election day.

Two men will enter the contest for mayor and the other twelve are seeking six council seats.

V. Parks Adair, long-time merchant of the city who recently retired, entered the race for mayor shortly before the deadline. He will oppose Joe P. Terry, incumbent, serving his third term and who announced for re-election several weeks ago.

The only unopposed candidate is Councilman Frank M. Boland, Jr., in ward one, who is seeking re-election.

In ward two, S. A. (Chick) Pitts, incumbent, will be opposed by Larry (Buddy) Hedsbeth.

Harry C. Layton, incumbent in ward three, will be opposed by B. Noland Suddeth.

James P. Sloan, incumbent in ward four, will be opposed by Joe V. Edwards.

In ward five, George W. Bagwell, incumbent, will have as his opponent Woodrow L. Wilson, former councilman.

In ward six, three candidates will be on the ticket: former Councilman James C. Crane, Daniel L. Dunaway, and Talmadge (Dave) Sanders.

Charles R. Leatherwood, present councilman from ward six, did not offer for re-election.

At a meeting of the City Democratic Executive Committee Monday night, the candidates were certified as qualified entries and precinct managers of the election were named.

The primary will be staged at three precincts: the city hall on North Broad Street, Hampton Avenue School, and the Clinton Mill Community House. If a second primary is needed it will be held one week later, on June 6.

Qualifications for voting include the possession of a registration certificate issued at least 30 days prior to the primary, residence in South Carolina of two years, and



Ceramics Shown at Joanna Open House

Shown here are some of the ceramic pieces which were on display Sunday afternoon at an open house at the Joanna Club House. The exhibit was viewed by many from this and nearby communities from 3 to 6 p.m. Many of the entries were real works of art, being products of people of the community who are members of ceramics classes conducted at the club house. A new craft room houses the ceramics workshop. Refreshments were served by members of the Joanna Foundation Club House Committee. — Photos by Dan Yarborough.

Poppy Day Slated For Saturday, May 28

The American Legion Auxiliary has announced that Poppy Day will be observed in Clinton on Saturday, May 28.

The Poppy Day chairman for the Auxiliary, Mrs. Howard Watkins, states that the annual observance is held to honor more than a half-million Americans who died, and the nearly one million Americans who were wounded, in three wars.

Mrs. Watkins reports that the memorial poppies, which are made by disabled veterans, will be worn both as a memorial to war dead and as a tribute to the disabled.

Red crepe paper poppies supplied in this area were made at the Veterans' Hospital in Columbia.

Volunteer workers from the Auxiliary and other groups will arrange and conduct the annual program.

All funds received from Poppy Day go either to disabled veterans or their families.

Clinton High Sermon Is Scheduled for Sunday at 8

Rev. Joel E. Cannon, pastor of Broad Street Methodist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon for the Clinton High School graduating class Sunday evening, May 22, in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Others taking part on the program will be:

Invocation—Rev. C. Bynum Betts, of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Prayer—Dr. W. R. Turner, First Presbyterian Church.

Scripture—Rev. John Rivers, All Saints Episcopal Church.

Benediction—Rev. Hugh Bickley, Epworth Methodist Church, Joanna.

Graduation exercises will be held Thursday, May 26.

Class Day Exercises

Class day exercises were held Tuesday in the school auditorium, with the class professional followed by the invocation by Billy Glenn.

The class history was given by Claire Smith, the prophecy by Julie Bolick, the poem by Anne Ray, and the will by Joel Cox.

Joanna PTA Group Installs Officers

The Joanna Elementary PTA met Monday at 7:00 p. m. in the school's cafeteria. Installed for service during the school term 1960-61 were the following officers: Cecil Bishop, president; John Earl Willingham, vice-president; J. B. Johnson, treasurer; Mrs. Dalene Monts, secretary; and Mrs. Jeanette Martin, historian. This was the last meeting of the current school term.

Five Forest Fires In County in April

Five forest fires burned a total of 44.2 acres in Laurens County during April, it was reported by the S. C. Commission of Forestry.

Since the beginning of the fiscal year July 1, 1959, the county experienced 29 fires which burned a total of 315.8 acres.

The county has a forest area of 244,621 acres, the Commission reports.



V. PARKS ADAIR
Candidate for Mayor

in Clinton for four months. Ministers of organized churches and school teachers are exempt from residence requirements.

Registrants living north of the Seaboard Railroad will vote at the city hall, those south of the railroad at Hampton Avenue School, and those in wards five and six at the Clinton Mill Community House.

Subscription Sales Event to Close Soon

The Chronicle's subscription sales promotion event, which has been underway for the past several weeks, will close at the end of this month.

A number of boys and girls of the community have won bicycles for selling new subscriptions and the time is growing short for any others who want to demonstrate their sales ability and at the same time be amply rewarded.

All that entrants have to do is sell fifteen new annual subscriptions to The Chronicle. Anyone not selling the required number of subscriptions will be paid \$1.00 for each new subscriber obtained.

So, boys and girls, come to the Chronicle office for further information and get lined up to earn a bicycle.

Only NEW subscriptions count. You must make your sales to those individuals or families who are not now subscribers to The Chronicle.

Softball Players Asked to Report

Girls who wish to participate in are asked to report to the scout but the city recreation softball program Thursday, May 26, at 4:00 p. m. Those eligible to play must have been born before August 1, 1949.

The girls' recreation program, other than the softball practice, will begin the first week in June. Dates and time will be announced later.

Mrs. Fuller Motes will direct the activities of this program.



Install New Officers of B&PW Club

Clinton's Business and Professional Women's Club installed new officers for the coming year at a meeting Tuesday night at Hotel Mary Musgrave. The club leaders are, left to right, front row: Mrs. James H. Buzhardt, president; Mrs. R. W. Johnson, first vice-president; Mrs. Grace League Conner, second vice-president; back row: Mrs. Earl Stewart, recording secretary; Mrs. P. M. Pitts, treasurer; Miss Essie Davidson, corresponding secretary. — Photo by Dan Yarborough.

APRIL BOND SALES

Series E and H savings bonds sales for April in Laurens County totaled \$24,400.00, reports D. F. Patterson, county savings bonds chairman.