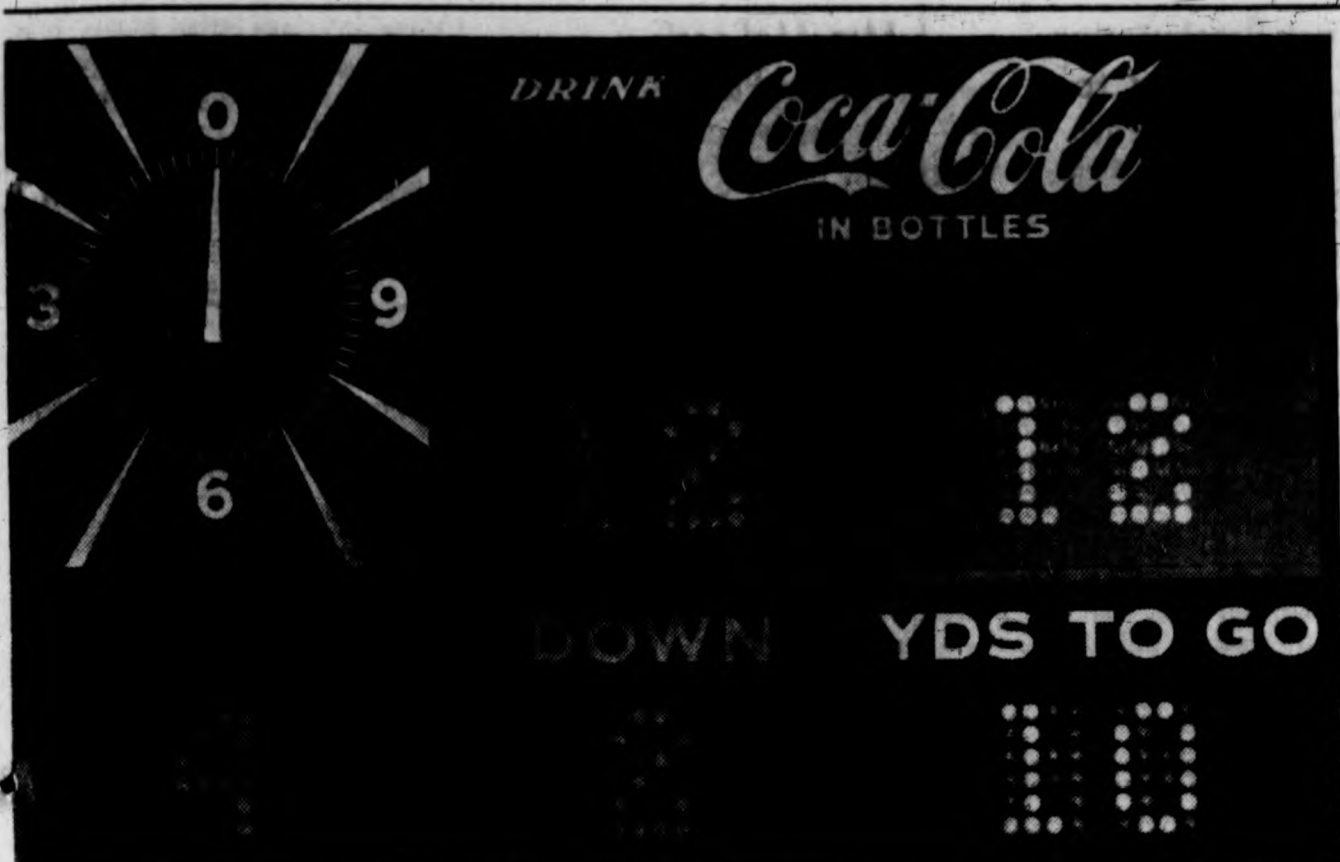


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## New Scoreboard In Use At Friday's Game

The electric scoreboard recently erected on night at the game with North Augusta. The new athletic field at Clinton High School is at the south end of the field, and largely through the efforts of the local Civic club is to the enjoyment of the game by the fans. Photo by Dan Yarborough.

## Returned That Night

### Clinton Man Escapes

A young Clinton man headed his father's request to surrender a few hours after he had fled from officers who were accompanying him from the court house to the county jail in Laurens Thursday.

Glen Madden, 20, fled down an alley near the jail shortly after he had been sentenced to three years imprisonment for housebreaking and larceny.

Madden's father telephoned officers Thursday night and said he was bringing his son to the jail in Laurens. Deputies intercepted his auto and transferred the escapee to the squad car. Young Madden put up no resistance.

Madden and Arthur Junior Freeman, 21, were being led to the jail from the county court house here about 5:00 p. m. when Madden made his bid for freedom.

Both men had just been sentenced in general sessions court where they pleaded guilty to 12 charges each of housebreaking and larceny.

**Neither Handcuffed** — Madden and Freeman flanked a special deputy sheriff as they were being led to the county jail. Neither of them was handcuffed.

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bry, forgery; Elbert Miller, non-support; Cecil Morgan, housebreaking and larceny and receiving stolen goods, and William D. Epting, non-support.

Pleading no contests were: Robert Hooper, malicious injury to personal property, 8-month term suspended on condition he pay persons in 90 days for calf killed.

James Todd, assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature, and obtaining goods under false pretenses, nine months on each charge to run concurrently.

**Guilty Pleas** — Paul Wilbanks, housebreaking and larceny, one year; Cliff Simpson waived grand jury action and pleaded guilty to assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature and was sentenced to four months; L. C. Singler, receiving stolen goods without knowledge, one year, suspended, two years on probation; Dials Chappel, four counts of housebreaking and larceny, three years on each count, to run concurrently.

Sims James, grand larceny, one year; James C. Richardson, receiving stolen goods, one year, suspended, and two years of probation; Harold Lee Hunter, same charge, same sentence; Rafe Kinard, disposing of property under lien, six months, suspended upon payment of \$75; larceny, 30 days or \$100.

Johnny Davis and Arthur Davis, assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature, eight months each in jail; John Charles Chapman, obtaining goods under false pretenses, one year, suspended and a year of probation, and payment of \$95 to C. M. Hollingsworth, assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature, two years, suspended and three years of probation.

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## Funeral Services For Mrs. Owens Held Tuesday Morning

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Hays Owens, widow of William Bailey Owens, Sr., were held Tuesday at 11:00 a. m. at Gray Funeral Home, conducted by her pastor, Dr. W. Reed Turner, and Dr. John McSween. Burial was in the Presbyterian Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Rufus E. Sadler, Ed Sadler, William Brooks Owens, Tench P. Owens, John Perrin Glenn, William C. McSween, William O. Scott, and Ben H. Martin, Jr.

Mrs. Owens died of a heart attack Sunday night while visiting in the home of a friend.

She was a native of and spent her entire life in Clinton. She was a daughter of the late A. Nixon and Margaret Adair Hays, and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are a son, William Bailey Owens, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga.; a brother, Dr. S. C. Hays of Clinton; a sister, Mrs. C. W. Stone, and three grandchildren.

## Robert Horton, Clinton, President Furman Band

Robert Horton, a member of the senior class, is president of the Furman band.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton of this city, Robert has been active in the band and other campus affairs for the past three years.

One of the largest marching bands ever to be organized at Furman, the 58 musicians will perform for the school's six home games and several out of town ones.

Horton and Percy Simpson, same charge, two years, suspended upon good behavior.

## County Civic Club Meeting October 13

The annual county civic club meeting has been announced for Thursday, October 13.

Host club will be the Laurens Exchange Club, which will make arrangements for the meeting to be held at the Laurens County fairgrounds, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

## Public Is Invited To Hear Dr. Schwarz On "Communism"

An address on the "Disease of Communism" will be delivered to Presbyterian College students next Wednesday morning by Dr. Frederick C. Schwarz, executive director of the Christian Anti-Communist Crusade.

He will speak at the regular 10:00 a. m. chapel exercises in Belk Auditorium. There is no admission charge, and the general public is invited to attend.

Dr. Schwarz has toured the world six times lecturing against the evils of communism, and in 1957 appeared to this effect before the U. S. House of Representatives Committee on Un-American Activities. A native Australian, he was graduated in medicine and surgery from the University of Queensland Medical School and has practiced in Sydney and New South Wales. He also serves as a lay preacher for the Baptist denomination there.

Among his other appearances Dr. Schwarz last year spoke before the Texas state legislature. The Christian Anti-Communist Crusade, active in America, Australia, and other parts of the world, has its headquarters at Long Beach, Calif.

## Hewell Is Survivor Of Boston Plane Crash

Among the survivors in an Eastern Air Lines crash in Boston harbor Tuesday afternoon was Harold Hewell of Greenville.

Mr. Hewell resided here for a year recently while connected with Clinton Cotton Mills as a motion study expert.

## Hours Announced For Clinton Library

Miss Marian Berts, librarian at the Clinton Community Library, states the following hours are in observance at the library and will continue through the first week of June except during college holidays: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a. m. to 10 p. m.; Saturdays, 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Sundays, 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.



## Community Chest Leaders At Kickoff Meeting Tuesday

Here are officials of Clinton's Community Chest and leaders in various divisions as the general solicitation campaign got underway Tuesday. The campaign will continue through October. Front row, left to right, are Rembert Truluck, division chairman; Mrs. Esther H. Pitts, secretary; Mrs. Bob Anderson and Mrs. Frank Blalock, co-chairman residential area solicitation, back row: Jim Von Hollen and L. N. Warren, division chairman; T. M. Youngblood, drive chairman, and Howard Smith, president of the Community Chest organization. —Photo by Dan Yarborough.

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## City's Interests In Certain Streets Given To Clinton Mills

The city of Clinton will issue quit claim deeds to certain streets in an area surrounding the Clinton Cotton-Lydia Cotton Mills in textile markets throughout the United States are visiting the mills this week.

The session was presided over by Mayor J. P. Terry and attended by all councilmen: Frank M. Boland, S. A. Pitts, Noland Suddeth, Joe V. Edwards, George W. Bagwell, and James C. Craine.

Installation fees and cost of water and light meters will be revised to cover actual costs to the city, under terms of a resolution adopted.

Business firms that have not obtained 1960 licenses to operate in the city by Oct. 15 will have legal action against them immediately after that date.

City employees other than superintendent of utilities and superintendent of streets shall provide their own transportation to and from work and meals.

No sidewalk or curbing in the city shall be removed without approval of the mayor and street committee.

City employees reporting for work in an intoxicated condition or drinking on the job shall be discharged immediately.

Sick leave for one week shall be granted employees with service of six months to one year. After one year sick leave will increase to two weeks, to accumulate to one month after three years service. A medical certificate will be necessary to obtain sick leave.

No item, regardless of price, shall be purchased by any employee unless a signed order issued by a departmental head shall be presented and attached to the bill for payment. Any purchase of \$50 or more shall be made only with the knowledge and approval of the committee and committee chairman concerned.

The two police cars are to be serviced regularly by service stations. The above resolutions and motions were adopted unanimously, according to minutes of the meeting.

A motion by Suddeth that Rutledge Williams be transferred to the street department and Hilery Grant be transferred to work at the city hall, failed of adoption, with Suddeth, Edwards, and Pitts voting for, and Boland, Bagwell and Craine voting against. The mayor voted no on the tie vote.

Council approved the purchase of a sand pump for use at the city's Ennore River pumping station.

W. P. Harris, of the accounting firm of Palm and Harris, gave a review of the audit of the city's operations for the past year. The audit report was adopted.

## Godfreys Are On Trip To Hawaii

Major General Ansel B. Godfrey, accompanied by Mrs. Godfrey, left yesterday to attend a National Guard convention in Honolulu, Hawaii.

They are making the trip by plane and in San Francisco will join others from South Carolina who are attending the convention.

## MAYOR OUT

Friends of Mayor Joe P. Terry will be interested to know he is able to be out again after an illness. Mr. Terry was a patient for diagnosis and treatment at Self Memorial Hospital, Greenwood, the past week and returned to her home here on Saturday.

Seeks \$20,560.75

## Community Chest Drive Is Underway

### Clinton-Lydia Mills Hosts To Salesmen

Sixteen salesmen who represent Clinton-Lydia Cotton Mills in textile markets throughout the United States are visiting the mills this week.

The group is composed of sales personnel, from Clinton Cottons, Inc., New York; Charles C. Davis & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Joseph S. Calligo Co., Boston, Mass.; and Swirles & Co., Los Angeles, Calif.

While here they will tour the mills to become better acquainted with local personnel who provide them with quality cloths for the nation's markets and to discuss ways and means to further improve the local mills' competitive sales position.

Mr. Young explained the mechanics of accepting pledges. This year solicitors will wear red feathers and each person who makes a pledge receives a pin.

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## Davidson-P. C. Tickets On Sale

Tickets for the Davidson-P. C. game Saturday evening, October 8, are now on sale at two men's shops and four drug stores: Johnson's Men's Shop, Adair's Men's Shop, Howard's Pharmacy, McGehee's Drug Store, Sadler-Owens Pharmacy, and Young's Pharmacy.

The game, which is the homecoming event, will be played at 8 o'clock. Student tickets will be on sale at the gate the night of the game.

## County Farm Bureau In Kickoff Meeting Monday In Laurens

The annual Laurens County Farm Bureau membership drive will get underway with a "kickoff" meeting Monday evening at 7:30 at the Toastee Grill, Laurens. T. J. Copeland, county president, has announced.

## Baptists To Observe Layman's Day Sunday

Services stressing the importance of the laymen in the church will be held Sunday, October 9, at the First Baptist Church. It has been announced by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Darr, and laymen will take part in the morning worship service. October 9 will be observed as Layman's Day in the Southern Baptist Convention.

## Merchants Division To Meet Tuesday Morning

The Merchants Division of the Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday morning, October 11, at 9:30 at Hotel Mary Musgrove. J. Robert Cox, chairman, urges each member to be present.

## Farm Bureau Queen, Talent, Speech Contests

The Farm Bureau Queen, talent and speech contest will be held Thursday, October 20, at the Laurens High School. Boys and girls under 20 years of age who would like to enter may contact Mrs. T. J. Copeland, Laurens, on or before October 10.

The general solicitation campaign for the 1961 Community Chest of Greater Clinton got underway Tuesday with a kickoff session of all workers at Hotel Mary Musgrove. The solicitors are seeking a total of \$20,560.75 for eleven agencies. T. M. Youngblood is campaign chairman and J. H. Von Hollen, R. S. Truluck and L. N. Warren are division chairmen. Mrs. Frank Blalock and Mrs. Bob Anderson are chairmen of the residential committee.

Howard Smith, president of the Community Chest organization, extended welcome to the group at Tuesday's session and expressed appreciation for their volunteering for service in this year's campaign.

James Von Hollen reported for the advanced gifts division and announced that \$6,913.50 had been pledged.

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The New York Concert Trio, which plays here on Wednesday, October 12, at William Henry Belk Auditorium under the auspices of the Clinton Community Concert Association, is a unique ensemble in the world of music today. It brings to its audiences the seldom-heard combination of harp, flute and cello — chamber orchestra in miniature. "The effect of this combination," according to the critics, "is beautiful indeed."

The Trio, in its first season just completed, set a record for concert appearances, 37 through the middle west and the Pacific states in 3 months with unanimous critical and audience acclaim.

Ardyth Alton, cellist, hailed for her intelligence, taste and discriminating music-making, was born in Iowa and educated at a scholarship student at both the Oberlin Conservatory and New York's Juilliard School of Music, where she did graduate work. Among her teachers was Felix Salmond, with whom she studied for five years.

Beginning her career under the auspices of the National Music League, Ardyth Alton went on to concertize throughout the forty-eight states and Canada, as recitalist, as soloist with orchestras, and as a member of the Columbia Concert Trio.

Among the orchestras with which Miss Alton has appeared as soloist are the Detroit Symphony, the Charlotte (N. C.) and Juilliard symphonies, the Chautauqua Symphony under Franco Autori, and the Connecticut State Symphony, conducted by Walter Hendl. In addition, she has been soloist with the NBC Orchestra.

Paul Boyer, the young Philadelphia-born flutist of the New York Concert Trio, was introduced to the world of music by his mother, a professor at the Curtis Institute of Music. He himself won a scholarship to that school, and studied the flute there with William Kincaid.