### Indications Are That **Election Will Be Close**

Many a moon has waxed and waned since in this country. The last was that of 1916, when almost complete returns gave Charles Evans Hughes every reason to believe he had won. But the next day it was learned that - the community. Woodrow Wilson had carried California, an almost totally unexpected event, and that was enough to put him in the White House. Subsequent elections have been won by wide and often overwhelming margins. But, many people think, something like the 1916 pattern may appear in 1960. The standard polls, as of now, certainly indicate that. They have the two tickets running absolutely neck and neck with only a percentage point or two separating them. These polls also indicate that a comparatively small number of voters-five or six per cent or so-are undecided in their choice.

Yet, there are dissenters; who doubt the accuracy of polls this early in the game, and who also doubt if the undecided portion of the electorate is so small. For instance columnist Marquis Childs writes, "one of the most astute strategists in the Kennedy camp, sectaing the current polls, estimated that as of today the strength of the two tickets is roughly Nixon 34 per cent, Kennedy 30 per cent, with a whopping 35 per cent undecided. That is a wholly subjective judgment, but it may come closer to the fact than the pollsters."

Mr. Childs also says. "With a total of 77 electoral votes, New York and California. the two giant states on opposite coasts, can mean the difference between defeat and victory." Both teams and their organizations are, therefore, putting out maximum effort A TOWN MEETING CENTER in those states. Special emphasis is laid on the political grass-roots - that is, the precincts. Everything short of kidnapping has stered and to strengthen organization.

It's no secret that there is worry in the Kennedy-Johnson ranks. After the Senator's enormously successful experience in the primaries, many believed his campaign would go along on a jet-propelled basis. But it hasn't. The post-conventional Congressional session was a bitter disappointment. Senator Johnon, for all his parliamentary skill and his position as majority leader, just couldn't wield the expected influence. The two measures which Senator Kennedy pushed most urgently an expanded minimum wage bill, and a full providing medical payments to elderly people through the Social Security system, both failed of enactment. Conservative Democratic leaders, such as Senator Byrd, have shown a definite lack of enthusiasm for the ticket, even though they haven't bolted. In this area, Mr. Nixon has had better luck. His party, with few exceptions, is about as united as anyone could ask. The conservative wing, of which Senator Goldwater is now the leader, certainly doesn't follow Mr. Nixon all the way, but its members are working hard to elect the ticket. That is also true on the liberal side, where Governor Rockefeller is a prime force. The Nixon team has high hopes that the Governor, who is sparing no effort on the party's behalf, will provide a decisive influence in the all-important state of New York. In any event, Mr. Nixon has said that this election may be the closest ofthe century. Mr. Kennedy is reported to hold a similar view, Both, it's safe to say, will continue to campaign on the principle that every last obtainable vote is vital.

## The Community **Chest** Campaign

Residents of Clinton are being called on there was a truly close Presidential election ' this week for contributions to the Community Chest. The Chronicle bespeaks a cordial reception for all solicitors as they make their rounds. They are performing a service for

This campaign rolls into one concentrated been named the Wilder Stadium in 41 school year, after which he re- charge. effort the work formerly put forth in many separate drives for money to support the er agencies represented in the budget of the Community Chest. It greatly simplifies the ty School District No. 56 chose this work and saves residents from having to name as a tribute to Mr. Wilder for go through with inconveniences of making his faithful and efficient service to many smaller contributions.

Eleven agencies participate in the budget and high school principal, and in championship. His team won the was Ross D. Young, who died in of the Community Chest, all of them eminent- July of this year he began his du- state championship in 1939-40. Aft- 1949. She was a member of the ly worthwhile and necessary. All of them ties as assistant superintendent, his er the 1941-52 school year; he gave First Presbyterian Church here. perform service for the community and deserve support from residents of the area. The of Laurens County School District Mrs. Wilder teaches English in Mrs. Carl Hart of York; and Mrs. total amount to be raised is \$20,560.75. This No. 56

is not by any means beyond the capability of Because of Mr. Wilder's keen inthe community-the sum could be subscrib- terest in a well-balanced program ed in one day. All shoulders should be put to Clinton High School is recognized the wheel to indicate to Community Chest in educational circles as one of the leaders that they have the wholehearted sup- top-ranking high schools in the state, port and thanks of residents.

### **Babson Discusses United Nations**

Barcelona, Spain, October 6-By the news from America. I judge that the United Statse has been the chief topic of discussion. Anyone who has traveled about this world must favor the idea of this world organization even though it is far from perfect. It is a seed which we all should nurture and help to grow and bloom even though this may take as long as it would an oak tree.

If it has accomplished little as yet, it has served as a center at which the representatives of many nations can meet and talk. This of itself is a great step forward; but in addition it has active committees been done in some places to get people reg .... with appropriations which are doing difficult work to er in the Rossville, Ga., High improve the health, social, and economic conditions of the world. Hence, without any necessary votes,

hese Committees are doing much o eliminate economic causes of war. Considering that the U.S. refused to join the old League of Naons, we have made a great step

It is good to have the headquar ters in New York City and have the meeting now attended by the actual heads of the world's great

#### THE CLINTON CHRONICLE

#### New High School Athletic Mrs. Ross D. Young Field Named For Wilder **Dies In Laurens**

At their assembly program last Simpsonville High School for one Friday morning, the students of year. He came to Clinton High Clinton High School received with School in September 1935, as coach held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock enthusiasm the announcement by and teacher of mathematics. He ac- from the First Presbyterian Church Supt. W. R. Anderson that the new cepted the position of principal and with Rev. Charles F. McCutchen stadium at Clinton High School had coach at Winnsboro during the 1940- and Rev. Edward B. Harris in

honor of Principal Robert P. Wild- turned to Clinton as principal. The

At the September meeting, the Board of Trustees of Laurens Counmained since.

the Clinton schools for over 23 years.

and in maintaining high standards, as evidenced by students' grades on standardized achievement tests and in college, by scores on the college board examination and in the mental contests formerly sponsored by the High School League, and by students' placing in the national merit scholarship examinations. It

was largely through Mr. Wilder's vision and his interest in a wellrounded program for the Clinton schools that a need for this stadium was realized.

Mr. Wilder graduated from Furman University in 1931 with a B. S. degree. He earned his master's degree at the University of S. C. in 1942. Following his graduation in he remained at Furman for 1931. one year as assistant coach, after which he served as coach and teach-

following year he went to Brevard

As one of the state's outstanding Laurens County, she was the daufootball coaches, Mr. Wilder led his ghter of the late G. Rowland and Mr. Wilder has been teacher, coach 1938-39 team to the upper state Janie Finney Ray. Her husband

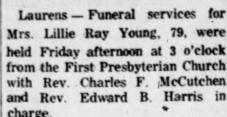
Wilders have two children: Donnie, brothers, I. O. Ray of Cheraw; and associate editor of the Rock Hill W. B. Ray of Fort Ord, Calif; five Evening Herald, and Delle, a fresh- grandchildren and three greatman at Furman University. grandchildren.

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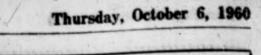
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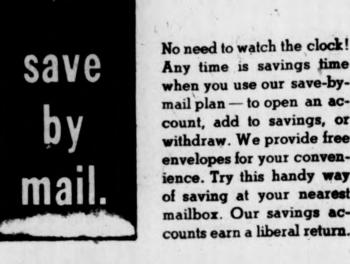
Junior College as coach and teach- Mrs. Young died early Wednesday er of economics, but returned to night in a local hospital after sev-Clinton in 1943, where he has re- eral years of declining health.

A native of the Clinton area of

Surviving are a son, George H. Young of Laurens; two daughters.

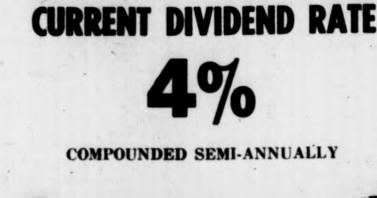
the Clinton Junior High School. The L. B. Massey of Clemson; two



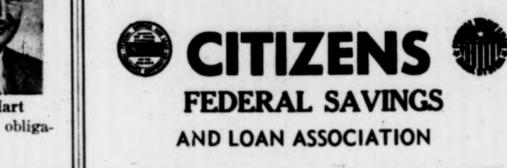


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### **TV And The Printed Word**

Competition for shares of the advertising dollar gets tougher all the time. Television has seen to that.

Television people have, on occasion, attempted to sell the idea that their media is a \_ rency far more effective way of interesting the potential consumer than any other-including newspapers. So a survey made in Richmond, Virginia, is of unusual interest.

Editor & Publisher reports: "An independent research organization found that of more than 41,000 telephone calls only about one-fifth of them had the TV set turned on. Of that number 81 per cent were able to identify the program turned on but 71 per cent could not name any sponsor or product. or type of product being advertised on that program

No-the printed word isn't obsolete yet!

governments. To have these men. Roger W. Babson meet and talk with one another

must result in some good, and at least delay World War III. We know that Russia is against us; but a majority of the total membership is with us. The great difficulty is China, with her 600,000,000 people. China's position now is unpredictable. She claims to be against us: but she may be preventing Russia from taking any fatal step. When China gets enough atom bombs, she will attack Russia via her "back door" if Russia should attack Germany and our allies from her "front door." Of course, if it were not for China, Kiang Kai Shek, and Formosa, it would probably be better to have Red China a member of the United Nations; but we must hold Formosa at all

#### DIFFICULTY OF DIFERENT LANGUAGES AND CURRENCIES

From my experience traveling about the world, it seems as if the United Nations should work for one of the international languages, such as "Esperanto." This, however, is in the far-distant future and may require World War III to bring about. An international currency could be instituted at any time. Such a currency would greatly help foreign trade and benefit every country. This United Nations money would have to be based upon a gold standard, but each nation could continue to have its own rate of exchange based upon its financial stability. Rate of exchange vould be determined by the demand for and the supply of each nation's own currency. This means that it would take more French Francs to buy this United Nations money than it would take German marks or English pounds.

Such a situation could work toward world equalization of social and economic conditions. Without any internatinal legislation by treaties, or otherwise, this could gradually result in more universal welfare legislation, wage standards, and various other changes which must come about before world peace is attained. For instance. Russia, Germany, China, and the United States could continue to compete; but fight" with economic weapons rather than with military weapons. Either this will happen or else World War III will result in a one-world dictator who will force such equalization. I wish the United Nations would start a study of such an international cur-

#### NEW MILITARY WAR

In conclusion, I must remind readers that even the missile will not be the last development in military weapons. The next step is an accurate anti-missile which can defend a nation against accurate missile attack. The fact that this has not yet been invented. may deter any nation from starting a conflict. Then missiles may be used containing concentrated poison gas or destructive biological bacteria instead of nuclear bombs. The gossip which I hear over here is that the scientists are working on a ray with an invisible source which could be used to "read or black out" the minds of world leaders. This machine would be undetectable by police or other defenders and the source of it could not be found before or after using; In fact, I am told that these killing mental rays would pass through walls of buildings as do radio or TV waves today.



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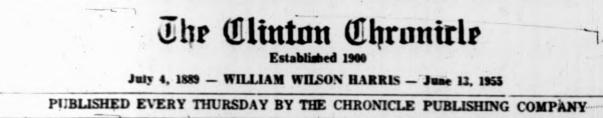
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