

# The Clinton Chronicle

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## Clinton Production Credit Association Enlarges Service

"The Clinton Production Credit Association reached an all-time high in credit services to agriculture by extending \$859,769.48 in short and intermediate-term credit to 202 farmers in the association's territory during the calendar year 1962," L. B. Bedenbaugh, general manager of the association reported this week.

The association is a farmer-owned and operated credit cooperative serving farmers of Laurens and Newberry counties with the principal office located at Clinton and the field office located at Newberry.

"The association's all time high loan volume for the year 1962 was 94 percent more than for 1961 and included service to nine new farmer-members," according to Mr. Bedenbaugh.

"In keeping with the cooperative principles of the association \$619.50 in dividends were paid to members during 1962, thus reducing the actual cost of the credit service," he added.

Mr. Bedenbaugh said the PCA has extended \$12,297,715.48 in credit service since its organization in 1933 and now has \$45,405.00 in member-owned capital and \$87,738.43 in accumulated earnings.

Officers and directors of the association include Hugh B. Workman of Clinton, President; David C. Waldrop of Silverstreet, Vice President; Lawrence F. Davis of Clinton, director; C. A. Patton of Fountain Inn, director; J. T. McCrackin Jr. of Newberry, director; and Mr. Bedenbaugh, secretary - treasurer and managing officer.



## Car Hit By Train Here

No one was injured when this 1953 Ford was struck by a Seaboard freight train when it tried to "beat the train to the crossing" at South Broad St. and Carolina Ave. The train hit the car, which was traveling south, and hurled it into a 1960 Volkswagen driven by Jack H. Davis, Jr., which was waiting in the north-bound lane for the train to pass.

Damage was minor to both vehicles.

Investigating the accident were city patrolmen Ed Marse, W. A. Patterson and Wright Simpson. The driver of the Ford was identified as David K. Allman of Jackson St., Clinton. Photo by Jimmy Cooper.

## Mothers to March at 7 Friday for Dimes Drive

Mothers of Clinton will march tomorrow night (Friday) at 7 p. m. for the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Herman Jackson is chairman of the event, assisted by Mrs. Ralph Tedards.

The siren will blow at 7 p. m., Friday evening. Mrs. Jackson has requested that all homes leave their porch lights burning after the signal sounds for the beginning of the march.

Area captains of the event,

who will supervise a large number of volunteer workers are: Mrs. Truman Owens, Mrs. John Gallman, Mrs. Avery Smith, Mrs. Caldwell Henderson, and Mrs. John Minnaugh.

Also Mrs. Sammy Pinson, Mrs. Mary K. Prather, Mrs. Keith McGee, Miss Peggy Dunaway, Mrs. Sammy Chany, and Mrs. Mallette Wham.

Others are Mrs. Charles Buice, Mrs. Don Creighton, Mrs. James Walker, Miss Nellie Dunaway and Mrs. Joe Holland.

The Joanna march will be held at the same time, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Mary Lehman. The Joanna Club House will serve as headquarters.

The Joanna Woman's Club is sponsoring this year's March. In the teen age division, Sister Blalock and Janet Hamer have announced an all-day car wash Saturday, February 2, "unless it is way below freezing!"

Those local service stations where the car wash will be held are: Young's Gulf, Center Service Station, Carolina Service Station, Pitt's Texaco, Charlie's Gulf and Ledford's Texaco.

The teens will offer a return service on all cars brought in for washing.

Dr. Fred E. Holcombe is area drive chairman. Louie Nabors is chairman in Joanna.

## Clinton High Boys Attend Band Clinic

Boys selected from Clinton High School to attend the band clinic held at Furman University, Greenville, the past week-end were Jimmy Adair, Tommy Sanders, Ricky Sanders, Bobby Powell, Harry McSweeney, Jr., along with Harry Bouknight, band director.

On Sunday there was a band concert, with the public invited. Attending from Clinton were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sanders and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Powell and children, Miss Dianne Ledford, Mr. and Mrs. I. Mac Adair, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McSweeney.

## PC Students To Sign For Semester

Presbyterian College students will register this Friday for the second semester of the 1962-63 session.

They return to the campus after a week-long "break" which followed the final examinations of the fall semester.

Classwork will be resumed on regular schedule on Saturday morning and will continue without interruption until the start of Easter holidays on April 11.

## Commerce Group To Report Tuesday On Current Drive

A report meeting of the Membership Committee of the chamber of Commerce is scheduled for Tuesday, February 5, at 10:00 a. m. at the Hotel Mary Musgrove, according to Frances Blalock, membership chairman.

He urged this week that all committee members complete contacting their lists of prospects in order to have a full report on Tuesday.

## Clinton Scout Leaders Attend Council Meeting

W. C. Baldwin, Dr. D. O. Rhame and J. B. Templeton of Clinton, attended an executive board meeting of the Blue Ridge Council, Boy Scouts of America, in Greenville Tuesday evening.

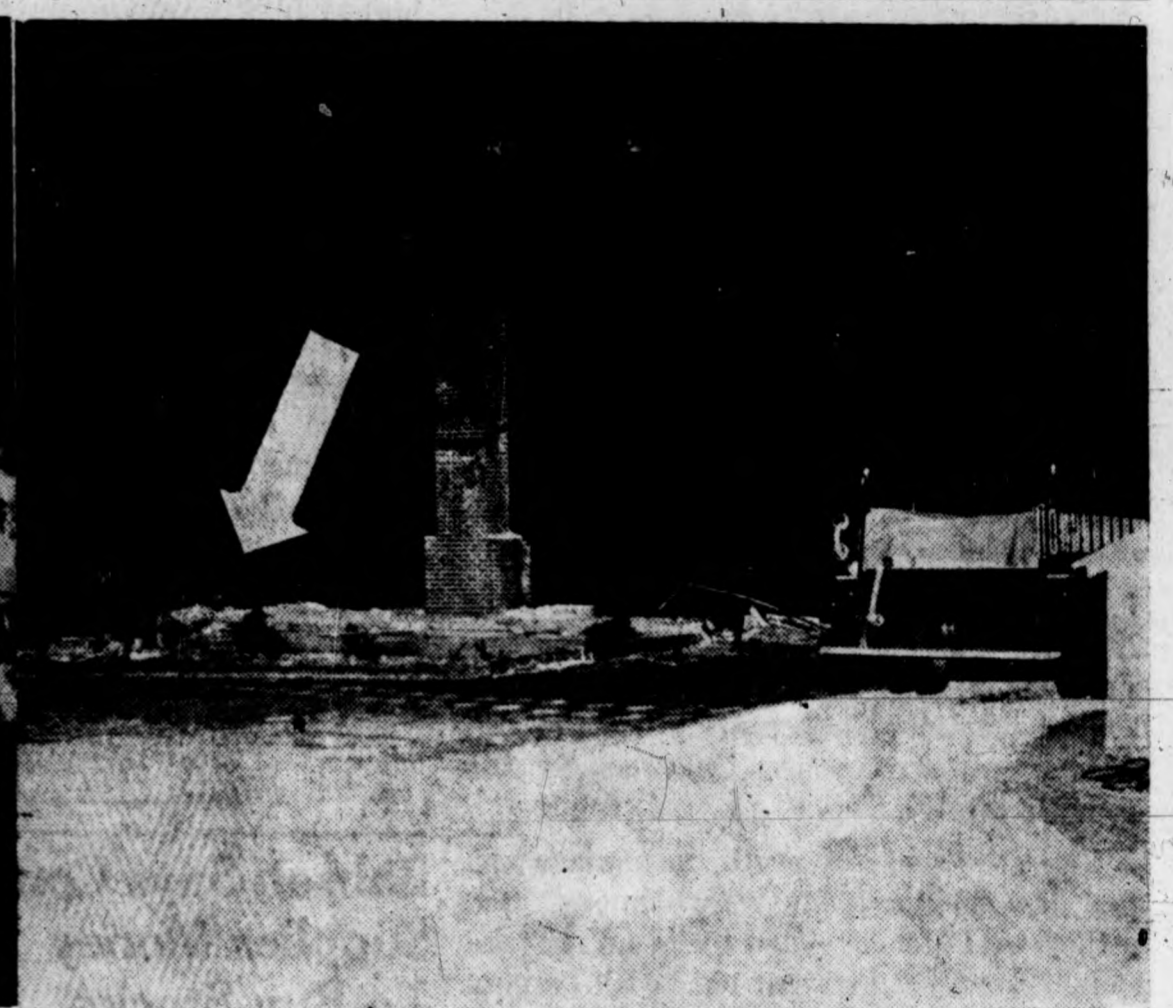
The quarterly meeting was held at Morrison's. Also attending were Jake Rasor of Cross Hill, D. F. Patterson and L. W. Gratz of Laurens.

Avery Smith of Clinton, attending a meeting of the Organization and Extension Committee prior to the executive board meeting. Bill Brackett of Clinton, district scout executive, also attended the meeting.



A 37-year-old woman identified as Mrs. Vivian May perished in this blaze which destroyed her home on Rt. 1 near Laurens around midnight Friday.

The arrow shows the approximate location of the body, which



was found around 2:00 a. m. after it was learned that Mrs. May had not reported for work at her third shift job at Lydia Mills. The ruins of the house are shown in the right picture. The Laurens fire department sent the truck to cool the smoldering embers to permit funeral home workers to remove the remains.—Photos by Jimmy Cooper.

## Employee of Lydia Mills

## Mrs. May Loses Life Friday Night In Fire Near Laurens

### Opening Held For Tweed Shop, New Clinton Business

The Tweed Shop, Clinton's newest clothing store, Grand Opening was Wednesday on South Broad St., with a tea throughout the day.

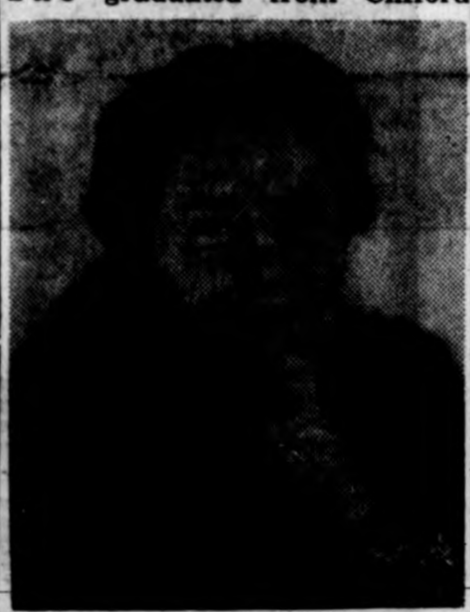
Operated by Mrs. Robert Hamer and Miss Kathryn Dicus, the shop will feature quality sportswear and casual clothes, in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere.

Extensive remodeling and re-decorating have gone into the opening of the store. "We hope," the owners said this week "that we have a distinctive shop for Clinton, one that will be an asset to the business community."

### Committal Services On Tuesday For Mrs. G. A. Copeland

Mrs. Lou Jones Copeland, 91; widow of George A. Copeland, died Monday morning at her home after several years of declining health and a few days of illness.

She was a native of Laurens County where she had spent her entire life. She was a daughter of the late Barney Smith and Amelia Ferguson Jones. She was educated in the Clinton schools and attended Presbyterian College. She graduated from Clifford



MRS. COPELAND

Seminary at Union, and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Clinton.

Her husband died in 1942. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. J. F. Jacobs, Sr., Mrs. Horace D. Payne, Sr., Mrs. J. J. Cornwall, and Mrs. William Brooks Owens, all of Clinton; 11 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at her home, 500 East Carolina Avenue, by Dr. W. R. Turner. Burial was in the First Presbyterian Church cemetery.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

### PC To Conduct Sunday Program On Station WIS-TV

Presbyterian College will conduct the program, "The South Carolina Television Pulpit," over Columbia station WIS-TV this Sunday morning.

Dr. George C. Bellingrath, academic dean emeritus, will speak at this time, and the PC robed choir under the direction of Dr. Edouard Patte, will provide the music. The program is scheduled for 9:30 a. m., Sunday.

A 37-year-old woman, identified by Laurens County Coroner Marshall Pressley as Mrs. Vivian Rogers May, burned to death around midnight Friday when fire completely destroyed the five-room house in which she was apparently sleeping. When the fire was first discovered around 11:50 p. m., it was believed by her family and friends that she was at work on her third shift job at Lydia Mill in Clinton.

Her husband, J. W. May, who was called from his job at the Laurens Glass Works when the fire was discovered, said that his son, David May, told him that he

was awakened by smoke in his room and tried to escape through the door, but was halted by flames and dived through a window to safety, according to Deputy Sheriff Wilbur Traynham.

Young May, who went to Clinton to inform his mother of the tragedy, collapsed when he learned that she had not reported for work. Officers had assumed earlier that Mrs. May had been picked up by a car pool that usually called for her around 11:20 p. m.

After investigating, officers learned that the driver of the car which called for Mrs. May, Olin Eubanks, stopped at the house, blew his horn, and upon receiving no response and noting that no lights were on in the house, continued on. He said also that the car which was usually parked in the yard, was gone, causing him to believe that Mrs. May had driven to work as she sometimes did.

Sheriff R. Eugene Johnson said that he had been unable to talk with the boy due to his condition.

The charred body of Mrs. May was found in a rear bedroom of the house around 3:00 a. m. A pumper truck was sent by the Laurens fire department to cool the remains and allow Kennedy Mortuary personnel to remove the remains.

Coroner Pressley said that he is continuing an investigation and will schedule an inquest at a later date.

## New Facility Dedicated Sunday at Local School

Whitten Village's Intensive Treatment Hospital, a million dollar structure, was dedicated Sunday.

A large crowd toured the modern three-story building following the ceremony.

Highlighting the afternoon was the unveiling of an oil portrait of Dr. B. O. Whitten by his granddaughters, Susan and Martha Brandt of Greenwood.

The portrait of Dr. Whitten, director of the institution, will hang in the main lobby of the new 74-bed facility.

Mrs. Grace Abbott Cook of Clinton, was the artist for the portrait.

Dr. Whitten, who has headed the village for over 40 years, was unable to attend the dedication due to illness.

Mrs. Mary L. Spann of Anderson; secretary of the Whitten Village Parents Club, read a statement from the director.

R. L. Plaxico, chairman of the Whitten Village Board of Trustees, presided at the brief ceremony in the lobby. He expressed appreciation to all those who took part in preparing for the occasion, and recognized members of the board and officers of the Parents Club.

Dr. Julian Price, a former board member, who gave the dedicatory address, was introduced by Plaxico.

Price, a Florence physician, traced the growth of medical facilities at Whitten Village from the early twenties when "a shack was constructed to take care of one patient who developed symptoms of tuberculosis and needed to be isolated."

Other buildings were added, he said, and finally in 1935 a hospital was completed.

"Now, 43 years after Whitten Village was started, we have this beautiful building," Dr. Price said.

He predicted the new hospital will be a key part of the whole campus in discovering the hidden possibilities in retarded children and in developing these possibilities as well as giving them a sense of happiness, security, and tender love and care, "that every child has a God-given right to."

Others taking part on the program were Rev. J. Gordon Peery, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church and chaplain at Whitten Village, and Dr. William Redd Turner, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

### Bishop Cole To Visit All Saints Episcopal Church

The Right Reverend C. Alfred Cole, Bishop of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina, will make his annual visitation to All Saints Episcopal Church Sunday, February 3.

Bishop Cole will deliver the sermon, and confirmation will also be conducted.

Following the service, the Bishop will meet with the mission committee.

## Concert Monday Night To Feature Folk Singer

William Clauson, folk singer, guitarist and lutist, will be presented in concert February 4 at 8:15 p. m. in Belk Auditorium as the second program of the current season sponsored by the Community Concert Association.

Clauson has appeared on concert stages on four continents and his songs reflect his world travels. This season he follows concerts in Mexico with a tour of the United States, proceeding to Europe, England and Scandinavia and from there to Australia and New Zealand ending with his annual concert in New York's Town Hall.

Born in Ohio, he was reared in Sweden and has lived in Mexico. Clauson speaks six languages and sings in more than a dozen.

Carl Sandburg has called Clauson "The Viking of Song." Clauson does not use the conventional concert program of material selected before a performance.



WILLIAM CLAUSEN

Accompanying himself on the lute and guitar, he draws upon his extensive repertoire as the concert proceeds and introduces his selections from the stage. Among the more familiar songs that he will present are: "Greensleeves," "Lord Randal," "Three Jolly Huntsmen," "The Streets of Laredo," "Barbara Allen" and "Git Along Little Doggies".

### Contest Offers \$25 First-Prize Award

Twenty-five dollars in merchandise certificates will be awarded to the first place winner in the second "Why I Like To Shop At Home" letter contest.

The contest, sponsored by The Chronicle in connection with the Trade at Home page which runs every other week in this paper, closes on February 10.

Entries should be written on a card or letter, in 50 words or less, on the "Why I Like To Shop At Home." Entries must be mailed to Trade At Home, The Clinton Chronicle, Clinton, S. C.

### Ministerial Group Schedule Given

The Ministerial Association has announced the schedule of morning devotions on radio station WPCC at 8:45 week days.

Rev. I. H. Webb will conduct the devotions February 4-8; Rev. J. W. Spillers on February 11-15; followed by Rev. Ben F. Jones, February 18-22. Rev. A. S. Harvey is scheduled to speak February 25 through March 1.



Scenes at Dedication Ceremonies Sunday Afternoon of New \$1,000,000 Hospital at Whitten Village

R. L. Plaxico (left) of Clinton, chairman of the Whitten Village Board of Trustees, presided at dedication ceremonies Sunday afternoon of a new hospital facility at the state institution.

Plaxico introduced Dr. Julian Price (center) prominent physician of Florence and a former member of the Whitten Village Board of Trustees, who delivered the principal address of the afternoon. Dr. Price in his

talk traced the development of Whitten Village over the past. Highlighting the ceremonies was the presentation of a portrait of Dr. B. O. Whitten, superintendent of

the school. Susan Brandt (left) and Martha Brandt, granddaughters of Dr. Whitten, of Greenwood, unveiled the painting which hangs in the lobby of the hospital.—Photos by Dan Yarborough.