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Look, Mom.....



Two Trains Cancelled On Monday

Two passenger trains made their last stops in Clinton Monday.

Trains 15 and 16 were discontinued after Monday's run. Train 15 went from Hamlet, N.C., to Birmingham, Ala., and Train 16 made the reverse run. Train 15 had an 11:41 a.m. scheduled stop in Clinton and Train 16 stopped in Clinton at 6:55 p.m. The two trains were discontinued because Seaboard Coast Line officials said they were losing money on those runs.

Discontinuance of the two trains leaves Clinton with one passenger train service, the "Silver Comet", Nos. 33-34, which goes from New York to Birmingham and makes the reverse trip. The "Silver Comet" has a 10:11 p.m. Clinton stop going east and stops here at 2:35 a.m. going west.

To compensate for the mail service lost by discontinuance of Trains 15 and 16, the Clinton area has been given two additional "Star Route" mail runs to Spartanburg, which is a sectional mail center.

The first "Star Route" truck leaves Clinton at 11 a.m. and the second one leaves at 4:30 p.m. Already in effect were "Star Route" runs at 8 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Clinton Postmaster Bill Adair said, "We have gradually taken most of the mail off those two trains, in anticipation of the discontinuance. Actually, with the addition of the two 'Star Routes', we now have added service, particularly between here and Laurens since the 'Star Routes' go to Laurens. They give us an earlier run in the afternoon."

A "Star Route" is handled by a contract truck service from one point to another.

Spartanburg is the sectional mail center which handles all mail for towns which have a zip code starting with 293.

Sen. Hollings Tentatively Named Civic Speaker

U.S. Sen. Ernest F. Hollings (D-SC) has tentatively agreed to speak at the Laurens County Civic Club meeting in October.

The annual countywide meeting of all civic clubs is scheduled Oct. 3 at the Laurens County Fairgrounds.

The Clinton Rotary Club is in charge of this year's meeting. Sen. Hollings recently notified Ed Sadler, president of the Rotary Club, that he would tentatively accept the invitation to address the meeting.

Tricentennial County Group Is Organized

A state coordinator of the Tricentennial Celebration said this week that Laurens County efforts in this behalf are off to a good start.

Carlee McClendon, coordinator of local events, statewide, for the State Tricentennial Commission said after a tour of the county Tuesday that the county committee is "getting organized quite well."

McClendon assists county committees in working up special events in connection with the South Carolina Tricentennial celebration which is scheduled in 1970.

He met with six representatives of the county committee Tuesday and toured some of the county's historical sites, including Rosemont between Waterloo

and Cross Hill; the Musgrove House; Jeff Young House; Burnt Factory; site of the Battle of Musgrove Mill; Hayes Station; and site of the battle of Hammond's Store.

Dr. Marshall Brown, chairman of the county committee, said, "The tour was most fruitful and the owners were very cooperative and gracious. We have seen considerable countywide interest in this program."

Attending Tuesday's meeting, in addition to Dr. Brown, were Gen. Ansel Godfrey, co-chairman, and committee members Miss Jennie V. Culbertson, Mrs. David P. George, Miss Edith Hellams and Mrs. Mary W. Monroe, all of Laurens.

Mrs. Monroe is secretary-treasurer of the county committee.

Other county committee members are:

D. F. Patterson of Laurens; John P. (Phil) Sutherland of Laurens; Mrs. Miles C. Clark of Waterloo; W. Paul Culbertson of Laurens; Mrs. Alice R. Davidson of Clinton; John P. Faris of Laurens; Mrs. J. T. Hollingsworth of Cross Hill; William P. Jacobs III of Clinton; Dr. M. A. Macdonald, Clinton; James T. Powell of Laurens; David S. Taylor of Laurens; Mrs. J. K. Waites of Joanna; Donny Wilder of Clinton; P. Bailey Williams of Laurens; C. K. Wright of Laurens; Thomas A. Babb of Laurens; and Mrs. David Garrett of Fountain Inn.

Julian Bolick of Clinton, a member of the state Tricentennial Commission, serves in an advisory capacity to the county committee.

General Delivery Hours Curtailed

Effective Saturday, July 27, the General Delivery window will be open from 8:30 A.M. to 9:30 A.M. to deliver mail regularly addressed to General Delivery patrons and to serve boxholders with notices to call for mail.

This curtailment of Saturday window service was necessitated by limitations imposed on Post Office Department by Congress in Public Law 90-364. There will be no change in window hours currently provided on Monday through Friday.

Hampton Heads Patrol In Laurens County

Alvin W. Hampton, a native of Clinton, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant and has been placed in charge of the State Highway Patrol in Laurens County.

Hampton succeeds Sgt. Grady Jones Jr. who was promoted to lieutenant and transferred to Chester.

Patrolman James M. Vincent has been promoted to corporal and transferred to Laurens County from Westminster, succeeding Hampton.

The promotions and transfers were effective July 21.

Hampton is a veteran of 12 years with the State Highway Patrol. He has served almost his entire tour in District Two, which includes Laurens County. Hampton will be in charge of a 13-patrolman force in the county.

A 1953 graduate of Clinton High School, Hampton was an All-State linebacker and center on the football team. He also attended Presbyterian College.

He is married to the former Shirley Ashbill of Clinton and they have a daughter Callie Nan, 4.

The Hamptons reside at 114 Pinehaven St., Laurens.

Greenwood Plants To Host Visitors

GREENWOOD—Eighty-one supervisory and staff employees of Fabric Services, Inc. in Orangeburg will visit Greenwood Mills plants in Greenwood and Laurens Counties Thursday and next Tuesday.

Negotiations are under way for Greenwood Mills to acquire Fabric Services, a dyeing and finishing plant located on Highway 21 south, a few miles outside the City of Orangeburg.

The groups will travel by air conditioned bus, and will tour plants currently producing fabrics being finished at Orangeburg.

During the morning, they will see Joanna Plants 14 and 16. Lunch will be served in the Joanna Community Center.

In the afternoon, the groups will visit the Sloan Plant below Ninety Six. Then, they will take a bus tour, seeing other plants operated by Greenwood Mills in Ninety Six and Greenwood.



CHECK HISTORICAL SITES—mission. He is shown above with Carlee McClendon, right, toured Gen. Ansel B. Godfrey, left, and historical sites in Laurens County Dr. Marshall Brown, Gen. Godfrey in connection with the state Tricentennial celebration. McClendon is co-chairman of the Laurens County Tricentennial Committee and coordinator of local events, statewide, for the Tricentennial Commission. He is shown above with Carlee McClendon, right, toured Gen. Ansel B. Godfrey, left, and historical sites in Laurens County Dr. Marshall Brown, Gen. Godfrey in connection with the state Tricentennial celebration. McClendon is co-chairman of the Laurens County Tricentennial Committee and coordinator of local events, statewide, for the Tricentennial Commission. — (Photo by Bill Quarles)

Dist. 56 Ranks Low In Pupil Expenditures

Laurens County School District 56 ranks at the bottom of its region in per-pupil expenditures, according to Superintendent F. P. Wilder.

Addressing the Clinton Rotary Club Tuesday, the superintendent said the students who don't go to college are the ones who are being hurt most by the financial situation.

He pointed out that about 50 per cent of the students in the district go on to college but he added, "It's the other 50 per cent who need help. They're the ones we aren't doing enough for."

He said that District 56 is in Region Four which encompasses six counties: Cherokee, Greenville, Newberry, Spartanburg, Union and Laurens.

The average amount spent, per pupil, in the various counties are: Spartanburg, from \$288 to \$340; Greenville, \$285; Newberry, \$272; Union, \$272; Cherokee, \$258; District 56 (Clinton area) in Laurens County spends \$251.

The Region average is \$286.58, he said, and the national average is \$533.

The superintendent said that the local school system will have between \$15,000 and \$20,000 in indebtedness after this year. He

pointed out that the assessed valuation of the district is about \$8 million, with new figures to be announced in the near future by the county auditor.

He said that the Title I summer reading program for children in low income families was canceled this year because the school system is in the "deferred list" because of non-compliance with HEW guidelines.

He said, "We didn't participate because we were told that we might hire teachers and set up the program and then the funds might be cut off. We don't have local funds to finance such a program. Later, another official told us that no federal money for the project was committed. It could not be withdrawn. This wasn't the first time that we have received differing opinions and advice from federal officials."

Concerning two school construction projects now under way, he said the new Clinton Elementary School is scheduled for completion next week. The school is on a 16-acre campus and will accommodate 800 students. The school, to cost about \$930,000, will have 32 classrooms. One unusual feature of the school will be that it has no indoor corridors. All classrooms open onto covered walkways. He said

that the cost of four classrooms was saved by the design.

The renovation work at Martha Denny Elementary School was scheduled for completion before the start of the school year but will not be completed until a week or two after the start of school. The \$105,000 Martha Denny project calls for a new kitchen and four additional classrooms.

Clinton Man Found After 6-Hour Search

A Clinton man was the object of a six-hour search in Newberry County Sunday after his automobile was found wrecked near the Newberry-Laurens County Line in the Lake Greenwood vicinity.

Wayne Templeton of Clinton, who is employed at Newberry Mills, Inc., was found at 2 p.m. Sunday about half a mile from where his car apparently had been wrecked nine hours earlier. Templeton apparently was suffering from shock, according to law-enforcement officers. He was taken to Bailey Memorial Hospital in Clinton where he was treated and released.

.....No Lines



LINES ELIMINATED—Power lines were removed from the corner of South Broad and Centennial to the S. Broad-East Carolina corner and the poles were removed Wednesday morning after the above picture was taken. The power lines were re-routed in the first stage of a complete electric system rebuilding program which is expected to take about three years. The above project was undertaken first because of the widening of South

Broad Street in that area and also because the main feeder line was on a major highway. Clinton Utilities Supt. Ralph Holt said, "We don't want main feeder lines on heavily traveled roads. If a pole gets clipped by a car, it may knock out service to an entire section of town. The top picture was taken before the project started and the bottom picture was taken after the lines were removed.—(Photos by Truman Cwens)



SUZANNE WATKINS



SUZANNE LEILURE

To Meet Namesake

Miss Suzanne Watkins of Clinton soon will meet her namesake in Belgium.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watkins, she will leave this month on a tour of seven countries.

During the tour, she will go to Liege, Belgium, for a short visit with the former Suzanne Leilure.

Suzanne Watkins' father met the Leilure family in Belgium in 1944. Suzanne Leilure's father was head of the Belgium under-

ground (FFE) during World War II and Watkins visited in the Leilure home often.

When Suzanne Leilure's fiancée was liberated from a Russian prison camp, they were married on Watkins' birthday. Watkins' wife corresponded with Suzanne Leilure and they became long-distance friends. Mrs. Watkins decided if she ever had a daughter, she would name her after Suzanne Leilure in return for the family's friendship for Watkins during the war.

Miss Watkins is a junior at Winthrop College.



UF BUDGET COMMITTEE—Members of the United Fund Budget and Admissions Committee are shown above after a July 17th meeting at which they conferred with representatives of participating agencies to determine allocations for the coming year. Shown above, first row, left to right, Mrs.

R. E. Ferguson, Jr., Mrs. P. M. Pitts, Mrs. Frank Sherrill, and Chairman James Von Hollen; second row, Calvin Reed, David Myers, Gen. Ansel Godfrey, Frank Welch; third row, President Don Creighton, Dave Rogers, and Oliver Green.—(Photo by Bill Quarles)