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New Mayor Outlines Goals

Layton Takes Over On Sept. 1

After his election as mayor of Clinton in Tuesday's Municipal General Election, Harry C. Layton offered his thanks to the voters and said, "We will strive to give the people an administration worthy of the community."

appreciate the opportunity for service to the community, an opportunity given me by the people."

Layton will begin his two-year term as mayor on Sept. 1 and will preside at the next meeting of City Council.

The election of Layton gives the city a Democratic administration. All six incumbent council members, all Democrats, were re-elected without opposition in the general election.

Councilmen re-elected are Boyd W. Holtzclaw, Ward 1; Truman Owens, Ward 2; Fred Bragg Jr., Ward 3; G. Dewey Oxner, Ward 4; George W. Bagwell, Ward 5; and Talmadge Sanders, Ward 6.

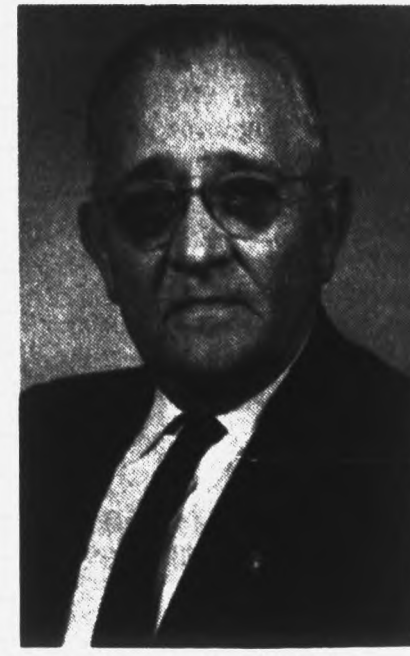
During his entire service on Council, Layton was a member of the finance committee and was chairman of that committee for the last four years of his service on Council.

He also served eight years as a member of the Board of Directors of the Clinton-Newberry Natural Gas Authority.

For many years, Layton was a member of the staff of the Clinton Chronicle and last September opened a general printing plant on W. Main Street.

A graduate of Thornwell High School and Thornwell College, he is a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the Lions Club.

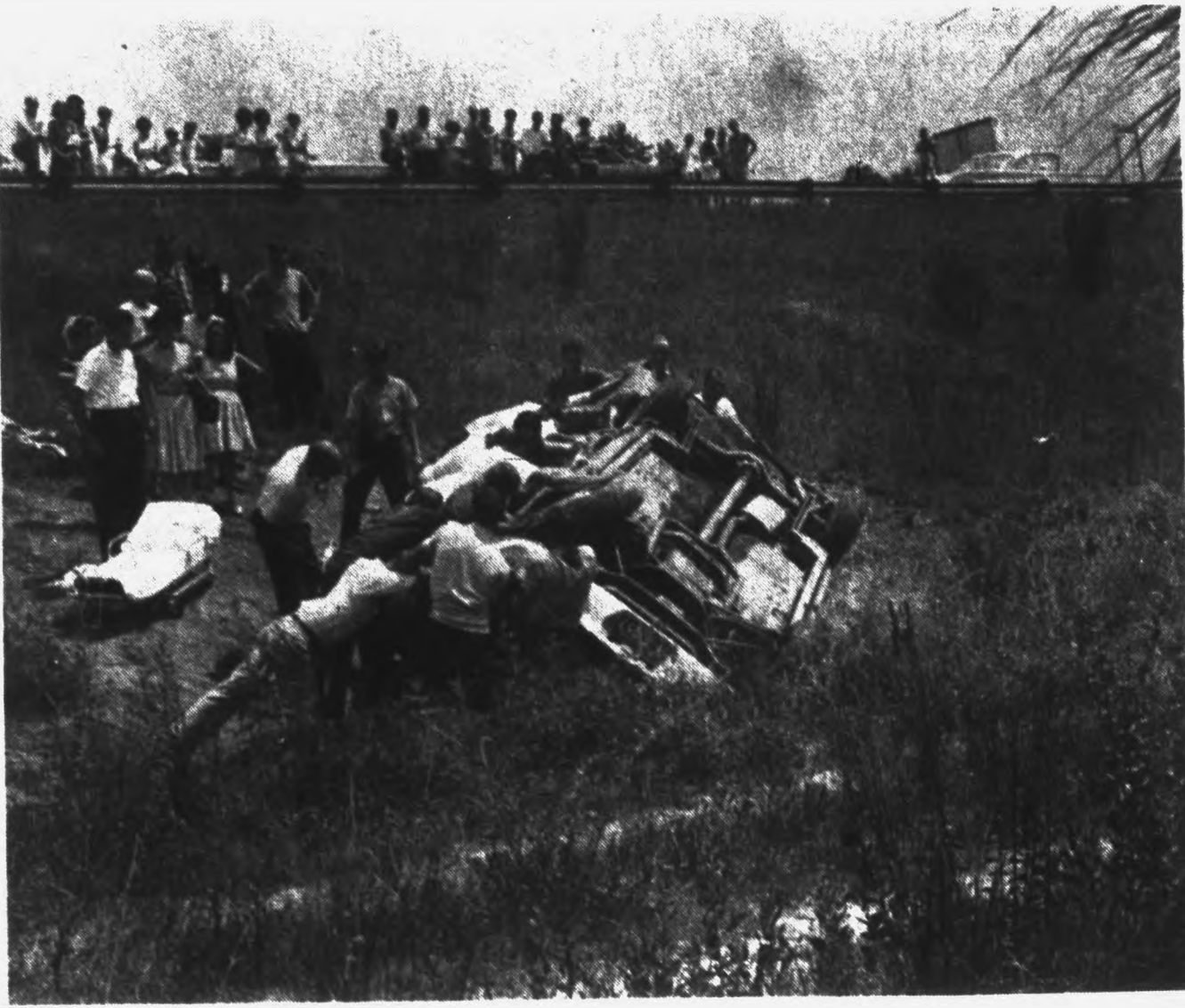
He and Mrs. Layton reside on E. Walnut Street and they have a daughter, Miss Jean Layton, woman's editor of The Greenville News.



HARRY C. LAYTON

HOW THEY VOTED

Box	Layton	Suddeth
Clinton No. 1	189	166
Clinton No. 2	162	191
Clinton No. 3	120	54
TOTAL	471	411



WRECK OFF I-26—Mrs. Ruth Anderson Pierce of Spartanburg was injured Friday about 1:00 p.m. when her 1968 station wagon went out of control, broke through a guard rail and went down an embankment off I-26 near Clinton. Mrs. Pierce was pinned in the car for about an hour. Rescue efforts are shown in picture

above as workers try to lift the car so that Mrs. Pierce can be pulled out. The one-car accident occurred about 1 1/2 miles north of the 276 interchange. Mrs. Pierce was given emergency treatment at Bailey Memorial Hospital and was transferred to Spartanburg General Hospital.—(Photo by Paul Quinton)

ROUND THE TOWN

Eight Inches Restored

We inadvertently did George Reid out of eight inches of fish last week.

In reporting Reid's state record catch of a 75-pound sailfish, we reported that it was 85 inches long.

It really was 93 inches long. Reid is having it mounted. This will provide proof of the exact measurement.

We never even caught anything approaching even a creek record but we prefer to do away with our catches and then let them "grow" through our own fisherman's tales over the years.

Reid doesn't have to do that. His catch was almost 30 pounds over the previous record. A Mr. Boyd caught a 45-pound, eight-ounce sailfish off the South Carolina coast last year.

Reid's catch is entered in the Grand Strand Fishing Derby but he was two days too early to enter it in competition for the Governor's Cup.

Reid and his Clinton cronies weren't the only ones excited about the catch. Folks down in Georgetown were mighty happy about it, too, because it will help them boost trade as a deep-sea fishing port.

Georgetown Weekend

Speaking of Georgetown, there should be quite a Clinton contingent on hand Sept. 6 when the CHS Red Devils open their 1968 football schedule at Georgetown.

Many Clintonians already have made motel reservations and are planning to make a coastal weekend of it.

After the game, the CHS football team will go on to Charleston for a tour on Saturday.

'Oops' Dept.

Anytime you start throwing superlatives around in the newspaper business, you're likely to run into trouble. Few events are ever the absolute first or last.

Last week, we reported that Mrs. W. W. Harris was the local B&PW's first delegate to a national convention. We had forgotten that Mrs. J. B. Hatcher (formerly Mrs. Leila Johnson) attended the B&PW convention at Miami Beach in 1956. She also attended one later in St. Louis, Missouri. Mrs. Hatcher now resides in Gaffney.

Mrs. Hatcher's son, Capt. Charles Johnson, is now stationed at William Beaumont Hospital in El Paso, Texas. He recently completed his national board examinations in Internal Medicine.

And while we're correcting bloopers—there's one on page 9 in today's paper. Before the staff of the Presbyterian Church Kindergarten resigns en masse, let us hasten to assure them that the regular hours of kindergarten will NOT conclude at 1:30 a.m. It's supposed to be 11:30 a.m.

Republican Rally Set Aug. 24 In Mountville

MOUNTVILLE — One of the largest precinct rallies in Laurens County is scheduled by Mountville Republicans on Saturday, Aug. 24.

A free chicken stew supper will be served on a first-come, first-served basis.

Speakers will be U.S. Sen Strom Thurmond; Marshall Parker, candidate for the U.S. Senate; Charlie Bradshaw, candidate for the U. S. House of Representa-

tatives; State Sen. Eugene Griffith; and Marshall Abercrombie, candidate for state Senate.

The supper will be held between the church and the school and serving will start at 6 p.m. In the event of inclement weather, the rally will be held in the school.

The public is invited to the supper and to hear the speakers. Between 300 and 350 persons are expected to attend.

New Elementary Enrollment Plans Are Announced

Pupils who will attend the new Clinton Elementary School are asked to report for enrollment and assignment to classes according to the schedule listed below:

First grade: Wednesday, August 21, at 8:15.

Second and third grades: Thursday, August 22, at 8:15.

Fourth, fifth, and sixth grades: Friday, August 23, at 8:15.

All pupils will assemble in the cafeteria and from there will be assigned to homerooms. The cafeteria is located in the central portion of the building facing Chestnut Street.

Parents who bring children are requested to use the driveway from Chestnut Street. The driveway from Teakwood is reserved for use of school buses only.

First grade students at other schools also will report to their respective schools at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21.

Junior High School students will report at 8:15 a.m. Aug. 22 at Junior High School and ninth and 10th graders will report to the high schools at 8:15 a.m., also on Aug. 22.

Eleventh and 12th graders will report to the high schools at 8:15 a.m. on Aug. 23.

Regular classes will begin on Monday, Aug. 26.

Clark Joins Faculty At PC

Dr. Gale J. Clark is the latest addition to the Presbyterian College chemistry department, President Marc C. Weersing announced today.

President Weersing said Dr. Clark will join the PC faculty as an assistant professor later this month for the start of the 1968-69 session. He comes directly from Vanderbilt University, where he has just received his PhD degree with a major work in analytical chemistry.

A native of Memphis, the new PC professor attended Vanderbilt on a graduate teaching fellowship after receiving his BA degree from Hendrix College in 1962. He is a member of the American Chemical Society and Sigma Xi honorary scientific fraternity. His church affiliation is Methodist.

Chamber Board

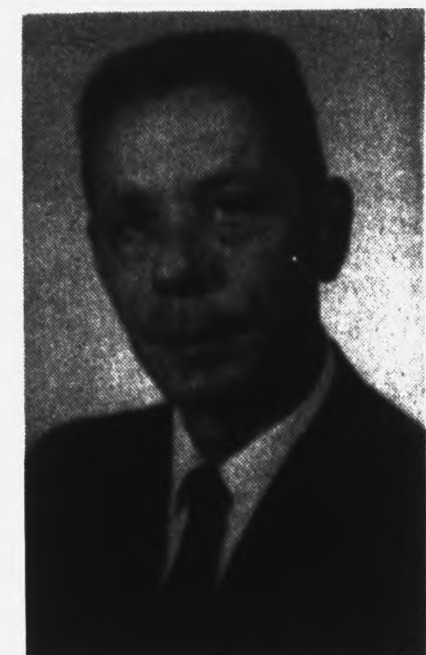
The Board of Directors of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce will meet on Tuesday, Aug. 20, Hotel Mary Husgrove at 10 a.m.

President Louis M. Stephens will preside.

Merchants Group Study Committee Is Appointed

Clinton Merchants Committee Chairman Joe Holland Tuesday appointed a committee to study ways to make the committee more effective.

Holland said that the committee



CHARLES WALDRON

Waldron Heads United Fund's Commercial Drive

Charles F. Waldron, trust officer of M. S. Bailey & Son, Bankers, has been appointed to head the Commercial Division of the 1968-69 campaign of the United Fund of Greater Clinton. The Commercial Division will kick off ahead of the public campaign.

Waldron attended Benjamin Franklin University, Washington, D.C., and is a native of Riceville, Virginia. He served as an infantry company commander of Pacific Theatre invasion forces in World War II from 1942-46. He served as an accounts examiner and auditor for the Internal Revenue Service from 1946 until 1961. In 1961, he came to Clinton as Controller of Clinton-Lydia Cotton Mills and Trust Officer of M. S. Bailey & Son, Bankers. Since 1965, he has devoted his time to the Trust Department of the Bank.

He is president of the Parents-Teachers Association, chairman of the Board of Directors for the Laurens County Chapter of the American Red Cross, treasurer of Cub Scout Pack 21, member of the Board of Directors of Clinton Lions Club, deacon and teacher in the First Presbyterian Church.

He is married to the former Jo Ann Phillips of Springfield, S.C., and they make their home with their three children on Pine St.

should particularly look into the possibility that the merchants group might be more effective as an independent association.

He said, "I certainly don't want to do anything to hurt the Chamber of Commerce but I just want us to see if we might be more effective as an association instead of as a committee."

Charles Buice was appointed chairman of the committee. Other members are J. C. Thomas, Mrs. Perry Moore, Donny Wilder, O. P. Haynes, D. B. Smith, Howard Smith and W. C. Baldwin.

Billy Grigsby of Fountain Inn was featured speaker at Tuesday's meeting. He told the group of the organization and accomplishments of the Fountain Inn Merchants and Businessmen's Association.

When the group was organized, the merchants needed more parking space downtown, a credit bureau and ways to promote Fountain Inn as a shopping center. Through the association, he said, all three problems had been solved.

He said there are 51 members in the association and there are 76 members in the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber assists the association but most of its money comes from membership dues. The dues are \$3 per month for a firm with one to two employees; \$4 per month for firms with three to four employees and \$5 per month for firms with five or more employees.

Fire Destroys House Thursday

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a house on Secondary Road 98 (Cross Keys Road) about 11 a.m. Thursday.

The house was owned by Buddy Copeland and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Loranz Brewington and their two sons.

The Brewingtons lost almost all of their possessions in the fire.

The Clinton Fire Dept. was called but was unable to assist was extinguishing the fire because the house was located outside the local department's area. However, at least one city fireman went to the scene to assist, on his own.

City Businessmen Pledge Jr. Achievement Support

A Junior Achievement program for Clinton was launched Monday night with the enthusiastic endorsement of about 25 civic leaders.

After the program was explained at a dinner at Mary Musgrove Hotel, President Tom Addison asked those who support the program to stand. The support was unanimous.

Dr. Fred Chapman, chairman of the Business and Economics Department at Presbyterian College, is the program manager. He showed a film about Junior Achievement and explained the program fully to those in attendance.

In the Junior Achievement program, high school seniors, juniors and sophomores set up their own corporations, make a product, and market it. The business community provides advisors to assist the young people

in management of their corporation. One of the primary objectives of the program is to give the young people experience in and an appreciation for the free enterprise system.

The local organization hopes to start at least two corporations during the coming school year.

Addison said, "There are a lot of critics who believe our young people do not receive enough training in appreciation of the free enterprise system. The Communists begin training their young people early in their ten. Junior Achievement is not necessarily an indoctrination program but we believe that once our young people have experienced the benefits of our system, they will be more appreciative of it. We in the business community owe it to the young people to do what we can to encourage them in our free system."



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Ernest Davis Changes Jobs—After 42 Years

After 42 years, Ernest Davis will change jobs this month.

Davis, who has the longest tenure of anyone in School District 56, will be in charge of maintenance at the new Clinton Elementary School. For the past 42 years he has been maintenance man at Providence School at Lydia Mill.

Providence is one of the two schools which will be consolidated into the new elementary school.

Davis admits some reservations about the new job.

"Everybody at Providence knew me and it was like home to me. This new school is going to be so big and there will be so many young folks I don't know but I guess we'll get along."

Davis, who celebrates his 63rd birthday today, started work at Providence in 1926. He has worked under six different principals and has seen generations of children come and go.

"I ran into a fellow the other day who seemed to know me but I couldn't place him. He looked like he had some years on him and finally I asked him, 'Don't I know you?' He said, 'Sure, you know me. You were working at Providence when I was a student there 40 years ago.'"

Davis and his wife Lillian have a daughter, Mrs. Ernestine Gosnell who lives at Gideon Hill. Davis' stepchildren are Josh Savage, who works in the supply room at the new Bailey Plant, and Mrs. Arda Mae Roden of Philadelphia.

Concerning changes in young people over the years, Davis said, "They have so much more today than children used to have. They have plenty of money to spend—too much sometimes—and they see so much on television but they're still just children. You can't make grown folks out of 'em until it's time."

Davis is impressed with the new elementary school building.



ERNEST DAVIS . . . 63 Years Old Today

"It's a pretty thing," he said, "we'll have a tough job at first because the grass won't be up and they'll be tracking mud around but after the grass gets up it'll be alright."

Reynolds Organist At St. John's

In the absence of the regular organist, Mr. James W. Ingram Jr. at St. John's Lutheran Church, Dr. Robert N. Reynolds, formerly of Clinton but now of Nashville, Tenn., will serve as organist at the church next Sunday morning.

Dr. Reynolds is the son of the late Julian R. and Mrs. Reynolds.

Candy Sale

The Clinton Jaycees will sponsor a Stuckey's pecan sale this weekend in downtown Clinton.

It's Football Time

See High School Practice Reports

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