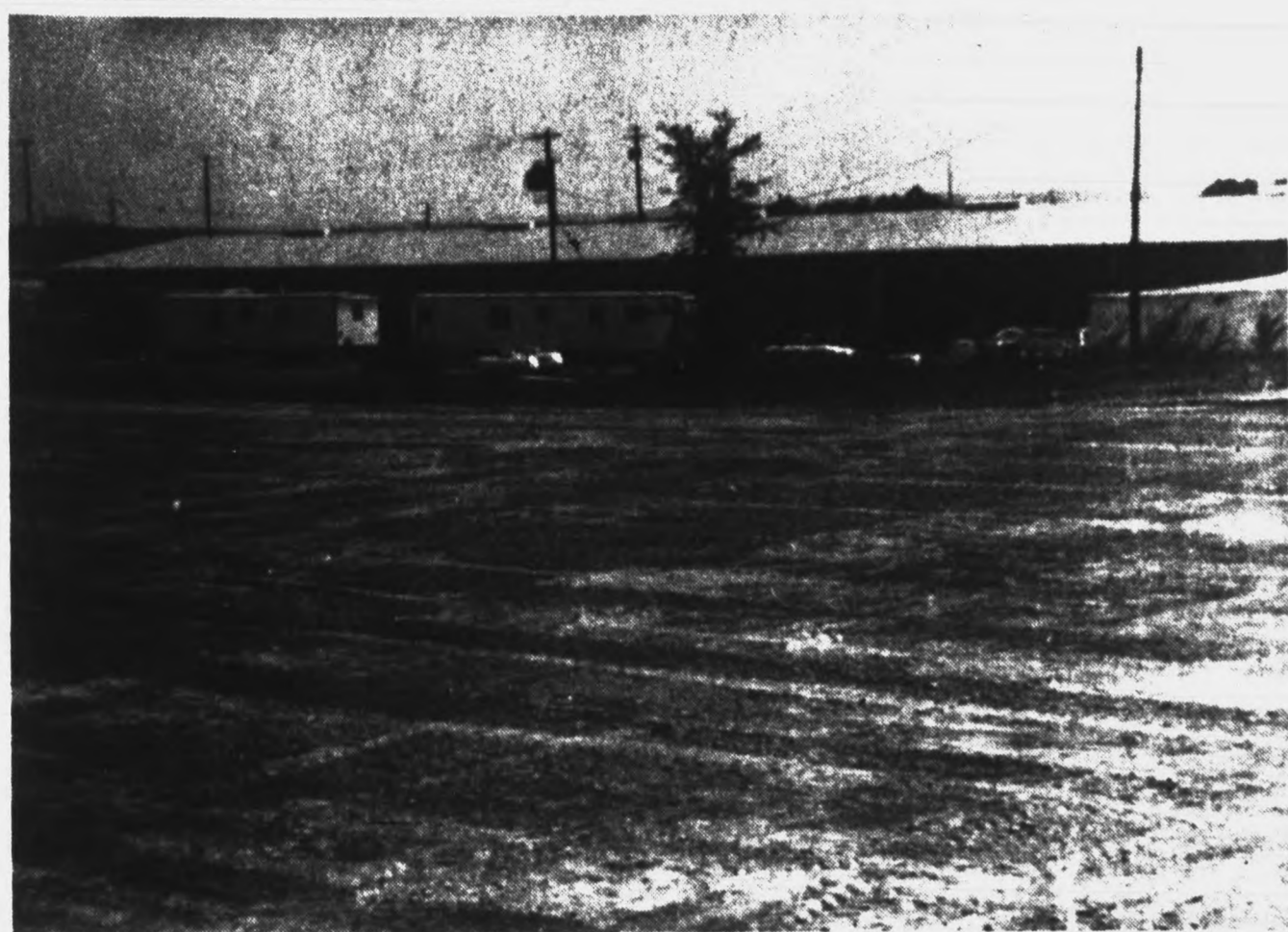


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PLANT SITE—The graded land beside Palmetto Mobile Homes will be the site for the new Columbian Homes plant which is now under construction. The new mobile home plant will employ about 100 persons and will produce 10 mobile homes and pre-fabricated homes per day.

New Mobile Home Plant Under Way

Construction started this week on a new mobile home pre-fabricated home manufacturing plant, Columbian Homes, between Laurens and Clinton.

The new plant, which will employ about 100 people, will be a division of Barcraft Homes. Jim Barnes, president of Barcraft and Palmetto Homes, announced that the Columbian manufacturing facility will cover 46,000 square feet of floor space. There also will be a general warehouse for materials needed by Barnes organization, including the new plant. The warehouse will have 12,800 square feet of floor space.

will produce 12-foot wide mobile homes and 24-foot pre-fabricated FHA approved homes. The plant is expected to produce 10 units per day.

The pre-fabricated homes will be primarily in the \$15,000 bracket, according to Barnes. The new plant will be located on a 24-acre tract of land adjoining the Palmetto Homes plant on the old Airport Road off Highway 76 between Laurens and Clinton.

Grading has been completed on the site and construction is to be completed in 60 days, Barnes said. Roebuck Building Co. of Roebuck, S.C., is in charge of construction.

The Barcraft organization currently employs about 225 people, Barnes said.

First Baptist Kindergarten Opens Monday

Clinton First Baptist Church Kindergarten will begin regular session Monday, August 26, at 8:30 a.m.

Registration is today, August 22.

Children four or five years of age may be enrolled. Anyone desiring further information may contact Mrs. J. A. Orr Jr.

Mrs. James, 110, Dies

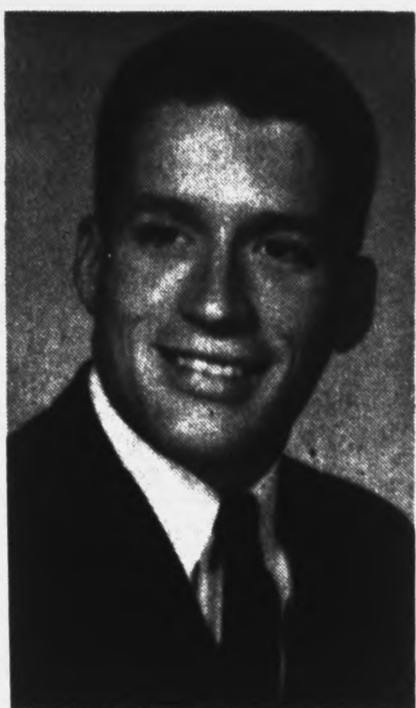
Mrs. Rosa James, believed to be 110 years old, died Wednesday morning at Bailey Memorial Hospital.

She was the last member of her immediate family.

She was born on the Hollingsworth Plantation in the Renno section and, in an interview last March, recalled watching Confederate and Union soldiers marching down the roads near her home.

Married twice, she had eight children, all of whom are deceased. Eight of her 10 grandchildren survive her.

Mrs. James made her home on Route 1, Clinton. Thompson Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.



REV. WEAVER

Weaver To Join Thornwell Staff

The Rev. Thomas A. Weaver III, assistant pastor at First Presbyterian Church in Clinton, has accepted a call to join the staff at Thornwell.

Prior to beginning his service at Thornwell, he will return to Florida State University to work toward a masters degree in social work.

Upon completion of his work at Florida State, Weaver will be connected with the social workers program at Thornwell.

Weaver, a native of Florida, has been assistant pastor at First Presbyterian Church for the past one and a half years.

Police Chief Suffers Attack

Clinton Police Chief B. B. Ballard suffered a heart attack Saturday night but was reported to be showing a good recovery Wednesday at Bailey Memorial Hospital.

The attending physician said that Ballard "is doing fine" but that he will be unable to return to his job for a few weeks.

Horace Horton, assistant chief of police.

PC Launches 89th Session On Saturday

Presbyterian College will launch its 89th academic session with a pre-school orientation program for freshmen starting this Saturday and the official opening of college for new students Sunday evening.

Some 250 new students are expected for the several days of placement tests and other preliminary activity leading up to registration next Wednesday.

The pre-school orientation program, sponsored by the Student Christian Association, is voluntary. More than one-half of the incoming freshmen have indicated they will attend, checking in between 1 and 5 p.m.

Monday begins a concentrated period of directing the newcomers through a battery of placement tests, counseling sessions with faculty members, conferences with student leaders and other activities designed to acclimate them to college life. Freshman registration will begin at 3:30 p.m. next Wednesday.

Returning upperclassmen, meanwhile, have their first scheduled campus appearance set for 8:30 a.m. Wednesday. They will meet with faculty advisers at this time to complete arrangements for their registration the next day. The regular class schedule will begin on Friday, August 30.

President and Mrs. Marc C. Weisinger will entertain all new students in the annual freshman reception Sunday evening. It is set for 8:30 p.m. as the first official event of the new school year, although students interested in fraternity pledging are requested to meet in Belk Auditorium at 4:30 p.m. that day.

A schedule change inaugurated this year finds Presbyterian College operating on the five-day week, with classes being held Monday through Friday. This follows the change of two years ago which pushed up the opening date into late August to permit completion of the first semester before the beginning of Christmas holidays.

Smith Joins Staff At PC, Whitten Village

F. Vinton Smith Jr., has returned to Clinton in the dual capacity of instructor in psychology at Presbyterian College and director of education at Whitten Village, Dean Joseph M. Gettys announced today.

The son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. F. V. Smith, he comes from Trenton, N.J., where he has served as the principal operations analyst for all seven of the state institutions for the mentally retarded.

At PC Smith will teach two courses each semester in the area of special education. His part of the college's new program to enable teachers to meet state certification requirements in this field. During the first semester of the 1968-69 session, starting next week, Smith will teach courses on *The Exceptional Child (Monday and Thursday, 4:10*

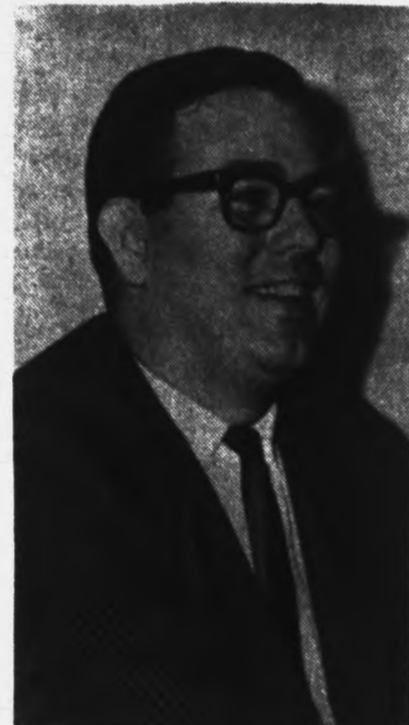
-5:25 p.m.) and *Psychology of Mental Retardation (Tuesday and Friday, 4:10-5:25 p.m.)*.

Dean Gettys pointed out that both of those courses may carry graduate as well as undergraduate credit, as he did during PC's 1968 summer school. Approval for graduate credit is pending with the Clemson University School of Education, through which PC offers work toward a master's degree.

Presbyterian College last month announced a \$30,000 grant from the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation of Winston-Salem, N.C., to establish this program in special education in cooperation with Whitten Village. In helping to staff this program, Vinton Smith brings a broad background of education and experience. After receiving his BA in psychology from Rutgers University in 1962, he earned his MA in mental retardation at Newark State College and has completed additional work toward his doctorate. He received his Clinton High diploma in 1958.

Dr. Claude Cooler, chairman of the PC psychology department, said the special education program is being closely coordinated with requirements outlined by the Program for Exceptional Children of the South Carolina State Department of Education. He added:

"There are two important criteria which will relate closely to the effectiveness of our program to train graduate and undergraduate students to work with the mentally retarded: 1—close proximity of an institution like Whitten Village at which students will obtain part of their training, and 2—an individual qualified to supervise the program. With the fine cooperation of the Whitten Village administrators and the addition of Mr. Smith, we feel PC can now offer a meaningful program in special education."



F. V. SMITH JR.

Save Ways Store Opens In Clinton

Save Ways Discount Store opened this week in downtown Clinton.

The store is located in the building between Belks and the Clinton Cafe and carries a line of name brand health and beauty aids, small appliances, household items and first aid supplies.

The young organization also has stores in Anderson, Pickens, Union, Chester and Elberton, Ga.

The grand opening for the store is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 24. Store hours will be 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; 9 a.m. until noon on Wednesday and 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Friday.

Mrs. Kay Moss is manager of the store. Her husband, Michael Moss, works at Greenwood Mills in Joanna. They have four children and are members of the Methodist church. They now reside in Union but are planning to move to Clinton in the near future.

Republican Rally Slated Saturday In Mountville

MOUNTVILLE — A free chicken stew supper will be served Saturday, Aug. 24, at the Mountville Republican precinct rally which also will feature state GOP leaders and local senatorial candidates.

Serving will start at 6 p.m. in the area between the church and the school. In the event of rain, the rally will be held in the school.

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 Representatives; State Sen. Eugene Griffith of Newberry and Marshall Abercrombie of Laurens, candidate for state senate.



TALKING POLITICS—Two Republican state candidates are shown above at an open house held in Clinton Tuesday. Shown above, left to right, are Charlie Bradshaw, candidate for U. S. Congress; Murray Adams, host at the drop-in; Marion C. Hiers; and

Marshall Parker, candidate for the U. S. Senate. Bradshaw, Parker, U. S. Sen. Strom Thurmond and local GOP candidates are to be featured at a Republican precinct rally in Mountville Saturday night.



HARRY BOLICK

Bolick Heads United Fund's Institutional Div.

Harry Edmund Bolick, III, Plant Engineer of the Torrington Company will serve as Chairman of the Institutional Division of the United Fund of Greater Clinton, Inc., for the 1968-69 drive. It was announced this week by campaign chairman Mrs. Frank Sherrill.

Bolick was born in High Point, N.C., and spent his youth in numerous places in the U.S. and overseas, due to his father being in the U.S. Army. He graduated from Clemson University, where he was named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, and later attended the USASA Training School (Army Security) at Ft. Devons, Mass. He joined the Torrington Company in 1961 on termination of his military career. He was recently named Plant Engineer of the year by the American Institute of Plant Engineers and serves as National Chairman of the Water Pollution Control Committee for that association. He has been recently chosen as a candidate for the "Mr. Industry" award.

Since coming to Clinton Bolick has been active in civic, church and community affairs. He serves as president and chairman of the Board of Directors of the YMCA; president and chairman of the Board of Directors of the Community Concert Association; an active member of the First Presbyterian Church and its choir; and a member of the Kiwanis Club.

He is married to the former Charlotte LaRue Wright of Asheville, N. C. They have three children and reside on Sunset Boulevard.

Jaycee Candy Sale Continues

The Clinton Jaycees will continue their Stuckey's pecan roll candy sale this week with a house-to-house campaign.

The Jaycees will sell the candy house-to-house tonight, Friday and Saturday nights.

Proceeds of the sale will go to the State Jaycee organization for its statewide charity projects.

Contract Awarded For Highway 76

Award of a \$318,053 contract to widen a U. S. Route 76 section at Clinton to four lanes and improve S. C. 66 in Laurens County has been announced by the State Highway Department.

This contract was awarded to Sloan Construction Company, Inc., of Greenville on the basis of the firm's low bid, according to Chief Highway Commissioner Silas N. Pearman. Four bids were entered, ranging as high as \$376,267.

The contract calls for grading, drainage, bituminous stabilized macadam base course and asphaltic concrete surfacing for widening 2.3 miles of Route 76 from Clinton to near state secondary system road S-34 beyond Whitten Village to the industrial park. The contract also provides asphaltic concrete surfacing on three miles of the route from Road S-34 easterly to near S. C. 66 at Joanna.

Included in this project is asphaltic concrete surfacing for strengthening and improvements of 3.65 miles of S. C. Route 66 (Whitmire Road) from U. S. 76 at Joanna to Interstate Route 26. Total length of the project is nine miles.

Bids on the project were opened July 16.

School Bells Ring For 4,400 Students

School bells rang this week for Laurens County School District 56 students.

Approximately 4,400 students were expected to report to school this week, according to Superintendent R. P. Wilder. He said the enrollment is expected to be about the same as last year. "The enrollment has been stable for the last two or three years," he said.

First grade students reported Wednesday morning. Second and third graders were to report this

morning and fourth through sixth grade students are to report at 8:15 a.m. Friday.

Junior High School students reported this morning, along with ninth and 10th graders at the high schools.

Juniors and seniors are to report at 8:15 a.m. Friday.

Regular classes will begin Monday, Aug. 26.

Monday, Sept. 2, will be a school holiday in observance of Labor Day.

Inquest Is Planned In Railroad Death

An inquest is scheduled, probably next week, into the death of a 40-year-old Clinton man who was fatally injured Saturday morning on the railroad tracks at the Centennial Street crossing.

Laurens County Coroner Marshall Pressley said that the inquest will be held but he had not set a date Wednesday morning. He said it probably will be held next week.

The victim was identified as George Rivers of 99 Bond St. He died in a Greenwood hospital at 10:30 a.m. Saturday of internal injuries received about three hours earlier.

Rivers reportedly was on his way to work at Thornwell when the accident occurred.

The coroner said Rivers apparently was injured by a freight train about 7:30 a.m. Pressley said his investigation indicated that Rivers was attempting to either crawl under or over the freight train and was caught and unable to get free. The train dragged Rivers about 460 feet, Pressley said. There were no eyewitnesses.

The coroner said the crew of the train was not aware of the

accident until they were notified of it after they arrived in North Carolina.

Rivers was found by the crew of another Seaboard Coast Line train about 10 to 15 minutes after the other train had departed.

Funeral services are to be conducted today at 3 p.m. at Bethlehem Grove Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Miss Mary Ellen Rivers of Clinton; his mother, Mrs. Mary Rivers of Clinton; his grandmother, Mrs. Beatrice Maddox of Clinton; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Attaway of Clinton and Mrs. Annie Pearle Johnson of Charlotte, N.C.; and two brothers, Roosevelt Rivers of Philadelphia, Pa., and John Olliewood Rivers of Clinton.

Firemen Called

Clinton firemen extinguished a tree fire Monday afternoon.

During an electrical storm, lightning hit a tree near a home in the vicinity of Clinton Shopping Plaza. Firemen extinguished the blaze, limiting damage to the tree.



'CITY' BOBCAT—The bobcat shown above was hit and killed on Springdale Drive last weekend, only a few yards outside the Clinton City limits.

John P. Daniluk found the dead bobcat in the middle of Springdale Drive. Weight of the bobcat has been estimated at from 25 to 35 pounds.