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**POSTHUMOUS MEDALS** — Mrs. Florence Jenkins of Clinton receives several medals awarded posthumously to her son, PFC. Reginald Jenkins, who was killed May 27 in action in South Vietnam. Maj. R. A. Widdows presented Mrs. Jenkins with the Purple Heart, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnamese Defense Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, and Gold Star lapel button.—(Photo by Jerry Holland)

## Merchants Group Is Proposed

Preliminary steps were taken Tuesday toward organization of a Clinton Merchants and Businessmen's Association.

At a meeting of the Merchants Division of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce, the group approved a six-point proposal which would call for associational dues which would support promotional campaigns for Clinton.

Merchants Division Chairman Joe Holland is to present the proposal next Tuesday at a meeting of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

According to the six-point proposal, each member of the association also would have to be a member of the Chamber of Commerce; the association would offer service to the merchants on a year-around basis; dues would be \$5 per month for firms with one to five employees, \$7.50 per month for a six-10 employees and \$10 per month for firms with 11 or more employees; the money would be used to pay for administrative affairs, advertising, and promotions for Clinton; a proposed credit service would be instituted to aid in collecting past due accounts; the dues would supplement the allocations now being given by the Chamber of Commerce.

The proposal also says that it is felt "this association is badly needed in this growing community to constantly promote business activities in the Clinton area."

## Joyce Turner Dies At 18

Joyce Turner, who led the procession at Bell Street High School's 1968 graduation exercises, died Tuesday morning in Greenville General Hospital.

Miss Turner, 18, was confined to a wheel chair but continued her studies in the at-home study program and graduated last spring.

She suffered a spinal tumor and underwent several operations.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Clara Mae Turner; three brothers, Tony Lavar Turner, James Binkie Turner, James Windell Turner Jr.; three sisters, Flossie Anne Turner, Corinne Davenport Turner and Sadie Elizabeth Turner; a half brother, Reginald Humphrey; and her grandmother, Mrs. Azilee Leake.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 4 p.m. at Hebron Baptist Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Thompson Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements.



**CLINTON CITY COUNCIL**—Clinton's City Council was organized Monday night under new Mayor Harry Layton, seated. Shown above, left to right, are Dewey Oxner, Ward 4; Talmadge Sanders, Ward 6; Boyd Holtzclaw, Ward 1; Fred Bragg, Ward 3; Truman Owens, Ward 2; and George Bagwell, Ward 5.—(Yarborough Photo)

## Wallace Rally Set Monday In Laurens

A Wallace for President rally is scheduled for the Laurens County Courthouse Monday night, September 16, at 7:30.

Commander L. S. Connor (USN Ret.) of Laurens will address the rally. Commander Connor is a physician for Spring Mill and vice chairman of the Lancaster County Wallace for President Association.

Charles H. Johnson of Clinton, Chairman of the Laurens County Wallace for President Association, will preside.

Young Americans for Wallace will precede the rally with an appearance in the Laurens business area after school. "The students will not attend the rally. They will have to return to their homes to prepare for the next school day," says George Malcolm of Orangeburg, adult advisor to the Wallace youth.

The girls of the Wallace youth group wear white blouses and blue skirts, the boys wear white shirts and dark pants. Both wear a Wallace ambassador ribbon from shoulder to waist and Wallace "skimmers".

## Directors Meet

The Directors of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 10 a.m. at the Mary Musgrove Hotel.

President Louis Stephens will preside.

## City Council Continues Tax Levy Of 53 Mills

Clinton City Council voted Monday night to levy 1968 taxes at 53 mills, the same rate which the city has had for 19 years.

Other than adoption of the tax levy ordinance, the meeting was devoted primarily to organizational actions.

This was the first meeting of the council and new mayor who were elected last month in the city municipal general election.

Mayor Harry Layton presided over the meeting and had to cast two tie-breaking votes.

On secret ballot, Councilmen Boyd Holtzclaw, George Bagwell, Truman Owens and Fred Bragg received two votes each for two positions on the Gas Authority. Layton, who automatically becomes a Gas Authority member in his capacity as mayor, broke

the tie by voting for Holtzclaw and Bagwell.

For the position of mayor pro tem, Fred Bragg and Talmadge Sanders each received three votes and Layton broke the tie by voting for Sanders. Bragg served as mayor pro tem in the preceding administration.

Council re-appointed all city department heads and the mayor appointed the following council committees:

Finance Committee—Bagwell, chairman; Holtzclaw and Owens.

Utility Committee -- Bragg, chairman; Dewey Oxner and Sanders.

Street Dept. Committee—Holtzclaw, chairman; Bagwell and Bragg.

Police Dept. Committee—Owens, chairman; Oxner and Sanders.

Fire Dept. Committee—Sanders, chairman; Owens and Bragg.

Cemetery Committee—Oxner, chairman; Bagwell and Holtzclaw.

Cecil White was unanimously re-elected city attorney and James R. Braswell was unanimously re-elected City Recorder.

R. P. Hamer was unanimously re-elected as a member of the Bond Commission. His new term expires March 31, 1973.

## Dr. Macdonald Heads Division

Dr. James Macdonald has been named head of the professional division of the 1968-69 United Fund of Greater Clinton campaign drive which is set for September 24 - October 8.

Dr. Macdonald, a native of Columbia, is a graduate of the Citadel. After serving with the Army Air Corps in World War II he graduated from the Medical College of South Carolina. He began his medical practice in Joanna and in 1956 went in practice with Dr. James Walker in Clinton.

He is a member of the Kiwanis Club; member of the All Saints Episcopal Church where he has served as Senior Warden; and at present is Chief of Staff at Bailey Memorial Hospital.

His wife is the former Lucia Jenkins of Charleston. They live in Merrie Oaks with their three daughters.

## A Reminder!

The League of Women Voters of Laurens County calls to your attention the following facts:

**DEADLINE FOR VOTER REGISTRATION: October 5.** (required for voting in 1968 General Election)

**REGISTRATION BOOKS OPEN** at County Court House in Laurens:

Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. - 9-5 o'clock  
Wed. and Sat. - 9 - 12 o'clock

**RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS:** In state, 1 year  
In county, 6 months  
(Exceptions: Teachers and Ministers and their spouses, - 6 months in the state)

**POPULATION OF LAURENS COUNTY:** 50,000 (app.)

**CITIZENS REGISTERED TO VOTE:** 14,607 (as of noon, Sept. 7)

ONLY 23 DAYS LEFT TO REGISTER!!!

## Football Contest Starts Today

The first Chronicle football contest of the season appears in today's edition.

The Chronicle again will offer prizes of \$25 for first place and \$10 for second place.

An added feature this year will be the Harmon Football Forecast, one of the country's most popular sports features. The forecast will appear in The Chronicle each week during the 1968 football season, starting this week.

In addition to forecasting the results of some 170 games each week - as well as the New Year's Day bowl games - Harmon will rate the top 20 college teams in the nation each week beginning with the forecast for September 28th.

Starting his twelfth year of football forecasting, Bob Harmon has seen the publication of his prognostications grow from three newspapers in 1957 to over 200 newspapers.

Harmon uses a formula to arrive at the rating for each of the more than 650 football teams that he follows each fall. The score that is predicted is simply the interpolated difference between the numerical rating of

one team and the numerical rating of its opponent.

And, though boasting a college forecasting accuracy equal to any in the nation, The Harmon Forecast makes no wild claims of unbelievable guessing percentages. Harmon has a proven accuracy over the past eleven years of between 75.2% and 77.9%.

Robert S. Harmon, born in Marshall, Minnesota, in 1921, is a 1943 graduate of the University of Minnesota. While he was in high school and college, the powerful Gophers, under their great coach Bernie Bierman, were national champions five years out of eight.

## Women Serve

When Mrs. Earl Rice and Mrs. Louis C. Horton served on juries in Clinton City Recorders Court this week, it was an historic occasion, according to Recorder James Braswell.

Braswell said he believes this is the first time women have served on local juries.

City Council recently made up a new jury box from which the names are drawn for local jury duty. Braswell said women constitute about one-third of the new list.

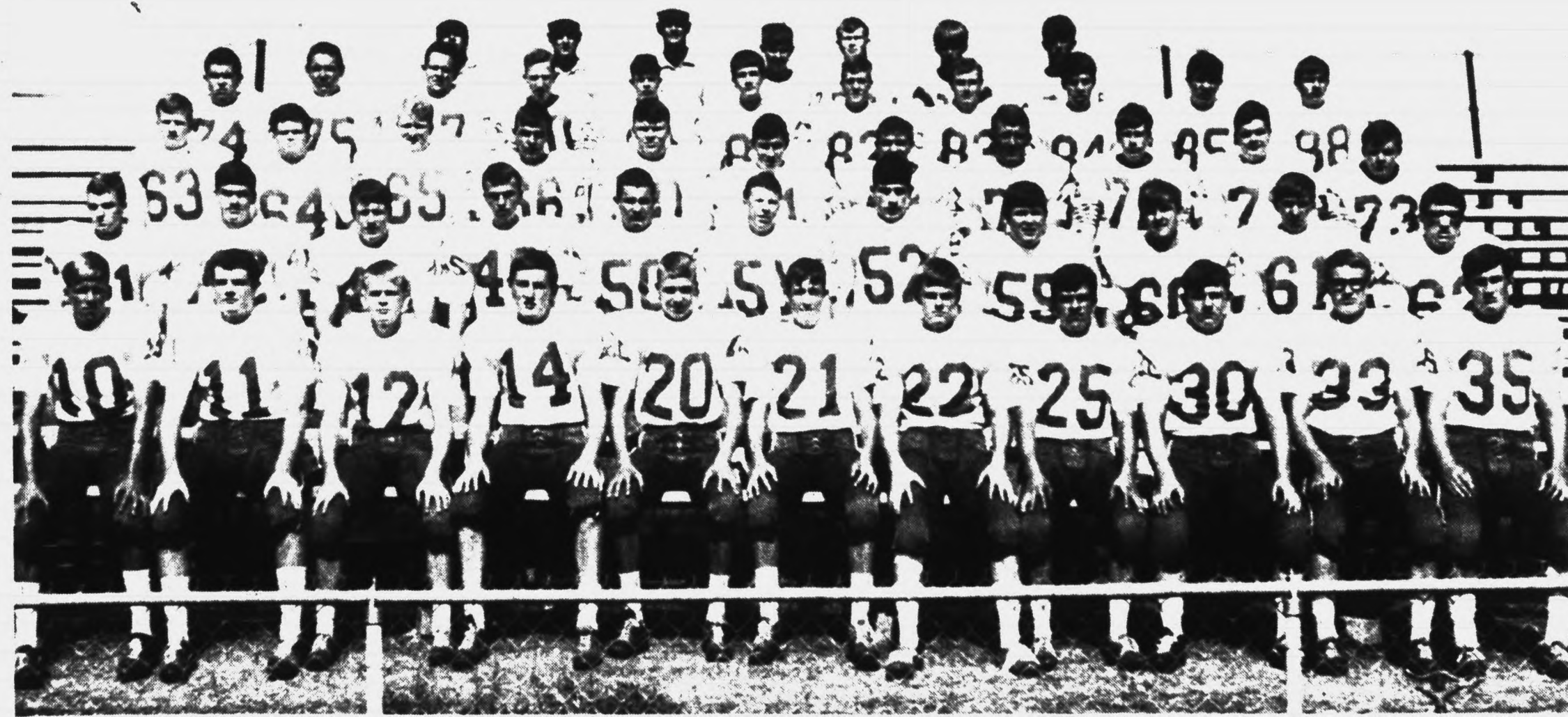


## 'Pepper' Bond Is Wounded In Vietnam

Lance Cpl. William P. (Pepper) Bond of Clinton was seriously wounded in action in Da Nang, South Vietnam, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Bond of Shands St. Ext.

Bond received head and internal lateral left leg injuries from shrapnel fragments. His parents have been informed that he has been taken off the critical list and probably will be transferred to a hospital in Japan.

Cpl. Bond graduated from the Language School in Monterey, Calif., in May and left shortly afterwards for a tour of duty in Vietnam.



**OPEN HOME SCHEDULE**—Clinton High's Red Devils open their home football schedule Friday night, playing host to Belton-Honea Path. Team members are, front row, left to right, Bob Grube, Buzzy Tedards, Bruce Hulton, Larry Addis, Alex Rogers, Bill Alexander, Mac McCrary, Keith Smith, Ellis Davenport, Bob Keller, Lawrence Lee. Second row, Wells Goss, Danny Lanford, Jack Hames, Bobby Baughn, Mike Crawford, David Ramage, Joe Crawford, Billy Hamer, Milford Wright, Ronnie Cheek, Steve Rikard. Third row, Larry Lollis, John Farmer, Otis Patterson,

Gene Scott, Leonard Floyd, John Thibodeau, Allen O'Shields, Haskell Patterson, John Ledford, Lee Benjamin, Larry Killian, Fourth row, Jack Campbell, Steve Heaton, Darrell Shockley, Dwight Bundrick, Jimmy Copeland, Jim Johnson, Mike Long, Tommy Watts, Gene Simmons, Matthew King, and Louis Hammett. Fifth row, Coach Jerry Lewis, Coach Preston Cox, Coach Claude Howe, Mgrs. Howie Dawkins, Rossie Hanna, Doug Ward Jimmy Cooper.