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ROUND THE TOWN

When Clyde King was named manager of the San Francisco Giants recently, it brought back memories for Clinton Mills Public Relations Director Claude Crocker.

Crocker and King are friends of long standing. They played college basketball and baseball together at the University of North Carolina and they both were pro baseball players in the Brooklyn organization, playing on the same teams in working their way up to the Dodgers.

Crocker recalls a time when both were sent down to the minors to make temporary room for a trade. King pitched a victory for the minor league team and the next day Crocker was the winning pitcher. Their next outing wasn't so successful, however.

Crocker says, "King started and the first six batters got hits. They called me in to relieve, with none out in the first inning, and the first eight or nine batters I faced got hits. That must be some sort of record—about 14 or 15 straight hits. We were both in the showers in the first inning. We never did get anybody out that night."

Larry Owens, son of City Councilman and Mrs. Truman Owens, won't forget the last few days.

He broke his arm Thursday in a Junior High football game, and on Monday he had an emergency appendectomy. He's doing fine now but his concern is whether he'll get to see the CHS homecoming parade and football game Friday.

City Clerk Brooks Owens says, "Remember that the politician promising that 'pie in the sky' is going to make it with your dough."

Clinton High Football Coach Claude Howe made one of his rare trips on field to protest an official's call last week. Films of the game indicate that Howe was correct.

After Wade Hampton's third touchdown, which came in the third quarter, Clinton's Jack Hames took the kickoff. He fumbled the ball but it popped straight into the hands of Clinton end Jim Johnson. The official ruled that Wade Hampton recovered and awarded them the ball inside Clinton's 10. The Generals quickly took it in to score and put the game out of reach 28-7. What apparently confused the official was that Johnson was moving toward Hames, to assist with a block. Further complicating matters was the fact that both teams were wearing combinations of red and white uniforms. Clinton had white jerseys with red numerals and Wade Hampton wore white on red.



WORKMAN HONORED—Mrs. Charles Workman of Kinards receives a service plaque presented in honor of her husband, the late Mr. Workman who served for many years as state director for the S. C. Farm Bureau. Presenting the award is E. W. Brooks, executive vice-president of the S. C. Farm Bureau. Mr. Workman, a charter member of the Laurens County Bureau, was the first to introduce the Farm Bureau Queen and Talent Contest in Laurens County. The program was later adopted by other counties.—(Yarborough Photo)

Copeland Is Elected Farm Bureau President

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T. J. Copeland was elected president of the Laurens County Farm Bureau last Thursday at the organization's annual meeting.

Other officers elected at the meeting, which was held at Mary Musgrove Hotel in Clinton, include:

Agnes Bailey, secretary-treasurer; Hance Finley, vice president; J. Herman Power, state director.

Directors-at-large are Hugh B. Workman and Guy Wahan.

Directors by townships are: Cross Hill--John L. Adair Hunter--A. A. Ramage Jr. and Pringle Copeland. Jacks--Robert Wickham and David Pitts. Laurens--Robert Burns and Herchel Gibbs. Scuffletown--W. T. Blakely and S. B. Fleming.

Knight Wins Grid Contest

Marian Knight of 400 Academy St., Clinton, won second prize money of \$10 on the basis of the tie breaker. She missed four selections, as did four others, but predicted the tie-breaker score at Wade Hampton 33, Clinton 6. Wade Hampton won 35-7.

Knight was the only contestant to miss only three of 15 selections and wins the \$25 first prize.

Alice O'Shields of 76 Palmetto St., Clinton, won second prize money of \$10 on the basis of the tie breaker. She missed four selections, as did four others, but predicted the tie-breaker score at Wade Hampton 33, Clinton 6. Wade Hampton won 35-7.

Electrical Needs Are Critical

Municipal Utility Improvements Are Recommended

Clinton City Council Monday night took steps toward heading off an electrical utility crisis in the city. At the same time, council laid the groundwork for a utility bond issue, aimed primarily at the city's electrical problems.

Council instructed Utilities Supt. Ralph Holt and Engineer Bob Carrol to draw up specifications for equipment needed for improvements to the electrical system. Council also instructed Holt and Carrol to see what can be eliminated from recommended improvements to the city electrical, water and sewer utilities.

Council took the action after Carrol, representing Harwood Beebe Co. of Spartanburg, delivered a report based on a survey his firm conducted recently.

The report estimated that it would cost about \$800,000 to make all of the electrical, water and sewer improvements necessary. However, council indicated that it would prefer to delay some of the non-essential items for about three years when the city will have retired some other bonds.

Exactly how much will be needed will depend on the report from Holt and Carrol on what items could be eliminated for the time being.

CRITICAL NEED

In answer to a question, Carrol said that the electrical improvements are most critical. However, he also said, "Each utility requires some attention.

The water system improvements aren't as urgent as are those for the electrical system but if something isn't done about it, you will be passing along a problem to some future city council. The growth rate of the water system if following the pattern set by the electrical system and could present a major problem in a year or so."

Carrol said concerning the electrical system, "With an average summer next year, your best efforts (without major improvements) might be barely adequate. However, if you have another hot summer like the past one, you might have to take emergency measures, such as requesting that citizens not turn on their air conditioning units. Your electrical system needs are critical and my advice is that you

must get something started now. It takes about 20 weeks delivery on some parts so if you start right now, you'll barely beat the summer."

35 PER CENT GROWTH

Pointing out that the city electrical system experienced a 35 per cent growth during this year, Carrol said, "Your electrical system just is not big enough."

The report recommended that the city complete a high-power electrical loop around the city. That would require construction of a substation in the northern part of town and the use of regulator banks.

The electric system improvements were estimated to cost about \$290,000.

WATER SYSTEM

The Beebe report also recommended a new water filtration system which would increase the city's water production capacity from three million gallons daily to four million gallons per day. The report said the water system has shown an 8.2 per cent growth rate through July.

Water system improvements would cost about \$311,000.

The report also recommended a sewage treatment lagoon or aeration plant in the northern section of town. There currently are three lagoons which serve the other sections of town.

The lagoon would cost about \$194,700, exclusive of land and

rights-of-way costs. The aeration plant would cost \$355,400. Council indicated it would prefer to continue the lagoon system.

In another action at Monday's 3-1/2 hour special meeting, council voted to accept the new fire truck and instructed the mayor and city clerk to contact the two local banks about borrowing \$25,000 to help pay for the truck. The note is to be payable Dec. 31.

City Clerk Brooks Owens told council, "We're in pretty good financial shape but we just don't have enough on hand to pay for the truck now." He said the city will have more money around the last of the year when city taxes are coming in.

From Bailey Foundation

\$200,000 Donation Launches PC Drive

Presbyterian College's record \$2 million EXCEL campaign got off to a \$200,000 start this week with the announcement that this amount has been subscribed by the local Bailey Foundation in kicking off the Laurens County phase.

That puts the Clinton area one-third the way toward its \$600,000 goal, with the proposed new physical education center as the designated objective.

President Marc C. Weersing made the announcement as 70 community leaders assembled for the final organizational meeting at which they received prospect cards and campaign ma-

terials. Individual solicitations began immediately thereafter, with the first report meeting scheduled for next Monday.

Robert M. Vance, state general chairman, and County Chairman C. W. Anderson both injected a sense of urgency into the campaign efforts as they pointed out to the workers the great need for the facility and the importance of a successful county drive to launch the state-wide endeavor.

The program will be taken to the remainder of the South Carolina Synod early next year in an effort to secure funds for a new library, infirmary and additional endowment.

Members of the Clinton area organization now at work are:

Corporate and Foundation Division--George H. Cornelison, Tom Addison, David Meyers, Anderson and Vance.

Business and Industry Division headed by Tommy Hollis and Mike Turner: Team 1--J. F. Jacobs Jr., captain; Mac Milam, James Von Hollen, Leaman Jones, Alvin Huebelle and Jim Bradford; Team 2--W. C. Baldwin, captain; Dillard Milam, Rembert Truluck, Lynn Cooper, Tom Plaxico, Bill Hogan and Ben Ivey; Team 3--Abt Alexander, captain; Don Creighton, Donny Wilder, Harry McSween, Francis Blalock and Ralph Tedards; Team 4--Bob Black, captain; Miles Powell, Hugh Jacobs, William P. Jacobs III, Reese Young and Bob Dawson.

Individual Division headed by Mac Adair and General Ansel Godfrey: Team 1--Lykes Penderon, captain; Ed King, Robert Johnson, Mrs. Francis Blalock, Mrs. Lykes Henderson and Nelson Dow; Team 2--Harry Nettles, captain; W. Fred Chapman, Bill Adair, Ratchford Boland, Harry Bolick and Jim Anderson; Team 3--Claude Crocker, chairman; Truman Owens, Dr. James Macdonald, Allen Simmons, Mrs. R. E. Ferguson, Jr., and William Hatton; Team 4--J. R. Swetenburg, captain; Calvin Cooper, Bailey Dixon, Bill Hill, John Mimaugh and Ralph Patterson; Team 5--Dr. Marshall Brown, captain; A. C. Young, Dr. Rufus Sadler, Horace Payne Jr., Dr. Louis Stephens, Furman Thomason, Julian Bolick and Rawlinson Martin; Team 6--J. B. Templeton, captain; John Holland Hunter, George Reid, J. William Johnson, Dillard Boland and W.S. Horne.

Torrington Plans Merger With Ingersoll-Rand

W. L. Wearly, chairman of Ingersoll-Rand Company, and W. R. Reid Jr., president of The Torrington Company, recently announced jointly that the management and the members of the Board of Directors of Torrington have approved in principle a proposal under which Ingersoll-Rand Company and The Torrington Company would merge.

The Torrington Co. operates a plant near Clinton.

Mr. Reid said, "We have carefully evaluated this proposal with the help of our investment bankers, White, Weld & Co., taking into account the prospects for growth, the past operating record of management, type of business, financial reputation, and market value and income for our shareholders. After serious consideration, and with the recommendation of White, Weld & Co., we feel that the merger of Torrington into Ingersoll-Rand Company is in the best interests of the shareholders, employees, customers and communities which are affected by The Torrington Company. The opportunity to join a large organization of the highest caliber such as Ingersoll-Rand has weighed heavily in our thinking. The management and Directors of our company support this proposal and will strongly recommend its acceptance by our shareholders."

The agreement reached by the companies, which contemplates a non-taxable transaction, calls for each of Torrington's presently outstanding shares to be exchanged for 0.4 shares of Ingersoll-Rand common stock and one share of a new convertible preferred stock. Each share of the new preferred stock of Ingersoll-Rand would carry a dividend of \$2.35 per year and would be convertible into 0.6 shares of Ingersoll-Rand common stock. The preferred stock would be callable after five years at \$47.50 per share.

W. L. Wearly, Chairman of the Board of Ingersoll-Rand Company said, "We are pleased

that a company with Torrington's history of growth, profitability and fine management is planning to join with us to become part of Ingersoll-Rand Company. It is planned that Torrington will continue to operate in its existing locations with its present management and employees, and as an autonomous subsidiary."

CHS Homecoming Parade Friday

The annual Clinton High School homecoming parade will be held Friday at 4:30 p.m. in downtown Clinton.

The homecoming queen will be crowned Friday night at the halftime of the Clinton-Union football game.

Float Contest Set For Christmas Parade

The Clinton Christmas Parade is scheduled for the afternoon of December 5.

As in the past, the parade will be in two parts. The first segment of the parade will be held at Whitten Village at 2:30 p.m. The second segment, which will be for the City of Clinton, will begin at 4:30 p.m.

This year, to motivate more personal interest in our Christmas Parade the Clinton Jaycees and the Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring a float contest with a cash prize of \$100 for the best entry. There also will be a second prize of \$50 and a third prize of \$25 offered if there are more than ten entries in the contest.

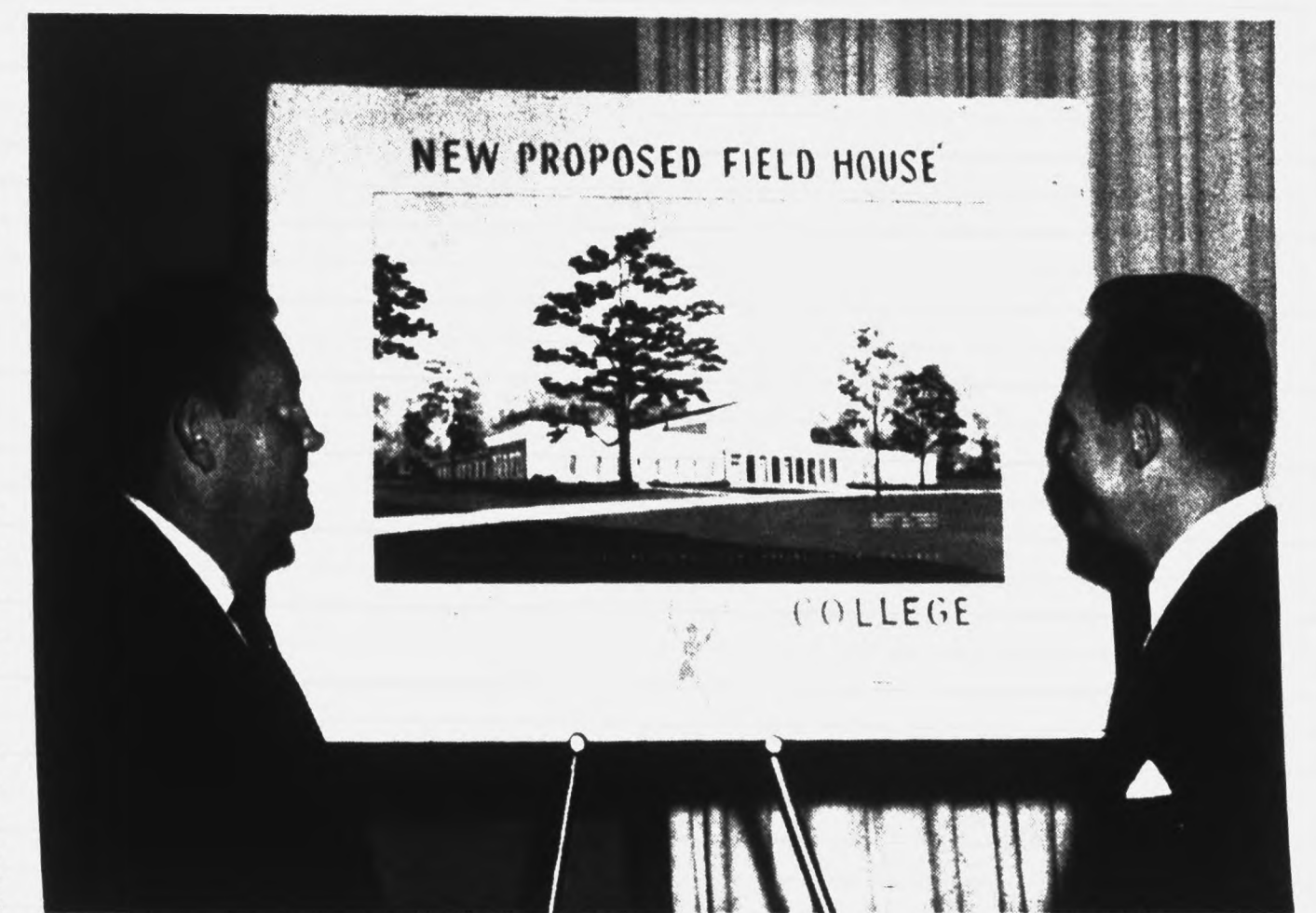
No rented floats will be eligible for this contest. The floats in this contest will be judged on both their originality and appearance. The only requirement of this contest is that the floats be made by the individual or group entering the float. Entry

fee for this contest is \$5.

There are floats available for renting from the Carolina Float Company through the Clinton Jaycees. These floats can be rented for \$90 each. As many as three organizations or businesses will be permitted to rent a float jointly. Anyone renting one of these floats must furnish his own driver and car, equipped with a pin type trailer hitch that will accommodate a 1/2" x 4" bolt, in the parade. The groups renting floats will also be responsible for getting the personnel to ride the floats.

Bands, marching units, clowns, rescue squads, and other units also are needed to make the parade a success. Anyone interested in entering any type unit in the parade can get further information from the Clinton Jaycees.

Michael Hurt is chairman of the parade and can be reached at 833-0210 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and after 5 p.m. at 833-3017.



DRIVE OPENED—Steering committeemen Reese Young and George Cornelison view the proposed new physical education center at the Clinton kickoff of the Laurens County drive for Presbyterian College. The county seeks to raise \$600,000 toward this center as the opening phase of a state-wide PC campaign for \$2 million.

Historic Change Puts Women On PC Board

Coeducation has come to the Presbyterian College board of trustees with the appointment of women for the first time in history, to the governing body of the institution.

Shattering precedent as they join the board are: Mrs. Virginia S. Hardie, director of the Clemson University counseling center, whose late husband was textile executive Newton G. Hardie of Walhalla; and Mrs. Dorothy C. Fuqua of Atlanta, wife of J. B. Fuqua of the company-building Fuqua Industries.

They have just been named to two of the five at-large trustee positions created by a recent change in the college charter. The at-large members are appointed by the board, which is

composed of 13 representatives of the Synod of South Carolina, 13 of the Georgia Synod and three representatives of the Alumni Association.

President Marc C. Weersing, welcoming the new members with enthusiasm, said the women trustees will be especially helpful now that PC has a full program of coeducation. Since the opening of the college's first women's dormitory in 1965, the population of girls on campus has grown to the current 210 in a total student body of 720. A second women's residence hall was opened this fall, and projections anticipate an eventual enrollment of 300 women and 600 men.

Dr. Weersing added: "The board decided that it

would like to have the advice and counsel of women representatives as it sought to guide Presbyterian College into what appears to be a promising new era. Both Dr. Hardie and Mrs. Fuqua are well-qualified on the basis of their backgrounds, and their leadership in the church and their special rapport with young people."

He said trustee chairman Eugene T. Wilson of Atlanta had designated, as their initial board assignments, Dr. Hardie to the academic affairs committee and Mrs. Fuqua to the student activities committee.

Republican Headquarters Open Saturday

The official grand opening of Republican Headquarters in Clinton will be held Saturday morning.

The GOP headquarters will be located in the building between McGee's Drug Store and J.C. Thomas Jewelers.

The grand opening ceremonies will start at 11:30 a.m. and will feature Republican candidates Marshall Parker, Charlie Bradshaw, Eugene Griffith and Marshall Abercrombie. Parker is a candidate for the U.S. Senate and Bradshaw is a candidate for U.S. Congress. Griffith and Abercrombie are candidates for the state senate.

Refreshments will be served at the opening.

Clinton Chief Suffers Attack

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WOMEN ON BOARD—After the precedent-shattering appointment of women to the Presbyterian College Board of Trustees, President Marc C. Weersing welcomes PC's first women trustees: Mrs. Virginia S. Hardie (left), director of the Clemson University counseling center, whose late husband was textile executive Newton G. Hardie of Walhalla; and Mrs. Dorothy C. Fuqua of Atlanta, wife of J. B. Fuqua of the company-building Fuqua Industries.