



THIS BEAUTIFUL SETTING was the scene of the Cantata, "The Music of Easter," as given by the Calvary Baptist Church choir. Thirty voices took part in the candlelight ceremony directed by Mrs. Joe E. Land. Mrs. Bobby Boyce was organist and Mrs. Vernon Trammell, pianist.

Know Your Watchmen

All of us pass the watchmen at the gates of Lydia and Clinton each day on every shift. Sometimes we speak, and sometimes we don't. Sometimes we think these men have a pretty easy job, but have you ever thought of their responsibilities?

These men are responsible for several million dollars of plant equipment and for every single job in the mills. They are in uniform as a symbol of their authority, and they do have full authority over who and what goes in and out of the gates. They are responsible for frequent checks in and outside of the plant, guarding against fire and other damage which, if not caught in time, could eliminate your job in a matter of hours. Their work is even more important over the weekends when the plants are empty, checking on fire, electrical, steam, water and other hazards in plants and warehouses.

Below are thumbnail sketches of these men so that you can know them a little better. We might call them our "unsung" employees because we often forget just how important their jobs are to all of us.

On the first shift at Lydia we have Hugh Ballard who lives at 33 Peachtree St. He is a member of Calvary Church and also has a daughter working at Lydia. His wife is Carrie and he has been on the job at Lydia since 1943. A native of Princeton, Hugh and Carrie have four children, all girls. His favorite hobby is baseball and he is a real Cavalier fan.

On Lydia's second shift we find Ralph C. South who has been on the job for a year and a half. He lives at 29 Peachtree St. and also is a member of Calvary Baptist Church. He has a brother and a nephew working in the Lydia Mill. His wife is named Virgie and they have one son. He is a native of Gray Court and he has two off-the-job hobbies, fishing and baseball.



On the first shift at the Clinton plant, we introduce you to Woodrow Wilson although most of you know him since he has been there since 1933. Woodrow lives at 1009 N. Sloan and he and his wife, Alice Faye, are Methodists. He has a sister also employed at Clinton. They have three boys, two in high school. He is another baseball fan, and is a native of Wrightsville.

Tom Lee takes over after Woodrow Wilson on the second shift at Clinton and is the veteran of all watchmen. He has been on the job since 1910 or 42 years at Clinton. Living at 321 Beaugard, his brother's boy and his wife also work at Clinton. He was born in Newberry County and has seven children now living, six boys and one girl. Off the job, he just likes to sit and walk around.

On the third we have Joe P. Terry who also is well-known having worked here for 18 years. Joe is mayor of the City of Clinton and up for re-election in the June 10 primaries. He and his wife, Mary, live at 105 Jefferson. They have three children, one son working at Clinton as supply clerk. His wife is a smash hand in the weaving department. He is a native of Greenwood, a member of Calvary Baptist Church and his hobbies are baseball and politics.

H. B. Brown is on duty during the third shift at Lydia and he lives in Laurens. A member of the Baptist Church in Laurens, he has two relatives also working at Lydia. A native of Spartanburg County, Mr. Brown has



worked here about eight years. He and his wife, Mae, have one daughter. His favorite hobbies are fishing, hunting and baseball.

Cavillettes Are League Leaders

BY GRACE WOOTEN

The Clinton Cavillettes girl's softball team got off to a good start this year by winning their first four games. This team is in the Piedmont Girls Softball League and at present they are leading the league with four wins and no losses.

The Cavillettes opened with a close victory over Whitmire being led at bat by Creswell and Crawford. Clinton took the top end of a 12 to 11 score.

In the second game Clinton defeated Laurens by another close score, 20-19 with Davis, Barker and Johnson leading the batting. Pitts was the winning pitcher.

The third game saw Clinton take a 10 to 9 victory over Joanna with Johnson, Vincent and Barker leading the batting and Whitmire turning in a good pitching game.

Clinton defeated Watts Mill by the top heavy score of 18 to 9 in the fourth game. Davis, Patterson and Crawford led in hitting and Webb was the winning pitcher.

Clinton has shown some heavy hitting talent by all players and the fielding has been good. Pitching has been better than expected. The Cavillettes play Mondays and Thursdays each week with a home game each Thursday. Come out and watch these girls, you'll see some fast, top-flight softball.

Say Kids! We're Fixing Up Pools

As a lot of children probably have noticed already, work is now in progress to place both the Lydia and Clinton swimming pools in first class condition although they will not open until after school is out.

The pools will be painted this year, a beautiful sky blue instead of the former white.

Election Time Nears; Be Sure To Register And Be Sure To Vote

The newspapers and radio for months and today have been full of political news: new and old candidates placing their names before the public for nomination and election to public office, resignations of officials in all walks of government, promises both wild and sane and forecasts by individuals and groups as to who will represent us after election day at the national, state and local level.

It is not only the privilege, it is also the obligation and duty of every good American citizen to vote in every election and thereby take part in the selection of the men and women who comprise our government.

It is no doubt a fact that the corrupt politicians in our government are there because of the people who do not vote. Do you know that the 82nd Congress was elected by 44 per cent of the qualified voters, and that only half of the qualified voters took the time and trouble to vote in our last presidential election in 1948? This lack of interest which we as citizens show in our government presents one of the greatest dangers confronting all of us.

If we do not cast our vote in an election, we have no right to criticize the person someone else elects. The time to express our opinion is before and on election day and not in the years that follow.

Look at Records

We would not presume to suggest to anyone how they should vote, but all of us have a responsibility of reminding and strongly urging each and every employee at Clinton and Lydia Mills to vote on election day. Study the candidates and what they and their critics have to say about them. Weigh their past records against future promises and make up your mind without being swayed by campaign oratory. Then cast your vote and urge your fellow employees to do the same for their choice.

In order to be able to vote, it is of course necessary to register sufficiently far in advance of election day to meet election laws. In South Carolina you must register by the first Monday in June, so it is important to give our personal attention to this at once.

Other election laws are that you must have lived in

the state for two years, in the county one year and in the precinct you now are in for four months. If you have recently moved and do not meet these requirements, you can and should vote by absentee ballot at your former address. If this is the case, write TODAY to the Election Commission in the county you previously lived in and ask for an application for your absentee ballot.

If you have registered sometime in the past but since have moved to a new address, even though in the same state, county and precinct, it still is necessary for you to have your registration transferred to your new address in order to be eligible to vote.

The election of good officials is the individual responsibility of every good citizen. Give this your preferred attention today and request all members of your family and all of your friends to do likewise.

Church Services

BAILEY MEMORIAL METHODIST

Academy-Bailey Streets
Rev. Wallace R. Terry, Jr.
Services 11, 7:30
Sunday School, 10
Epworth League, 7:30
Prayer Meeting, Weds., 7:30

CHURCH OF GOD

Elizabeth-Frances Streets
J. B. Cole, Pastor
Sunday School, 10
Services, 11, 7:15
L.W.W.B., Tues., 7:15
Prayer Meeting, Weds., 7:15
Y.P.E., Sat., 7:15

CALVARY BAPTIST

Sloan-Jefferson Streets
J. W. Spillers, Pastor
Sunday School, 10
Services, 11, 7
Training Union, 7
Prayer Meeting, Weds., 7

LYDIA PRESBYTERIAN

Lydia Community House
Rev. Homer C. Holt
Sunday School, 10
Services, 11 on 2nd and 4th
Sundays; 7 p. m. 1st and 3rd
Sundays

LYDIA METHODIST

Providence School
Rev. Newell Bush
Sunday School, 10
Services: 11:15 a. m.; Evening
services 7:30 p. m. every
other Sunday

LYDIA BAPTIST

98 Palmetto
Rev. R. D. Gregg
Sunday School, 10
Services, 11, 8
B.T.U., 7
Wednesday Prayer Meet, 7:30
Brotherhood, 2nd and 4th
Fridays, 7:30
Missionary Society, 7:30 last
Thursday each month



A/3c ROBERT DUNAWAY, JR. is the son of the Robert Dunaways, Lydia plant. He is stationed at Camp Rucker, Alabama.