

THE CLOTHMAKER

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The publishers of The Clothmaker will welcome items of interest from its readers. Turn them in to your reporters or to the personnel office.

YOUR PAYCHECK

Since Clinton-Lydia Mills have the largest payroll in Clinton and one of the greater payrolls in Laurens County, your paycheck is very important to many other people as well as yourself.

Let us suppose, as an illustration, that Clinton-Lydia would pay off in "blue" money on payday. Then we could watch this money as it spreads out in the community and see how many hands it passes through in the course of a week. You would find it everywhere—in all of the grocery stores, department stores, variety stores, filling stations, picture shows, drug stores and many, many others.

In this area where Clinton-Lydia payroll money circulates, it could be considered "new money." That is, it is money which has not passed through the hands of tradespeople here before. It is the money obtained by Clinton-Lydia and Clinton Cottons, Inc. from the sale of our cloth throughout the nation and the world, and consequently adds to the amount of money "turned over" in the community from one person to another. The number of days we work and the number of shifts we run each week has a direct effect on the amount of spending which occurs and the prosperity of the community.

If you are an average Clinton-Lydia employee, you probably divide your earnings into two channels—one of spending and one of saving. Spending includes rent, food, utilities, clothes and other day-to-day living costs. With the present high cost of living, saving is harder than ever, however the average Clinton-Lydia employee continues to "save for a rainy day" through savings, insurance and other means.

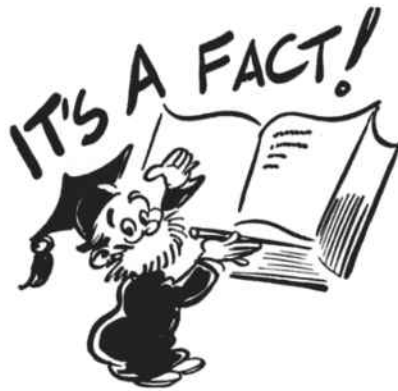
Yes, you are important to your community as an employee of Clinton-Lydia Mills. The continued flow of money from the sale of Clinton-Lydia cloth through your hands into the community accounts for not only your well-being but the general prosperity of the entire town, county and state in which you live and work.

WELCOME TEACHERS

Once again a fine group has returned to our midst, the teachers at Academy Street and Providence Schools. We welcome those of you who have been away for summer vacation and those who are new faces in the communities. School has started once again and we are proud of each and every one of the teachers who contribute so much to the future lives of our young ones by giving them the proper foundation in early education.



THIS IS YOUR LAUNDRY located under the Clinton Mill which turns out more than 300 bundles for Clinton and Lydia families each week. William Dunnaway is manager (23 years), picking up laundry at Clinton Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and at Lydia Thursday and Friday. A flat charge of 90 cents per family is made, regardless of the quantity. Four commercial laundry washers are used and one dryer. The three workers who perform this service for Clinton-Lydia families with Mr. Dunnaway are shown above on a busy day.



By Pierre Burdette

Good sportsmanship is very evident in our fine Central Carolina League. As an example, an almost infallible rule in the league is that when any player produces a homer, he is greeted with open arms and a handshake by his team mates when he reaches home plate.

On the night of August 16, it was different. McAllister, the Ware Shoals player, busted one over the palings, but none of his buddies came up to greet him. So, just to show his heart was in the right place, Clinton's big catcher, Roberts, thrust out his hand in a hearty handshake. A real good sport!

The Cavaliers' own Mickey Livingston has been going great this season as manager of Shreveport in the Texas League and his team has made great strides . . . Roy Whitaker has had an outstanding season with Asheville . . . Frankie Aravela is in the export business at Miami, near his Cuban homeland . . . Zeb Eaton and Flashy Fouts starred for Gastonia in the Tri-State.

Before Clinton's baseball was as well organized as recently, one of our best pitchers one summer was Joe Landrum, chum of Joe McGee, catcher-pitcher. After seasoning with various minor leagues, he has been called into the Big Time by the Brooklyn Dodgers. We are pulling for his success there.

A recent fine movie shown in Clinton, "The Winning Team," featured the great Grover Cleveland Alexander, a wonderful pitcher of former days. This picture showed a part of his military life as a sergeant in World War I. It will interest many to know that one of the Cavaliers' strongest supporters, Dugas Copeland, at Blakely-Burton's, was under him in his artillery battery. He is a great admirer of the departed comrade and often refers to him as he knew him in the service and his baseball record.

Clinton is so situated on a ridge that a shower of rain falling on the post office district of town is divided. Part of it eventually reaches the Enoree River and part goes into the Saluda River where it remains separated until it reunites where the rivers converge down near Columbia.

Sing While You Drive

- At 45 miles per hour sing: "Highways are happy ways."
- At 55 miles per hour sing: "I'm but a stranger here. Heaven is my home."
- At 65 sing: "Nearer my God to Thee."
- At 75 sing: "When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there."
- At 85 sing: "Lord, I'm coming home."

Turn on the Light!



It has been predicted that state and national elections this year will draw more interest—and a greater vote—than any other election in history. This is because more people are interested in showing WHO they want and WHAT they want in government.

But remember this, if you aren't registered, you can't vote. If you don't vote, you can't claim to be a fully patriotic citizen, because voting is a privilege and a requirement of citizenship. If you have a registration certificate dated October, 1948 or later, and have not moved out of your precinct, you are eligible to vote. OTHERWISE, you have to get a new certificate from the registration board which meets the first few days in October at the Laurens court house. The DEAD-LINE for registration is October 4.

Don't get the idea your vote is unimportant. Your one vote is MOST important. The margin of a SINGLE vote admitted Washington, Oregon, Idaho and California to statehood. Just one vote per precinct decided the presidential race in the states of California and Ohio in 1948—YOUR one vote is important! Register now, and VOTE November 4.

Around Lydia

By Mrs. Ione Wallace

The Campfire Girls at Lydia had a formal party August 23 at the community building, inviting their boy friends as special guests. Proms and ballroom dancing were enjoyed by the youngsters dressed up in their evening finery. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the party.

Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Lois Webb, Mrs. Trammie Boozer, George Fleming, Ray Boozer and Mrs. Ione Wallace.

The monthly meeting of the Lydia Woman's Club held August 21 was a community party. President Mary Johnson welcomed the group and Mrs. Charles Gaffney was in charge of the program. A number of games and stunts were on the program.

J. B. Templeton won first prize, and Charles Gaffney, second, in a game of "Empty Pockets." Mrs. Horace Smith won an animal contest. A skit was presented by Mrs. Charles Gaffney, Mrs. George Fleming, George Fleming and Russell Trammell.

An enjoyable social was held at the Lydia Mills Methodist Church on September 23.

A double quartet from the Business and Professional Woman's Club performed September 13 at Clemson House. The group

included two classical and two barbershop numbers in their program.

The Ione Wallace Kindergarten has reopened with a record registration of 47 children.

The Lydia Campfire Girls, Wahankas and Aowakiyas, have been meeting all summer with several new members. The summer program was climaxed with a ceremonial with several reaching the highest rank, Trail Seekers.

Sponsored by the Lydia Woman's Club, the girls earning awards were presented silver charms after being passed by the committee of awards. The candlelight ceremonial was held in the community building.



PVT. RAYMOND PRICE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Price, now is stationed in Reno, Nev. with the U. S. Air Force.