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## Sign-Up Rally To Kick-Off Fall Activity

A big "Sign-Up" rally for all girl and boy scouting activities in the Clinton Community will be held at the Academy Street school playground the first week of school.

Games and refreshments are planned for all attending and all young boys and girls in the community of Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Campfire Girls of Bluebird age are urged to attend together with their parents.

At the conclusion of the play period, leaders of the various scouting organizations will be present to sign up the boys and girls for a year of fun and instruction. Blanks for the various scout organizations will be sent out before this meeting. Parents are requested to please fill these out and see that their child or children bring them to the sign-up rally, together with the registration fee.

The registration fee for Campfire Girls, Bluebirds and Boy Scouts is \$1.00 for the year which begins Sept. (Cont'd. on Page 8)

## Duwego Club On Washington Trip

The Duwego club spent the week of July 4th in Washington, D. C. Twenty-eight members and their guests chartered a bus and left Sunday morning at 5:00 A. M.

Their first stop was at Natural Bridge Va. Here they saw the program put on each night. After sightseeing at Lexington and Staunton they visited the Endless Caverns in New Market, Va.

Historical places of interest were seen in Washington and the group had a special tour of the Capitol and the White House.

Very impressive was the Franciscan Monastery and the Moonlight cruise up the Potomac River. One afternoon was spent at Mount Vernon.

The group made a tour of Richmond Va. and Williamsburg, staying over for the pageant, "The Common Glory."

Those making the trip were: Marguerite Cunningham (Cont'd. on Page 8)



**LARGE SAFETY AGGREGATION**—More than 500 employees of industries in this area and safety directors, members of the Piedmont Safety Council, gathered at Clinton High School late last month as Clinton Lydia Mills played host to the quarterly meeting of the organization. The large crowd completely filled the school auditorium as shown above.

## Annual Census Provides Many Facts

The annual census of both the Clinton and Lydia Mills' communities has just been completed and reveals some interesting facts about the two villages.

For instance, the population of the two villages is approximately the same as last year, or a total of 2806 people compared with 2812 last year. There are now 1605 people now living in company houses at Clinton, compared with 1551 last year at this time. The Lydia community showed a slight decline, or 1201 people in company houses compared with 1261 last year.

There are 392 company homes at Clinton Mills and 298 at Lydia, two more than last year.

Clinton Mills now has 1027 people on the payroll while Lydia Mills has 787, a total of 1814 employees in the two mills.

A little over 57 per cent of the employees at Clinton Mills are housed in company houses while slightly over 54 per cent at Lydia live in company-owned houses.

There are quite a few children in the two communities, 585 from one to 16 years of age at Clinton, and 510 at Lydia.

Quite a few more people at Clinton own cars this year as compared with last, 318 now and 233 last year at this time. Lydia employees in the village own 171 cars compared

with 176 last year. The preference for cars seems to run about in this order: Ford, Chevrolet, Dodge, Mercury, Pontiac and Plymouth.

We now have 34 men from both Clinton-Lydia communities in service, 18 at Clinton and 16 at Lydia, compared with 33 last year.

Those in service at Clinton are:

John O'Shields, Joe E. Land, Gerald Gilstrap, Harold



**SPEAKER** — James Reid, Chairman of the South Carolina Industrial Commission, was the principal speaker at the recent meeting here of the Piedmont Safety Council. He delivered an interesting approach to accident prevention methods.

Meadors, Robert Humphries, Henry Ballew, Arnold Edwards, Thomas Ellison, W. H. Gooch, Randolph Hamrick, Alvin Hampton, Leon Hedsbeth, Maxie Joe Hedsbeth, Richard Wallenzine, Jack Coughman, Richard Riser, L. T. Kay and Orin Clark.

Those from the Lydia community in service are Richard Wallenzine, Charles Harvey, Harold Snider, Jimmy Hairston, Nolan Hart, Dewey Darby, Tracy Dees, Albert Abercrombie, Willie Cannon, R. J. Dunaway, Jr., Bruce Ellis, Charles Harris, Bennie Johnson, William McKinnon, Leon Madden and Paul Romaine.

## Clinton Campfires To Camp Buck Horn Again

Fifty Campfire Girls and their adult leaders from Clinton Mills had their most successful annual trip to Camp Buckhorn late last month, according to the enthusiastic reports of the children who went.

The young girls had a complete daily schedule while at camp of swimming, arts and crafts, games, hiking, lake-side sings and devotionals among other events.

Leaders of the groups, who were responsible for the fine camping trip, included eight adults, two life guards and two cooks.

## Safety Meeting Draws Interest Of 500 People

Clinton-Lydia Cotton Mills were host to a meeting of the Piedmont Safety Council at Clinton High School July 27 which attracted more than 500 representatives of industries in this area who are interested in safety.

James J. Reid, Commissioner of the South Carolina Industrial Commission, delivered an address with an interesting approach to the problem of accident prevention. The invocation was given by the Rev. J. W. Spillers, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church. Others taking part on the program were George H. Cornelson, Vice President, Clinton-Lydia Mills, and George Huguley, Superintendent of Clinton Cotton Mills.

C. B. Simmons, Accident Prevention Supervisor of Greenwood Mills, presided.

Sandwiches, cookies, pickles and drinks were served by the following committee:

Mrs. Joe Land, Mrs. E. C.

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## Clinton All Stars Draw Five From Clinton, Lydia

Clinton's Little League All-Star team swept to the District Two Little League Championship late last month with three straight wins, supported heavily by the playing of four Clinton Mills' boys who were selected as All-Stars on this team.

The local All-Stars defeated Laurens by the top heavy score of 8-2, Union by 3-0 and West Columbia, 6-3.

Kinard Littleton of the Academy Street team won two of the three games while Barry Whitman played outstanding ball at second base.

Kinard Littleton was voted the most outstanding player of the tournament and was awarded a trophy after the final game.

Ned Hanback, Thomas Womble, Barney Whitman and Linard Littleton were the Academy players selected to play with the All-Stars and were coached by Coach (Cont'd. on Page 2)