

## EASTER IS THE BEGINNING

Easter is the new day, the dawn, the beginning.

In our time it is a cherished Christian celebration, commemorating the Resurrection.

Historically it can be traced to the ancient Norsemen and their worship of Ostara, the god of spring. They welcomed the flowers and greenery after winter with a festival. The very name Easter derives from the Norsemen's celebration and also the emphasis on new birth of life.

It is clear that Easter for a very long time has been man's season for rejuvenating himself. The troubles and

mistakes of the past are put aside. In addition to a rebirth of spirit which, hopefully, we all feel at Easter, it can be a more appropriate time than New Year's to resolve to do better in the spring and summer ahead so as to reap a productive harvest in the fall.

The buying of new clothes and other fineries at Easter, which sometimes is criticized as commercialism, actually is symbolic of the new season as the drabness of winter gives place to the freshness of spring. Man has been doing this for centuries and Mother Nature has been doing it forever.

Have a Happy Easter!



### High School Music Diplomas

Christopher Giles, seated, a member of the Wake Forrest College Music Department, was the judge for Mrs. Eva Land's High School Music Examinations earlier this month.

Receiving diplomas were l to r David Gaskins, Sheryl Davenport, and Elizabeth Wright.

### Southern Textile Association To Meet

The spring meeting of the Southern Textile Association's South Carolina Division will meet Friday, April 7, at Presbyterian College.

A special feature of the meeting will be the discussion period for the Personnel and Safety Group.

A panel discussion entitled "OSHA Gotcha" will be moderated by Connor Stewart, an area textile executive.

Members of this special panel will include William Lybrand III, chief safety inspector, the South Carolina Department of Labor; and several other industry safety leaders.

### Old Timers Banquet Set

The Clinton Mills OLD TIMERS CLUB will hold its 17th Annual meeting April 16 in Greenville Hall on the Presbyterian College Campus.

A luncheon honoring 272 active and retired employees who have completed 25 or more years continuous service is planned.

Clinton Mills President Robert M. Vance will present gold engraved watches bearing the Clinton Mills logo (CM) to 29 incoming club members.

Over 425 Old Timers and their guests are expected to attend the occasion. D. H. Roberts, Vice President in Charge of Manufacturing, will serve as Master of Ceremonies.

Entertainment will be furnished by Rev. and Mrs. Russell Dean. Rev. Dean is pastor of the First Baptist Church, Clinton.

Two brothers, Charles and James Barker, will receive 40 year continuous service awards.

Grange Campbell and Vesta Eubanks will receive 50 year Golden Anniversary Service Awards.

The banquet will begin at 12:30 p.m.

The boy came home from Sunday School and told his mother that if he missed three Sundays in a row, his teacher was going to throw him into the furnace.

Horrified, the mother phoned the teacher.

"What I said," the teacher explained calmly, "was that if any child missed three Sundays in a row, he would be dropped from the register."

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Teacher: "Ken, can you tell me where the Red Sea is?"

Ken: "Yes, ma'am. It's on the third line of my report card."

#### IT IS A "SOUND IDEA" TO REMEMBER —

- Noise-induced hearing loss is preventable.
- In a high noise area, you need ear protectors.
- Ear protectors stop noise before it affects your hearing.
- Ear protectors must be fitted properly, and then worn by you. A snug fit means good ear protection.
- Do not wear another employee's ear protectors since irritation and/or possibly inner-ear infection could result. Wear only the personal ear protectors provided you by the company.
- Check with your Assistant Overseer if you have any questions or problems with your ear protectors.



"Follow my example and wear your ear protectors — It's your hearing, and it's a sound idea to protect it."

