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Clinton Mills Clothmaker

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Clinton Employees Respond Generously To United Way Appeal

Clinton Mills and its employees have contributed \$23,450 in cash and pledges to the 1984-85 Greater Clinton United Way, according to United Way co-ordinator Sonny King.

Clinton employees, long identified as strong supporters to the United Way, have contributed \$72,000 to this program in the

last five years.

These figures do not include sizeable contributions made each year on behalf of the employees by the Bailey Foundation. These gifts have totalled \$38,000 in the last five years, making the combined gifts to exceed \$109,000.

Employees Select Christmas Gifts

Sixteen hundred nine Clinton employees have selected their Christmas gift from the Company, according to Co-ordinator of the Christmas gift Program, Truman Owens.

The most popular item was the Electric fry pan by Presto. A total of 106 employees selected this item.

Other popular items included the 72 piece flatware set, 102; the deep fat fryer, 96; mixer on a stand, 61; and 7 piece copper cookware, 59.

In addition, black kettle, 52; blender, 49; electronic clock radio, 45; pressure cooker, 37, and footlocker, 37.

Despite the Company's promotion of American Made products, in this year's booklets, only 600 out of 1609 chose the products Made in USA. This amounted to 37%.

Traditional Christmas gifts from the Company have always been an expression of its sincere appreciation for all employees' loyalty and faithful service during the year.

As the holiday season approaches, it is important for all of us to consider the value and craftsmanship which goes into American made products.



Signs of the times—Clinton Mills Marketing Planning Manager Josh Hamilton, left, and Billy Pitts, right, owner of Classic Fashions in Clinton, are shown discussing a sign which Pitts has in front of his store on the Jacobs Highway in Clinton calling attention to the fact imported textile and apparel fabrics are up 58% and the American consumer should look for textile and apparel products made in the USA. Pitts has cooperated with the textile industry in displaying in his store "Crafted With Pride" promotional materials in order to identify garments made in the USA. Clinton Mills has joined numerous other textile companies in an all-out effort to promote American-made products. Numerous plant closings, many of which have been in Laurens County, has sparked a grave concern among textile companies that thousands of textile jobs are being threatened by imports being sold in this country.

John Cavanagh Named To Sales Position

John T. Cavanagh has been appointed National Regional Manager for Clinton Mills Sales Co., according to W. James Raleigh, Clinton Sales President. Cavanagh was formally Southeast Regional Manager, a position he's held since 1982.

He has been active in sales in the textile industry since 1971, and he has been associated with the Clinton Mills Sales firm since 1976. He will continue to report to Ronald E. Jason, Vice President of Sales.

Clinton Mills Sales Company is the selling agent for Clinton Mills and Elastic Fabrics of America.

Savings Brighten Christmas For Thrifty Clinton Employees

A total of 679 thrifty Clinton Mills employees received Christmas Savings totaling \$845,187.99 as employees received their savings checks on November 9, 1984. This includes \$19,330.89 in interest added by Bailey Bank.

Numerous hourly paid employees had savings checks exceeding \$5,000 with the highest being in excess of \$6,630.

To begin collections for the 1985 Christmas savings account, an employee must sign an authorization card available from his/her assistant departmental su-

perintendent.

Anyone may start, stop, or change an account at any time during the year. However, once a withdrawal is made from a Christmas Savings Account, another account cannot be opened during that particular Christmas Savings Account year.

Completed accounts earn interest at the rate of 5¼% per annum. The 1985 accounts will not be due or payable until December, 1985.

A breakdown of account participation

is as follows:

PLANT	NUMBER OF SAVERS
Clinton Office and Management	49
Plant No. 1	42
Plant No. 2	196
Lydia	155
Bailey	74
Geneva Office and Management	7
Geneva No. 1	74
Geneva No. 2	82
TOTAL	679