

Attend Old Timers Gathering



MADE IN USA—Mildred Snow, William Snow and Clark Meadows examine superior quality textile products which were given as door prizes.



Welcome To The Banquet—Plant No. 2 Superintendent Joe Aiton welcomes Newell Brewington to the Old Timers gathering. Newell is retired from Plant No. 2 Weaving.



Choral Group Entertains—The Clinton High School mixed chorus provided entertainment for Old Timers program.



Once again the sound of ringing bells and the cries of happy children announce the advent of the Christmas season. As this special day approaches, all nature seems to wait as time stands on tiptoe for the miracle of Christmas. Perhaps at no time in the history of the world has mankind so needed this miracle and the hope it holds. People everywhere yearn toward it, like children reaching for a strong hand to clasp.

And so this year our greetings cannot be just the same old "Merry Christmas." We wish for you a deep and abiding faith in the true meaning of The Day ... and pray, with you, that the Christmas Star may light our way to a better world in the days ahead.

Christmas Spirit Is Giving and Forgiving

The Spirit of Christmas is much more than just sharing gifts and all the joy and excitement that goes on. It is that feeling inside of us that draws us closer together at this special time of the year.

Our spirit grows until we find ourselves caught up with the feeling that has been called for centuries "goodwill toward men." The story of the Babe in the Manger, the Star of Bethlehem, the Three Wise Men is old but still new. We cannot think of this story without being touched by it.

It is hard to believe, but it's true that many people overlook the deep religious significance of Christ's birth. Christmas is not just a time for celebrating and having parties. It is more than that. It is a time for thinking

about eternal things. The Christmas Spirit is one of giving and forgiving. If we want our children to appreciate the joy of giving, we must teach them the age old rule "it is better to give than to receive" is still true.

We cannot tell our children that it is better to give unless we practice what we say. If we give and at the same time think about what we'll get in return, we're missing out on the true Spirit of Christmas.

We should make this Christmas Season a time of giving of ourselves instead of just giving material things. Give of your time and energies to help your families, friends, and neighbors. Let us remember to offer peace and goodwill to all men.