

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

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### Textile Plants To Close Ten Days for Christmas

The 3,500 textile workers at the Clinton Joanna area will get a 10-day vacation period beginning December 24, it was learned here this week.

The Clinton Lyda and Joanna Mills will cease operations for the Christmas holidays at the end of the early morning shift Saturday, the 24th, and will resume their usual work schedule on Monday morning, January 2.

### 32 PC Players Awarded Letters

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### Three Will Attend Youth Convention

Misses Jean and Ann Gettys and Miss Sally Glenn of this city, will leave on Monday to attend the Youth Convention in Dallas, Texas.

Miss Jean Gettys is at home for the holidays from Leona High School, Hickory, N. C., and Miss Ann Gettys from the Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond, Va. They are daughters of Dr. and Mrs. David Glenn.

Miss Glenn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Glenn is a sophomore at King College, Bristol, Tenn.

### Citizens Federal To Pay Out \$90,000 In Dividends Dec. 31

The Citizens Federal Savings and Loan Association will pay out \$90,000 in dividends on December 31. The dividends are based on the earnings for the year ending September 30.

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Clinton's Public Square Decorated for the Holiday Season

### Mrs. Abrams Named New Treasurer Of Whitten Village

Mrs. Lois M. Abrams has been named treasurer of Whitten Village, according to an announcement by Dr. B. O. Whitten, superintendent.

Mrs. Abrams succeeds the late Miss Lois E. Blakely. She is a well-trained and qualified person, having the approval of several auditors who have visited the office during the past three or four months.

Mrs. Abrams is assisted by Mrs. Franklin D. Davis, Mrs. Evelyn L. McCrary, Mrs. Doris J. Lee, Mrs. Virginia P. Bokard and Mrs. Anita C. Jack.

Dr. Whitten stated the treasurer's office is divided into three departments and carries several different captioned funds in two Clinton banks and Federal Savings and Loan Association in Clinton and Laurens. Amount of funds handled annually in this department, he said, is around three million dollars.

Dr. Whitten stated further that he is gratified to have had efficient personnel in the department with no shortage of detail, and no account having been found out of balance in the department since the work began over forty years ago.

The Whitten family started a group of churches, the First Church of the First Church, Sunday School, taught by Mrs. Ben Hay Hammett, PC students of all denominations joined in the effort, and the scores of renovated toys were turned over to the church last Sunday.

No admission will be charged tonight (Thursday) to see the program at the Midway Drive Theatre, resident manager H. M. Kilpatrick has announced. He stated that this is his Christmas gift to the people of Clinton.

A panorama and technicolor feature "Goliath and the Barbarians" will be shown.

SAVINGS BONDS SALES Series E and H savings bonds sales for November in Laurens County totaled \$30,293, reports D. F. Patterson, county savings bonds chairman.

In Florida For Son's Wedding Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker and Miss Anne Baker are in Miami, Fla. to attend the wedding of their son and brother, Kenneth Baker, Jr. Mr. Baker was married at noon yesterday to Miss Dolly Bates.

Station WPCC Increases Power The Communications Commission in Washington last week approved the application of radio station WPCC in Clinton to increase power from 500 watts to 1 kilowatt.

The station operates on a day-time schedule.

### Church School And Worship At Broad St. Methodist As Usual

Church school and morning worship services at Broad Street Methodist Church on Sunday, Dec. 25, will be held as usual. It is stated by the pastor, Rev. Joel F. Cannon.

Times for the respective services are at 9:45 and 11:00 a. m. However, no evening service or youth meeting will be held.

Most churches in the community are expected to continue with their regular schedules pertaining to church school and morning worship services. Some others, however, like the Broad Street Methodists, will eliminate the youth meetings and evening worship services.

### Total Amount Of Christmas Seal Drive Announced

Dr. A. A. Knight today announced a total of \$5,586.26 in the Christmas Seal campaign. He stated that he was pleased with the results to date and urged all who have not responded to mail their contributions soon. He noted that the money is used by the Laurens County Tuberculosis Association to wage a year-round fight against TB.

### Gas Authority Entertains Employees

Employees of the Clinton-Newberry Gas Authority and their families were entertained Thursday evening at the American Legion Home with a Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Weyman M. Shealy erected the guests. Supper was served from a buffet table beautifully appointed with lighted tapers in brass candelabra, sugared fruits and holly. Red tapers and holly were used on the tables where covers were laid for the guests. On the children's table holiday scenes with snow men, Santas and holly were decorative.

Elsewhere in the building a Christmas tree was displayed and on the mantel were a miniature tree with silver ornaments, angels, pine and white tapers. During the evening Santa distributed gifts to the children.

### Joanna Baptist Church To Present Christmas Story Sunday Evening

The Christmas Story will be presented at the First Baptist Church, Joanna, on Sunday evening, December 25, at 7:30. The choir is under the direction of Miss Mary Elizabeth Fowler, church music director. Organist is Jennie Rae Surratt, and pianist is Miss Mary Ann Brown. Soloist is Eugenia Byars.

FURMAN STUDENTS Clinton students attending Furman University, Greenville, who are at home for the holidays include Robert Horton, Martha Joan Reeder, Kenneth Trammell, Tom Cooper, Delle Wilder, Sara Ray, Linda Bridges, Mary Cunningham, and Jake Rasor, Jr. of Clark Hill.

### Prisoner Says Sentence Less Than Law Provides in Petition Seeking New Trial

Laurens County man now serving a 10-year sentence for rape in the state penitentiary has begun habeas corpus proceedings demanding a new trial on the ground, among others, that his sentence was illegal in that it was less than the statutes provided.

He alleges in his petition filed with the clerk of court here Friday that the petition was filed with the clerk of court here Friday. A copy of the petition was filed with the clerk of court here Friday. Dunlap said today that he had mailed to Judge Steve C. Griffith of Newberry, who presided over the trial and before whom the habeas corpus hearing will be held, a copy of the indictment at the judge's request.

At his trial Harrison was represented by two court appointed attorneys. Neither their names nor names of other attorneys appear on the habeas corpus petition. Attached to it was a request that the hearing be held in forma pauperis, interpreted in the request to mean "as without funds."

Other grounds in the petition included that he had no preliminary hearing, he was not permitted to obtain "competent" counsel, that his conviction was based on circumstantial evidence that he was threatened by the county sheriff to make a confession.

Clerk Dunlap said that as yet no order had come from Judge Griffith as to when or if he would hold the hearing.

### Senior Players Receive CHS Awards in Football

Philip King, George Sease, Jerry Vaughn and Jerry Hall received the four 1960 football trophies given annually at Clinton High School for senior players. These presentations were made in chapel on Friday.

King was named most valuable player, while Sease received the award for best sportmanship. Vaughn and Hall received the trophies for best defensive and best offensive players, respectively.

The member of the junior varsity team who received the trophy for being the most improved player was Mike Reddeck.

Players receiving gold trophies or stars were Barry Whitman, King, Sease and Gary Sprouse. Others who received awards were Vaughn, Joel McElhannon, Ned Hambrick, Keith Stewart, Roger Littleton, Jay of Sponee, Knud Whitman, Ed Nelson, and Melvin Bailey.

Awarded letters for the first time were Jerry Hall, Buck Reese, Tommy Copeland, Grady Sponee, Bruce Mills, Ethel Lewis, Billy Pruitt, James Toney, Bobby Hamer, Eddie Madden and Gary Goss.

Various business establishments and organizations in Clinton give the awards each year. McGee's Drug Store, most valuable player; Copeland David son American Legion Post, best sportsmanship; Johnson's Men's Shop, best blocker; Young's Pharmacy, best defensive player; Citizens Federal Savings & Loan Association, junior varsity award.

Presbyterians Adopt Budget Of \$65,059.72 The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday adopted a 1961 budget totaling \$65,059.72, an increase of \$17,909.30 over the previous year.

The benevolent section of the budget includes \$23,200, an increase of \$11,700, while local expenses are placed at \$41,859.72, an increase of \$6,209.30.

SINGS IN "MESSIAH" Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hellams, Jr. and Mrs. A. C. Workman have returned from a short visit with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hellams, Jr., at Mount Pleasant.

They went especially for the Charleston Choral Society presentation of "The Messiah" on Tuesday evening, Mrs. Hellams, Jr., was the soprano soloist for the presentation.



At Gas Authority Christmas Party

Here are employees of the Clinton-Newberry Gas Authority at the annual Christmas party Thursday evening at the American Legion building. Attending were office and plant employees and their families. Left to right are: Earl McElhannon of Clinton, Dan Hembree, Harriet Nickles, and W. B. Kitchens of Newberry, Mary Jean Timmerman, Mary Ellen Ward, Weyman Shealy, manager of the company, of Clinton, Frances Oxley of Newberry, Bobby Harris and J. W. Smith of Clinton.—Photo by Dan Yarborough.

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