

THE CLINTON-LYDIA NEWS

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Editor

The publishers of The Clinton-Lydia News will welcome items of interest from its readers. Turn them in to your reporters or to the personnel office.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is the first issue of a new newspaper which is being made available to all employees of Clinton and Lydia Mills. It is your newspaper, written by and for all employees, and we hope it will be of interest to everyone each month. This first issue is like a new-born baby. It doesn't even have an official name yet, but we know that out of all the suggestions you will make, a good permanent name will be placed on the next issue. We wanted you to select this official name, and details of the contest are given on the front page.

The purpose of this newspaper is to bring all of us closer together. Fellow workers in one plant will know what is going on in the other one. You will know what is happening to your friends and neighbors. You will get to know more about the entire operation of these plants instead of just your immediate work. We are counting on you to help your reporters by telling them any news you know, and they will do the rest. Names of the reporters have been posted on the bulletin boards, so get in the habit of keeping in touch with your reporter.

We believe the beginning of the year is an excellent time to begin publishing our new Clinton and Lydia newspaper. The freshness of Spring will soon be here, serving as an inspiration to each and all of us as it gives us a fresh outlook on our work and our everyday living. We hope this newspaper will reflect on our new outlook, blending all of us together into a closer working team which will result in a spirit of cooperation better than can be found in any other textile plant.

P. Silas Bailey

WHO HAS ACCIDENTS?

"The new workers and the workers in the older age group are the ones who have all the accidents."

We all have heard that statement, and many believe it true. If we look at the records, however, we will find it false. According to accident records nationally and in our own Clinton and Lydia mills, the majority of accidents happen to workers who have had at least one year's experience on the job, and most have had more than three.

The workers who have been doing a job for awhile are apt to forget the hazards connected with it and form unsafe habits. The old saying that familiarity breeds contempt is still true.

Why not check yourself today and see if you are doing your job the right way. Ask yourself if that is the best way—the safe way—to do it. It will surprise you the number of times the answer will be no and the number of improvements you can make in the way you work. Each time you make work safer, it helps the company, but most of all it helps you and your family.



CAMPFIRE GIRLS AT THE CLINTON PLANT are an active and an attractive group of girls as this photograph shows. Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Heaton are the energetic leaders. Shown left to right are: Ann Cooper, Susan Terry, Phillis Ginn, Lena Gillian, Shirley Ivester, Dorothy Norris, Frances Harris, Melissa Burdette, Carol Martin and Loraine Patterson.



Clinton Plant

Dear Sirs:

We want to thank all of our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy and beautiful flowers in the recent passing of our beloved A. H. Parkman.

We also wish to thank the Missionary Society of Calvary Baptist Church for the meals and we especially wish to thank the doctors and nurses at Hays Hospital.

Mrs. Martha Parkman and Family



Mr. and Mr. Ralph Nelson, Clinton plant, a son, Ralph David, Jr., January 28. Mrs. Nelson is the daughter of Mrs. Milford Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nelson, Clinton plant, a daughter, Elizabeth Inez, January 23.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stone, Clinton plant, a daughter, Pamela Jane. Mrs. Stone is the former Rachel Gwinn.

Pvt. and Mrs. Keith McGee, a daughter, Barbara Lynn, Jan. 31. Mrs. McGee is the former Maudine Yarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Kuykendall, Clinton plant, a boy, Duane Allison, Jan. 25. Mrs. Kuykendall is the former Louise Durham of Laurens.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Bagwell, a son, David Benjamin Bagwell. The D. W. Bagwells of the Clinton plant are the proud grandparents.

Bill Evans Retires From Clinton at 52

By Effie Mae Downs

W. L. "Bill" Evans, 52, recently retired as second hand in the No. 2 spinning room, third shift, Clinton plant, due to ill health.

Mr. Evans began his textile career at Woodside Mills in Greenville at the age of eight. In 1912 his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Evans, moved to this community where he immediately received work in the spinning department.

After a number of years as sweeper and doffer, he was promoted to section man, and has served as second hand the past 16 years. He has given 40 years of service to Clinton Cotton Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Evans will continue to make their home on Bailey Street.

Folks wouldn't worry so much about what others thought of them if they'd realize how seldom they did.



GUARDING THE SAFETY and assisting employees and officials at the Clinton plant is the current Safety Committee. Shown in the picture, left to right, are Jack Blakely, Mrs. Banna Mae Braswell, Mrs. Annie Evans, Andy Hames and Luther Dunaway.

NEWS FROM CLINTON

NO. 2 WEAVING, 3rd SHIFT By Mary Ellen Cannon

Friends of Harold Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Rice, will be interested to know he now is stationed in Austria.

We had two birthdays in our department in January, Mrs. Buddy Ledford on January 3 and Mrs. Dot Landford on January 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassie Toye and son visited relatives at Myrtle Beach.

NO. 1 WEAVING, 3rd SHIFT By Mrs. Izell McAllister

The Clarence Motes and sons visited Mrs. Leroy Starnes in Spartanburg.

Mrs. Izell McAllister and Mike visited her parents in Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mann visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Couch, in Greenville.

The B. A. Hamiltons of Lafayette, Ga., visited their daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. T. Hamilton here.

A welcome to Gertrude Spires, our new employee.

The Clarence Motes celebrated their 15th anniversary January 29.

NO. 1 WEAVING, 2nd SHIFT By Mildred Campbell

The Joseph Allmans visited the Oze Coopers in Pelzer.

Mrs. Ila Hughes and children visited her sister in Enoree.

Walter Adams and family visited his son in Cross Anchor.

Eunice Wilchel and Gail visited in Joanna.

Mrs. Lottie Hayes and daughter from Miami spent a week with Beatrice Dyer.

We are happy to have Mrs. Vera Littlejohn working with us now.

THIRD CARDING By A. J. Rhodes

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hamrick and Juanita visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hamrick in Greenwood.

The Clifton Coopers spent a weekend with the Marshall Stevens in Greenwood.

We were sorry to learn that Ben Woodard's brother, Coley, of Newberry, passed away January 24.

SECOND CARDING By E. C. Moody

The Ray Godfreys visited his parents in Greenwood. . . Joe Clamp and Ellison Howard with his son of Ware Shoals visited the Ray God-

freys. . . Cpl. and Mrs. Clarence King visited the Ray Godfreys and have returned to Ft. Benning. Mrs. King is the former Miss Kiyoko Koizumi of Japan. . . C. M. Poole is recovering at home from an operation. . . The Arthur Clarks of Clinton visited relatives, the W. I. and D. C. Clarks, of Wilkesbury, recently.

Pfc. and Mrs. Bobby Nelson of Camp Gordon visited the Henry Campbells.

Pvt. Billie Hyman of Camp Gordon visited the W. D. Gilberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Morrow of Greenwood visited the Ray Fulmers.

James Lyda celebrated his birthday January 8.

NO. 3 WEAVING, 3rd SHIFT By Mary Huffstetler

We are glad to have Henry King back after his illness.

Bud Carr had a birthday January 23, and Ellis Huffstetler had one January 29.

FIRST CARDING By John Bigham

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Evvie Wright who passed away January 4. E. O. Wright and Milford Wright live here in Clinton.

John Frank Hancock had a birthday January 25. We wish you many more.

Mrs. R. P. Harris of Jackson St. has been sick with the mumps.

Jack Wright of Sloan St. has been ill for several days.

NO. 2 SPINNING, 3rd SHIFT By Effie Mae Downs

We had two birthdays here this month: Miss Allen King January 27 and Mrs. Carrie Bell Poteat January 19.

We are glad to have Mrs. Sis Samples, Mrs. Mattie Flinn and Mrs. Carrie Bell Poteat back at work after being out sick.

A number of our people have been shut-in lately and they are listed in the "How's Your Health" department of this paper.

NO. 2 SPINNING, 2nd SHIFT By Mrs. Lois C. Harmon

We are mighty glad to have these new employees with us: Violo Odom, Margaret Chilton and Mary B. Steele.

Friends of Miss Grace Ficklin are sorry to know her brother, Mac, is ill.

The John C. Harmons ac-

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