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A Merry Christmas To All



Christmas Events At Clinton Mills

The following events for the Christmas season have been scheduled in the Clinton Mills Community, according to Mrs. Joe Land, Community Director:

Dec. 9—Choral Groups entertain Kiwanis Club at Hotel Mary Musgrove.

Dec. 10—Bailey Memorial Methodist Church W. M. U. has Christmas party at Community Center.

Dec. 13—Junior Music Club Christmas party at Community Building.

Dec. 14—Clinton Woman's Club Christmas Dinner at Academy Street School cafeteria.

Dec. 16—T. E. L. Class of Calvary Baptist Church, Christmas party.

Dec. 17—Clinton Horizon Club banquet at the Legion Hut.

Dec. 18—Campfire Group of Mrs. Murray Adams Christmas Dinner in Community Building.

Dec. 20—Senior Music Club Christmas party at Community Building.

Dec. 21—Junior Horizon Club Christmas party, Community Building.

Dec. 22—Blue Birds Christmas party, 3 P. M., Community Building.

Dec. 23—Campfire Girls of Mrs. J. V. Lowe and Mrs. Roy Freeman, Christmas party in Community Building.

COMMUNITY CENTERS DECORATED

Both the Clinton and Lydia Community Buildings have been attractively decorated for the Christmas holiday season and will be the scenes of many festive events. Residents of both communities are welcome to drop in and see the lovely decorations.



Christmas Joy to You

The truest joy of Christmas is not found in receiving but in giving. So this greeting is sent with a hope that God's promise of Joy and Love, at Peace and Good Will—will be yours this Holiday Season.

**CLINTON COTTON MILLS
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6,000 Christmas Bags Will Be Given Employees

More than 6,000 large bags of fruit, nuts and candy will be distributed to all employees and members of their families at Clinton and Lydia Cotton Mills again this year following a custom of many years' standing. P. Silas Bailey, President, has announced.

The baskets will be distributed to everyone living in the two villages December 21 and 22, Mr. Bailey said. Employees who do not live in the villages are asked to get the bags for themselves and

members of their families at Bailey Memorial Methodist Church (for Clinton employees) and at Providence School (for Lydia employees.)

More than 2,900 bags will be prepared for Lydia employees and more than 3,100 bags at Clinton in this year's distribution from the mills. A full bag goes to each employee and to each child or other members of the family.

More than 400 crates of oranges will go into the bags this year, 6,000 bags of candy

and well over a ton of nuts will be used, Mr. Bailey said. With the bags go the sincere best wishes for a Very Merry Christmas for each and every employee and members of their families.

Mrs. Joe Land and W. O. McGee, along with a number of volunteers are handling the gigantic distribution and arrangements at the Clinton plant, while Mrs. Ione Wallace and village volunteers are doing the same at the Lydia Mill.

Mills To Close December 23-28 For Christmas

Clinton-Lydia Cotton Mills will close for the Christmas holidays at 8 o'clock in the morning, Thursday, December 23, and reopen at 8 o'clock Monday morning, December 28.

This announcement was made by J. B. Templeton, Vice President in Charge of Manufacturing and was made just as far ahead as was possible so that employees could make their plans for the holidays.

Lydia Women Have Annual Banquet

The Lydia Woman's Club held their annual banquet in November at the Providence School Cafeteria. The tables were lovely with arrangements of fall flowers and place cards held by small brown turkeys.

Mrs. Floyd Poole, president, presided and introduced their special guests, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Parrish and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Allen.

Miss Mary Johnson, program chairman, and Mrs. Ione Wallace had charge of the program. An evening of fun with games suggestive of Thanksgiving were played. Those taking part were: Stanley Hardee, Mrs. Dot Harvey, Mrs. Dave Roberts, Clyde Trammel, Mary Johnson, G. C. Parrish, and Mr. Bratcher.

The banquet was prepared by a committee from the club and was served by Ruth Trammel, Kay Roberts, Barbara Roberts and Janet Poole.

