

### Be Careful and MOWER Careful

The season for mowing grass and gardening activity is once again taking up the spare time of many people, but it can be dangerous. While modern power tools and power lawn mowers have many safety features built into them, the human element still presents great dangers.

Soon we will be reading newspaper accounts of power mower accidents such as: A woman was killed by a blade that sailed 50 feet from a power mower, through a window pane, before striking her.

The sliced foot . . . the piece of wire driven through a leg, or . . . the skull fracture by a rock traveling at the speed of a baseball . . . the piece of wire clothes hanger that penetrated a little boy's lung.

Power lawn mowers can shorten your hands, feet, or your life. An 18-inch diameter rotary mower turning 2,500 revolutions per minute generates blade tip speed of slightly more than two miles per minute. Under such speed nails, wire and such become deadly projectiles which pierce like arrows when hurled by the spinning blade.

To help protect you, members of your family and neighborhood youngsters when using a power mower here's



**your guide to safe, efficient mower use**

**1** wear safety shoes **2** clear the lawn of



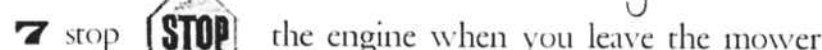
all debris **3** keep children and



pets away **4** keep hands and feet clear when



engine is running **5** mow across slopes—not up and



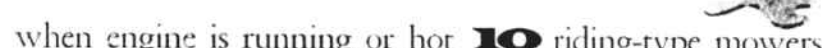
down **6** don't mow when grass is wet or slippery



**7** stop the engine when you leave the mower



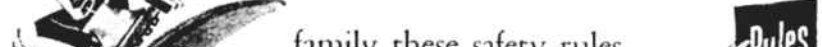
**8** disconnect spark plug when working



on mower **9** store fuel safely—don't refuel



when engine is running or hot **10** riding-type mowers



may tip—use with caution **11** teach your



family these safety rules

### Service Awards . . .

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#### CLOTH

Viola Deitz  
Mary A. Lawson  
Eloise L. McElveen

#### SHOP

Fred R. Campbell  
Ezzie Miller  
James O. Sanders

#### OFFICE

Gay H. Douglas

#### 20 YEAR

#### CARDING

F. J. Carnes  
Verner Dees

#### SPINNING

Lester Harris  
Lizzie Hawkins

#### WEAVING

B. F. Harvey  
Ethel McLendon  
Martha Motte

#### CLOTH

Rufus A. Handback  
Harold Hairston

### Love—But?

A young wife who went to visit her mother for a week left several notes about the house for her husband. One in the coffee can reminded him of her love, and another on the TV set asking him to do some errands—but the one he found among his white shirts brought him up short. It read: "Where do you think you're going that you need a white shirt."

Customer: "Your dog seems very fond of watching you cut hair."

Barber: "Naw, it ain't that. Sometimes I clip off a customer's ear".



### Bowling News

Lydia's Bowling team has come on strong in the second half of the textile league. Lydia now leads the league by two games with twenty-one games remaining.

#### TEAM STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Scores
Lydia	18	6	
Mayfair	16	8	
Beaumont	12	12	
Indians	12	12	
Clinton	11	13	
Torrington	3	21	

#### HIGH TEAM 3 GAMES

Lydia 2567

#### HIGH TEAM 1 GAME

Lydia 916

#### CLINTON TEAM AVG.

	Pins	Games	Avg.
J. Spillers	5532	33	167
C. Simmons	8632	54	159
J. Vassey	7142	51	140
E. Ballew	6679	49	136

#### HIGH INDIVIDUAL 3 GAMES

J. Spillers, Clinton	595
V. Parris, Indians	558
J. Vanderford, Lydia	587

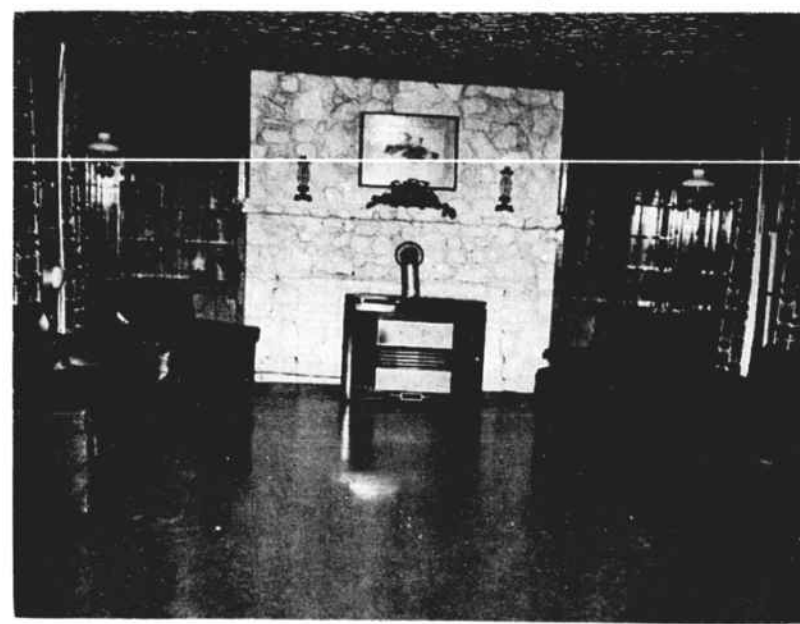
#### LYDIA TEAM AVG.

	Pins	Games	Avg.
J. Vanderford	5607	34	164
W. Templeton	6243	41	152
C. Reaves	4527	31	146
C. McElhannon	7054	49	143
H. Sanders	5599	40	139
W. Fennell	2216	18	123
B. Blackwell	2095	17	123

#### HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME

V. Parris, Indians	263
C. McElhannon, Lydia	223
L. Cannon, Mayfair	221
J. Vanderford, Lydia	221

### Woman's Club Holds Open House



Lydia's Woman's Club held "Open House" Sunday afternoon, March 16, at the Community House for Company employees and community friends. The newly decorated facility, built many years ago by the Company for the benefit and pleasure of employees and their families, was visited by many guests throughout the afternoon. The building, maintained by the Company, is the hub of youth and club activities of the Community.

Employees and Community church groups desiring the building for family or class parties, dinners, etc. may reserve it by contacting Community Activities Director, Miss Nellie Osborne.

*the* **WELCOME** *Welcome Mat*

FEBRUARY, 1963

**CLINTON COTTON MILLS**

Elizabeth H. Holder—Spinning	Michael R. Elledge—Weaving
Ruth S. Varnadoe—Spinning	Homer L. May, Jr.—Weaving
Glenda J. Gooch—Spooling	Charles B. Steele—Weaving
Mary A. Heaton—Spooling	James N. Tiller—Weaving
	Bernice T. Riddle—Office

**LYDIA COTTON MILLS**

Ronald H. Eaton—Carding	Roger D. Gault—Weaving
Carolyn S. Edmonds—Spinning	Ernest H. Goen—Weaving
Delorea A. Gregory—Spinning	Frances D. Hinson—Weaving
William R. Woody—Spooling	Thomas R. McElveen, Jr.—Weaving
Sandra Culbertson—Weaving	Kenneth D. Tucker—Weaving
Bobby R. Gault—Weaving	Richard W. Cook—Shop
	Iris L. Hughes—Office

### CLIP and PASTE on a U.S. Post Card

At least once every 3 years a person should check his social security account, say officials of the Social Security Administration.

You can obtain important information about the earnings that have been credited to your account by using the handy coupon below. Simply clip this coupon, paste it firmly on a post card, and mail it to Social Security Administration, P. O. Box 57, Baltimore 3, Md.

In filling out the card, be sure to give your account number and name exactly as they appear on your social security card.

**REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF EARNINGS**

ACCOUNT NUMBER

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DATE OF BIRTH

MONTH	DAY	YEAR
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Please send me a statement of the amount of earnings recorded in my social security account.

NAME (MISS, MRS., MR.) \_\_\_\_\_

STREET & NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, P.O., ZONE & STATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGN YOUR NAME AS YOU USUALLY WRITE IT \_\_\_\_\_

Sign your own name only. Under the law, information in your social security record is confidential and anyone who signs someone else's name can be prosecuted. If your name has been changed from that shown on your social security account number card, please copy your name below exactly as it appears on that card.

Print Name and Address in Ink Or Use Type-writer

### Why it Pays to Check Periodically

If you have worked long enough under the social security law, you and your dependents can get monthly social security insurance benefits when you retire or if you should become disabled. Monthly benefits can also be paid to certain members of your family when you die.

These benefits will depend on the earnings credited to your social security account. The Social Security Administration recommends that, for your own protection, you check your social security account about once every 3 years.