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This is the first issue of "CAROMOUNT NEWS FOR SERVICE MEN". It is published solely for the benefit of all former Blumenthal Employees now in the service of our country. We will welcome all suggestions in connection with publishing this News and will be pleased to incorporate them in our next issue. We shall be glad to have any news concerning you which you are permitted to release.

On December 7, 1942, Pearl Harbor Day, the Caromount and Wilson employees purchased War Stamps and Bonds respectively to the amount of \$421.50 and \$117.20. We did not want the day to pass by without making some gesture against the yellow menace which you men in the service are about to wipe out.

The Service Men will be interested to know:

Mr. Andre Blumenthal, who is Vice President of Our Company, is serving as a Lieutenant (sg) in the Naval Reserve and is stationed at a U. S. Naval Air Base in the Canal Zone.

Al Royle, former overseer of Scouring and Printing, is stationed at an Army post in Goldsboro. After joining the Air Force ground crew, he was sent to Albany, Georgia and was transferred last week to Seymour Johnson Field, Goldsboro. On the way through, he had dinner at the Ricks Hotel with a few personal friends from Rocky Mount who report he is in fine spirits and health. ---Good luck Al.

"Henry" (Watson Dozier) is now in Clearwater, Florida, and has been assigned special duty temporarily. As we understand it, he was recently on K. P. duty and they had to page the smelling salts. The girls here at Caromount are just hoping that they'll still stand a chance when you return, Watson.

Buck Private Cecil Lewis is bringing honor to Fort McClellan, Alabama, where he is now stationed. As you know, Cecil did a great deal of shipping while he was at Caromount, and we hope things won't go in reverse now that its Uncle Sam who is in charge of "Shipping".

Bob Timmerman was last heard from in England. Prior to sailing the seas, Bob was in training deep in the heart of Texas and he did O. K.. He is now Lieutenant Robert Timmerman. While in Texas he promoted the Nation's Good Will Policy, having made several trips into Mexico. His letter made interesting reading and was not full of gripes. Apparently Bob has the situation under control.

Ted Draper - now Ensign E. V. S. Draper. Ted recently completed his training at Harvard University. He was in Rocky Mount recently and was glad to get within the shadow of Caromount and environs. Of course he could not tell us anything concerning his training nor what he expects to do. Good luck to Ted. Here's hoping his inventory of missing enemy ships will be comparable to his former excellent inventories here.