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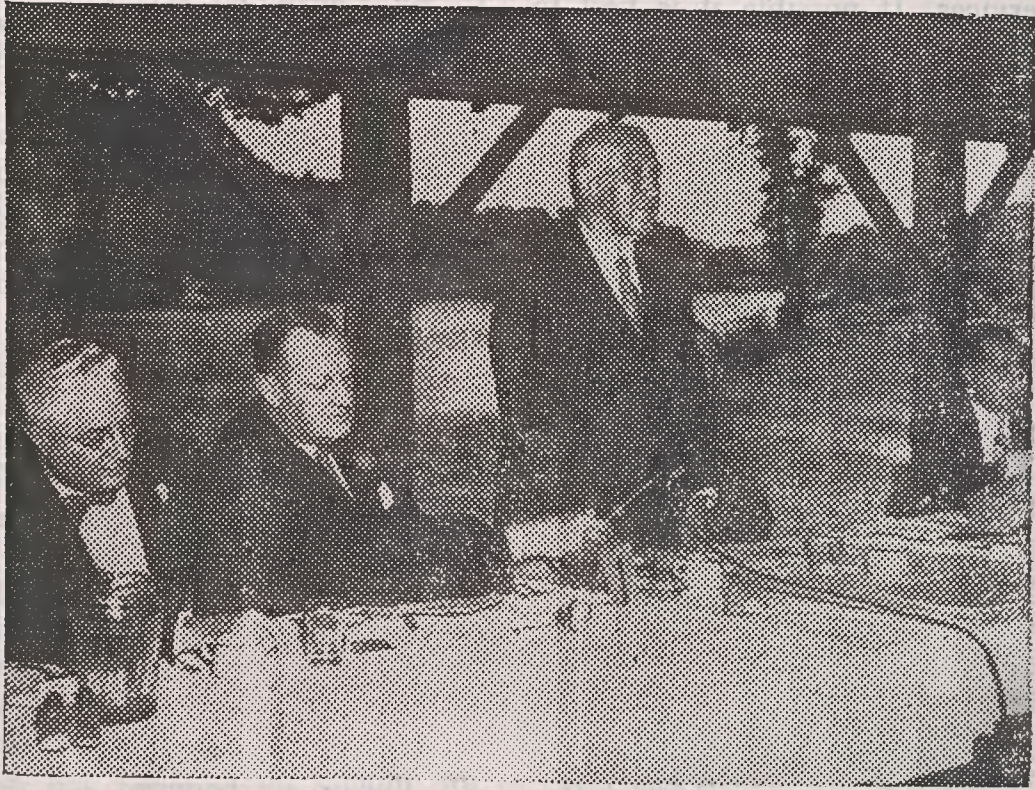
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BLUMENTHAL ADDRESSES SHELTON LOOMS' SERVICE CLUB



Sidney Blumenthal is shown addressing the charter members and guests of the Shelton Looms' Service Club at the inaugural ceremonies held at Camp Irving, Connecticut. Left to right: W. P. Mimnaugh, Sales Manager of Automotive Division; H. H. Schell, President of the Company; Mr. Blumenthal, and John F. Fenske, Assistant Treasurer and Committee Chairman.

320 Charter Members Form Service Club

More than 300 employees of Sidney Blumenthal and Co., Inc., became charter members of the Shelton Looms' Service Club at inaugural ceremonies held Saturday, June 22, at Camp Irving, Connecticut.

All employees in all divisions of Sidney Blumenthal and Co., Inc., are eligible for the Shelton Looms' Service Club when they have completed 20 years of service with the Company.

A feature of the meeting was the appearance of Sidney Blumenthal of New York City, founder of the Company. Mr. Blumenthal gave a brief talk of welcome, thanking the employees for their long years of faithful service, stating also that the Blumenthal Company not only led in its production of materials but in the "production of fine men and women, reliable and respectful and of value to the community in which they live."

The veteran manufacturer's brief welcome address greatly impressed the employees of the Company and guests and he drew tremendous rounds of applause. He is 83, he told the group, and always glad

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Embossing Machine In Finishing Department

An embossing machine has been operating in the Caromount Finishing Department during the past several weeks. This process is applied to quality 103UC and it produces an entirely different appearance of this cloth. It has attracted much favorable comment from the employees.

The embossing is accomplished by running the cloth between two

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Awards To Be Made In Safety Slogan Contest

Are there any poets in the house? Well, here is a good chance to express your poetic inclinations and if they are good enough, you can get some cash for them also.

All you have to do is sit down and in legible handwriting, write a slogan or rhyme on safety and submit it by August 26 to the Safety Director, Clayton Hedgepeth.

The slogan or rhyme considered best by an impartial and qualified committee will win a cash award of \$5.00 and your slogan or ditty will be used in our safety program. In addition to the first prize of \$5.00, there

PLANS FOR PICNIC ARE ANNOUNCED

Personnel Staff Gives Aid To Employees

The staff of the Personnel Office reminds Caromount and Wilson employees that its office is available to them for help and services needed.

R. Quillen Ward, the Personnel Director, is at the Wilson Division on Wednesday of each week. At any other time Wilson employees may relay messages and requests for help to their respective foremen who in turn will contact him at the Caromount Division. Caromount employees are reminded to see the Personnel Director from 1:00—3:00 P. M. Ask your foreman to call Mr. Ward when it is necessary to see him at some other time.

When employees find it necessary to request loans, it is advisable to make such requests at least one day prior to the time of needing the money. This service is rendered as an accommodation for employees and must not be abused. When applying for a loan, employees should see the Personnel Director and explain the need for the loan and return for an approval of the loan on the following day.

Requests for guarantee of payment by the company on hospital bills for dependents are also accepted in the Personnel Office. The Park View Hospital and The

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Great Interest Shown In Outing As Employees Register for Contest

At 1:00 p. m. on Saturday, August 10, the outing and picnic for employees and their immediate families will get under way at the municipal swimming pool in Sunset Riverside Park at Rocky Mount with a water show first on the schedule of events. The water show will consist of a demonstration of synchronized swimming by six girls who have been trained to swim in rhythm with music. There will be expert diving and also clown diving as a part of this show.

The bathing beauty contest will follow the water show. There have been approximately fifteen entries in this contest already. Any person who wishes to enter this contest should contact Mrs. Mattie Barnhill of the Finishing Department, Mrs. Marie Strickland of the Caromount Weaving Department, Miss Aileen Womble in the Office, or Mrs. Clarice Jones of the Wilson Division. A valuable prize will be given to the beauty queen selected by competent judges from outside the mill.

The swimming pool will be
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Softball Field Ready

The softball field located beyond the parking lot in front of the Gatehouse has been completed. A schedule of games for the remainder of the season will be prepared for various departmental teams.

Each employee who is interested in playing softball for his department should contact his foreman immediately and give him the position preferred. Men and women may participate in the softball games if enough teams are organized for both.

It is suggested that the following teams be organized: three from the Weaving Department, one from the Engineering Department, and two from the various departments in the Dyeing and Finishing Plant. Of course, the Barnhill Braves have already organized their team from the Engineering Department and many employees from other departments are already playing in the City Softball League.

will also be cash awards of \$3.00 for second best, and \$2.00 for third best.

So sit right down now and start composing that slogan or rhyme and if you would like an example, here goes: Slogan: Safe working habits will protect you.

Rhyme:

"I never get hurt," said careless Jim,
As he walked along looking at a blond so trim,
And so Jim, the steps he did not see,
And now he's in the hospital with a busted knee."

Corny, yes—so all of you chip in and give us some better ones.