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The Shelton Looms Service Club Organized For Twenty Year Workers

"Crow" Davis Is Club's First President



E. B. "Crow" Davis (standing) takes over the gavel after his election to the presidency of the newly formed Shelton Looms Service Club at ceremonies held at the Caromount Field House June 5, 1951.

Seated l. to r. are: Mrs. E. H. Suessmuth, H. H. Schell, president of Sidney Blumenthal & Company; Mrs. H. H. Schell, and E. H. Suessmuth, resident manager for the Caromount and Wilson Divisions.

Twelve Caromount Employees Are Service Club Charter Members

Employees of Sidney Blumenthal & Company, with 20 years or more of continuous service met Tuesday evening, June 5, to form The Shelton Looms Service Club.

The meeting was held at the Caromount Field House located in the park area of the company's Caromount plant at which time the club received its charter from the state of North Carolina and elected its officers. Those elected were: Honorary President, H. H. Schell; President, E. B. Davis; Vice president, Knoxie Ellis; Secretary, Herman Allen; Treasurer, Lee Robert Joyner; Board of Managers: Frank Shelton, Stephen Pope, E. I. Raper, Russell Joyner, and Harry Walker. Following the organizational meeting, the club members and guests were entertained at a dinner by the company.

The Shelton Looms Service Club is sponsored by the Sidney Blumenthal and Company, Inc., for

its employees who have 20 years or more of continuous service in the employment of the company's plants at Rocky Mount and Wilson. The charter states that the club was formed "to promote sociability and good fellowship among the employees of Sidney Blumenthal and Co. Inc., at its several plants and offices in the state of North Carolina."

E. I. Raper, Stephen Pope and Harry Walker were members of the nominating committee which presented the slate of officers for the club at the meeting.

Those employees who were installed as charter members on June 5 are: Herman Allen (Weaving); Jasper Lee Thomas, Walter G. Jones, Jr., Frank Shelton, Russell Joyner, Ezra I. Raper, Edgar B. Davis, Lee Robert Joyner, (Weaving); Stephen Pope, Knoxie Ellis, (Raw Goods and Mending); Doc Lee Lancaster and Harry Walker, (Engineering).

Andre Blumenthal Comments On Europe

This spring I visited England and France and had a splendid opportunity to talk with people in their textile and other manufacturing industries as well as with a good cross section of the general public. Several important facts about the way of life in these countries stood out and were so significant that I should like to share them with all of my associates in Sidney Blumenthal & Co. Inc.

Of course we all know that the world today is torn between two diametrically conflicting ideologies—our own, and ruthless dictatorship which is called communism. The trend in western Europe seems definitely to be away from communism because I believe that people recognize communism for what it is: Nothing more nor less than a method by which the Soviet Union hopes to dominate the entire world for its own autocratic national ends in which there is no recognition whatsoever for any form of individual freedom or dignity. Nevertheless, whenever people feel overburdened and are having difficulty in making both ends meet, they are prone to listen to the

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Earl Powell Burned

Earl Powell (second shift Weaving), of 835 Carter Street, is in Park View Hospital where he is suffering burns which cover about 40 to 50 per cent of his body.

Powell was found early in the morning of May 28th beside his automobile at Pridgens Service Station in Little Mexico, located on U. S. 301 South of Rocky Mount. It was reported he had been burned when gasoline he was pouring into the carburetor of his car caught fire.

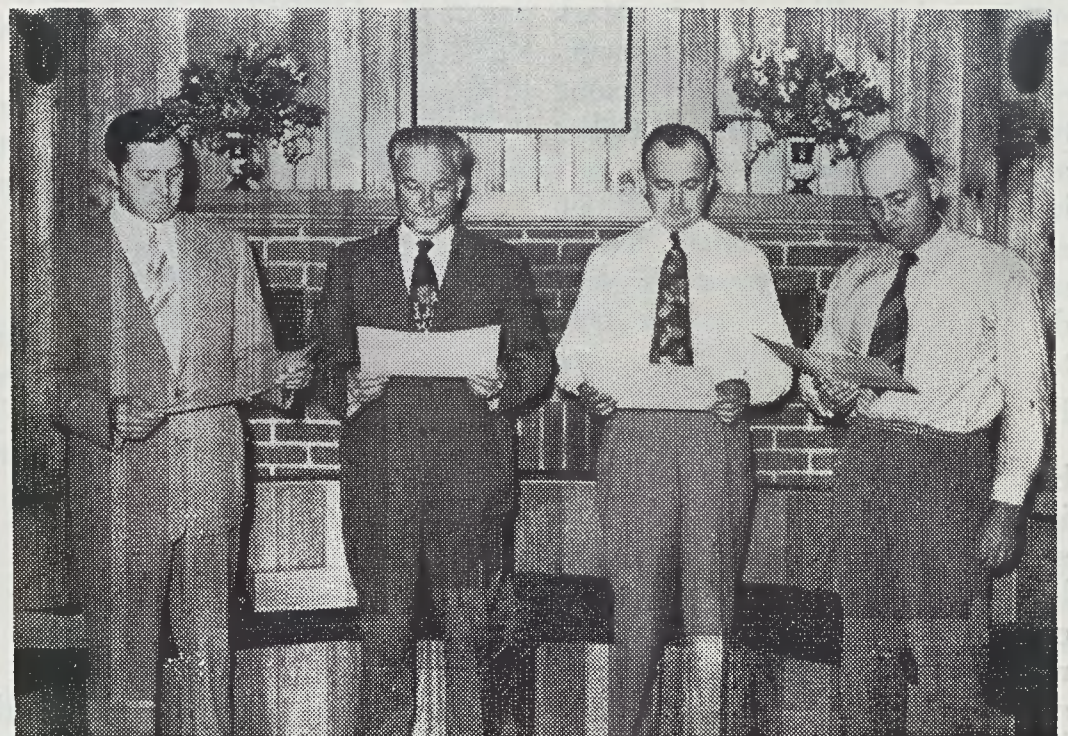
Earl is the husband of Mrs. Maggie Powell, first shift Weaver. The last report on Earl was that he is steadily improving.

Employee Honored

Charles M. Johnson (Weaveshed), member of the Improved Order of Red Men Tribe No. 5, has been appointed to the Great Council of North Carolina as the Great Mishinewa, it was announced recently at a meeting of the Degree of Pocahontas Council No. 50.

Mrs. Rachele Robinson, council deputy, and Carl B. Godwin, tribe deputy, who were representatives at the meeting of the Great Council of North Carolina held recently in High Point reported to the council on the meeting.

Officers At Installation Meeting



Officers of the Shelton Looms Service Club elected at ceremonies held June 5, are pictured above admiring their new Shelton Looms Service Club certificates. They are l. to r.: Herman Allen, secretary; Knoxie Ellis, vice president; Lee Robert Joyner, treasurer; and "Crow" Davis, president.