

The Caromount News

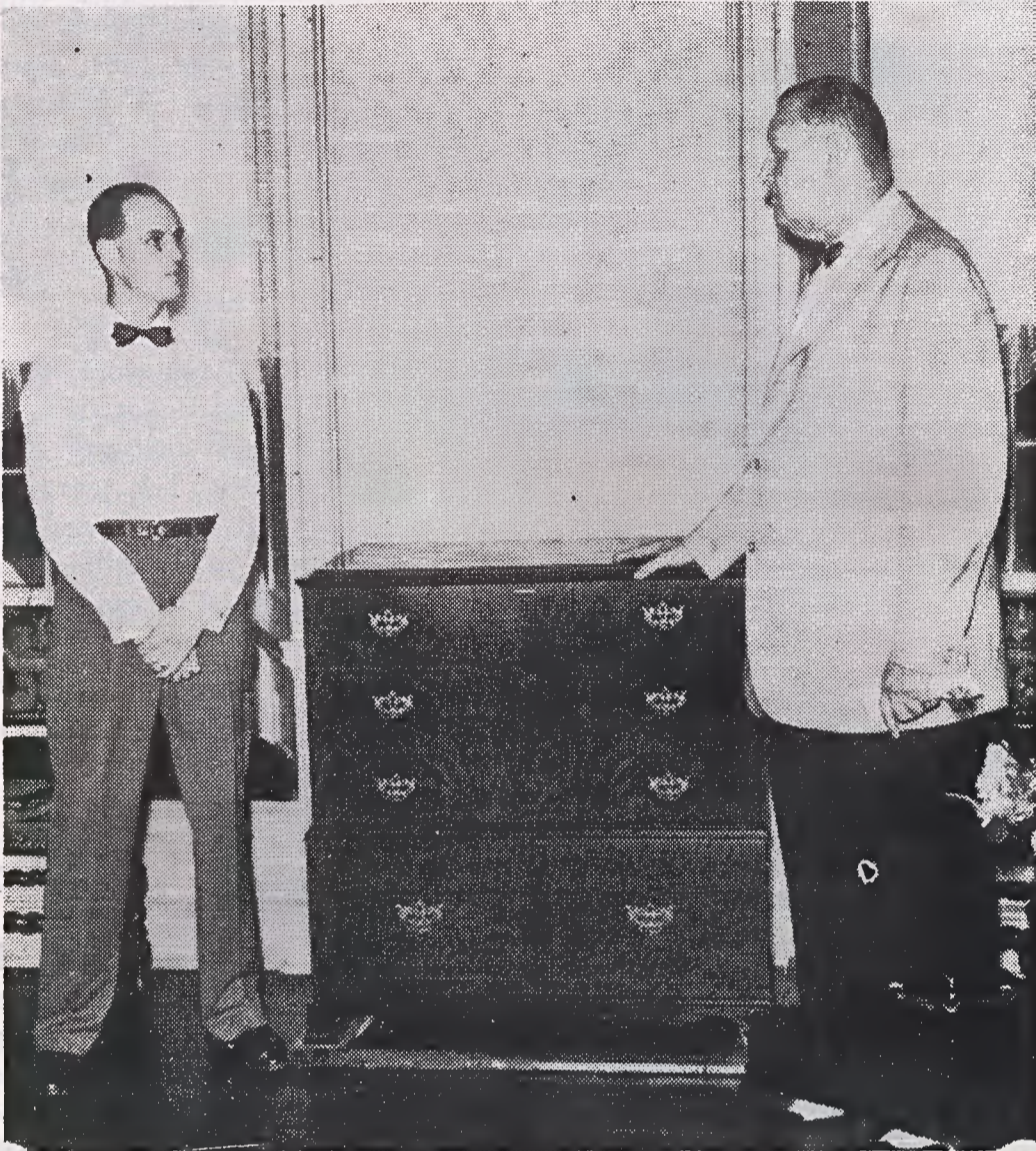
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SIDNEY BLUMENTHAL AND CO. INC.

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Twenty-Five Years Service Noted



John G. Sterkin, left, president of the Caromount Athletic Association, is shown with H. H. Schell, president of Sidney Blumenthal & Company, Inc., and the handsome RCA Victor combination television, radio, and record player which the employees of the Caromount and Wilson Divisions presented to Mr. Schell on the occasion of his 25th Anniversary with Sidney Blumenthal & Co. Inc.

CAA Presents TV Set To H. H. Schell

On August 21, the employees of the Caromount and Wilson Divisions recognized the twenty-five years of service which their company President H. H. Schell, had given. As a surprise, members of the Board of Directors of the Caromount Athletic Association moved into Mr. Schell's new home, "Dromelhy", a handsome R. C. A. Victor Combination television, radio, and record player, while John G. Sterkin, president of the Caromount Athletic Association made the following comments, "Mr. Schell, June 15th of this year marked the completion of your 25th year of service with Sidney Blumenthal & Company, and it was the happy privilege of the Caromount Athletic Association, acting for the employees of the Southern Division to send you our congratulations.

"That twenty-five year period has been marked by many note-

worthy advances in the company's position. Chief among these advances was the acquisition of the Southern Division, and its rapid growth until today it stands as one of the chief producers in the pile fabric field of the textile industry.

"We are taking the opportunity of this occasion to express our gratitude to you, Mr. Schell, for your inspirational leadership and guidance in bringing the company successfully through many trying times.

"It is with an enthusiastic spirit of friendship that all the employees of the Southern Division present to you as a token of our esteem this R. C. A. Victor combination television, radio, and record player. We hope that it will furnish you, your family and friends, much enjoyment and wholesome entertainment through the years ahead."

A Million Man-Hours

Nearly three-fourths of the year, 1951 have passed with one of the best Safety Records ever established by the Caromount and Wilson Divisions.

Only two lost time accidents at Caromount stand in the way of a perfect record. Even with two accidents we have a chance to work 1,000,000 man hours at Caromount without a lost time accident. The last lost time accident occurred on March 16 and at the present rate of production we will round out a million man hours of production by the end of the year. A million man hours without a lost time accident is a record of which any plant can be extremely proud.

The Wilson Division so far has had no lost time accidents and if no lost time cases are suffered for the remainder of the year they will have an accident frequency of 0 which is the highest tribute to

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Advisory Committee Meets At Caromount

The Management Advisory Committee of Sidney Blumenthal and Company Inc., held its August meeting at the Caromount Field House, August 21 and 22

The schedule for the day began with a tour of the Wilson and Rocky Mount plants after which the members of the committee opened formally a series of meetings at the Field House located at the Caromount plant. The gatherings were devoted to discussions of planning and production problems as coordinated with the sales division and public and industrial relations.

The Management Advisory Committee includes top management of the entire company and the resident managers of each of the six Blumenthal plants.

Present for the meeting were H. H. Schell, president and general manager; Andre' Blumenthal, vice president and assistant general

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Shown here are members of the Management Advisory Committee of Sidney Blumenthal and Company who met at Caromount August 21 and 22 to discuss problems of planning and production. They are left to right standing, E. H. Suessmuth, resident manager of the Caromount and Wilson Divisions; H. H. Schell, company president; Andre' Blumenthal, vice president and assistant general manager; Jerome Sedlak, sales manager of cloaking and women's ware; V. J. Harper, sales manager of upholstery; Duncan Ferguson, vice president and technical consultant; V. G. Thomas, production manager; E. S. Cobb, resident manager of the Valley Falls Division in Rhode Island; T. M. Shock, resident manager of the Shelton Division in Connecticut; W. P. Mimmagh, sales manager of automobile and defense fabrics; George Harper, Caromount Division personnel assistant, who recorded the meeting; Seated left to right are R. Quillen Ward, Caromount Division personnel director, who presented a paper to the committee; George Beishein, treasurer; W. W. Bayley, director of research; F. W. Stolzenburg, purchasing agent; O. D. Covell, comptroller; J. J. Horne, vice president in charge of sales; and Miss Isabella McNeil, secretary to Vice President Blumenthal.