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New Club President Is Congratulated



H. H. Schell, President of Sidney Blumenthal & Co. Inc., is shown congratulating Steve Pope (Mending), newly elected president of The Shelton Looms Service Club. The annual meeting and election of officers were held on June 27, at the Caromount Field House.

Congratulations To Local Jaycee Club

Sidney Blumenthal & Co. Inc. joins the many other citizens and enterprises in congratulating the Rocky Mount Junior Chamber of Commerce on being judged the outstanding Junior Chamber in the Nation during the National Jaycee Convention held in Dallas, Texas June 24-27. We are all proud of this honor brought to the City of Rocky Mount and the State of North Carolina.

The Caromount Division can feel proud of this accomplishment for they have been well represented in the Jaycee organization for many years.

Quillen Ward, Personnel Director was a key figure in both local and state Jaycee affairs until he reached the 36 year age limit. He served in such high offices as National Director and local President.

George Harper, Personnel Assistant is now serving his second year as a member of the Board of Directors and previously served as secretary.

Bill Spruill, new of the New York Office, was active in many committee activities and served

Wilson Exchange Club Thanks Minstrel Cast

W. E. Batts, Jr., Chairman of the Clinic Committee of the Wilson Exchange Club, wrote to Manager E. H. Suessmuth recently to express thanks for the club to the employees of Sidney Blumenthal & Co. Inc. for putting on the 1952 Variety and Minstrel Show for the benefit of their Therapeutic Clinic. Mr. Batts said that their gross receipts were \$640.25 and that it was a big help in getting the project off to a good start. He also stated, "The Clinic is operating each week and doing a fine job; as the Clinic grows we can always look back on its beginning and the big help the members of the cast gave us to get it started."

as chairman of several committees.

Jack MacRae of the office is active in many Jaycee activities as was Ted Poplin of the Dyehouse until second shift work made it necessary for him to resign.

It is our hope that the club will go forward to win many other honors.

Make August A No Accident Month

The North Carolina Industrial Commission has declared August "No Accident Month." Records indicate that more accidents occur during the month of August than during any other month of the year. For this reason they are conducting a special campaign to reduce accidents during this month.

Pocket size pledge cards will be distributed to all employees which state, "I pledge that I will do everything I can to prevent accidents in our plant in August. I will work safely myself and will report all accident hazards I see during the *August No Accident Campaign.*"

During the first six months of the year the Caromount Division worked a total of 581,642 man-hours with not a single lost time accident. This is an excellent record.

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Win Two Tickets To World Series Game

Sidney Blumenthal & Company has decided to run a contest for two trade-names. One name is to describe all of our fur-fabrics; the other is to describe all of our automobile fabrics.

The prizes in each group is a trip to a World Series game for two with all expenses paid.

All employees of The Shelton Looms are eligible to participate. Entry blanks may be had at the Caromount Personnel Office and at the office in Wilson. The contest closes September 1, 1952.

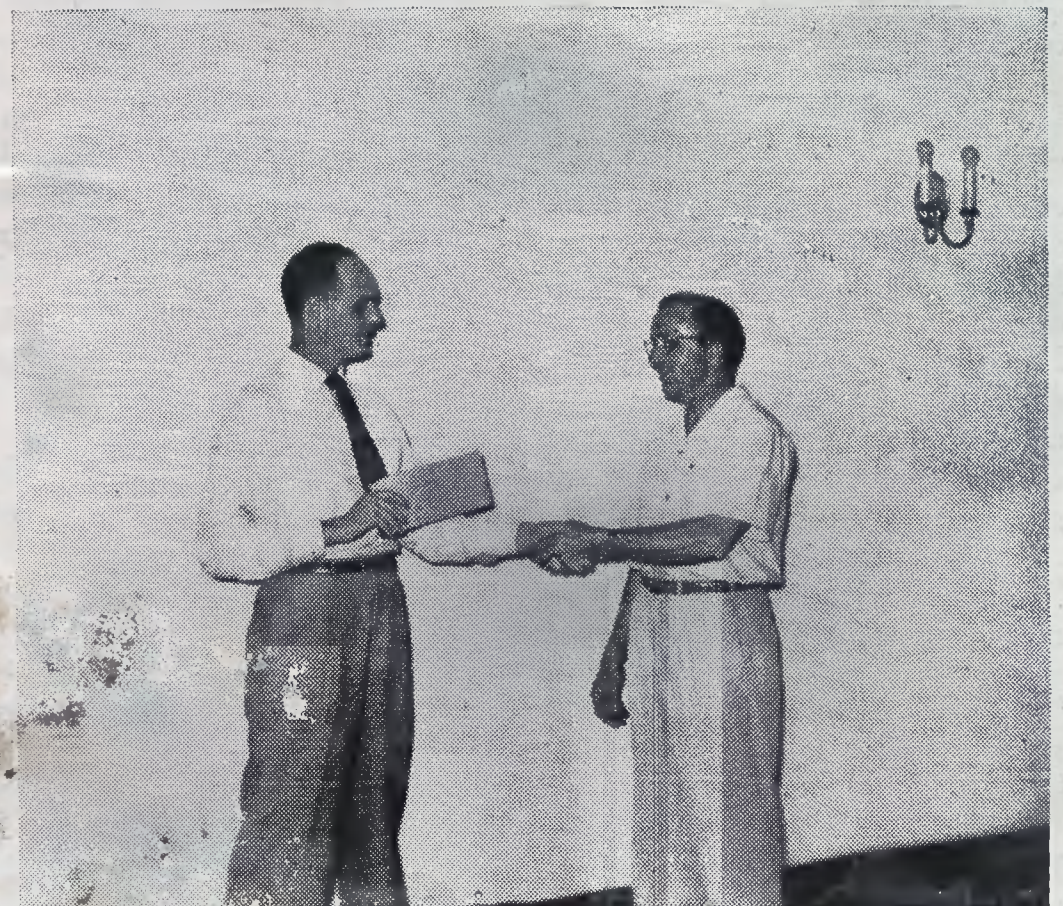
Judges will be: H. H. Schell, president; J. J. Horne, vice-president; V. J. Harper and J. Sedlak of the New York Sales Office; and George B. Matthews, advertising manager.

Samples of our fur-fabrics and automobile upholstery fabrics may be seen on the bulletin boards.

A trip to world series baseball

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Retiring Scoutmaster Is Honored



John Sterken, President of the Caromount Athletic Association, presents a \$75.00 Savings Bond to Perry English (Boiler House) in recognition of long and faithful service as Scoutmaster of Troop 113 which is sponsored by the Caromount Athletic Association.

Perry who had been scoutmaster since the organization of the troop was given a testimonial dinner at the Benvenue Country Club on June 26, 1952. Those in attendance were: Frank Meadows and Frank Meadows, Jr., who were instrumental in the organization of the troop; Troop committeemen: Randolph Sutton, Walter Greenian, John Sterken, and Quillen Ward; Neverson Lewis, newly elected Scoutmaster; and George Harper.