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Blumenthal Directors Hold Southern Meeting



The Board of Directors of Sidney Blumenthal & Co. Inc. were snapped at their monthly meeting which was held at the Caromount Field House on September 18, 1952. Beginning at the left end of the table is Col. John R. Simpson, Chairman of the Board; and toward the right on the front are: H. H. Schell, president and General Manager of our Company; Arthur F. Douglas, president, Hotels Statler Company, Inc.; Currier Lang, Norwalk, Connecticut; and Andre' Blumenthal, Vice President and Assistant General Manager and on the right end O. D. Covell, Comptroller of our Company.

Back row, left to right: Ray Morris, Partner, Brown Brothers Harriman & Co.; Eugene Blumenthal, Secretary; George Beishiem, Treasurer and Credit Manager; E. H. Suessmuth, Resident Manager of the Southern Division and John F. Fenske, Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer.

1952 Textile Show

The 1952 Textile Show was staged in Greenville, S. C. during the week of October 6th, and the following supervisors attended: Messrs. C. H. Laughridge, W. J. Greenman, John Sterken, Randolph Sutton, Jim Speight, L. R. Joyner, E. I. Raper, George Harper, Will Young and F. D. Brock.

The consensus of opinion was that the "1952 Textile Show was the best show they have ever had." The latest concepts of all types of textile machinery and tools were put on exhibition by the various manufacturers, and the men from our plant who attended were pleased to have an opportunity to visit the show, as it was most interesting as well as educational. Some of the machines they saw in operation had mechanical assemblies which might prove of interest to us.

**VOTE AS YOU PLEASE
BUT VOTE!!**

Training For Scouts

The Rocky Mount District of the Boy Scouts had a Junior Leader Training Course on the Caromount grounds, October 11, 1952. Some thirty Scouters and Scouts participated in the several discussion groups held in the Scout Cabin and in the Field House. Outdoor activities held on the Baseball Field ended the day's instructive, but fun-packed program.

The inter-patrol contest recently started in Troop 113 reached the half way mark of the ten weeks of competition on October 7. At that time the Eagle Patrol had a small lead over Cobras for the coveted trophy recently donated by the Caromount Athletic Association.

Troop 113 welcomed a new member into their midst at their regular Tuesday night meeting on October 7. He is George Odom.

Phillip Bone, son of Mrs. Ethel Bone of the Weaving Dispatch Office and one of Troop 113's most promising scouts, recently fractured his left shoulder.

Caromount Wins Two High Safety Honors

The employees of the Caromount Division can be doubly proud of the two safety honors which they have just achieved. First of all they have worked safely more than 1,000,000 man-hours since the last lost-time accident which occurred in October of last year. This is a record which we have come close to but never quite reached before. The record is also one that is not easily reached by a plant as large as the Caromount Division. The second honor was attained by working 12 consecutive months from October, 1951 to October, 1952 without a lost time or disabling injury. The most important thing about these records is the fact that no employee has suffered the pain of a serious injury nor has his family had to suffer the loss in pay which results from an injury. Also of importance is the better morale and increased efficiency which results in a plant where accidents are few and far between.

It is important to note that this record was made in spite of the fact that it was necessary

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Contest Winners See World Series Game

Mrs. Julia Sutton of the Wilson Division was one of the winners in the "What's In A Name Contest" sponsored by the Company. She won two World Series tickets with all expenses paid to New York for two. "Tiny" Sutton accompanied Mrs. Sutton as her guest to New York. The name submitted by Mrs. Sutton was selected as winner from all the entries from the Caromount and Wilson Divisions.

Bobby Davis was winner for the name he submitted for the Company's tur fabrics and went on this trip to New York with World Series tickets and expenses paid for two also. E. B. Davis, Bobby's father, accompanied him to New York.

While in New York the entertainment for Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, Bobby Davis and E. B. Davis was handled by George Matthews, Advertising Manager of the New York Office. They left home on Thursday, October 2 and arrived in New York, Friday, October 3.

After a brief visit in the home office at One Park Avenue the party went to lunch at Harvey's, and then to the ball game. They

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Mending Process Is Interesting To Visitors



After the seven members of the Board of Directors of Sidney Blumenthal & Co. Inc. had inspected the Wilson Division, they came to Caromount and were taken over the plant by the Supervisors of the various departments. Shown here are: left to right, Currier Lang, Stephen Bennett, and Col. John R. Simpson. Bennett, Mill Chemist, was showing the two Board Members over the Mending Room. They were watching Mrs. Gertrude Rowe, first shift mender as she mended raw goods.