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Caromount News Completes Ten Years Of Publication

German Educator Visits Caromount



Miss Luise Dendtler, one of a group of German Educators studying North Carolina School Systems, recently visited the Caromount Plant while making a 10-day study in Rocky Mount. Shown left to right, are Miss Millie Moore, Supervisor in the Rocky Mount Elementary Schools; Miss Dendtler, Manager E. H. Suessmuth and Mrs. T. R. Easterling, President of N. C. Parents-Teachers Congress.

Caromount Division Has Good Safety Year

The Caromount Division has just completed one of its best years of safety. The employees here have worked more than 1½ million man hours without suffering a disabling accident. This is a very fine record but the most important factor is that no one has suffered the pain, discomfort and loss of pay that goes with an accident. The Company has not missed the services of skilled operators or had costly repairs because of accidents.

In fact everyone has been much better off because of our good safety record.

Employees in every department at Caromount worked without a lost time accident during the past year. Many departments have worked several years without an accident. Below is shown a departmental score which shows the number of months and man hours each department has worked without a lost time accident.

CAROMOUNT SAFETY SCORE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1952

Department	No. Months	Man Hours
Warping	24	102,172
Weaving	24	1,034,088
Raw Goods and Mending	12	131,000
Engineering	12	131,062
Receiving	36	79,550
Office	36	290,449
Dyehouse	24	170,291
Finishing	12	139,516
Final Examining	36	218,664
Shipping	36	120,323

Assistance In Filing State And Federal Income Tax Returns Will Be Given At The Caromount Personnel Office On February 17th between 8:30 A. M. to 12:00 P. M.— 1:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.

**Support The March
Of Dimes
Help Some Child
To Walk Again**

Free Insurance Helps

At Wilson and Caromount 241 employees have benefited from our group insurance plan during 1952, with a total of \$16,438.15 being paid out for insurance claims. This insurance coverage is provided by the company free of cost to the employees.

There were 96 claims for employee hospitalization and 113 claims for hospitalization of dependents. For these claims hospitalization benefit checks amounted to \$9,617.42.

There were 54 claims for surgical benefits. A total of \$1,526.73 was paid for surgery. Fifty-nine claims were made for Medical Expense Benefits and a total of \$700.00 was received for medical payments.

Weekly sickness benefits totaled \$4,094.00 for 82 employees. There was one death claim in the amount of \$500.00

The entire cost of this insurance plan is paid by the company and during 1952 the premiums for this plan amounted to \$30,828.21.

Anyone having questions about their insurance coverage should contact the Personnel Office.

1943 - 1953

The Caromount News is observing its tenth Anniversary, having issued the first copies of its monthly publication on January 15, 1943. At that time it was known as *The Caromount News for Service Men*. Approximately 150 copies of this issue were prepared on the duplicating machine and most of them were mailed to Caromount and Wilson employees in the U. S. Armed Forces.

Very few news items were included in the first issue for most of the space was devoted to giving the addresses of the 95 employees then in the service. The early news items reported on employees in the various branches of the Armed Forces and relayed news from the mill to them, keeping a close check on changes of addresses.

First Reporters

Durwood "Dud" Adams, Walter Greenman, Lee Robert Joyner, Jimmie Speight, Miss Iris Stancil (Mrs. George Pridgen), Randolph Sutton, R. W. Tippett and Mrs. Julia Thorpe (former Assistant Purchasing Agent) were the first reporters for *The Caromount News* in the February, Turn to Page Three

Troop 113 Celebrates Birthday



Shown here are the Scouts of Troop 113 at their birthday party: Left to right, they are Bobby Long, son of Mrs. Alice Long (Weaving); Ronald King, George Odom, Bobby Smith, son of Lee Smith (Weaving); Willard Williams, Randy Sutton, son of Randolph Sutton (Weaving Supt.); Phillip Riley, son of Gus Riley (Weaving); Ronnie Hay, Ronald Smith, Phillip Bone, son of Mrs. Ethel Bone (Weaving Dispatch); and J. D. Privette.