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## German Safety Engineers Tour Mill



A group of German Safety Engineers toured the Caromount Division on May 4th. Shown above with Manager E. H. Suessmuth are standing (l to r) W. C. Creel, Director of Safety, N. C. Department of Labor; Hans F. Steeg, Director of Safety at Mannesmann Huttenwerke; Heinrich A. Mintert, Safety Engineer of Stahlwerke Bochum; George Koganowsky, N. S. State Department representative, and interpreter, and Franz Semelka, Safety Director of the Huttenwerk Rheinhausen. The engineers are from Germany's Ruhr Valley and are directors of an association of German Safety Engineers.

## Highest Scouting Award Won By Troop 113

Twelve Boy Scouts of Caromount's Troop 113 gathered at their Scout Cabin early April 17th to make ready for the trip over to Tarboro, the scene of this year's East Carolina Camporee.

Arriving at the Tarboro Airport the scouts pitched their tents and made camp ready to participate in the great Scouting event.

There were 3,000 scouts and scouters on hand to compete for honors. Troop 113 entered two pa-

trols in the competition and received the highest awards possible, a blue ribbon for each patrol.

The Troop also received a coveted gold ribbon for having 80% of their total scouts participating.

Having enjoyed one of the best Camporees ever, due to the fine weather and those two blue ribbons, our Scouts, tired but happy, packed their belongings and returned to their homes, Sunday, April 19th.

## Manager At U. S. Chamber Meeting

Resident Manager E. H. Suessmuth attended the 41st Annual United States Chamber of Commerce meeting at the Hotel Statler in Washington, D. C. from April 27th through April 29th, as a representative from the Rocky Mount Chamber of Commerce. Others who attended from Rocky Mount were Jasper Cummings and Graham, Dozier, President and Secretary respectively of the Rocky Mount Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting was attended by approximately 2,500 businessmen and Chamber of Commerce executives representing a cross section of the entire United States. There were many noted speakers, including Roger M. Kyes, Deputy Secretary of Defense; Ezra T. Benson, Secretary of Agriculture; Douglas McKay, Secretary of Interior; Sinclair Weeks, Secretary of Commerce, and many important businessmen from all walks of life.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower was present at the annual banquet which climaxed the meeting, and he was given a most enthusiastic reception. He extended his greetings and spoke informally to those present and gave his solemn promise that every effort would be made to run the government on a business-like basis.

## Labor Depts Gives Award To Caromount

On Tuesday, April 21, 1953 the Caromount Division of Sidney Blumenthal & Co., Inc., received its third consecutive Safety Award presented by the United States and North Carolina Departments of Labor. This award was made at a luncheon sponsored by the Wilson Chamber of Commerce.

Forty-nine firms from Nash, Edgecombe, and Wilson Counties received these awards.

George Harper and "Tiny" Sutton represented the Caromount and Wilson Divisions.

In presenting the awards Commissioner of Labor Shuford pointed out that firms receiving the

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## 10 Hour Course Ends

H. L. Jennerjohn of the North Carolina Industrial Commission, conducted another Safety School at the Caromount Field House the week of April 27-May 1, 1953. Morning and afternoon sessions were held.

Representatives of the various Caromount Departments attended as well as representatives of the Rocky Mount Rayon Company. Members stated that they learned a great deal by attending these classes and Mr. Jennerjohn stated that they were two of the nicest groups he had ever taught. On Friday, certificates were presented to those completing the 10-hour course. The two groups are pictured on page six.



Troop 113, sponsored by the Caromount Athletic Association, braved a blustery wind but made a good showing at the Scout Camporee held on April 17 and 18th at Tarboro, N. C. The Scoutmaster for this Troop is Neverson Lewis of the Machine Shop. Each patrol won a blue ribbon. The two patrols are shown: On the left, Junior Patrol (left to right) Phillip Riley, son of Gus Filey, Ronald King, Jimmy Parker, son of Mrs. Nora Parker, Stephen Johnson, son of Russell Joyner, and Phillip Bone, Patrol Leader, son of Mrs. Ethel Bone. On the right, Flying Eagle Patrol (left to right) Ronnie Hay, Senior Patrol Leader for the Troop, Kurt Von Gehr, George Odom, Bobby Long, son of Mrs. Alice Long, Randy Sutton, son of W. R. Sutton, J. D. Privette, and Ronald Smith, Patrol Leader.