

The Caromount News

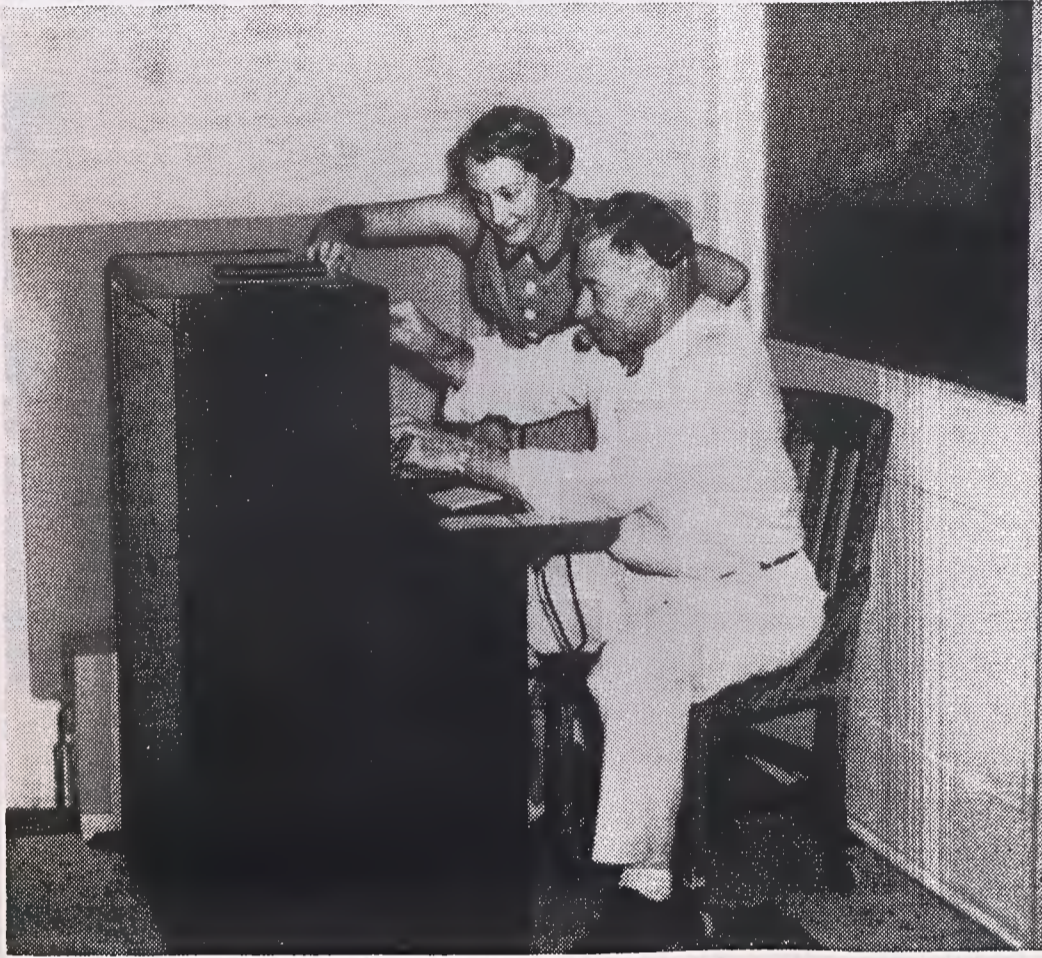
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SIDNEY BLUMENTHAL AND CO., INC.

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New Telephone Service Installed



Manager E. H. Suessmuth tries his hand at the new PBX switchboard at the Caromount plant. Mrs. Joyce Bennett, receptionist, looks on. Mrs. Frances Wood of the office will act as relief operator. The new switchboard will speed up the handling of telephone calls and will make for more efficient service. With the PBX in use, interplant calls can be made without the use of the select-o-phone. There is also less delay in placing calls and more people will now be able to use the telephone. At night, the switchboard will be closed but the following telephones will remain open: Manager's Office, 8111; Storeroom, 8112; Dye-house, 8113; Weaveshed, 8114.

Don Murphy Arrives To Set Up Design Dept

The Design Department of the company was transferred to Caromount this month with Donald Murphy as manager of this department.

Mr. Murphy has been with the Company since 1927. He started as a helper in the Shipping Department at the age of 18, and worked in various manufacturing departments during the next few years. In 1933 he became a member of the Planning Department with duties connected with weaving control. In 1935 he was transferred to the Design Department doing analysis work on all fabrics.

After discharge from the Armed Services in 1943 he returned to the Design Department. In 1951 he was appointed to his present position as manager of the Design Department.

Mr. Murphy is a member of
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Word From Germany Expresses Thanks

On May 4, 1953, a group of German Safety Engineers toured the Caromount Plant as part of a plan to study safety methods in United States industry.

Following their return to Germany, Resident Manager Suessmuth received a letter from one of the group, Hans Steeg, Director of Safety, Mannesmann-Huttenwerke, in Germany's Ruhr Valley. Mr. Steeg expressed his appreciation for the friendly reception which they received at Caromount. He stated, "Our visit in your plant will remain a good remembrance to me".

This tour was under the sponsorship of the U. S. Department of Labor and was escorted by W. C. Creel of the North Carolina Department of Labor.

These safety engineers stated that they were impressed by the good working conditions, and low accident frequency rate.

Stolzenberg Completes Transfer To Caromount

Frederick W. Stolzenberg, head of the purchasing department of Sidney Blumenthal & Co., Inc., has moved to Rocky Mount where he has organized and set up the headquarters for the company purchasing department.

Mr. Stolzenberg has been with the Blumenthal organization for 37 years. He joined the firm in 1916 after graduation from The Philadelphia Textile Institute.

He began his employment in the Time Study Department. He was later in charge of raw and final inspection and organized the Yarn Testing Department. In 1924 he organized the Design Department which he headed until 1943, when he was placed in charge of the Purchasing Department.

Mr. Stolzenberg is the son of the late Fritz Stolzenberg who came over from Germany and joined the Blumenthal company in 1891. The elder Stolzenberg moved with the company from its New York plant to the Shelton, Connecticut, location in 1898 and served as Superintendent and Mill Manager until his death in 1934.

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Parents Witness Their Sons Receive Badges

At its Parent's Night Troop 113 held a special Court of Honor in the Caromount Field House August 11 at which time advancement and merit badges completed during summer camp were awarded by the Troop Committee. E. H. Suessmuth, Chairman of the Troop Committee, conducted this special Court of Honor.

George Odom, Steve Joyner, and Harold Eason were presented the second class scout badges and certificates by Randolph Sutton.

Phillip Riley, Randy Sutton, Ronald King, and J. D. Privette were presented First Class scout badges and certificates by Walter Greenman.

The following merit badges were presented by R. Quillen Ward; Safety, Randy Sutton, Ronald King, Phillip Riley, and J. D. Privette; First Aid, Ronald Smith; Public Health, Ronald Smith and Ronnie Hay; Camping, Ronald Smith; Swimming, Phillip Bone and Ronnie Hay; Citizenship in the Home, Ronnie Hay.

Ronald Smith, who attended the Scout Camp at Schiff Reservation, N. J., told the parents and com-

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Receiving merit badges at Troop 113's Parent Night were, left to right, Phillip Bone, J. D. Privette, Phillip Riley, Randy Sutton, Ronald King, and Ronald Smith.