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Prominent Official Of Company Retires



HERBERT H. SCHELL

It was with great regret that we posted the following press release regarding Mr. Schell's retirement:

"After twenty-eight years of service with Sidney Blumenthal & Co., Inc., Herbert H. Schell is retiring both from the Chairmanship of, and membership on the Board of Directors of the company.

"Mr. Schell has been with Sidney Blumenthal & Co. since 1926. He was elected vice president in 1929 and has been a Director and General Manager since 1930. In 1934 he became president and in 1953, Chairman of the Board.

"Mr. Schell will continue to serve the company in a consulting capacity."

During the many years that Mr. Schell conducted Company inspections in the south, he made a wide host of friends in the Company's plants in both Wilson and Rocky Mount and also among the town folks. All the people have expressed the wish that Mr. Schell remains in good health and enjoys success and happiness in his retirement years.

Labor Day Holiday

The plant will be closed from 6:00 a. m. Saturday, September 4, until 6:00 a. m. Tuesday, September 7, in order to observe Labor Day.

Suessmuth Looks With Confidence To Future

In commenting on business prospects for the balance of the year, Vice-President E. H. Suessmuth stated that they appear to be very good which is presently demonstrated by greater production schedules in the company's plants and increased sales. He observed that the progress on installation of machinery in the new buildings, which are practically complete, is good and most of the equipment is already in operation. When the construction work and machinery installation is entirely completed the company will be in a position to compete successfully and to offer a wide variety of fabrics to textile consumers. Mr. Suessmuth further commented, "We have great confidence in our ability to cope successfully with all the manufacturing problems which we are called upon to face and solve."

"The entire manufacturing staff joins me in renewing our pledge of continued support and cooperation to Chairman Andre' Blumenthal. We believe the sincere interest, the thorough understanding of our problems, the optimistic viewpoint and the sense of fair play found in Chairman Blumenthal's management policies offer a challenge to each employee to exert every effort to produce high quality products at the lowest possible cost," declared Mr. Suessmuth.

Mr. Suessmuth's statement presents a realistic challenge to all employees. When it becomes difficult to find the solution to problems it may be well to remember this simple saying: *It CAN Be Done.*

Employees Join Club

At the annual meeting of the Shelton Looms Service Club Wednesday night, August 25, at the Caromount field house, three employees with twenty years or more continuous service with Sidney Blumenthal & Co., Inc. were inducted into the membership of the Caromount division of the Club. These new members were: E. H. Suessmuth, M. R. Mercer and R. W. Tippett.

The meeting opened with a welcome by Frank Shelton, the club president. Randolph Sutton,

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Blumenthal Directors Select Board Chairman President Vice President At August Meeting



ANDRE BLUMENTHAL
Chairman

At a regular meeting held on August 19, the Board of Directors of Sidney Blumenthal & Co. Inc. announced that Andre' Blumenthal, formerly President, was elected Chairman of the Board and Treasurer.

Andre' Blumenthal was graduated from Yale University in 1925 with a degree of B. A. After a year's post-graduate work in the textile schools in Lyons, France and Krefel, Germany, he joined Sidney Blumenthal & Co. Inc. in 1926. In 1932, he became a Vice President and a member of the Board of Directors, and in 1953 was elected President of the Company.

Mr. Blumenthal was on active duty with the United States Navy during World War II, and holds the rank of Commander, U. S. Naval Reserve (ret.) He is a trustee of the Textile Research Institute, and a Trustee of both the Norwalk Hospital and the Connecticut Hospital Association.

Safety Record Marred

The Caromount Division having achieved an outstanding safety record for nearly five years, has recently been hit with a wave of disabling accidents. This wave started on July 22, when Birch Jones and Oscar Davis, both veteran loom fixers, were making repairs to a loom and the loom was accidentally started up. Davis'

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MALCOLM G. JONES
President

At a regular meeting held on August 19, the Board of Directors of Sidney Blumenthal & Co. Inc. announced the appointment of Malcolm G. Jones as President and his election as a Director of the Company.

George Beisheim was elected a Vice President.

Malcolm G. Jones was graduated from Bucknell University in 1926 with a degree of B. S. in Chemistry. He joined E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co. in 1929 as foreman of their Acetate plant in Waynesboro, Va., and became Plant Manager in 1946. After serving as Director of Production for Acetate, Rayon and Orlon acrylic Fibers, Mr. Jones was appointed Director of Nylon Sales in 1950. In 1951 he became Director of all Synthetic Fiber Sales

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Excellent Future Seen

In a recent notice to employees, President Andre Blumenthal made the following comment concerning the future outlook of the Company's operations:

"This company has excellent prospects for the future. We know what our problems are and I think we know how to solve them. With intelligent cooperation and full support that I know we can continue to expect from all, we look forward confidently to good business and to our ability to take the fullest advantage of it."