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Sutton Family Observe "Pap's" 75th Birthday



The Sutton sons are shown as they celebrated the 75th birthday of "Pap" Sutton, their father and a former employee of the Wilson Division. Reading left to right: Randolph, newly appointed Resident Manager of the Fabrics Division of Sidney Blumenthal & Co., Inc.; Opie, who has lived in Philadelphia since high school days and is now plant maintenance man for a Philadelphia manufacturing concern; Hubert, a loomfixer at Caromount; William ("Tiny") foreman in charge of the Wilson Division and Wallace, the youngest son, who is in charge of yarn purchasing for J. P. Stevens Company with headquarters in Greensboro. This was the first time in about ten years that the five sons had been together.

"Pap" Sutton's four daughters, Mrs. Jay Brantley, Greenville, N. C.; Mrs. C. S. Bristow, Lumberton, N. C.; Mrs. H. H. Yarbrough, Wilson, N. C.; and Mrs. Maurice Satsky and their families were also present to observe his birthday.

This was a very special occasion for the Sutton family, as all sons, daughters and their families were present. The celebration of "Pap's" 75th birthday was held at Gold Park in Wilson.

United Fund For 1954

In cooperation with Rocky Mount industry and business, Sidney Blumenthal & Co., Inc., plans to participate in the United Fund drive of the Rocky Mount United Community Services. This drive has as its motto "Give Once . . . And For All". The purpose of the United Fund is to have only one drive per year to support all worthwhile causes. This drive for money is scheduled to begin in Rocky Mount on October 11. The exact date of the drive at Caromount will be announced later.

In the past we have conducted two drives, for Community Chest and Red Cross. The Red Cross has now joined the United Fund and therefore our Company felt that only one drive was needed.

It is proposed that employees be given an opportunity to make

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Five Men At Jackson

The following letter has been received from the officer in charge at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, where five of our employees received two weeks' training recently:

"Five employees of Sidney Blumenthal & Co., have just completed two weeks of extensive summer training at Fort Jackson, S. C., assigned to the 906th Arty. Bn., 108th Infantry Division, USAR. The home station of the 906th is in Rocky Mount. Their training covered the latest methods of modern defense, both in garrison and field.

"Sgt. Robert G. Rackley and Sgt. William E. Rose both of the Caromount Division, received advanced training in radio and telephone communication. Pfc. James C. Ingram, also of the Caromount Division, was assigned to messenger duty.

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Accidents Reduced

We've something to crow about! Not since August 13, when Luther Cuddington painfully injured his hand in a chain and sprocket drive have we had a lost time accident at Caromount.

Records show that more accidents occur during the month of August than during any other month and we contributed to this sad record. It is hoped that the worst of the record is past and that we can go forth for many months without disabling accidents.

Accidents are unintentional sabotage. They are real enemies of production and a source of misery and loss of pay for the worker and his family.

A safety record is dependent on many things such as: 1. Plant Housekeeping — everything neat and orderly. 2. Good Supervision — properly instructed workers. 3. The Right Tool in good working condition. 4. Machinery Guards and safe working conditions. 5. Safety Equipment provided and properly used and ABOVE ALL, A GOOD ATTITUDE TOWARD ONE'S WORK AND THE IMPORTANCE OF SAFETY. (It pays to work safely).

President Tours Plants

President Malcolm G. Jones made his first official visit to the Caromount, Wilson and Scotland Neck plants with Board Chairman Andre' Blumenthal on September 22 and 23. While here they made a complete tour of the plants at Rocky Mount, Scotland Neck and Wilson and conferred with Vice President E. H. Suessmuth and Resident Manager Randolph Sutton concerning production and management policies.

At a luncheon at the Caromount Field House on September 22, Mr. Jones was introduced to the local supervisory staff. Mr. Suessmuth, presided at the luncheon introducing Mr. Blumenthal and Mr. Jones to the supervisors.

Mr. Blumenthal reported on the status of business in general and the necessity for persuing a very economical manufacturing program.

President Jones emphasized the importance of enjoying your work, pointing out that the satisfaction of a job well done is one

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Shelton Looms Service Club Officers Elected



The 1954-55 officers of the Shelton Looms Service Club are shown above following the annual meeting of the club which was held on August 25. Hubert Sutton, Caromount weaveshed employee, was elected President of the service club at this meeting. In the photo above, first row, 1 to r, Honorary President Andre' Blumenthal; President Hubert Sutton; E. I. Raper, vice president; Reynolds Kennedy, Treasurer; Jimmie Speight, director; second row, 1 to r, E. H. Suessmuth, director; Clyde Davis, secretary; R. W. Tippett, director; Jack Thompson, director; and William Sutton, director.

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