

The Caromount News

PUBLISHED EACH MONTH BY AND FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF THE WILSON AND CAROMOUNT DIVISIONS

VOL. 13, NO. 5

SIDNEY BLUMENTHAL AND CO., INC.

MAY, 1955

Caromount Employee Stricken Suddenly



John Albert Gardner, 57, employed at Caromount since 1935, died May 9, at Park View Hospital. Mr. Gardner has been actively employed in the Weave-shed until the time of his death. He would have been eligible for membership in the Shelton Looms Service Club this year.

Funeral services were held on May 10, from the Mill Street Free Will Baptist Church. Burial followed in Pineview Cemetery.

Two of Mr. Gardner's surviving sons are employed at Caromount. Dennis is with the Design Department and Albert in the Weave-shed.

Feldman Appoints Hull

Ned Feldman, Vice President of Administration for Sidney Blumenthal & Co., Inc. has announced the appointment of Everett L. Hull as Comptroller of the Company.

Mr. Hull graduated from Ohio State University in 1937 with a B. S. degree, with honors and distinction in Accounting, and in the following year joined S. D. Leidesdorf & Co., Certified Public Accountants. He became a Certified Public Accountant (State of New York) in 1942.

Mr. Hull served as a Lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy during World War II. He was deactivated with the permanent rank of Lt. Commander and returned to S. D. Leidesdorf & Co. where he became Senior Member of a staff of over 300 accountants.

Wilson Employees Attend Safety Classes



On Friday, April 22, the employees of Sidney Blumenthal & Co., Inc., pictured above, completed a 10-hour safety course held at the Wilson plant, taught by H. L. Jennerjohn, senior Safety Supervisor for the North Carolina Industrial Commission.

Safety certificates were awarded employees upon completion of the course. Receiving certificates and pictured above were: Kneeling: left to right, William Sutton, Mary Hicks Whitley, Cleo Johnson, Margaret Cherry, Lulu Massey. Standing: left to right, Jennerjohn, Douglas Thompson, Rastie Ferrell, James Hamm, Paul Coley, Clarence Womble, Tommy Braswell, Charles Rucker, and Ernest Thomas, Issac Deans.

Vacation With Pay Set For July 4 Week

Monday, July 4, through Sunday, July 10, is the time set for one week's vacation with pay. The heavy demands on production may make it necessary to operate many of the looms during this period. Within the next few days employees of the Weaving and Warping departments will please notify their foreman if they can help us by working during this vacation week and receiving their regular pay in addition to the vacation pay. We will no doubt need a few additional employees in other departments and your foremen will discuss this with you.

For all departments except Weaving and Warping, the mill will be closed for one week's vacation starting Monday, July 4, and will reopen Monday, July 11, 1955. The mill will be closed in all departments on Monday, July 4.

Employees who have worked at least one year immediately prior to two weeks before the time set for vacation are eligible for vacation pay.

The vacation check will amount to one week's pay on the basis of a normal 40 hour week. The hourly rate effective two weeks before the time set for vacation will be multiplied by 40 hours for determining the amount of the vacation check.

Vacation checks will be distributed on July 1, and regular paychecks for earnings for week ending July 2nd will be distributed on Friday, July 15, 1955.

Rites Held For Griffin

Charlie Griffin, 59, died April 30, at Park View Hospital. Mr. Griffin came to work at Caromount in the Dyehouse in 1946 but had been disabled since 1950.

Funeral services were held May 2, with burial in Pineview Cemetery.

Congratulations 1955 Graduates

In this issue we have pictured a number of employees' daughters and sons who are graduating this spring. Due to lack of space, we were unable to use all the pictures sent to us, but they will be used in the next issue of THE CAROMOUNT NEWS. Your interest and cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Poster Program At Wilson And Caromount



WORKING TOGETHER—

Gets it done better.
Yes, helping each other
helps us all on the job.



LENDING A HAND

always makes "good neighbors"—
good neighbors make any job easier, more
satisfying. Teamwork pays off...

Your Company's Prosperity is Your Best Security!

Your Company's Prosperity is Your Best Security!

The above pictures are part of the new poster program at the Wilson and Caromount Divisions. "Teamwork" is the theme illustrated and below are comments from President Malcolm G. Jones.

"Been to the movies lately?"

When you see a movie, you see the actors—but actors are only part of the picture.

A director helped it come to life.

A cameraman put it on film.

Electricians, carpenters, property men, film cutters—hundreds of folks were in the act—all working together to bring you the finished product.

No, the actors alone can't make a movie—it takes teamwork to produce it.

It works the same way in our company, too.

Warpers, weavers, dyers, finishers, shippers—all of our team, working together—combining our efforts—creates a brighter picture for all of us." (Photos courtesy of Judson-Roberts Company.)