

# The Caromount News

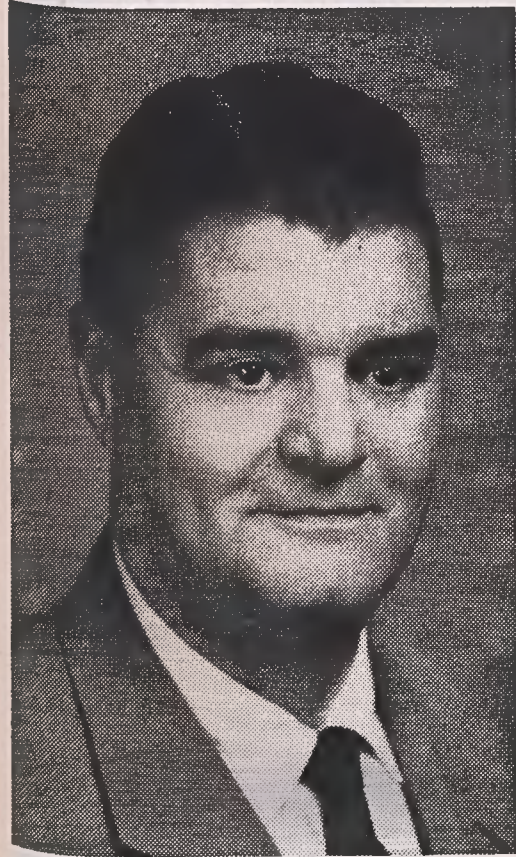
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## Macon P. Miller Is Appointed By Taylor



J. E. Taylor, Executive Vice President in Charge of Manufacturing has announced the appointment of Macon P. Miller as Director of Industrial Relations, with offices at Rocky Mount, N. C. Mr. Miller will assume his new position on July 18, 1955.

After graduating from Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Mr. Miller joined the Lynchburg (Va.) Foundry Co. as personnel manager. Later he became works manager at the Radford (Va.) plant. In 1943 he became director of personnel for the Whiting Corp., and in 1945 he became associated with the Fieldcrest Mills at Spray, N. C.

Mr. Miller is the immediate past chairman and currently a board member of the Southern Industrial Relations Conference. He has served on the North Carolina State Personnel Council since its creation in 1949. He was appointed to the Council by Governor Scott, and reappointed by Governors Scott and Umstead.

Mr. Miller has been a civic leader in the Tri-Cities of Leaksville, Spray and Draper; a director of civil defense for Leaksville-Spray; and a member of the executive board of Cherokee Council, Boy Scouts of America. He is a past president of the Leaksville-Spray Rotary Club, and a member of the Interstate YMCA Committee of the Carolinas.

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## Caromount Employees Attend Safety Meeting

The second quarterly meeting of the Eastern Carolina Safety Council met in the high school auditorium at Tarboro, N. C., on June 3.

The featured speaker for the evening was C. A. Gibson, Director of Manufacturing of Ely and Walker Dry Goods Company, St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Gibson's talk, "Believe it or Not", dealt with the importance of safety to the worker, to the foreman and to the Company.

In addition to the fine talk, many useful door prizes were distributed.

Attending from the Caromount Division were: Paul Wells, Warming Department; Clyde Evans and Charles Johnson, Weaving Department; J. P. Rowe, Finishing Department and George Harper, Personnel Department.

These safety council meetings are sponsored by The North Carolina Industrial Commission.

## J. J. Hoyne To Retire

Norman Tarnoff, Executive Vice President of Sidney Blumenthal & Co., Inc. has announced that James J. Hoyne, Vice President in charge of the Apparel Division will retire on July 31, 1955.

Mr. Hoyne was elected a Vice President in 1939, and has served in various Sales Divisions of the Company.

Jerome Sedlak, Sales Manager of the Toy and Outerwear Divisions, will add the duties of Sales Manager of the Apparel Division, at 112 West 34th Street.

## Have A Good Time!

**There is one thing about a vacation which everyone enjoys:**

**A vacation means a pleasant change from our usual activities which is helpful to us all.**

**So, no matter how you plan to spend your vacation, we sincerely hope that you will find the rest and relaxation to which you are looking forward.**

**Please be sure to take snapshots at the various places you visit and bring them back for THE CAROMOUNT NEWS!**

## Poster Program Attacks Waste Problems



### WASTED EFFORT GOES NOWHERE...

It raises production costs, makes for higher prices, loses sales, hurts job security for everyone.

Your Company's Prosperity is Your Best Security!



### CAREFUL!

Too late... Whatever the job, when good materials are wasted, everybody loses. Costs go up, sales go down, there's less of everything for all.

Your Company's Prosperity is Your Best Security!

The above pictures are a part of the current poster program being carried out at the Wilson and Caromount Divisions. Comments from President Malcolm G. Jones concerning the series on "Waste" were:

"Suppose a certain fabric sells for a dollar a yard. Now, suppose the *Material* that goes into that product costs 50 cents.

Okay. But—suppose the material is wasted . . . grease stained, torn, dyed badly—and instead of selling that one yard of fabric, we have to throw it out and make *another*.

What happens? We're paying for *two* pieces of material. That means the price of the *finished product* has to go up. And when the price is higher, customers won't buy.

So we lose sales. Business drops off. Jobs grow less secure. Everyone gets hurt.

When waste cuts in, everybody loses.

Waste *takes*—never gives *anything* to *anyone*."

## Twenty Year Employees Honored At Meeting

The annual meeting of the Shelton Looms Service Club was held at the Field House on Friday night, June 24, with Hubert Sutton presiding.

This club, organized in 1951, is sponsored by the Company for its employees who have 20 years or more continuous service, to promote socialibility and good fellowship among employees.

After the meeting was called to order by the president, Fred Simmons gave the invocation. Hubert Sutton then welcomed old and new members and the guests of the club. He read a message from Chairman of the Board, Andre Blumenthal expressing regrets that he was unable to attend the meeting.

Plant Manager Paul Medlin was introduced to the club and after a brief message, he made the presentations of pins and certificates to the nine new members taken into the club New members in-

cluded Mrs. Mamie Lee Taylor, B. C. Joyner, Wilbur Williams, Tom Phelps, Herbert Clark, Gus Riley, Will Young, Paul Savage and Bill Rotters. Fred Hallaman received a pin in recognition of 30 years' service with the Company.

Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, Herman Allen, read resolutions concerning John Albert Gardner, deceased, who would have been eligible for membership in the club at this meeting. The resolutions were adopted and will become a part of the permanent records of the club. A copy of the resolutions was sent to Mr. Gardner's widow.

President Sutton then called on O. B. Solmon, chairman of the nominating committee, to give the report of his committee. The following officers were nominated and voted on for the coming year: Honorary President Malcolm G. Jones; President, Jimmy

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