



Safety Contest For 1948 To Run For Entire Year

The new inter-plant safety contest got under way on January 5, 1948, Glenn Penland, the safety director, has announced. Unlike previous contests, this year's safety contest will continue for a period of twelve months, ending on December 31, 1948.

As in previous contests, departments making the greatest improvement in their frequency rate or maintaining a perfect record in 1948 as compared with 1947 record, will be eligible for departmental awards. This year's awards will consist of giving the departments making the greatest percentage improvement in their frequency rate, or maintaining a perfect record, a special dinner and the plant having the best frequency rate will be given the annual safety trophy.

Interest in this year's competition is already keen and from all signs it appears that the contest this year should be one of the most successful of any which have been held. "Safety is its own reward and safe practices give the workers untold benefits each day. Lack of safety causes only pain and regret. Most accidents in industry and at home are due to carelessness. Most of our employees are learning the truth in these statements and are taking pride in their departmental safety records," states Mr. Penland in discussing the contest with the Editor-in-chief.

Each of the plant superintendents in the company organization has stated that he is out to win the safety award for the year, so it looks as if the purchasing department is going to have to order a plaque for each plant if the workers cooperate to keep their frequency rates to nearly zero. With such an attitude and cooperation, the employees will indeed make 1948 a safe year in each plant.

The National Safety Council slogan is one which each employee will doubtless give some thought to adoption: "BE CAREFUL — THE INJURY YOU PREVENT MAY BE YOUR OWN." If they do, then accidents due to carelessness will be entirely eliminated points out the safety committee members.

From time to time notices will be posted on the safety bulletin boards throughout the plants for the purpose of showing departmental standings. The newspaper will carry the standings each month.

ON THE JOB OR OFF THE JOB — BE SAFE EVERY HOUR EVERY DAY!

Joint Party Given Scouts and Brownies

The Scouts and Brownies Christmas Party was held at the Recreation Hall Thursday afternoon, Dec. 18.

Mrs. C. L. Isley told the Christmas Story "The Small One" by Charles Tanswell. Mrs. C. W. Shepherd directed contests and games. Prizes were won by Norma Ruth White and Jean Athey, Scouts, and Inez Nichols and Sylvia Phelps, Brownies.

Fruit and candy were served to both groups.

Safety Plaque Awarded Plant 1 For 1947 Record

A silver plaque has been ordered to honor Plant No. 1 employees for having maintained the lowest accident frequency rate during 1947. During the past year, Plant No. 1 worked a total of 772,780 man hours with only one lost time injury. This time losing injury occurred on December 17, when an employee lost a part of his finger while "testing the tightness of a belt while the machine was running." This was the first lost time injury for the plant since May 31, 1946.

However, while enjoying the record of only one lost-time accident, Plant No. 1 had a total of 35 medical cases requiring the attention of a doctor. The frequency rate for this unit, the lowest of any in the production organization, was 1.2 for 1947.

But in spite of how bad these figures may seem, Plant No. 1 enjoys a very good record. Such a mark shows that the needless pain and suffering caused by accidents can be eliminated by the cooperative attitudes as displayed by the supervision and the employees toward the prevention of accidents.

Mrs. J. L. James Hostess To Woman's Club

The January meeting of the Woman's Club was held in the men's class room of the Methodist Church Tuesday night, January 6th. The president, Mrs. J. L. James presided over the business session at which time the minutes of the last meeting were read, the roll called, and the treasurer's report given by Mrs. Arnold Kirk. Reports were given by the various committee chairmen.

Mrs. Charles Isley, chairman of the Ways and Means committee sounded a warning to the club, so club members beware—you may be kidnapped! The program was presented by Mrs. S. A. Carnes, chairman of the American Citizenship Department. Following the Pledge to the Flag, the club sang "America." Mrs. Carnes read an interesting article on the importance of child training in the home and its effect on future citizenship.

A film "America the Beautiful" was shown on the screen and the program was closed with the song of the same name.

During the social hour, delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses; Mrs. M. H. Hoyle, Mrs. G. L. Royster and Mrs. Arnold Kirk to the following: Mesdames W. P. Price, W. T. Greene, K. D. Shockley, George Miller, M. M. Calhoun, L. J. Davis, T. C. Pegrum, J. L. James, A. T. Lewis, S. A. Carnes, C. L. Isley, Graham Gobble, R. D. Jenkins, W. D. Bowen, William Jenkins, C. W. Shepherd, E. C. Tatum, Frank Seders. Misses Florence Mackie, Janie Dula, Awa Clayton and Eala Deavis. The club was delighted to have Mrs. T. F. English and Mrs. George Apperson of Mocksville, Route 4, as visitors.



COMMON SCENE DURING THE RECENT SNOWFALL. The photographer did not report who got tied up in this little skid, but as usual when such things happen, everyone pitches in and helps to straighten things out. At least, such a scene is good warning to be prepared for snowy weather and icy roads if one intends to drive during such days.

Mrs. J. W. Ward Named Pres. Woman's Club

The annual Christmas party of the Home Demonstration Club was held at the home of Mrs. J. L. James, with the newly elected officers as hostesses.

Mrs. M. H. Hoyle gave the devotional part of the program. Miss Mary Lee McMahan gave a Christmas Reading, and all the members joined in singing Christmas Carols.

Demonstrations on correct table-settings, gifts and gift wrappings were given by Miss Florence Mackie and Mrs. Christine Daniels of Mocksville.

Delicious refreshments, carrying out the Christmas motif, were served by Mesdames J. W. Ward, E. C. Tatum, J. L. James and M. H. Ridenhour.

Troop 32, B. S. A. Has Hamburger Fry

Troop 32, Boy Scouts of America, was given a hamburger and hot dog fry on December 23, 1947, in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Sixteen of the Scouts attended and several of the Scout Committee were present to enjoy the feast, which was prepared by the Scoutmaster and his assistants.

After everyone had finished eating, Santa Claus made his appearance and gifts were distributed to all the Scouts present and to the Scoutmasters.

Honor for the biggest eater of the evening was unanimously given to Jimmy Holt, after he finished his sixth hot dog and second Pepsi-Cola.

The troop now has 18 active members and all parents are reminded they are welcome to visit the troop on any Tuesday night at 7 P.M., in the basement of the Methodist Church. Also any boy of 12 years of age through 16 years and desiring to become a member of this troop is invited to attend any meeting and submit his application for Scouting.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE got a sprinkling of snow by old Mother Nature when last month's snowfall gave Cooleemee a white Christmas.

Christmas Seal Sale Acclaimed Big Success

Mrs. Charles Isley, Christmas Seal Chairman for Cooleemee, expresses her appreciation to the schools and local citizens for the fine cooperation and splendid response in the 1947 Seal Campaign and presents the following report—

Realized from mailing list to date	\$102.30
Negro School and Community	10.25
White School	91.50
Total	\$204.05

Mesdames Louise Johnson, Mary L. Davis and Hodge Phifer had charge of the sale in the Negro school and community.

Mrs. Mildred D. Reavis and Miss Dorothy Helsabeck had charge of the sale in the White School and have sent the followin report:

Christmas Seal Contributions from Each Grade	
Teacher	Amount
Mrs. Mildred Reavis	\$14.26
Miss Crawford	11.68
Mrs. Burke	9.20
Mrs. Dyson	8.35
Miss Reavis	7.86
Mrs. Sexton	4.96
Miss Apperson	4.93
Miss Helsabeck	3.38
Miss Tatum	3.26
Miss Clayton	3.13
Miss Stewart	3.00
Mr. Sinclair	3.26
Mrs. Wilson	2.25
Mrs. Waynick	2.10
Mrs. Boose	2.01
Mrs. Jenkins	1.50
Mrs. Apperson	1.43
Miss Purcell	1.30
Mrs. Best	1.29
Miss McMahan	1.20
Mr. Brame	1.11
Miss Bauman	1.04
Total	\$91.50

This is two years in succession that Mrs. Reavis' and Miss Crawford's grades have led in the Christmas Seal Campaign.

Local Music Club Studies Folk Music

The Cooleemee Music Club met at the home of Gene Milholen, Thursday, January 8 for their regular monthly meeting. In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. L. James, Miss Margaret Kirk, vice-president presided. The meeting opened with the singing of the Federation Hymn and the club Collect.

During the business session, Mrs. I. H. Huske presented tentative plans for a buffet supper with a special program and guest speaker at the February meeting, the exact date to be set later. Miss Peggie Skinner reported that she and William P. Price had packed about fifteen records which had been donated by club members to be sent to a Veterans' Hospital.

Mrs. W. A. Kirk presented a most interesting review of the chapter on Folk Opera from the study book which the club is now using. Following this an informal and delightful program of folk music was presented by various members. The entire club sang three folk songs: "All Through the Night," a Welsh tune; "Old Black Joe," an American folk song; "Believe Me If All These Endearing Young Charms," an Irish song.

Gene Milholen and Margaret Kirk played two piano duets—"Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes," an English tune, and "Londonderry Air" which comes to us from Ireland. An American folk song, "She'll Be Coming Round the Mountain" with suitable motions, was led by Miss Mariola Crawford and sung by the whole group with much fun and laughter. The club enjoyed an unusual treat in the form of a trombone solo—"Auld Lang Syne"—a folk song from Scotland—played by Mrs. George Milholen.

The host, assisted by his mother, Mrs. H. L. Milholen, and Mrs. George Milholen, Hoover, and Miss ... served delicious refreshments.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Pre-Xmas Bingo Party Has Many Winners

A Christmas Bingo Party was held at the Recreation Hall Thursday night, December 18th. Winners were: John Kavanaugh, Delano Spillman, Roberts Shepherd, Dock Spillman, LaVerne Bowles, Jackie Harris, Baby Bowles, Glenn Cornatser, Annette Carter, "Baldy" O'Neal, Donald Phelps and Norman Bowles.

New Year's Poster: "Happy New Year." "Now is a good time to take our hats off to the past and our coats off to the future."—Author Unknown

WHITE CHRISTMAS AT THE NEW COMMUNITY CENTER

