

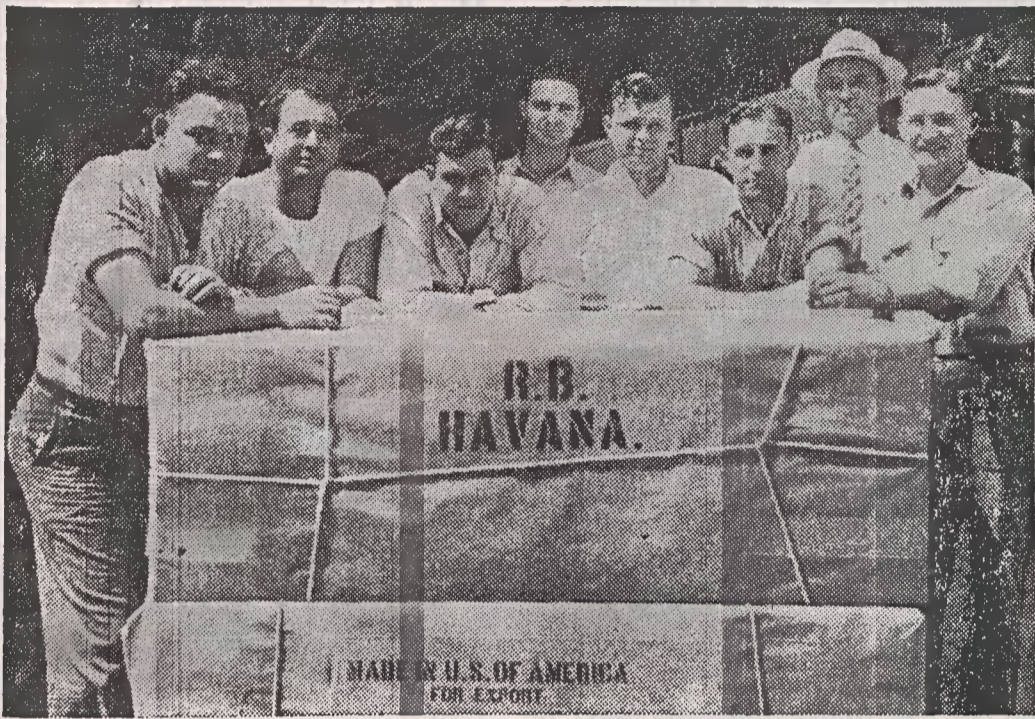
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Pictured above are boxes of cloth prepared for export to Havana, Cuba. Gathered around are employees of the Shipping Department, reading left to right, Russell Taylor, Leon Rose, Oliver Parker, Clifton Weaver, Charlie Warren, Norman Williams, Howard Landis, and Mark Grimsley.

Shipping Dept. Sends Cloth To Foreign Marts

Fabrics produced by the Caromount and Wilson Divisions find their ways to the ends of the world as foreign trade resumes activity. According to reports from the Caromount Shipping Department, some of our finished products are being shipped outside the United States daily.

A check of the invoices reveal that shipments of goods are being sent to Capetown, South Africa, Paraguay, Uruguay, Bolivia, Peru, Chile, Columbia and Ecuador in South America, Mexico, Panama, Cuba, Iceland and Puerto Rico. The preparation of export shipments began at Caromount the latter part of May.

Cloaking and upholstery qualities comprise the major portions of the fabrics exported. As you might expect, Iceland imports the cloaking materials.

Howard K. Landis, head of the Shipping Department, stated: "This export shipping requires accurate records and detailed and careful work by the two employees who handle this job. Special instructions are followed for wrapping and labelling the boxes." Mark Grimsley and Oliver Parker, Caromount veterans, have been assigned this special duty.

In resuming this export trade the company is furthering its

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Thomas & Edwards At 27th Cost Conference

Ben Thomas and Wahab Edwards attended the 27th International Cost Conference of the National Association of Cost Accountants, held at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City, June 17-19. Technical programs detailing the multi-phased role of cost accounting in modern-day industrial enterprise, and its relationship to varied factors ranging from sales to employee relations highlighted this conference. Current and long range problems, cost accounting aids to other phases of business, and today's methods were the keynotes of the addresses and discussions.

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How To Win A Free Trip To New York

The Company is offering a free trip to New York for the employee who writes the best letter to the editor of the Caromount News on the following subject: "How My Favorite Recreation Will Benefit an Employee Recreational Program."

The following rules will apply to this contest:

1. All employees in both Caromount and Wilson can participate except supervisors, foremen, and office workers.

2. Contest will begin Monday, June 24, 1946 and will end Fri-

EMPLOYEE PICNIC SET FOR AUGUST

Invited To N Y Office

President H. H. Schell extended the Wilson and Caromount employees an invitation to visit the company office when in New York. This invitation was extended in a letter to the editor. Mr. Schell stated: "I have been reading your very excellent May issue of the Caromount News. One of the articles which interested me a great deal was the article dealing with the visit to New York and Shelton of Mrs. Lula Solmon and Mrs. Lossie Bridgers. From the account they had a fine time and were good enough to visit us in Shelton."

"I am disappointed, however, that they did not come into the New York Office. Any employees from both Wilson and Rocky Mount, who come to New York on a holiday, should always let us know and make it a point to come in and visit with us, if they can spare the time. We are always glad to see them. We can even try to be of assistance to them in sightseeing. Aside from that it will give them an opportunity to see some of their own fabrics made up into furniture and garments, which I am sure would be of interest to a great many of our friends in the plant."

"Will you be good enough to apprise all our employees who may visit New York in the future that the welcome sign is on our mat at One Park Avenue. Just suggest that they ask for Miss Klein and I know she will take a great deal of pleasure in trying to be helpful."

Families of Employees to Attend; Contests, Prizes, Special Events

The management of the company has announced plans for an outing and picnic for all Caromount and Wilson employees to be held on Saturday, August 10 at the Sunset Riverside Park in Rocky Mount. The wives, husbands and children of the immediate families of all employees will be guests of the company for this occasion also. Each employee should get a blank from his respective foreman on which can be indicated the names of the members of his family who plan to attend. With this information concerning the number of people to attend, preparations for this outing will begin immediately.

Employees have enjoyed similar outings in past years; however the tentative plans indicate that this year's event will be the largest yet held. Special events will be planned for the children as well as for the adults. Valuable prizes will be awarded for the numerous contests to be conducted. Arrangements have been made for complete use of the Municipal Swimming Pool at which time a bathing beauty contest, swimming and diving events and a water show will take place. Other activities will include tennis, softball, check-

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Emergency Food Fund

Caromount employees contributed \$127.00 toward the recent drive for the Emergency Food Collection Fund to help the starving people of the many war-ravaged countries of the world. The Company contributed \$100.00 for the drive making a total of \$227.00 for Caromount contributions. Approximately 250 employees contributed to this fund and in many instances this was an additional contribution for many had already given through other clubs and groups in the city. Some canned goods were also contributed by employees.

This drive was handled by a committee composed of Ben Thomas, chairman, Knox Ellis, Miss Gladys Gardner, Walter Greenman, Howard Landis, Charlie Laughridge, Cecil Lewis, Jim Speight and Wil Young.

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