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Safety Committee Has Classified Injuries

In studying and classifying injuries the Safety Committee under the direction of Clayton Hedgepeth has followed closely the categories defined by the National Safety Council.

There are three classes of injuries that one can receive. The type of injury depends upon the severity.

The National Safety Council has outlined a method of defining the classes of injury and these methods are given below:

Major Injury

A major injury is that accident which causes the worker to lose time from his place of employment of the type which is known as a scheduled lost-time case where the employee does not actually lose time but is permanently disfigured. This would be in case of complete or partial loss of a finger or other parts of the body.

Sub-Minor Injury

This type injury is judged as that which requires a doctor's care.

Minor Injury

This type of injury will be classified as that which requires only first aid treatment.

It also must be realized that both a minor injury or a sub-major injury are always potential majors for without proper care and attention, the small scratch on your finger can become infected and soon develop into a major injury resulting in lost time, lost pay, and physical discomfort.

Report all minor injuries to the nurse and get proper treatment for by so doing, you are insuring yourself against a possible major injury.

WANTA' SING?

Several employees have expressed an interest in forming quartets or a glee club here. Possibly the quartets at the employee outing and picnic have inspired this interest. At any rate music offers a great opportunity for recreation and relaxation. If there are enough employees interested plans will be considered for developing this idea. Please contact the Personnel Office if you are interested in participating in such a musical group solely for fun.



Pictured above are scenes from the Outing and Picnic on August 10. In the upper pictures six contestants are shown in the suit case race. In the lower picture carrying potatoes in spoons are three men in the home stretch of the potato race.

1500 ATTEND OUTING AND PICNIC

About 1,500 persons attended an employee outing and picnic given by Sidney Blumenthal and Company, Inc. at Sunset Park, Rocky Mount, N. C. on August 10.

Workers at the Caromount and Wilson divisions of the company were entertained with stunts, contests, free swimming, music and a barbecue supper. Families of the employees were also invited to the outing.

Cash prizes amounting to about \$300 were awarded contest winners by E. H. Suessmuth, Resident Manager of the two plants. R. Quillen Ward, Personnel Director for the two plants, acted as master of ceremonies.

Miss Lucy Brown, director for the Municipal Swimming Pool, presented an exhibition of synchronized swimming with Misses Carolyn Womble, Lucy Brown, Elizabeth Sexton, Ann Duke, and Hazel Bell Pearsall participating. Charlie Batchelor and Billy Deans amused the crowd with clown diving as Graham Faulkner was presented as Luke McGlucke. Miss Carolyn Womble presented an exhibition of form diving.

Mrs. Mavis Thomas of the Car-

omount Dye House was crowned beauty queen by D. W. Adams, Dyehouse superintendent. Mrs. Cornelia Langley of the Wilson Division and Mrs. Dorothy Whitley Langley of the Caromount Finishing Department placed second and third respectively. The bathing beauty contest was judged by W. B. Harrison, Bob Weirich and Marvin Weaver.

Prior to the free swimming hour, Miss Dorothy Sturtevant and Miss Ora Lee Ward were winners in the swimming race for the women and Elbert Roberts and Roscoe Thomas for the men. T. E. Hamrick was the winner of the diving contest.

Other contest winners were: potato race for women, Miss Dorothy Sturtevant and Mrs. Marie Strickland; potato race for men, Ray Bass and Roscoe Thomas; sack race for women, Mrs. Marie Strickland and Mrs. Mattie Draughan; sack race for men, Hubert Sutton and S. A. Cockrell; softball target pitching for women: Mrs. Marie Strickland and Mrs. Myrtle Price; softball target pitching for men: Sam Cockrell and Frank Shelton; paper dressmaking contest: Mrs.

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Two Caromount Teams Lead City Leagues

On Tuesday night, August 20, the Caromount team moved to first place in the Y. M. C. A. softball league for women when they defeated West Edgecombe 32 to 10. This game closed the second half of the schedule with Caromount on top. A series of three games scheduled for Caromount against McClellans' team, winners of the first half, determined the league champions.

The Caromount team carried the following players on the lineup: Johnnie Bell Harris, lf; Margaret McLamb, p; Dorothy Cockrell, rf; Violet Cahoon, cf; Lillie Mae Jones, 2b; Alice Long, p; Marie Strickland, p-1b; Jean Alford, 3b; Lois Pilgrim, c; Marie Daniels, 3b-ss-p; Ruby Pollard, 1b; and Ethylene Boyd.

Mens' Team In First Place

The Caromount team in the Mens' Softball League defeated Rocky Mount Mills 9 to 0 on Wednesday, August 21. With this defeat another Caromount team moved to top place in the City Leagues. This was the sixth straight win for Caromount. In spite of an ankle injury early in the game, Frank Shelton pitched the team to an important victory. The big rally came in the fifth inning when Caromount scored 7 runs, having chalked up 2 in the second inning.

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Softball In September

A schedule for interdepartmental softball games for employees is being completed. These games will be played on the Caromount field during September. A play off is contemplated for the two top teams. The last week in August will be devoted to whipping these teams in shape.

Employees may play with a team in their department. Men who played for Caromount in the City League are not eligible for these teams since they have had more experience this season already. The present teams include the Barnhill Braves, two teams from the Weaving and Warming departments, and one from the Converting building.