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## YARN STORAGE ROOM CONVERTED INTO CAFETERIA



Shown above is an interior view of the new cafeteria located adjacent to the weaveshed occupying a space formerly used as a yarn storage room. Some of the equipment, including the gas griddle, soup kitchen, sink, and coffee urn has not been installed yet. The cafeteria will open when the installation of the equipment is complete.

## Blumenthal Fabrics In Famous U.S. Buildings

Once again Blumenthal fabrics have been selected for upholstering the chairs of the Assembly Room of the United Nations. Last year, when the meetings of UN were held at Hunter College, in New York City, our quality 225 UX (Amherst), in the color "Rose K" was used.

In the new meeting place at Lake Success, New York, the chairs will be upholstered in the same quality, but in the color "Sage Green." The Kroehler Manufacturing Company is the manufacturer of the chairs.

In replacing the existing elevator in the Executive Mansion in Washington, D. C., the Otis Elevator Company selected Blumenthal's MOSSTRED Rug in the color "Turquoise" for the flooring of the car. According to the Otis Elevator Company, a rug flooring is preferred, in certain instances, to a rubber tile or asphalt tile flooring.

According to information received, the new elevator with its MOSSTRED Rug is primarily for the use of the President of the United States, and not for public service.

The name "MOSSTRED" is the registered trade-mark for Blumenthal's floor coverings combining a high pile all wool surface with a sponge rubber back. They are made in the Rug Room at our Shelton Plant under the supervision of Johnny Kapusta.

## Construction Of Field House Gets Underway

Many employees have already volunteered their services for the construction of a field house to be located at the ball park which was recently completed. The company has very generously agreed to furnish all necessary materials for the construction of this house, and building operations will be started immediately.

The house is to be used for storing all athletic equipment and will be provided with a dressing room and shower baths. There will also be a storeroom for the Boy Scouts, and it will be available for their regular scout activities. The boys have all volunteered to help with the construction work and are eager to get started.

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## 543 Take X Ray Exams In State Mobile Unit

The mobile X-Ray Unit of the North Carolina Department of Health was stationed at Caromount on September 10 and 11. A total of 543 persons were given the x-ray examination at this time. The technicians and clerks were lavish with their praise of the fine employee cooperation and the complete preparation of the x-ray cards by the Personnel Office both of which enabled them to complete the job here more quickly and easily. The confidential reports of these examinations are being mailed directly to the

## Cafeteria Soon to Serve Employees

### On The Job Training Approved For Vets

The Caromount and Wilson Divisions of Sidney Blumenthal & Co., Inc. have been approved as training agencies for veterans who are now learning to weave or who are later employed for learning to weave.

In his letter confirming this approval J. D. Taylor, Executive Secretary of the State Veterans Committee, stated:

"We are glad to report that our State Committee on Veterans Education has approved your place of business as a training agency for veterans of World War II. The quota assigned to each establishment is based on the number of skilled or trained workmen in each trade or profession. In some cases the Committee could not grant the full quota requested because the number of trained or experienced workmen did not justify it. . . .

"This approval is granted on the basis of your present standards, facilities, equipment and training plans. Continued recognition is dependent upon the maintenance of these standards and facilities under the present management, as revealed by future reports and supervision.

"The veteran whom you employ for training should write the Veterans Administration, Winston-Salem, or contact the local veteran's representative, to secure his Certificate of Eligibility. This Certificate, after you have endorsed it, should be mailed to the Veter-

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### New Cafeteria To Serve Hot Foods Accommodations For About Fifty

The new cafeteria recently completed will be opened to employees within the next ten days. The management is pleased to announce this added convenience for its employees and hopes they will all take advantage of it.

The cafeteria will serve hot coffee, hot soup, and sandwiches. The present canteen service will be continued.

Smoking will be permitted in the cafeteria; however, employees are requested to be cautious with matches and lighted cigarettes. It is also the wish of the management to keep the cafeteria as clean as possible and all employees are requested to lend their cooperation.

Space is provided for seating about fifty persons with a floor space of 820 square feet. The tables are covered with red tile linoleum with a chromium trim. The light green ceilings and walls with a darker green dado border and tile red floors lend a pleasant atmosphere to the surroundings. The construction of tables, and the sink, all of the painting, and the installation of equipment represent the fine work of the Engineering Department.

The equipment being installed includes a coffee urn, gas griddle, bread warmer, soup kitchen and sink. A 32 cubic foot refrigerator has already been installed to provide ample refrigeration. The exhaust fan which has been installed will provide a complete change of air in the cafeteria every two minutes.

This new accommodation is designed to provide more comfort for employees when they eat lunch. It is hoped that everyone will enjoy the cafeteria.

## Safety Always Pays

Accidents in plants are costly—any accidents can be serious and costly. In North Carolina Plants for year 1945 there were 12,935 accidents reported to the Industrial Commission on which compensation was paid amounting to \$421,525 and a total time of days lost per case from work. Hidden costs of these accidents would amount to over \$2,000,000 not withstanding the suffering.

employees.

The technicians operating the x-ray unit were D. A. Mazingo, W. A. Wallin, and C. H. Sells from Raleigh. Miss Dorothy Turner, Mrs. J. K. Murrill, and Mrs. Tom Jenkins, Jr., of Rocky Mount were the clerks who checked the records.

This most important health service was under the supervision of the Rocky Mount and North Carolina Health Departments and was sponsored by the Rocky Mount Kiwanis Tuberculosis Committee.