

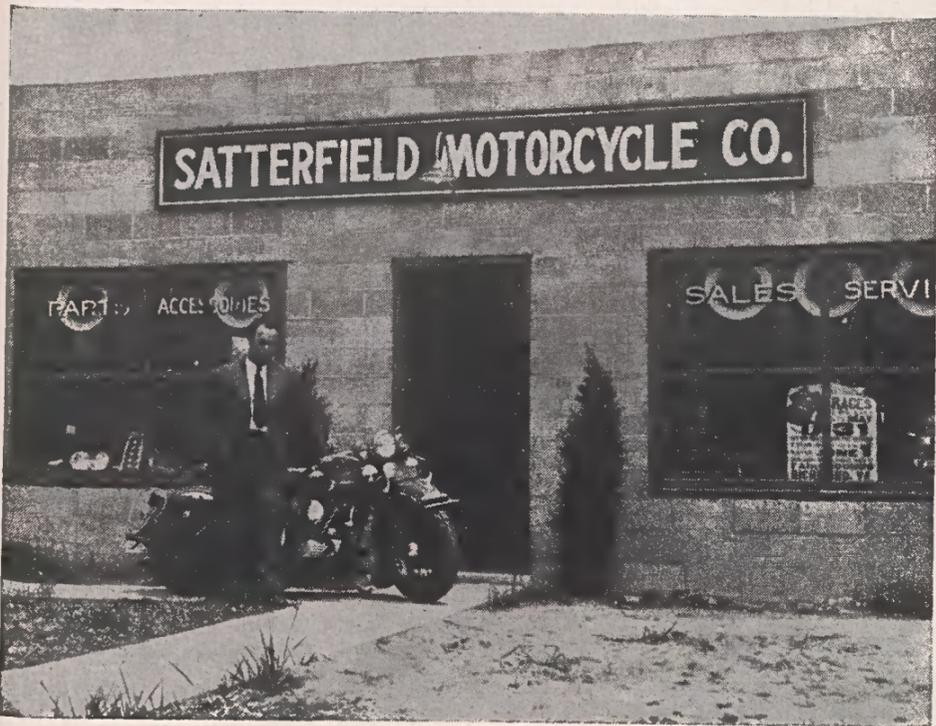
The Caromount News

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From a shop in his back yard, Reid "Sport" Satterfield, of the Caromount Finishing Department, has developed a full time business on Pine Street as pictured above. The Satterfield Motorcycle Company opened in January, 1947. At present Satterfield has one full time employee, Lawrence Lane, and one part time employee, Williard Williams and along with Reid they are busy repairing motorcycles daily from 8:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. Motorcycles were racing in and out of the shop for repairs, adjustments and trial runs. This company has the agency for the Harley-Davidson Motorcycle. The shelves were lined with spare parts and accessories for his many customers. This is the only shop in Rocky Mount which deals exclusively with motorcycles. Satterfield is Treasurer of the motorcycle club organized in Rocky Mount recently.

Vacations With Pay To Begin June 30

Employees Temporarily Laid Off Awarded Vacation Pay

New Reporters Attend Meeting At Caromount

Many new reporters have been added to the staff of *The Caromount News* beginning with the June issue. With the addition of these new reporters it is hoped that more complete news coverage will be accomplished.

News Reporters Meet

On June 4, 5 all of these reporters met with the editor at the Caromount field house for discussion of the means of getting and reporting news items. "Chit Chat with Reporters", a monthly bulletin to reporters, was distributed to them. This bulletin sets forth the principles of reporting and suggests hints for getting good articles and pictures. Iced drinks were served during the meetings.

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According to the management the plant will be closed for one week's vacation starting Monday, June 30, 1947 and will re-open Monday, July 7. A notice was placed on the bulletin board explaining all details regarding vacation pay checks.

Vacation message from manager

Concerning vacations Manager E. H. Suessmuth stated, "Vacation time has once again rolled around, and it is my sincere wish that everyone will enjoy the Holiday. Be careful not to get "blistered" too much when you go fishing or to the beach. We are looking forward to greater activity and hope to see some improvement in business within the next five to six weeks."

Vacation pay for employees laid off

Employees who have been temporarily laid off will be awarded their vacation pay if their records indicate that they are eligible.

To be eligible for vacation pay an employee must have worked at least one year immediately prior to two weeks before the time set for the vacation. Veterans who were in the company's employ when they joined the armed forces are also eligible.

Vacation pay checks on June 26

In addition to the regular paycheck employees will receive on June 26, 1947, they will also receive the vacation paycheck. Regular paychecks for earnings for week ending June 27, 1947, will be distributed Thursday, July 10, 1947.

Bobby Davis Wins Award

Congratulations to Bobby Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Davis. He has won The American Legion School Award Certificate of Honorable Mention in recognition of outstanding scholarship and achievement and the development of the qualities of honor, courage, scholarship, leadership, service, companionship, and character required as runner-up in the American Legion School Award program. Bobby, age 14, is a student at Benvenue School. This award is made by Coleman-Pitt Post No. 58.

Troop 13 Plans Camp

Scout Troop 113, sponsored by the C. A. A., is planning a varied program of activities for the summer, under the supervision of Scoutmaster Perry English and his assistants, Roscoe Dawes and Henry "Hank" Crozier. This is the season for camping in the woods, fishing, cooking out and hikes; and Scoutmasters Perry English, Hank Crozier and Roscoe Dawes have many good ideas along these lines for their boys this summer.

On May 30 and 31st the leaders and four of their Scouts, Billy Littleton, Harvey English, Frank Hay, and Curtis Perry took an over night camping trip to Little Falls. Their subject for study was Troop Advancement.

The Scout Committee met this month to discuss enlargement of the Scouting program. The committeemen are: E. H. Suessmuth, chairman; Charlie Laughridge, Quillen Ward, Walter Greenman, and Randolph Sutton. Each Committeeman is scheduled to attend a Scout meeting to assist the leaders with the assignments so that a more efficient and smoother plan of activity will follow. The goal of the Scouts and their leaders at present is to bring the Troop enrollment up to 24 or to have three patrols.

News Sent To Homes

Post cards have been sent to all those people laid-off, asking if they would like to continue to receive *The Caromount News*. Those who return the cards with their name and address will get copies mailed to their home.

Already 150 replies have been received and in these replies, the employees who have been temporarily laid off express their gratitude for being placed on the mailing list. One of these people stated, "I enjoyed this issue and will be tickled to death to hear from good old Caromount each month. I appreciate the thoughtfulness of the offer. Thanks."

Greenman Gets Gift

The Caromount Athletic Association held its regular monthly meeting on the last Thursday in May; they had as a guest Ben Thomas, a former member. After the regular business, E. H. Suessmuth presented Walter Greenman a Sheaffer pen and pencil set from the C. A. A. in appreciation of his two years of service as their President. Jim Speight is now President.

Hill Billy Band

The Hill Billy gang practices regularly; and they are ready to play for a square dance at a minutes notice. The players with their instruments are: Paul Langley, piano; Graham Faulkner, guitar; Robert "Red" Ferrell, Hawaiian guitar; Kinchen Joyner, banjo; W. J. Greenman, accordion; and Percy Joyner, singer.

Wilson Looms Start

The Wilson Division of Sidney Blumenthal & Co. Inc., resumed some additional loom production activity on Monday, June 2, E. H. Suessmuth, manager of the Wilson and Caromount Divisions, announced.

Suessmuth said that approximately 30 per cent of the loomage at the Wilson plant would be in operation at that time. The Wilson Division was closed April 18 on orders from the New York office of the company because of the unsettled conditions in the textile market.

Suessmuth also said that the general situation in the textile field remains uncertain.