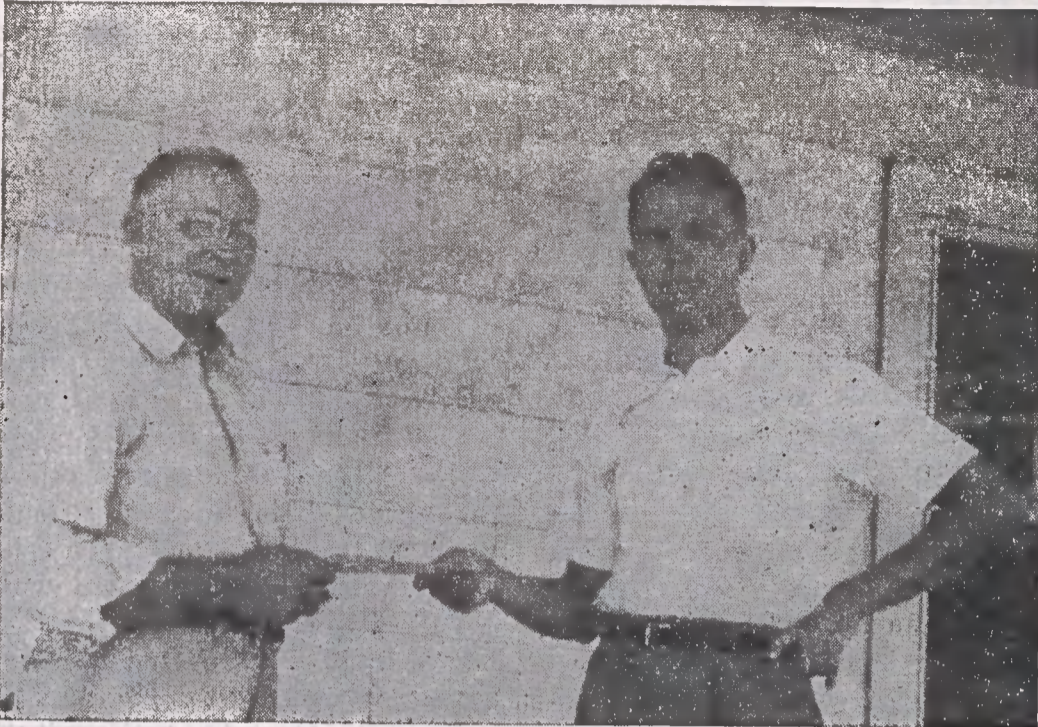


R. W. TIPPETT GETS SUGGESTION AWARD



Above Randolph Sutton (right), superintendent of the Weaving Department, is presenting a cash award to R. W. Tippett (left) of Weaving for a suggestion which Tippett submitted incorporating an improvement in the knife cord stop motion and knife bumper guard.

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Hourly paid, piece rate, and clerical employees of Caromount and Wilson Divisions are eligible for awards. Of course only suggestions that are signed by employees who submit them can be considered. If you are placing suggestions in the suggestion box without your signature, the committee can not consider them.

Put your suggestion in the nearest suggestion box and it will be collected and given to the Sug-

gestion Committee for consideration. At Caromount these suggestion boxes are at the time clocks and there is also a box outside the Dispatch Office in the Weave-shed. At Wilson they are located near the bulletin boards.

All employees are invited to participate in this plan for making helpful suggestions. A total of 223 suggestions have been offered by employees since this plan was started.

From The Storeroom

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Solomon are in the turkey raising business. If you are planning to have that turkey for Thanksgiving, give your order to Mr. or Mrs. Solomon as early as possible. They have recently purchased from Ray Barnhill one old worn out hen and five little turkey poults. We hope that Mr. and Mrs. Solomon have good luck in their new enterprise.

Shorty Hamrick of the Store-room also has a sideline. He collects dry cleaning for one of the local cleaning plants. Not long ago, Shorty went to Mose Ezzell's house and picked up a pair of pants. After leaving Mose's, he drove over to Charlie Laughridge's address and picked up another pair of pants.

After cleaning these pants, he went forth to deliver them. He carried Mose's trousers to Charlie, and then took Laughridge's pants to Mose's house. Can you picture Mose Ezzell in Charlie Laughridge's pants, and Charlie trying to get into Mose's?

Mose Ezzell has sold his Collie dog and now has a Cocker Spaniel. Anyone wanting a Cocker puppy, see Mose in about three months.

Dyeing And Finishing

Mrs. Elsie Sugg and a group of her friends from the Salvation Army Home League spent a day at Atlantic Beach recently. They had a very fine time, and especially enjoyed the swimming, seafood, and the sightseeing.

Mrs. Pearl Butler and family of Norfolk, Va., and R. E. Sugg of Jacksonville, Florida, were the guests of Mrs. Elsie Sugg for a few days.

We are glad to have Miss Ann Quincy back at work. Her mother has been sick. We sincerely hope that she will improve greatly in the near future.

Donald Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Collier, is getting along nicely after having an appendectomy at the Rocky Mount Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker spent Labor Day at Ocean View and Virginia Beach.

John Henry Ellis is really working hard these days! He is teaching some new boys to crush cloth and also we have a new shear operator, Richard Edwards.

Wilson Division News

Pete Thompson noticed in the August issue of *The Caromount News* that there were five birth announcements and all of them were boys. Pete says, "That is not only news, but five out of five is Bingo."

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wells gave a birthday party for their son, Ray, September 3, 1947. Garland says that the party was a big hit. His son received many gifts, including a bird dog.

Tiny Sutton says that if his hair keeps coming out he will be as bald as Nag's Head—or does Nag's Head have any hair? ? ?

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ward spent a recent week end fishing at Sparrow's Point and Gaylords Bay, N. C. They reported a good catch and plenty of stormy weather.

Mrs. Mae Dickerson and family have recently moved into their new home at 1403 Goldsboro Street.

Miss Ruth Williams has returned to her home in Norfolk, Va., after visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stith and their daughters, Jean and Joan, spent a few days visiting relatives at Buckroe Beach, Va.

Donald Riley, son of Mrs. Katherine Riley, will leave September 19, 1947, for State College, where he is enrolled as a member of the freshman class.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. "Richard" Smith spent Labor Day at Ocean View, Va., fishing.

Theolpius Barnes went on a deep sea fishing trip, September 6, with a party of friends.

Miss Daisy Bass attended a baseball game September 5 in Washington, D. C., between Washington and New York. She enjoyed the game very much; but tells us that it was not nearly as exciting as seeing Wilson win over Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. William "Tiny" Sutton spent a wonderful vacation visiting Philadelphia, Pa., New York, N. Y., and Atlantic City, N. J. Tiny says that he came home broke, worn out, but happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones left early in September on vacation. They visited Chicago, Ill., and many other points of interest.

Little Miss Yvonne Brown, daughter of Mrs. Hazel Brown is able to be out playing again after an attack of tonsillitis.

James Edward Hamm visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamm, of Princeton, N. C., during the week end of September 6, 1947.

Marvin Langley spent Labor Day fishing in the Pamlico Sound.

Helpful Hints at Home

Wall Holes—What about large holes a foot or so in your plastered walls that keep your home from being featured in "House Beautiful"? This is going to take two coats of plaster, but first clean all the old plaster out of the hole. Check to see that the lathes are securely held and then, with a knife or razor blade, cut around the plaster surrounding the hole edgewise so that there will be a ledge of old plaster for the new beneath to stick to. Wet down the edge of the old plaster and the lath, then mix up your first coat of plaster. Go easy on the water with this mixture. With a trowel or similar flat instrument work the plaster over the laths but do not bring its surface up even with the old plaster. Leave room for the second coat. Give the first coat a chance to set a little and then mix up the second, using slightly more water. Plaster the second coat right on over the first and bring its surface right up, flushed with the old plaster. Get hold of a piece of wood with a sharp edge and long enough to span the entire length of the hole. Work the wood back and forth with the sharp edge on the plaster until the surface is smooth and all the lumps in the plaster are gone.

ABSENTEEISM

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Sixty per cent of all absences were due to sickness, either to the employee or to members of his family. These absences are for the most part excusable,

The most inexcusable item in the report shows that twenty-six per cent of all absences were reported without any reason given. Undoubtedly some of these were excusable but for the record they were A.W.O.L.

The absentee record at Caromount and Wilson is not bad but in order to keep it at its present level and to improve it, a special effort must be made by everyone in being on the job every day possible.

DON'T BE AN ACCIDENTEE!

LET'S SKIP THE MOVIE, HONEY— I'M ALL TIED UP HERE AT THE PLANT!

