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1947 CAROMOUNT SOFTBALL WINNERS—ATOMS



Above are pictured the Atoms—soft ball team from first shift Weaving and 1947 champions at Caromount. Reading left to right: front row: John Young and Ralph Morris. Second row: Vernon Wood, Clyde Evans, H. J. Ezzell and Dick Brown. Back row: Owen Solmon, Jim Speight, Luther Rowe, Al Inscoc and Jake Jones.

Softball Playoffs End

The Caromount softball league schedule came to a close with two play-off series with the winner of each playing each other for the championship.

The third shift Blues downed the Examiners three in a row to take their division in the play-off.

The first shift Atoms ran into a little more difficulty with the Machine Shop Braves who played an unusually good brand of ball.

The Atoms won the first two games by a close margin; however the Braves came back by winning a protested game with a score of 8-6. The Braves went still further and tied the play-offs by taking the next game 15-11. With the heat upon them and the threat of being eliminated from the championship play-off, the Atoms put on new life and defeated the Braves by the impressive score of 17-4 and went into the final series to face the third shift Blues for the championship.

The still powerful Atoms went on to take the championship by defeating the Blues in three straight games by such scores as 23-7, and 15-5, and won the third game 7-0 by a forfeit.

Pitching honors also go to Frank Shelton, Al Inscoc, Bootigo Taylor and Oscar Scatterfield who took on most of the pitching duties for their respective teams.

Caromount Flies "E" Flag

Navy Day is October 27th. All companies who won the Army-Navy "E" award during the war are requested by the Navy Department to fly the "E" pennant during the week preceding October 27th as well as on Navy Day. Sidney Blumenthal & Co. Inc. will fly their "E" flag as requested by the Navy Department of the United States.

Behind The Scenes of Million Dollar Payroll

Did you ever stop to think how many greenbacks the company must deposit in the bank to make your checks good for cash? Do you realize the amount of pencil pushing and brain rattling required to prepare your checks? Maybe you have heard that check writing machine rumbling on a Thursday to meet the deadline of that Friday payday. Well, here's the story!

Each Monday morning the payroll clerks begin their weekly chore of preparing the payroll for the employes of the Wilson and Caromount Division. The payroll of the Caromount and Wilson Divisions for 1946 totaled \$1,163,086.91. It has already totaled \$962,138.62 during 1947.

Caromount Fabrics Go To Finland

Caromount plush fabrics are now on their way to Finland to bring joy to the children there. The Ladies Home League of the Salvation Army in Rocky Mount have shipped 60 toy elephants, lambs, dogs, and teddy bears to Finland. These toys were made by members of the Ladies Home League from plush contributed by Sidney Blumenthal & Co. Inc.

When the toys arrive in Finland, the Relief Department of the Salvation Army will distribute them among the children in a particular community.

These toys were made at the regular meetings of the Ladies Home League on Wednesday afternoons. The following members assisted in making these toys: Mesdames Elsie Sugg, J. A. Dail, George Hughes, Joe Corbett, Clifford Hughes, Mary Peele, Gertrude Jordan, Arthur Ferrell, L. A. Lewis, Mamie Privette, Charlie Griffin, J. A. Dunn, and Captain Annie Collins, Captain Mrs. Otis Street.

Some of the other activities of the Ladies Home League include sending clothes and provisions for a woman and little girl in France, sending milk to a hospital in India, visiting county homes and taking gifts there, making clothing for distribution to needy families in the community, and visiting in the homes and hospitals.

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Scout Cabin Plans Announced By CAA

The Caromount Athletic Association at a recent meeting, voted in favor of a one hundred dollar appropriation to go toward buying material for a cabin for the Caromount Mills Boy Scout Troop 113.

The troop committee has made arrangements for ordering and purchasing fifteen sections of flooring to be used in the construction of the cabin which will be located in the grove on the other side of the field house near the ball field.

The members of 113 have been very anxious to get a cabin for their meeting and other uses. The scout committee is anticipating that with the beginning of construction on the hut, there will be much stimulation of interest among the Scouts and also the prospective Scouts in this vicinity. Troop 113 is to be opened to all youths in the community.

In order to further the troop organization and also to bring in new ideas, the scout troop committee is being increased. Three men with extensive experience with Scouts will be asked to be a part of the active committee. Mr. Frank Meadows, who has for years been associated with Scouting for boys in Rocky Mount, has already accepted a place on the staff.

Safety Record

The Caromount Mill had 2 injuries in September that required medical attention. Neither of these injuries were so severe that lost time resulted.

In the Wilson Mill there was one lost time accident when an employee walking across a loom bench slipped and fell striking her head against a loom.

For the first 9 months of this year Caromount has had 8 lost time accidents and Wilson has had 3. With increased production and new employees, we have greater chances of injuries and it is up to each and every one of us to use the good judgment we all have and avoid accidents.

Make it a policy never to do a job that you do not understand. Your foreman will be glad to give you all the information necessary for the job and the safe way to do it.

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