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Down By The Riverside!



Shown above is a five man quartet. This picture was snapped of them singing at the steak supper given by the Fun, Food, and Fellowship Club of the Machine Shop recently. Reading from left to right, they are Myron Horbal, of the Shelton plant; Fred Sessoms; Knox Ellis; Bill Reid, New Jersey; and Doc Lancaster. The photographer was Charlie Langhridge.

FFF Club Entertains

The Caromount Machine Shop Food, Fun and Fellowship Club met for their first supper on Saturday, February 28, at Riverside Park.

On the menu for the supper was T-bone steak, French fried potatoes, scalloped onions and soft drinks. Members attending the supper were: Mose Ezzell, Horace Hudson, Floyd Hedgepeth, Bill Williams, Frank Cockrell, Doc Lancaster, Wesley Smith, Prim Smith, Oscar Elliott, Fred Sessoms, Booty Goat Taylor, Charlie Laughridge, Bing King, Robert Trevathan, Ray Barnhill, Kinchen Joyner, Herman Roberson, Gene Pernel, Dowd Cotton, Wiley Joyner, and Harry Walker. The invited guests were Myron Horbal and W. D. Reid. Mr. Horbal is from the Shelton plant and Mr. Reid is from the Kenyon Dryer Company. These two very fine gentlemen from the north said that the southern people really know how to throw a feed.

After supper was served Doc Lancaster fished until Bing King got his quartet organized. The quartet consisted of Doc Lancaster, Fred Sessoms, Mr. Reid and Mr. Horbal. Charlie Laughridge made pictures of the quartet; and the party was over. A good time was had by all, and plans were made for the next supper.

Addition At Wilson

Ground has been broken for an addition to the Wilson Plant to provide more floor space for manufacturing purposes. No new machinery will be added.

The new building will be of steel and brick construction and it will connect directly with the present plant.

Red Cross Drive

The results of the Red Cross drive recently completed showed \$112.15 contributed from the Wilson Division, and \$380.00 from Caromount. Both of the above figures include the company donations.

Minstrel Rehearsed

The Caromount Orchestra is revising and enlarging its repertoire of old favorites and current popular tunes to be used in conjunction with a minstrel show within the next few weeks.

All employees who are interested in participating may contact Bill Williams in the Machine Shop, Walter Greenman, Finishing Department or Clyde "Red" Evans, first shift weaveshed. The first rehearsal was held during the week of March 8.

Clyde "Red" Evans has recently begun playing the guitar for the

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Employees Suggest Improved Methods

Through the suggestion system employees have expressed their ideas concerning the Caromount Cafeteria. Two of these suggestion blanks relayed messages that merit the attention of all employees.

An employee has suggested that each person enjoying the services of the cafeteria, "put their waste paper from sandwiches and lunches in wastebaskets and their bottles in racks." With the cooperation of all employees in following this suggestion the cafeteria may be kept neat and attractive at all times, and at the same time provide more satisfactory services.

Another suggestion from an employee stated that people often stand at the serving counter after having been served; thereby, making it difficult for others waiting in line to be served. It was suggested that employees be seated as soon as possible after being served in order to provide space for others waiting in line.

Full cooperation in carrying out these suggestions will be of great benefit to all.

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Chairman and Board of Directors Elected

At the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of Sidney Blumenthal and Co. Inc., held on March 11, Colonel John R. Simpson was elected Chairman of the Board to succeed the late Mr. Sidney Blumenthal.

Robert Willis Jameson was also elected a Director. Mr. Jameson is Chairman of the Executive Committee, and a Director of the McCrory Stores Corp., Director and a member of the Executive Committee of the Reiss Premier Company; Chairman of the Executive Committee and a Director of McLellan Stores Co.; Director and a member of the Executive Committee of Kaufman Bros. and Bondy; Director and a Member of the Executive Committee of Lorr Labs.; Director of United Stores Corp., New England Briar Pipe., Hudson Securities, Wilsil, Ltd., (Canada), and Best Foods, Inc.

At the Annual Stockholders Meeting held March 11, the following Directors were re-elected:

George Beisheim, Andre Blumenthal, Cloyd Laporte, Charles J. Liebman, Ray Morris, H. H. Schell, and John R. Simpson.

New Ground Cleared For Park



Herb May, remembered for his baseball performance with the Rocky Mount Leafs last season, operates the bulldozer above as he clears the undergrowth for park area.

Caromount Park To Be Enlarged

Sidney Blumenthal & Co. Inc. has recently acquired additional land from Rocky Mount Mills which is to be used in enlarging the park. The land is now being cleared and plans for landscaping

the area are underway. The entire park area and the adjoining mill property will be enclosed by an industrial steel fence. This additional park area will enlarge the recreation facilities.