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New Insurance Booklets Issued To Employees



Janie Alexander, Naomi Stancil, J. R. Amerson, and W. A. Baxley, of the Warping Department, are shown examining the new group insurance booklets which were recently distributed to all employees. This booklet brings up to date the many benefits added to the insurance plan during the past year and describes fully the complete plan which offers protection in case of death, sickness, or hospitalization as well as medical and surgical expense benefits.

This plan is entirely free to the employee. Your foreman will be glad to answer your questions about it.

Safety Award Announced

The Sidney Blumenthal and Co. Inc., Caromount Division, of Rocky Mount was among the 80 industrial plants named by Commissioner Forrest H. Shuford of the State Department of Labor as qualifying for the Labor Department's Certificate of Safety Achievement.

The qualifying firms reduced their accident frequency rates by 40 per cent or more last year, compared with their 1946 rates, or maintained accident rates 75 per cent below the State average for their industry.

The safety awards will be presented to qualifying firms in the

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Production Curtailed

The decrease in orders for cloth used in the cloaking and suit trades has resulted in a corresponding decrease in production activities in the Caromount and Wilson Divisions. There has also been a far smaller demand for the upholstery fabrics used in furniture manufacturing.

Indications are that this curtailment will be of short duration.

Our Research Department is constantly searching for new products and the sales force is always looking for new markets.

Minstrel Plans Given

For an evening of real entertainment do not fail to attend the Caromount Minstrel show now scheduled for Saturday evening, May 22.

There will be plenty of good singing, soft shoe dancing, specialty acts and by all means those funny end-men.

Rehearsals have been going on for some time now. The end-men have searched high and low for funny jokes, and you will be amazed at the amount of talent here at Caromount.

Camping Equipment

A complete set of camping equipment for a party of six to eight members is available to employees of the Caromount and Wilson Divisions who will be responsible for its condition and safe return to the mill.

The equipment includes a trailer, tent, folding cots, stove, table, chairs, kitchen utensils and various tools.

Applications for the use of this equipment may be made at the Personnel Office.

Plant Workers Donate Three Drops Of Blood

More than 300 employees participated in the blood typing program sponsored by the Rocky Mount-Nash Chapter of the American Red Cross. Through this project the Red Cross is setting up a Volunteer Blood Registry in Rocky Mount.

Each individual was given a Red Cross identification card indicating the blood type and the Rh factor. Local doctors have pointed out that the principal reasons for being typed is to establish blood type and Rh factor in case a person should need blood promptly and to enable that person to be available immediately if a relative or a friend should need blood.

Miss Penelope Jenkins, the Red Cross technician, set up her equipment in the First Aid Room for drawing "the three drops of blood" with the assistance of Mrs. Mary

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Greenmans Are Shown Dr Hingson's Hypospray

Dr. Robert A. Hingson, the first physician to use hypospray, visited Dr. Adam Thorp in Rocky Mount recently. While here Dr. Hingson privately demonstrated the hypospray at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greenman showing this method of giving hypodermic injections without using a needle. This was the second demonstration performed in North Carolina.

Upon learning of Mrs. Greenman's illness and constant use of the hypodermic needle in treating her illness, Dr. Hingson offered to demonstrate the hypospray to Mrs. Greenman in order that she might look forward to less painful injections. This demonstration was quite successful in proving this point.

Dr. Thorp commented, "In spite of his fame and world wide recognition Dr. Hingson remains

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Caromount Employees Visit Shelton Plant



Mrs. Audrey Lanier and Miss Aileen Womble visited in New York City and South Orange, New Jersey, during March as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thomas of South Orange, former residents of Rocky Mount. This was their first trip to New York, and their eyes are still as big as saucers from all the beautiful sights that they saw. They say that they still prefer to live in Rocky Mount because everything moves too fast in New York. While in New York Audrey and Aileen visited the New York Office at One Park Avenue and 1400 Broadway, and spent one day at the Shelton Plant in Shelton, Conn. The above picture was taken in the laboratory there. Mrs. Lanier stands by while Miss Womble is looking into the microscope.