

## People You Know



Erby Powell, floorman at Wilson, has been employed with Sidney Blumenthal & Company Inc. since he began work at Caromount as a weaver April 1, 1941. He was there a year, then transferred to the Wilson Division. He worked as a weaver for two years and is now a floorman.

Erby was born in Wake County near Zebulon, September 1, 1918, the son of Mrs. Zettie Upchurch Powell and Maleie Powell. He moved to Elm City in 1940. Before starting to work at Sidney Blumenthal & Co. Inc., he farmed.

On January 6, 1940, Erby was married to Miss Mary Elsie Landin. They have no children and live on Nash Street in Elm City.

Erby likes baseball and has a garden as a hobby.

### Safety Movie Shown

At a called Safety Meeting attended by the Safety Committee, supervisors and management, Herbert Leigh and Mr. Skindall of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company showed a slide picture with sound. The title was "Follow The Leader." This picture was an educational feature put out by the National Safety Council and its purpose was to demonstrate the parts that management, supervision, foremen, and employees have in obtaining and maintaining a safe working plant.

This picture was the first of a series of 10 which will be shown to the Safety Committee and supervisors.

The management is also trying to obtain other suitable safety films to show to all the employees.

### Caromount Gardener

When the whippoorwill's calling it's safe to plant almost any garden crop as the old saying goes, but George Hughes of the Engineering Department, and veteran gardener, states that the time to plant is when the ground begins to get warm.

Mr. Hughes who has always been a successful gardener gives the following suggestions which have proved helpful.

It takes about two ounces of seed corn to plant fifty feet. Space rows two feet apart, plant the seed one inch deep and three inches apart. Later thin the plants until you have a stand about 10 inches apart. At this time add the fertilizer, being sure to mix it with the soil. Cultivate until the corn is about knee high. It would then be advisable to plant squash between the rows and cultivate them with a hoe. Sweet corn can be planted until late in June or July and harvested until frost.

With the last cultivation of this fall planting, sow turnip seed in the middle for fall and winter greens and turnips.

Tomato plants should be set out when all danger of frost is over. They should be spaced three feet apart each way. If soil is poor any commercial fertilizer can be used before planting or as a side dressing. It is important that the fertilizer does not come into direct contact with the roots.

Mr. Hughes gives three good methods of staking tomato plants. If space is limited train them against the garden fence, otherwise use a long single stake with hoop or supports. A third good method is to use a triangular arrangement of stakes, using cross-pieces for supports. Prune out the sucker growth in order to develop more and better tomatoes.

Although practiced by a number of people Mr. Hughes states that he does not rely on the phase of the moon for determining planting time. According to Mr. Hughes, the successful gardener will plant when the soil is warm and properly prepared, and carefully care for his crop while it grows.

**If an employee, his wife, or both are age 65 or over, or if your wife or husband is blind you will be eligible for more exemption from income tax as of May 1. Come to the Personnel Office immediately for completing necessary blanks.**

### Mrs. Suessmuth on Radio

On April 8, Mrs. E. H. Suessmuth addressed the WGTM radio audience of eastern North Carolina on the educational program being conducted to inform the public of the current drive to raise funds for the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Suessmuth was speaking as a representative of the Wilson Business and Professional Woman's Club as she described the objectives and activities of the Information Center of the Cancer Society. Mrs. Suessmuth is Executive Secretary of this society which was recently established in Wilson by this club.

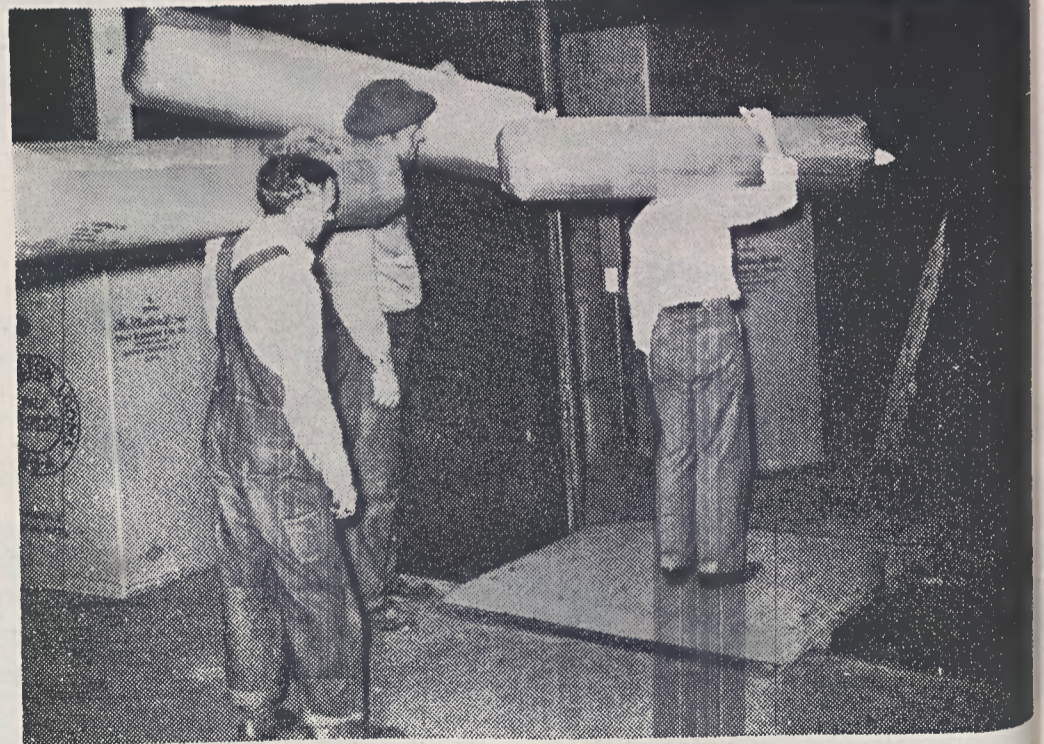
Clint Faris, WGTM Program Director, commented, "Mrs. Suessmuth presented a most impressive appeal in her talk for the American Cancer Society. She is doing a fine job in the community on this project, devoting her time several days weekly toward the operation of the Wilson Cancer Information Office."

Mrs. Suessmuth is Vice President of the Business and Professional Women's Club in Wilson at present.

### SAFETY AWARDS ANNOUNCED

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near future, Shuford said. Additional plants are continuing to request application forms upon which to determine their eligibility to the award, he stated.



(L-R) Stephen Winstead, James Jenkins, and Morris Williams load material to be used for Carnegie Hall drapes.

Recently about 700 yards of Velda made at Caromount and Wilson were shipped to New York to be made into draperies for Carnegie Hall, one of the world's foremost music halls.

Granada, commonly known as 139c, and New Doewel, better known to employees as 128c, were selected for that use. Rose Dust and Terra Cotta were the

### Greenmans Are Shown

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a modest, retiring individual keenly interested in his fellow men." Mr. Greenman was high in his praise of Dr. Hingson's kind interest.

Only two hyposprays have been completed thus far. It has been estimated that this instrument would not be available in large quantities for the next two years however, Dr. Thorp hopes to obtain one of the first hyposprays available for professional men.

Dr. Hingson, age 34, was selected as one of the ten outstanding young men in the nation by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce as a result of his outstanding accomplishments in perfecting the use of the hypospinal and his successful technique of caudal analgesia through which 90.4 per cent of 2,500 mothers received complete relief from pains of childbirth.

Dr. Hingson has been on the professional staff of the U. S. Public Health Service in recent years and during that time his services were loaned to the University of Tennessee where he was a professor in the School of Medicine. He has also served on the staff of the Philadelphia Lying-In Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In May Dr. Hingson will join the staff of Johns Hopkins University. He is a native of Memphis, Tennessee.

chosen colors.

Before drapes or similar materials are used in public places they must be flameproofed and undergo a rigid flameproof test by the Board of Standards and Appeals of the City of New York.

This flameproofing process applied at Caromount and the material is completely finished and shipped.