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New Teletype Machine Installed At Caromount



Pictured here Miss Betty Reid, teletype instructor of Atlanta, Georgia; Mrs. Elizabeth Overby, Caromount teletype operator, and Mrs. Vera Capps, Caromount office employee. Miss Reid is shown giving instructions in teletype machine operations, in the Shipping Office.

Safety Award Received

In a letter from Louis B. Schwellenbach, Secretary, United States Department of Labor, the Caromount Division of Sidney Blumenthal & Co. Inc., was praised for its fine accomplishments in reducing the number of accidents.

In his letter of May 7, Secretary Schwellenbach stated, "Upon reviewing the accident record of your company for the year 1947, it gives me real pleasure to join with Mr. Forrest H. Shuford, Commissioner of Labor of the State of North Carolina, in awarding your

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Softball Play Begins

Four Department Teams Entered

With the scheduling of practice games the Caromount softball league is underway. Two teams representing the weaveshed, one from the converting building and one from the Machine Shop have already played practice games and all indications point toward a good season. It is hoped that many employees will participate in these games. It is better to have several average teams than just a few top teams.

If you are interested in softball contact Morris Williams, Sam

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Manager In Washington

E. H. Suessmuth, chairman of the National Affairs Committee for the Wilson Chamber of Commerce and Director of the Rocky Mount Chamber of Commerce, recently returned from a trip to Washington, D. C., where he attended the annual meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce. He had the opportunity of hearing Secretary of State Marshall speak "off the record". One of the most important statements which the Secretary made was now that we have the Marshall Plan, "for goodness sake let us put our shoulders to the wheel and see to it that it works."

Other important people who were presented included Paul Hoffman, who will direct the European Recovery Plan, and Sen-

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Suggestion No. 1928

The following suggestion was received by the Suggestion Committee:

"I suggest that at the end of each shift, each weaver put away empty bottles that are at their loom, and take all quills of bad filling to their foreman instead of throwing them in the box provided for waste."

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Caromount Minstrel Set For May 22

New Teletype Located In Shipping Office

Something has been added in the Shipping Department this month. One is a Teletype Machine and the other is Mrs. Elizabeth Overby who will be the chief operator of the machine.

The teletype was installed on Monday, April 26, and at that time it was connected with a dummy circuit in Raleigh so that people at Caromount would have an opportunity to learn how to operate the machine without disturbing operations in New York.

Miss Betty Reid, Atlanta, Georgia, came to Caromount to give

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*Braswell School To Be Scene Of Gala Frolic

The Caromount Minstrel will present its Scout Benefit performance at the Braswell School Auditorium in Rocky Mount on Saturday, May 22, 1948, beginning at 8:15 o'clock p. m. This will be an old time minstrel show full of fun and laughter. It is being directed by Manager E. H. Suessmuth.

Miss Dorothy Sturtevant and Mrs. Marion Rivenbark have completed arrangements for a dance routine that is a real treat. End Men Herman Roberson, Parks Oliver, Reid Satterfield and Mark Dickens have a collection of jokes and funny stories which add a bit of spice to the program and

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R. W. Tippet Constructs Booths



Miss Peggy Griffin and Mrs. R. T. Jones are shown with their classes in the Beginners Sunday School Department of the North Rocky Mount Baptist Church. (Photo by J. T. Eppes)

R. W. Tippet, of the Weaveshed, constructed five booths in the North Rocky Mount Baptist Church for the Beginner's Sunday School classes. One inch pipe outlines the classrooms and quality 103 uc was used for the enclosing drapes. Miss Peggy Griffin and Mrs. R. T. Jones, teachers, are shown in the picture above with their classes. Other teachers in the department are Mrs. Marie Ferrell, Mrs. H. L. Griffin, and Mrs. Hallie Pope who is a member of the Caromount

Weaving Department. There are approximately fifty members in the Beginner's Class at the North Rocky Mount Baptist Church.

Resident Manager Suessmuth was contacted regarding the purchase of this material to be used by the church, and it was decided to offer the cloth and pipe for the frames as a gift from Sidney Blumenthal & Co. Inc. R. W. Tippet secured the materials and installed the pipework. Mrs. H. L. Griffin and Mrs. Marie Fer-

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