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Boy Scout Cabin Dedication Held

Boy Scout Troop 113 celebrated its fourth birthday Thursday night, December 16, 1948 and dedicated a fine Scout cabin which was provided by the Caromount Division of Sidney Blumenthal and Co., Inc. Troop 113 is sponsored by the Caromount Athletic Association. Scoutmaster Perry English and Assistant Scoutmaster Roscoe Dawes had a well planned program which was presented to the parents of the Scouts and other invited guests.

The program opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, which was followed by the singing of "Home on the Range". The Scout Oath and Law was led by Scout Harvey English.

After this, Scout Frank Hay, Jr. introduced the parents and other guests.

Frank Meadows, Scout Commissioner, gave a brief history of the troop which had its conception four years ago. Mr. Meadows was instrumental in the formation of Troop 113 and his son, Frank, Jr., served as its first Patrol Leader.

Meadows explained how careful plans were made for organization and development of the troop, how it has grown from its first meeting in the basement of the North Rocky Mount Baptist Church in December, 1944, with a meeting place on Caromount's property since 1945 and its six boys at that time to its present total of more than twenty scouts and what Meadows says is "probably the finest Scout cabin in this district."

Resident Manager E. H. Sues-

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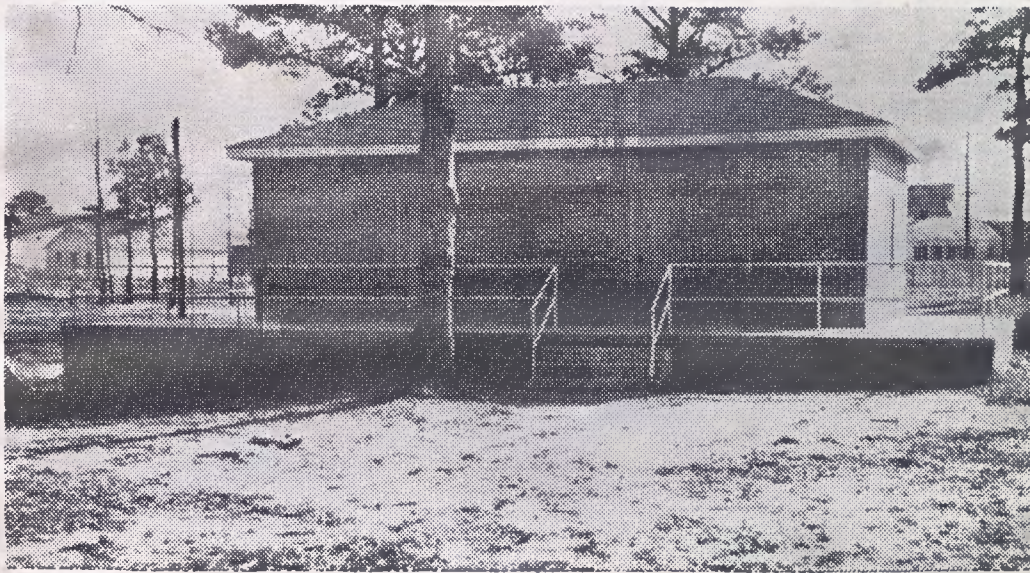
Manager's Message

We have left behind us good old 1948 and here we are strutting straight up the road in 1949.

The New Year will bring its share of problems, many of which we will share together. I'm sure we can overcome any problem we have if we continue our fine friendly relations.

We greatly appreciate the able support you have given us and know we can depend on your continued cooperation.

Our very sincere wishes to you all for a Joyful and Prosperous New Year.



The completed Boy Scout cabin for Troop 113 is shown in the above picture. This cabin is located adjacent to the Caromount Athletic field and was dedicated Thursday night, December 16, 1948.



(Reading l to r) James Blackburn, Roscoe Dawes, Assistant Scoutmaster; Harvey English, Patrol Leader; Perry English, Scoutmaster; and Mack English, Patrol Leader, are shown with their birthday cake as they celebrated the fourth birthday of Troop 113, and the dedication of the new Scout cabin.

Safety Inspections To Be Held Monthly

The safety program for 1949 includes a monthly plant-wide inspection. The first of these inspections was held Wednesday, January 12.

C. H. Laughridge, Plant Engineer, and George Harper, Safety Director, are permanent members of the committee. Members representing the various departments will rotate every two months in order that we may benefit from the suggestions of a large number of people. For January and February the Weaveshed building will be represented by Randolph Sutton, Leslie Alexander and J. G. E. Boone. The representatives from the Converting Building are Walter Greenman, K. J. Hawkins and Roscoe Dawes.

The duties of the inspection committee will be to discover any possible causes of accidents and to correct them before an accident occurs.

The prevention of pain, suffering and loss of wages is a great service for any man to render to his fellow worker. The committee can be justly proud of their humanitarian effort. To be constantly alert for unsafe conditions and unsafe actions on the part of our fellow worker should be the job of all.

Safety Scoreboard

In an attempt to encourage Safety Consciousness "The Caromount News" will from time to time run a summary of our accident record at Caromount and Wilson under the heading, "Safety Scoreboard."

The first column shows the number of accidents requiring medical attention and the second, the number of lost time accidents, during 1949.

Dept.	Medical Cases	Lost Time
Warping	0	0
Weaving	1	0
Raw Goods and		
Mending	1	0
Engineering	0	0
Office	0	0
Receiving	0	0
Dyehouse	0	0
Finishing	0	0
Final Examining	0	0
Shipping	2	2
Wilson	0	0

Schell Speaks On ECA 1949 Furniture Mart

President H. H. Schell recently pointed out the five basic problems standing in the way of the success of the Economic Cooperation Administration and the European economic recovery, namely: (1) The Russian Problem. (2) The high cost of production in Western Europe in spite of low wages. (3) Socialism and the trend toward Nationalization of industry. (4) The instability of the French political situation. (5) The Ruhr.

Mr. Schell returned from Europe in December where he was a delegate at the ILO Textile Committee Meeting in Geneva, Switzerland and also a delegate at the Council Meeting of the International Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Schell stated that the ECA's

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E. H. Suessmuth, together with company officials and the Sales Department, attended the Chicago Furniture market early in January and reports that many new styles were exhibited. There was a good attendance and many buyers were very much interested in the new models of furniture.

Our company has a show room at the market and we exhibited our new line of fabrics. All of these were well received by the manufacturers and we hope to do a good spring business.

Some of these new fabrics such as 58JX and 46JX are being woven at Caromount and will be used extensively by the big furniture manufacturers.

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