

# The Caromount News

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## THE SHELTON LOOMS ON PARADE



The Shelton Looms fabrics were colorfully displayed on the float entered by the Caromount Division in the parade held in Rocky Mount on January 19.

Fabrics of many colors and qualities were arranged in the center of the platform. On either side were chairs by the Kroehler Furniture Company, one of the world's largest manufacturers of furniture. Kroehler uses many Blumenthal upholstery fabrics.

Misses Elizabeth English, Joyce Tippett, Sybil Lanier, and Mrs. Mavis Thomas of the Caromount office added their loveliness to the very pretty float. They modelled coats of Amatex, Safari, Kurlymo, and Touchdown Teddy Bear.

The float was designed and constructed by Caromount employees.

## More About The Life Of A Piece Ticket

Remember the story about the piece ticket?

Well, he's started on another year and feels just a little better. Not much, but a little bit.

It was necessary to stop shipments to our customers in January—think of it, in order to help poor Mr. Ticket out. You know why? Same old story. He lost his escort—you know, that big roll of goods.

This happened so often (and honest the poor guy means so well) that we had to stop shipping goods to our customers for three days just so we could find his roll of goods and many more rolls which belonged to his ticket companions.

This is really awful—when you think of how many textile companies have no orders to ship, while our customers are anxiously waiting for us to ship them goods. You know, sometimes they get tired of waiting and then they cancel our orders and buy goods somewhere else.

Well, we found all the goods, but you know, it cost an awful lot

## New Time Clocks Now In Operation

February 14, 1949 Caromount began using International Business Machine Time Clocks or Self-Regulating Time System. This system was installed here in order to assure coordinated time control because it establishes one standard of time throughout the mill.

These clocks are based on tenths of hours. One-tenth past the hour is six minutes past the hour. Employees are reminded they should not punch in more than two-tenths before the hour, nor one-tenth past the hour or more than 12 minutes before the hour, or six minutes past the hour.

of money!!

Now, you can help if you will pick up any stray "piece tickets" and turn them over to the nearest foreman. Tickets are rascals. They always want to wander away. You can all help if you keep them from wandering. You help yourself, your foreman, your department, your company, and most important—Poor Mr. Ticket is not an orphan. And don't forget, we can ship goods to our customers promptly.

## Employees Give Aid Essay Contest Open

Caromount employees contributed generously to the 1949 Red Cross Drive. The \$251.01 which employees gave was even better than the record set last year. The Company gave \$125.00 which makes Caromount's Total \$382.01.

The contribution of \$251.01 was given by departments as listed below:

Warping .....	\$10.50
Weaving .....	\$81.20
Raw Goods & Mending ...	\$24.60
Engineering .....	\$16.00
Office .....	\$27.72
Receiving .....	\$ 7.00
Dyehouse .....	\$41.25
Finishing .....	\$23.66
Final Examining .....	\$19.30
Shipping .....	\$ 5.73

Resident Manager E. H. Suessmuth is chairman of the Industrial Division of the Rocky Mount-Nash County of the American Red Cross.

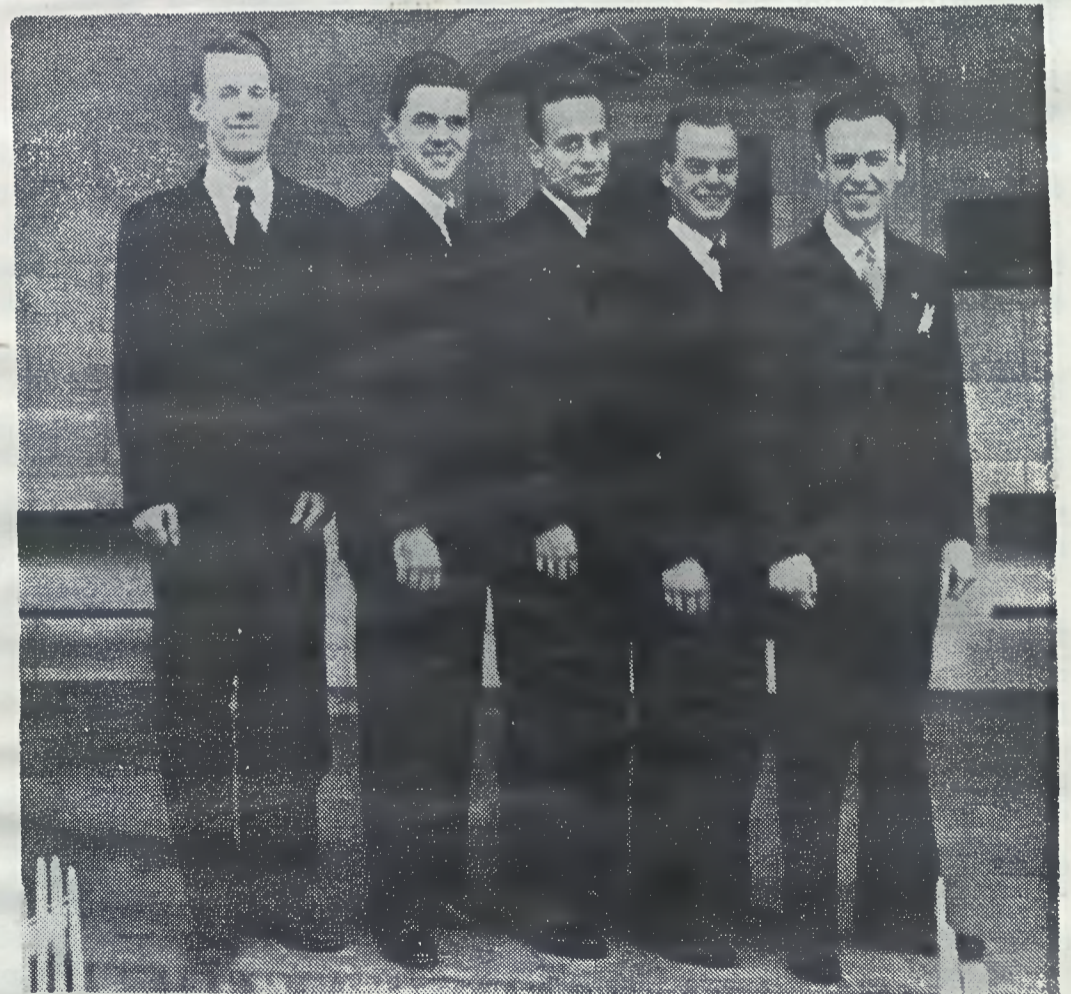
The local Tawpca Tribe 15 of the Improved Order of Red Men has announced a national essay contest being sponsored by their organization. "Education — and My Citizenship" is the topic to be used in writing an essay of not less than 1,000 words and not more than 1,500 words. From each district, covering several states, five winning essays will be chosen to compete in the national contest. The five winners of the national contest will be awarded five one thousand dollar College Scholarships.

Caromount employees who are associated with the local chapter of Red Men are: J. G. E. Boone, Clyde Davis, R. L. Trevathan, Justice Boyd, Morris Williams, Charles Johnson, John Young, and Marcellus D. Edwards.

There are 98 members of the Rocky Mount Chapter of the Red

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## UTAH CENTENNIAL QUARTET VISITS CAROMOUNT



The Utah Centennial Quartet were recently conducted on a tour of the Caromount Division. These young men, as Mormon Missionaries of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, have been touring the south presenting musical programs. They have performed before many church and civic groups and on the radio. While on their tour of the mill they sang for some Caromount employee groups.

Reading from left to right, they are: Elders Robert Frank Owens, Phoenix, Arizona; Kenneth Noble, Phoenix, Arizona; Bernard Tanner, Salt Lake City, Utah; Hugh Erwin, Mesa, Arizona and Director Serge Huff, Springville, Utah.

A similar group including Elder Huff appeared at Caromount last year.