

The Caromount News

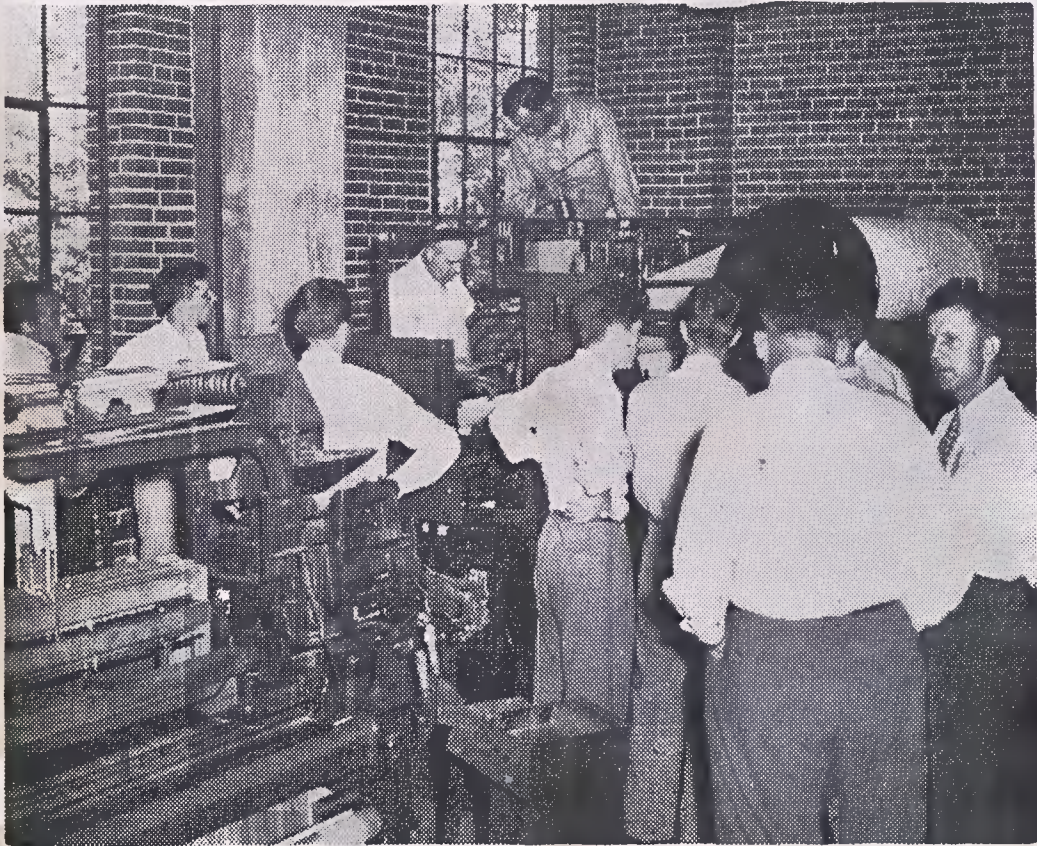
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Caromount Workers Recondition State College Loom



Students and faculty members of the Textile School, N. C. State College, Raleigh, are shown gathered around the plush loom which has just been reconditioned and set up for operation with the compliments of The Shelton Looms. E. I. Raper and Floyd Hedgepeth, who spent several days in Raleigh overhauling the loom are shown in the upper background.

Old Loom Makes Picks After Many Idle Years

Just about a year ago Resident Manager E. H. Suessmuth learned that the Textile School at State College in Raleigh had a plush loom which they had not used for several years. He contacted Professor Whittier at the college and arranged to go over to inspect the loom.

W. R. Sutton and C. H. Laughridge, together with Mr. Suessmuth made the inspection and they advised Whittier and his associates that the loom could be reconditioned. Furthermore, they volunteered to do the required work. The project was then delayed until the loom was moved to another location.

In May of this year Floyd Hedgepeth and E. I. Raper were sent to the school to make the necessary mechanical repairs to put the loom in running order. Horace Hudson and Ralph Morris also helped to start the loom. Finally the loom was all ready to run and Professor Whittier became so excited he could not resist calling Mr. Suessmuth on the telephone to tell him "how thrilled he was to see that loom make its first pick."

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Safety Council Holds Meeting In Wilson

Those who attended the Eastern Carolina Safety Council in Wilson on June 3 were very pleased with the interesting program which was presented.

Representing the Caromount plant in addition to Manager E. H. Suessmuth who appeared on the program were: Leslie Alexander, J. G. Boone, Roscoe Dawes, J. T. Eppes, Lee Robert Joyner, James Modlin and George Harper. Mr. Suessmuth delighted the audience with his accordion renditions of tunes from the musical show, "Oklahoma."

After the musical entertainment E. C. Bookman, Safety Director of the Virginia Electric and Power Company was introduced as the speaker of the evening. Mr. Bookman seemed to have an endless supply of funny stories; but there was a serious side to his speech too. His topic "Am I My Brother's Keeper" was broken down as follows: Maladjustment—It is important to get the right man in the right job; Obligation—To provide for his personal needs; Attitude—Develop a wholesome attitude, be friendly and sympathetic toward

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Administrative Staff Meets At Caromount

The Administrative Staff of Sidney Blumenthal & Co. Inc. was quite complimentary of the appearance and general progress of the Caromount and Wilson Divisions during their meeting in Rocky Mount on Wednesday, June 8. Representatives from each division and administrative department were present.

"Higher Quality makes greater sales—Greater Sales make steady jobs—and Steady Jobs make happiness for all" was the theme of the discussion for this meeting.

Plans for production, sales, plant improvement, and advertisement were discussed. The discussion and forecast in this meeting indicated that the company would experience a good season in the cloaking and upholstery trade. Great emphasis was placed

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City Softball League

The Caromount entry in the city softball league under the leadership of Manager Al Inscoc seems to be off to a good start. They have already downed Dillon's to the score of 3-1 and the Jaycees to the tune of 13-2. Rocky Mount Mills, always a tough opponent, won their first game from Caromount to the score 5-2. The Circle Service Texaco team was defeated

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Company Remains Liberal To Reserves

Sidney Blumenthal and Company, Inc. has a very liberal policy with reference to leave of absence for peacetime military training. This policy is stated below as was announced by the company.

In the interest of national security the Company has adopted the following policy with respect to employees who are members of the National Guard, the Army, Navy, Marines, or Coast Guard reserves with respect to peacetime military training period:

1. A leave of absence for 15 days (plus travel time if indicated)

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The Players Who Paid

With \$2.50 at stake, a softball player really puts out his best and evidently the Machine Shop boys hang onto their money just a bit longer than the Supervisors do because they came out victorious and saved their stake.

The losers in this contest were to fork over \$2.50 to pay for a chicken dinner which Barnhill was to arrange.

The heavy hitters of the Machine Shop took advantage of "Bill" Spruill during one big inning and racked up a comfortable lead; however, with steadier pitching on the part of Spruill

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Minstrel Scheduled At Edgemont School On June 25



The Minstrel Chorus is shown during one of their rehearsals held weekly at the Caromount Field House. The show is scheduled to be presented on Saturday, June 25, in the Edgemont School Auditorium.