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The Caromount entry in the City League wound up in second place during the first half of the seasons play. After losing a couple of close ones to Rocky Mount Mills they were unable to gain the lead which they held at one time. The Caromount team is shown above. Front 1 to r: Sam Cockrell, Walt Thompson, H. C. Robinson, Richard Ezzell, Dick Brown, and Acting Manager, Clyde Evans; Back row 1 to r: Ed Creekmore, Bain Curtis, Herman Roberson, Wilbur Inscoc, Charles Johnson and Vernon Wood. Not shown are Manager Al Inscoc and Tom Rowland.

## Softball Sidelines

By The Rocking Chair Umpire

Clyde Evans did a fine job of managing Caromount's City League team in the absence of Manager Al Inscoc. Al has been vacationing in Louisiana for a month.

The game between Caromount and Rocky Mount Mills on July 18, which was a replay of a game that was called for darkness with the score tied, was a very hard one to lose. The boys had played exceptionally well, and then a very, very close decision ended the game in Rocky Mount Mills favor.

To those of you who are not seeing any of these games, you are missing some good entertainment.

Frank "Smoke Ball" Shelton pitched the Weaveshed to an easy victory over the Foremen, but he found the going not so easy when he faced the Machine Shop. The Weaveshed won the game, but not before the Machine Shop had let it be known that they were on the field.

The hot weather, which took a lot out of all of us, also took several of the games which were scheduled in the Interdepartmental League and tossed them, so to speak, into the nearest shady spot. The City League schedule was

cut short, and Caromount played Rocky Mount Mills one game to determine the winner of the first half. Rocky Mount Mills took the tilt, four to two.

Two Caromount boys, Raleigh Evans and Ralph Morris, are now playing for the Jaycees. Raleigh incidentally, was in the Jaycee lineup in the first game of the second half, and helped to hand Caromount a surprise defeat.

W. H. Hare, who played in one game for the Weaveshed, is probably the largest catcher in softball; Hope I'm that spry at his age.

The Rocky Mount All-stars, with several players from Caromount, made themselves known in the championship playoff of the Northeastern District of the North Carolina Softball Association, held in Roanoke Rapids. After winning two games, they lost to Simco.

### Question Of The Month

—If an umpire from Peachtree Street makes a player from Peachtree Street so mad that instead of popping to the infield, as he probably would have done, he knocks it into the nearest corn field for a home run, who gets credit for the four-bagger?? The umpire or the player??

## Morehead City Deep Sea Fishing

By "Crow" Davis

Paul Parker, Pearly Morris, John Gardner, Oscar Davis, Fonzie Parker, W. L. Parker, Crow Davis and Jack Thompson from the Weaving Department; Jesse Baker, formerly employed in that department, and Frank Marx chartered a boat for a fishing trip, August 7.

The group left Rocky Mount, August 6 about 11 P.M. Morehead City is 114 miles from the city limits of Rocky Mount checked by the speedometers of a Kaiser and a Mercury as a result of a \$5 bet lost by Paul Parker and won by Pearly (Shopping Bag) Morris. Note: Pearly carries all of his fishing gear, towels, bathing suit, and snake bite medicine in a shopping bag.

We arrived at Morehead at 2 A.M., ate breakfast at the Waterfront Cafe. The ham and eggs were excellent; but some of the fellows ate very light for fear of seasickness.

Our boat was the Sea Raven. She was 54 feet long, 18 feet wide, and it was powered with a 150 Horse Power diesel and would do up to 18 miles per hour. On the deck was a large card table and—

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## Troop 113 Attends Summer Scout Camp

By Gene Lanier

The Boy Scouts of Troop 113 have returned from a recent trip to Camp Charles. We arrived there on Sunday afternoon where we were met by Bill Wall, camp director, who showed us to our tents in Area two. Gene Lanier was elected Patrol Leader and Dickie Edmundson, Assistant Patrol Leader.

The afternoon started with a medical examination for everyone, followed by a swim in the lake. The lake covers 53 acres and it is a good place to swim. We rested until assembly and then had supper. At Camp Fire we sat around and sang some songs until

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## Safety Shoes Pay

The protective value of safety shoes was illustrated recently when a heavy weight dropped on the toe of James Modlin in the Final Examining Department. Fortunately James was wearing a pair of safety shoes. The leather of the shoe was scuffed but no damage was done to the toe. Modlin stated that his shoes were worth many times their original cost in this case. He recommends Safety Shoes highly.



The Caromount Softball League slowed down by unusually hot weather, wet grounds and lame excuses seems to have received a "shot in the arm" and much fun is now in store for everyone present when two of the Caromount teams meet.

In the above picture "Slugging Sol" Solomon (Weaving) gets ready to take one of Morris Williams' (Shipping) pitches. Garland Manning of the Shipping team is the catcher shown above. The Office boys won this game 14-6.