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A' Hunting We Will Go !!



Walter Thompson (Finishing) is shown with his 12 gauge gun and his two beautiful dogs, Speck and Dixie, who appear eager for the hunt to start.

Walt who lives with his mother at 730 Peachtree Street does a good bit of hunting each season and if luck holds out he will have a quail dinner for Thanksgiving Day.

Safety Scoreboard

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

Warping	1	1
Weaving	21	5
Raw Goods and Mending	4	0
Engineering	13	2
Office	0	0
Receiving	0	0
Dyehouse	5	0
Finishing	6	0
Final Examining	2	0
Shipping	5	2
Wilson	4	0

Workers Give Funds

Caromount employees are to be congratulated for having made their largest contribution to the Community Chest for the Caromount Division during the recent 1949 Community Chest Drive. This contribution amounted to \$372.62. The Company contributed \$750.00 making a total from Caromount of \$1122.62.

The contribution of \$372.62 from the employees was given by departments as listed below:

Warping	\$ 17.70
Weaving	155.95
Raw Goods & and Mending	23.00

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Barbara Kay Saunders Is Winner In Show

Barbara Kay Sanders, 13 year old daughter of Charlie Sanders (Dyehouse), was the winner on the "Meet the Kids Show" Saturday, October 15, 1949. She sang the "Holy City" and her prizes were: a photo (by Harper's Studio); a corsage (Bennett's Florist); an umbrella (Hollander's Auto Supply Company); and a hair style (Charles of Anita's Beauty Shop).

The finals will be held on Saturday, December 3, 1949 and then Barbara plans to sing "Because" by Guy D'Hardelot. The grand prize which she hopes to win is a Schwinn bicycle (Peg's Bicycle Shop).

Holiday Schedule

The Caromount and Wilson Divisions will close for Thanksgiving Holidays on Thursday, November 24 at 6 a. m. and will re-open on Monday, November 28, at 6 a. m.

It is our desire that each worker take time out during this vacation to be truly thankful for the American way of life, and for the opportunities which it offers.

Wilson House Warming

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Howell entertained at a house warming, Saturday night, November 5 at their new home, 1117 Hanover Avenue, Wilson, N. C.

Mrs. Howell (Wilson Division weaver) greeted guests at the door and invited them into the dining room.

An arrangement of autumn flowers centered the dining table, which was overlaid with a white linen cloth. Presiding at the punch bowl at one end of the table was Mrs. Ruth Frizzelle. Platters of potato chips, cheese crackers and compotes of mints completed the table appointments.

Employees of the Wilson Division who were present are: Mr. and Mrs. Millard Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Poston, Mrs. Bertha Williams and Miss Magalene Watson.

Wilson Division To Receive Award

Notice has been received from the North Carolina Industrial Commission that the Wilson Division of Sidney Blumenthal and Co. Inc., has completed the 1949 Statewide Textile Safety Contest without a single disabling injury. This contest began on January 3 and expired August 28, a period of 34 weeks.

H. S. Baucom, Director of Safety, North Carolina Industrial Commission, made the following comment in a letter to Mr. Suessmuth: "We are pleased to advise that the Wilson Division of your company completed the 1949 Statewide Textile Safety Contest without a single disabling injury. This plant worked 92,016 accident-free manhours during the 34 weeks. This is an excellent record, and in recognition you will receive the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association Certificate of Merit.

This certificate is being prepared and will be ready for distribution in the near future, and will be sent direct to you.

"I want to take this opportunity to express to you my personal congratulation and trust that you will be able to continue this fine work."

The Wilson Division has an even better record than that shown above. They have continued working through this date with no lost time accidents. They have suffered four accidents which required medical attention; however, none were serious enough to require loss of time from work. This is a record of which we can be justly proud, and a goal for which we all should aim.

It pays to work safely

7 Years No Absentee

Mrs. Pearl Green (Final Examining) completed her seventh year at Caromount with no absences from work, on October 16, 1949 establishing quite a record for herself. Mrs. Green said that she had been very fortunate in that her home emergencies had always come on week ends; and they had not caused her to loose any time from her job.