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ELECTED PRESIDENT



Jack Allsbrook, the son of Mrs. Pearl Green (Final Examining) was chosen in the annual elections recently as president of the Atlantic Christian College Student Body. Jack, a rising senior and 23 years old, was also a member of the May Court at the college.

Vacation With Pay

Beginning July 2, the employees of the Caromount and Wilson Divisions of Sidney Blumenthal & Co., Inc. will start their annual vacation. They receive one week's vacation with pay in the summer and at Christmas time they are given a bonus equal to an additional one week's pay. This plan provides the extra money at Christmas; which is usually so much needed, and it also offers the employees an extra working week during the summer.

This system was adopted after careful consideration was given to the idea of two weeks summer vacation and many other plans. It has worked to the complete satisfaction of the employees of the Caromount and Wilson Divisions who like it very much.

Managers Message

Vacation time has once again rolled around, and it is my sincere wish that you all enjoy the Holiday. Be careful not to get "blistered" too much when you go fishing or to the beach. Go off and get rested so you can come back prepared to resume your duties with renewed vigor and purpose. We are looking forward to a very busy fall season.

Safety Council Meets

The second quarterly meeting of the Eastern Carolina Safety Council was held in Wilson on May 26. The Caromount Division was represented by Manager Suessmuth, Leslie Alexander (Weaving), Roscoe Dawes (Finishing), E. B. Davis (Weaving), Charlie Laughridge (Plant Engineer), Cecil Lewis (Purchasing), John Salsburg (Finishing), and George Harper, Safety Director.

The speaker for the evening was Otis Barnes, Safety Director for the Carolina Coach Company. Much of the testing equipment used by Mr. Barnes was displayed and demonstrated to the audience.

Mr. Barnes stated that more and more testing equipment is being used to detect safe workers and thereby reducing accidents.

Girls Ball Team

Under the leadership of Miss Johnnie Bell Harris, the Caromount ladies have formed a team and entered the Y. M. C. A. Senior Girls Softball League. From the looks of things at the few practice sessions held at the Caromount Field the other teams in the league will be in for some real competition.

Clyde Evans has been appointed Trainer-Coach for the team and with his assistance a real team should develop.

Miss Johnnie Bell Harris is Manager and Mrs. Doris Satterfield is Captain. Anyone who is interested in playing should contact either Johnnie Bell or Doris.

The following are already on the team, and others are welcome: Mrs. Ruby Bledsoe, Mrs. Nannie Dickens, Mrs. Ruby Evans, Mrs. Marie Dew, Mrs. Melva Robbins, Mrs. Carol Batton, Mrs. Nola Thomas, Miss Maude Collins, Miss Evangeline Bledsoe, Miss Maerean Bledsoe, Miss "Toby" Knight, Miss Frances Harrison, and Miss Janet Campbell.

Games will be played at the Y. M. C. A. at 8:15 P. M. A men's game will precede the girl's game.

The Caromount schedule follows:

Mon., July 10—McLellan's
Thurs., July 13—N. Rocky Mt.
Mon., July 17—Matthews Drug Company.

KEY MEN IN CAROMOUNT SOFTBALL LEAGUE



Leading the Caromount Softball League which is now in full swing are left to right: Cleveland Walker, Co-manager, Converting Building Team; Bain Curtis, Manager, 3rd shift Dyfins; Herman Roberson, Manager, Machine Shop Team; Ray Bass, Manager, Weavers Team and Hubert Sutton, Umpire-in-Chief. Not available for the photo was Bill Spruill, Manager of the Office Team and Vernon Wood, Co-manager of the Converting Building Team.

Softball Game Highlights Office Picnic

On Saturday, June 3, Miss Toby "Knock-'em Out" Knight's (Laboratory) "Nylon Nine" lost a softball game to Mrs. Mattie "Slug-'em" Griffin's (Office) "Argyle Sox" with the score of 18 to 17.

The members of Toby's team were Mrs. Dot "Miss'em-A-Mile" Joyner (Office); Bill "Slap'em-Back" Spruill; Walt "Sittin' Bull" Greenman (Finishing); Garland "Catch'em" Thompson (Visitor); Steve "Dude Boy" Bennett (Lab); Miss Dorothy "Stormy Weather" Sturtevant (Planning); Jack "Shortie" MacRae (Office); Mrs. Farnes "Let Me Tell You" Harrison (Payroll); William "One Freckle" Melvin (Weaving); and Jerrie "Lightfoot" Thompson (Office)

Those playing for Mattie's team were: Miss Carolyn "Legs" Womble (Office); Miss Frances "Ace" Anderson (Payroll); Wiley "Lippy" Joyner (Engineering); Oscar

"Curley" Satterfield (Final Examining); Teddie "Rambling Wreck" Poplin (Dyehouse); Harvey "Bo" Griffin (Visitor); Miss Neilie "Flash" Davis (Office); Knox "Speedy" Ellis (Mending); Quillen "Wil-l-i-e" Ward (Personnel); and Miss Joyce "Been It" Tippet.

The Chair Umpires were "Dead-end kids" Randolph Sutton (Weaving) and George Harper (Personnel).

After the game the players joined the spectators, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Suessmuth, Mrs. Georgine Harper, Mrs. Charlotte Monson, Mrs. Garland Thompson and Mrs. Teddie Poplin for a picnic supper. Entertainment was furnished by Walt Greenman and Mr. Suessmuth, "The Squeezebox Cuties", who played their accordians while everybody sang. It is said that "All the bags were loaded."

Social Security . . . Simple As A B C

Always show your social security card to the boss the first day on the job in employment covered by social security. This is the first step toward a complete and correct social security account.

Be sure to get your information from the social security office when you have any question

about your wage record or the retirement and death benefits payable on your social security account.

Check with the social security office when you reach age 65 whether you plan to stop working or not; and tell your family to ask about benefits if you should die.