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Safety Men Gather For Supper



The first of a proposed series of safety supper meeting was held Tuesday, June 27, 1950 at Overton's. This first meeting included Department Superintendents and the supervisory personnel of the first and third shifts. Meetings are planned for the second shift and other groups and it is intended that eventually everyone will be given an opportunity to attend one of these gatherings and to become more aware of the need for safety.

The highlight of the recent meeting was a sound motion picture in technicolor, "The Voice of Safety." This picture vividly brought out the important parts played by Management, Supervision and Workers in carrying out day by day safety.

Manager Suessmuth stressed the

importance of safety not only from the humanitarian standpoint but also as good business. He pointed out that it is up to management to provide a safe plant and good machines; but it is up to the worker to use these machines carefully and wisely. It is no mistake that a good worker is a careful worker.

Mr. Suessmuth also pointed out that the supervisor is the key man in any safety program. The foreman can make safety a part of his job by properly instructing his men, by following up to see that they continue to work safely, and by setting a good example. Safety is a part of production.

Thirty men from Caromount attended this meeting.

Assistance Given

The employees of the second shift Weaving Department contributed \$27.14 to the family of Robert Lee Carter of Samaria. The Carters lost a little boy in the school bus tragedy last fall and their little girl was seriously injured although the daughter has recovered.

The Carters were among the many families whose crops were completely destroyed by the hail storms in that area the last of June; and the second shift decided they wanted to have a part in helping those people who had lost so much.

The gift was taken to Samaria by Loomis Mercer and James Skinner who helped with the collection.

Safety Contest Begins

Watch the Safety Scoreboard by the time clocks. A new contest was started on July 1st.

At the present there has been one accident since that date. The light on the board indicates the type of accident and the department in which it occurred. Let's work safely to see that no more lights appear on these boards.

Our Safety Record has shown improvement over the last year, but there have been some painful accidents which occurred due to carelessness on the part of individuals.

Study your Safety Rules and obey them.

Careful workers can reduce accidents.

Picnic and Outing Set For August 12

August 12 has been designated by Resident Manager E. H. Suessmuth as a day of fun and entertainment for all. Sidney Blumenthal and Co. Inc., will entertain the employees of the Caromount and Wilson Divisions at a picnic and outing to be held in the Caromount Park on Sat., August 12.

Invitations will be extended to employees and their wives or husbands and their children.

Pet parades, Community singing, games for all, contests, beauty pageant for tots, exhibits, and supper will be scheduled.

The women employees of the Caromount and Wilson Divisions are urged to display the finished products of their dressmaking, needlework, floral arrangements and canned goods, etc., compete for prizes. Rare collections, woodwork, unusual hobbies, etc., will be included in the Exhibits For Men.

Special music will be provided for dancing for the entertainment after supper.

Full details will be posted on the bulletin.

Highlights Of The Scout Jamboree

As the Jamboree opened in Valley Forge, Pa., it is no mistake that more than 47,000 participating boys and men were held spellbound with the patriotic spirit of the Jamboree.

The cooperating efforts and the challenging interests of fellow scouts were very great and far reaching.

It was a happy, healthy gang and our visits to sectional campfires, and the chats with leaders and boys revealed an inspiring morale spirit.

We had four great gatherings at the Arena. First: the highlight of the opening was the message by the President of the United States; Second: the mass religious service on Sunday morning which was an inspiration to everyone; the message was brought by Bishop Richard C. Raines of the Indiana area of the Methodist Church; Third: On July Fourth, General "Ike" Eisenhower addressed the group. This was followed by a mammoth fireworks display; Fourth: On Thursday a

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Caromount Team Leads In Softball



The recently organized Caromount entry in the Y. M. C. A. Senior Girls Softball League is picture above (left to right) kneeling: Mrs. Carol Batton, Miss Maerean Bledsoe, Mrs. Ruby Bledsoe, Mrs. Ruby Evans, Miss Janet Campbell, Mrs. Doris Satterfield. Standing are: Miss Evangaline Bledsoe, Miss Johnnie Bell Harris and Mrs. Nannie Dickens.

In spite of the rainy weather the girls have had several practice sessions and have downed Carolina Office Equipment by the score of 7-18; North Rocky Mount to the tune of 10-18, and Matthews Drug Co., by the score of 9-6. Watch the bulletin boards for scheduled games to be played at the Y. M. C. A. at 8:15 P. M.