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Going Away Party

Lester Vick (first shift) was the guest of honor at a stag party given at the Caromount Field House on Saturday night, September 9. This was a going away party for Lester, who has been called into the Naval Reserve.

The group enjoyed barbecue chicken cooked by Medie Lindsey; and Lester was presented with a fitted Swank traveling case by the employees of the first shift Weaving Department.

Those present were: Lester Vick, Earl Mosely, W. L. Parker, Ralph Morris, John Young, Charles Johnson, Clyde Evans, Ray Bass, Narvin Godwin, Sidney Collier, Owen Solmon, Joe Inscoc, Hubert Sutton, Randolph Sutton, Nolie Robinson, Worley Edwards, Harvey Lee Denson, Eliga Vick, (Final Examining), Medie Lindsey, Coy Frye, Gus Riley, Jim Speight, and Julian Lindsey.

Home From Europe

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Simmons welcomed their daughter-in-law, Mrs. F. K. Simmons and their granddaughter, Pamela Simmons, home from Europe last week. They arrived in New York, Monday, September 18, after two and one-half years in Heidleberg, Germany where Lt. Simmons is still serving as a United States Army Air Force pilot with Eucom Headquarters.

After their stay in Rocky Mount Mrs. Simmons and her daughter will continue on to Little Rock, Arkansas to visit Mrs. Simmons' father who lives there. Lt. Simmons hopes to join his family in Rocky Mount by Christmas.

Mr. F. F. Simmons is employed in the Caromount Weaving Department, and lives at 622 Mill Street in Rocky Mount.

Wage Increase

In accordance with the long established policy of Sidney Blumenthal and Company Inc. to pay the highest wages in its industry in the areas where it operates, there will be a general wage increase of approximately eight per cent, to take effect October 1, 1950.

Large Barbecue Pit Is Added To Park Area



Shown in the above picture just to the right of the Field House in the Caromount Park is the new Barbecue House that Sidney Blumenthal and Company has recently built to enlarge the recreational program provided for their employees. These facilities may be used in their off hours for personal entertainment and amusement. The Barbecue house is 18 feet by 32 feet and it encloses a pit 5 feet by 16 feet which will cook 8 fifty pound pigs at one time. There is a sink with running water, a chopping block and cutlery in the house convenient to the pit, completing the unit.

Employees can procure use of the Barbecue House by making application at the Personnel Office in the same manner that they use to request Athletic Equipment and use of the Field House for parties.

Safety Scoreboard

The first column shows the number of accidents requiring medical attention and the second, the number of lost time accidents since July 1, 1950.

Warping	0	0
Weaving	6	0
Raw Goods and Mending ..	0	0
Engineering	0	0
Office	0	0
Receiving	0	0
Dyehouse	0	0
Finishing	0	0
Final Examining	0	0
Shipping	2	0
Wilson	0	1

The safety record continues to be good for the second half of the year except for a series of minor injuries. It is important to remember that where minor accidents occur a major injury may develop.

Accidents thus far have been: (1) Hand mashed between lay and knife rail. (2) Sliver of glass in eye. (3) Fracture of big toe. (4) Foreign body in eye. (5) Lacerated finger. (6) Contusion of leg. (7) Lacerated wrist.

It's better to be safe than sorry.

City Champions

In the YMCA Senior Girls League, Caromount won the second half title to make a clean sweep of league play, having also won the first half. They went undefeated during the entire season, and on Friday night, September 15, at 6:30 P. M. they celebrated their victory at a supper provided by the Caromount Athletic Association at Buck Overton's.

The girls team was coached by Clyde "Red" Evans and Milford Harrison. Those in attendance in addition to the coaches for the supper were: Mrs. Carrol Batton, Mrs. Ruby Bledsoe, Miss Evangeline Bledsoe, Miss Maerean Bledsoe, Miss Janet Campbell, Mrs. Nannie Dickens, Mrs. Ruby Evans, Mrs. Frances Harrison, Miss Nellie Long, Mrs. Melva Robbins, Miss Laura Smith and Mrs. Nola Thomas.

Special guests for the evening were E. H. Suessmuth, Resident Manager; Walter Greenman, superintendent of Finishing; and R. Quillen Ward, Personnel Director. They all complimented the team on their fine showing for the season.

Softball Season Ends

The Caromount Softball season ended on September 14 with the Weaveshed winning two out of a three game play-off with the Dyfins.

The Dyfins took the first game and probably would have won the series had it not been for the outstanding relief pitching of Randolph Sutton. "Smokeball" Shelton, the regular pitcher did his outstanding performance in the field and was one of the heaviest hitters out. Tom Rowland pitched for the Dyfins.

Cecil Lewis, President of the Caromount Athletic Association, has announced that all employees who participated in the Caromount Softball League will be invited to attend a barbecue supper to be held at an early date.

Four teams played this year: the Weavers, Dyfins, Converters, and Independents.

It is hoped that the standbys will continue to come out and that more people will join the fun and sport next year.

So You Want More!

You can't just wave a magic wand,

Or buy a gold-egged goose,
To get the things of which you're fond

You simply must produce.

You can't depend on grant and gift,

Of money, milk or juice,
To give our way of life a lift
You simply must produce.

No government can pave your road

With handouts free and loose,
Each one of us must share the load,
So pitch in — and produce.

You can't sit back and curse your lot,

Or say "Oh, what's the use."
Be thankful for the things you've got,

Do you want more?—produce!

—L. S. S.