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Employees Join Crusade For Freedom

The Crusade For Freedom campaign was launched last Labor Day and ran through October 16. It was organized to "enlist millions of Americans in the job of stepping up our world propaganda 'campaign of truth' to counter the false propaganda of Communism."

Freedom Scrolls were signed throughout the United States and newspaper advertisements were published, endorsed by such persons as Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, General Eisenhower and Cardinal Spellman.

Friday, October 27, Freedom Scrolls were available in all the departments at Caromount and Wilson so that each employee would have the opportunity to sign one and to make a donation of love for Americanism to aid in combatting Communism. The employees received the Scrolls with enthusiasm; they signed their names and made donations to further the Crusade for Freedom.

When General Dwight D. Eisenhower opened the Crusade for Freedom on a radio broadcast, he said, "This is a campaign sponsored by private American citizens to fight the big lie with the big truth. We need powerful radio stations abroad, operated without Government restrictions, to tell in strong and honest language about the decency and essential fairness of democracy."

Holiday Schedule

The Caromount and Wilson Divisions will close for Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 23rd.

The Dyeing and Finishing Departments will resume operations Monday, November 27th, at 6:00 a. m.

The Weaving Departments at both Rocky Mount and Wilson will resume operations Friday, November 24th, at 6:00 a. m.

Let us all take the opportunity on this Day of Thanksgiving to offer our thanks for all the good things we enjoy and the freedom which is ours in this wonderful country we live in. May we ever continue to enjoy our American way of life.



Thanksgiving —

Think of all the blessings in our scene:
Here where Opportunity is King,
And the Goddess Liberty is Queen,
None could ask for better cause to sing!
Knowledge is our strength along the way,
Schools and libraries galore are free,
Go to any church you choose to pray,
In your home have full security.
Vote in freedom, bank in any bank,
It's your sacred duty and your right,
Now for all these blessings, let's all thank God, and swear to guard them with our might.

Attends Seminar

Wahab Edwards, mill controller, attended a three day seminar at the Biltmore Hotel in New York the second week in October. This seminar was conducted by the American Economic Foundation which was founded in 1939 and whose program has been to translate the economic facts of life into simple arithmetic and one-meaning words and then to package them for use in employee educational programs. By such translation the foundation has demonstrated that there is little wrong with America's industrial relations that facts, presented intelligently, cannot cure.

Mr. Edwards has been conducting a training course for the supervisors at Caromount at a series of luncheon meetings in the Caromount Field House. These lectures are based on the books, "How We Live" and "Money" by

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"Americans Speak Up" Program Schedule

7. Dr. George S. Benson will speak November 26 on "The World's Greatest Asset." Dr. George S. Benson is President of Harding College in Arkansas and spent eleven years doing missionary work in China.

8. DeWitt Emery, on December 3, will answer for us the question, "Are We Destroying Ourselves From Within." He is President and Founder of the National Small Businessmen's Association, an organization established to give the little man in business an opportunity to voice his opinion in national affairs.

9. Cecil Palmer, on December 10, will tell us about "British Socialism." He is a British author and publisher. Mr. Palmer is visiting in the United States in an attempt to warn our people of our many pitfalls and of the mistakes his country has made.

10. Wallace Bennett will speak to us December 17 on "Real Security." He is a prominent lay member of the Mormon Church and a well known industrialist. Last year he was elected President of the National Association of Manufacturers.

11. Ruth Alexander is going to speak to us on "Socialism" on December 18.

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Band Visits Festival

The Caromount Hillbillies are gaining fame over a wide area having just recently performed at the Peanut Festival in Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

The festival held on Wednesday, November 8, included an all day program. One of the features was the hillbilly band contest which attracted participants from a wide area.

Although they did not take any of the prize money the Caromount men reported a very enjoyable time. Those attending were: Red Ferrell, electric guitarist and harmonica player; Red Sessoms, guitarist; Jack Thomas, guitarist and harmonica player; Clyde Evans, guitarist; Kinchen Joyner, banjo picker; Percy Joyner, guitarist and soloist; and Walter Greenman, accordionist and manager.