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Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

Christmas Savings Checks Distributed

Four hundred and three employees of the Caromount and Wilson Divisions were rewarded on December 1, 1950, for their farsightedness when they received Christmas Savings Club checks which totaled \$89,282.00.

The Christmas Savings Plan was begun early in 1947 through arrangements with Planters National Bank and Trust Co.

The idea is to encourage thrift and to provide through small weekly payroll deductions a sizable sum for the inevitable Christmas shopping.

The employees of Caromount and Wilson like the plan. During the first year of its operation 316 employees were enrolled. In 1948 the number increased to 361, the total checks amounting to \$48,571.15. In 1949 the checks totalled almost twice the amount of 1948. Caromount and Wilson employees received \$83,525.50. At Caromount 382 employees participated, the checks totalling \$76,315.25. In Wilson 41 workers received \$7,210.25.

This year, in 1950, 368 Caromount employees received \$81,967.00; and 35 Wilson employees were paid \$7,315.00.

President Schell's Message

Very shortly we will be in the midst of another Christmas Season. Let us examine our accomplishments during the year. 1950 has been a better year for us than was 1949. Due to operating efficiencies, along with much better volume, the Company will show a profit this year instead of last year's loss.

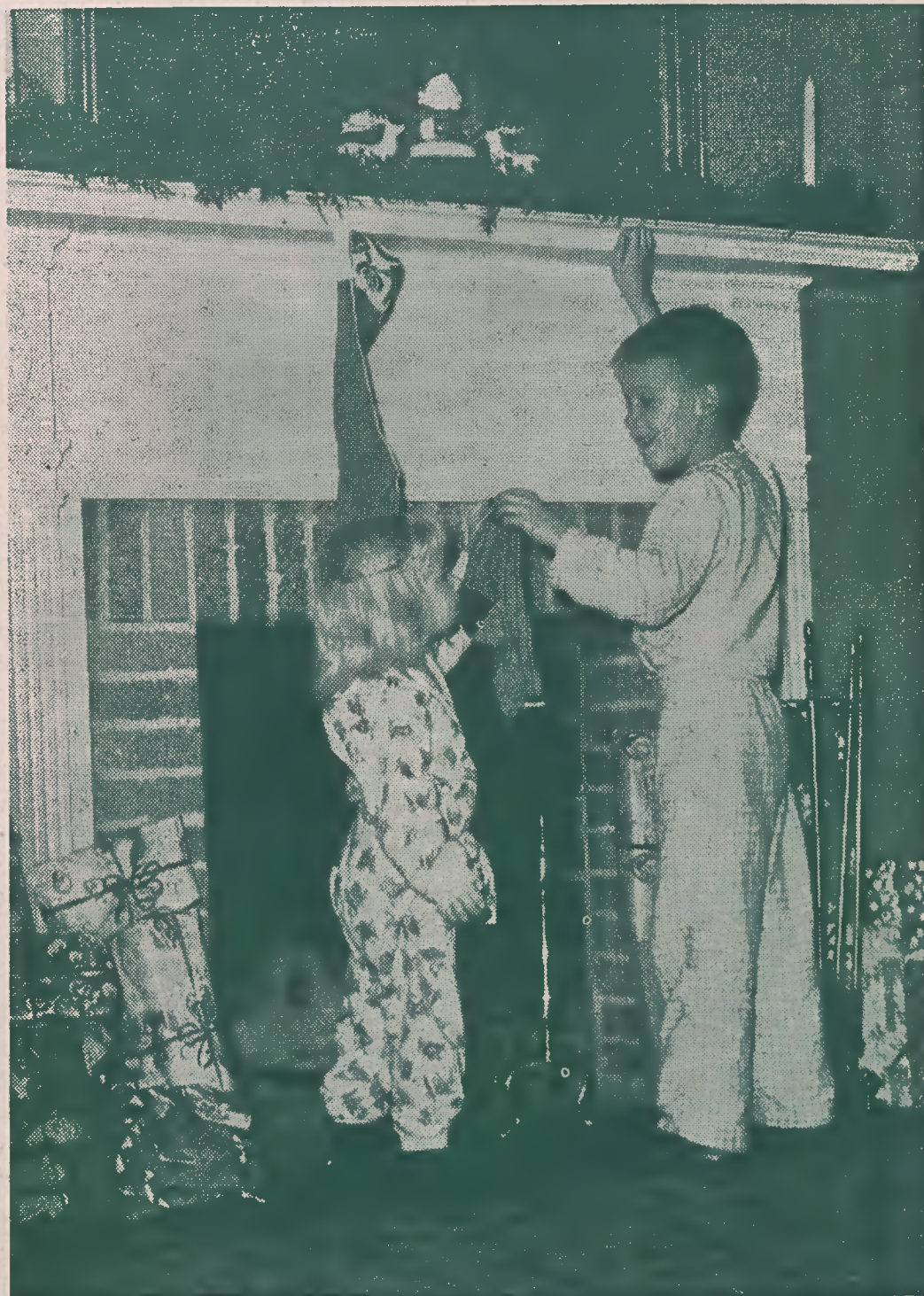
Your fine cooperation, your loyalty and your teamwork, have made the most important contribution to our success. It makes me very proud to head such a fine group of Americans.

May I wish you and your families a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year?

GOD BLESS OUR COUNTRY!

H. H. Schell, President.

The Night Before Christmas



Little Miss Carolyn Jean Lewis, age three years, and her brother, Allen, 6 years old, get set for Santa Claus. Carolyn is handing Allen her stocking to be hung by the fireplace. The proud papa is Cecil A. Lewis, Caromount Purchasing Agent.

Manager's Message

Christmas is here again. There could be no better time to express to you our friendship and good will.

We, who have the responsibility of managing this business, are aided in meeting that responsibility by your loyal effort.

We welcome this opportunity to tell you so — to send to you this Christmas Season our thanks for all you have done to help make our business successful.

This friendly message carries with it my very best wishes to you for a Merry, Merry Christmas.

Christmas Bonus

Mr. Suessmuth stated, "I am pleased indeed to announce to all of you that the Company will pay a Christmas bonus this year."

Bonus checks will be distributed on Friday, December 22nd, and will be received by all employees who have had continuous service with the company prior to January 1, 1950

Employees who began their employment after December 31, 1949, must have five years or more continuous service prior to December 1st of the year in which the Christmas Bonus is given in order to receive it.

Employees Liberal To Community Chest

The employees of the Caromount and Wilson Divisions with a feeling of Community responsibility dipped into their pockets for the largest Community Chest contribution ever made by them.

Following the recommended plan each department was canvassed by a team composed of their fellow workers. The results were unusually good and the contributions for this year more than doubled those for last year.

Department solicitors and the amount contributed by each department are listed: Warping — Herman Allen collected \$29.00; Weaving — Miss Johnnie Bell Harris, Mrs. Doris Satterfield, Mrs. Nannie Dickens, Mrs. Lina Clark, Mrs. Rebecca Phelps, Leslie Alexander, Herbert Denson, Mrs. Myrtle Oakley, Ed Raper, Frank Worrell, Miss Lessie Bowden, Willie Harper, Wheeler Modlin, Frank Shelton, James Long, William Trevathan, Garland Rose and Raymond Eason collected \$316.55; Raw Good and Mend-

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Harper Heads Council

The Eastern Carolina Safety Council held its last meeting of 1950 in Rocky Mount at the Edgemont School, Friday night, December 1 at 7:30 P. M.

The address of welcome was given by Roy Williamson, City Manager. After a few announcements, an Election of Officers for 1951 was held. Those elected were: George Harper, Chairman, Sidney Blumenthal and Co. Inc.; Frank Williams, Jr., Vice Chairman, Patterson Mills Company, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.; W. L. Painter, Secretary, Hart Mills, Tarboro, N. C.; and B. F. Ryals, Treasurer, Rosemary Manufacturing Company, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

The Caromount Hillbilly Band furnished entertainment for the group. Members of the band present were: Walter Greenman, Kinchen Joyner, Percy Joyner, Robert Ferrell, Red Sessoms, and Jack Thomas.

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