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President Schell Speaks To Kiwanians



President H. H. Schell of Sidney Blumenthal is shown here (center) talking with the president of the Rocky Mount Kiwanis Club, Herman S. Merrell, (left) and Russell Stephenson, president of the Wilson Kiwanis Club, following a special conducted tour of the Caromount Plant here February 1. (Photo by Killebrew.)

Income Tax Hints

Everyone should carry his fair share of the income tax. But the government expects you to pay only your fair tax—neither too much nor too little. To make sure you don't accidentally overpay this March fifteenth, here is a list of eight key checkpoints.

Most wage earners will file the simplified form (1040-A) or a short form 1040. However, many could save money by itemizing deductions on the long form 1040.

Check your deductions carefully. If they amount to more than ten percent of your income be sure to use a long form.

If your itemized deductions total up to less than ten per cent of your income, you save if you can take the automatic ten per cent with the simplified form 1040-A or the short form 1040.

If you are married, you can nearly always save money by filing a joint return. You do this by totaling the income you and your wife receive (even if your wife has no income of her own) on one tax return which both of you sign.

The government calls this "splitting your income." For example, a man with \$4000 income and no dependents could save \$10 by filing a joint return with his

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America's Way

Every March the American Red Cross goes to the people of this country for support of its program. This program entails responsibilities decreed by federal statute, responsibilities of national and international scope that continue both in war and peace.

The response of the people is voluntary. It is for each individual to decide how much he can give of his time and his money to assist in carrying out these responsibilities. No one says what the individual must do.

Yet the people—in the little towns, in the rural districts, in the big cities—accept the challenge year after year and voluntarily make the Red Cross responsibilities their business. They take pride in shouldering their neighbors' burdens when the sudden hurricane, the forest fire, the flash flood sweep away homes and possessions. No one tells them they must help. They respond to the needs of their fellows in the pioneer spirit of helpfulness that is their heritage.

The response of Americans, not only at fund raising time but through out the year, to every part of the Red Cross program—blood, safety, service to veterans

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Field House Is Scene Of Kiwanis Luncheon

President H. H. Schell and E.H. Suesmuth entertained the Rocky Mount Kiwanis Club at the Caromount field house on the occasion of their regular meeting on Thursday, February 1.

Seventy Kiwanians went through the plant on a conducted tour with plant supervisors serving as guides. This tour ended in the boiler house, from which point the guests were transported to the field house.

A total of 100 were in attendance at a barbecue chicken luncheon which was tastefully prepared by Medie Lindsey and his able assistants in our own barbecue pit. Mrs. Evelyn Taylor was in charge of the luncheon assisted by Mrs. Georgine Harper and Mrs. Betsy Thomas.

After lunch President Schell addressed the club on the International Situation and presented a very timely picture of the general state of affairs in Europe. He said he was cheered by the fact that Washington is putting some very capable men in highly responsible places. His address was most interesting and enthusiastically received by all those in attendance.

Safety Council Holds Quarterly Meeting

The Eastern Carolina Safety Council held its first quarterly meeting of the year in Goldsboro on February 8th.

The principal address "Civil Defense and Industry" was made by E. Z. Jones, State Director of Civil Defense.

Mr. Jones presented a very timely message pointing out that any part of the United States is vulnerable to an air attack by Russia. He further stated that an all out attack on productivity will be of prime concern to the enemy.

The Civil Defense is an organization of civilians to minimize enemy action.

Within our own plant we can best fight the enemy by maintaining peak quality production; by staying on the job, by avoiding crippling accidents which slow down production, and by being on the lookout for hazards and sabotage which might cause injury or plant breakdown.

Representing Caromount at this meeting were Herman Allen, Warming; Owen Solmon, Jim Speight, Leslie Alexander, Leslie Jones, Coy Frye and Hubert Sutton,

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Chicken Halves Barbecued For Kiwanians



Medie Lindsey and James Davis (l to r) stand watch over more than a 100 luscious barbecued chicken halves.

Medie, long famous for his barbecued chickens, put on one of his biggest cooking feats when he prepared barbecued chicken for the local Kiwanians who were guests of the mill on February 1. The chickens were cooked in the new barbecue house adjacent to the Caromount Field House.

With a special grill which fits over the pit designed for roasting pigs, Medie says that he can cook more than a hundred chickens at one time.