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TWA Takes The Boss And His Lady To London



E. H. Suessmuth, resident manager, and Mrs. Suessmuth are shown boarding a TWA plane for a flight to Europe. They left New York May 3, and arrived in London May 4. They attended the British Industrial Fair in Birmingham, England and the French Textile Fair in Lille, France. While in Europe the Suessmuths visited cities in Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, and Germany. They will arrive in New York on the return trip, May 29, and will be in Rocky Mount May 30.

Vacation Schedule

The Caromount and Wilson Divisions will be closed for one week's vacation starting Monday, July 2nd, and will re-open Monday, July 9th, 1951.

This will be a vacation with pay for all employees who have worked for the company at least one year immediately prior to two weeks before the time set for vacation. This is the company's established vacation policy.

In addition to the regular paycheck, employees will receive on June 29th, they will also receive the vacation paycheck.

Pay Increase

In accordance with the long established policy of this company to pay the highest wages in its industry in the areas where it operates, Manager Suessmuth has announced that there was a general wage increase of approximately two per cent effective May 7, 1951.

Schell Is Guest Speaker

President H. H. Schell was guest speaker of the Voice Of America Broadcast on May 10 at which time he was interviewed by Stuart Ayers. Mr. Schell is chairman of the United States Inter-American Council which represents the Commercial and Industrial structure of the American World and this organization was the topic of their discussion.

Mr. Schell stated, "The Purpose of the Inter-American Council is to promote the free enterprise system." He described its results as, "dramatic". "First of all, the council established a long-needed meeting place for businessmen of the Western Hemisphere. Second, at the Plenary sessions business men find a forum for discussion and for the exchange of views on common economic problems." Procedures and methods for solving these problems are recommended by the council to the various departments and agencies of the ap-

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Employees Appear On Safety Show

The Caromount and Wilson divisions were well represented on the "Forum for Safety", sponsored by the Eastern Carolina Safety Council. This program was staged Thursday, May 3rd at the Rocky Mount High School Auditorium. The quiz show was conducted by Miss Bobbie Pritchard of Radio Station WCEC.

Four sets of questions were asked each contestant. Beginning with simple true or false questions each set grew increasingly more difficult. Points were given for each question and the following were the winners: First place—L. H. Boyd of the Wilson Division, who was awarded five yards of frieze upholstery, donated by Sidney Blumenthal & Co. Inc. Second Place—W. F. Gibson, Roanoke Rapids, received \$10.00 in cash which was given by the Halifax Paper Co. of Roanoke Rapids. Third place—R. L. Spence, Roanoke Rapids, received a table cloth and napkin set, donated by the Textile Mills of Roanoke Rapids. Fourth place — York Brannock, City of Rocky Mount, a table cloth and napkin set, donated by the Simmons Mfg. Co. of Roanoke Rapids. Fifth place—Floyd Hedgepeth, of the Caromount Engineering Department, a Kaywoodie

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Economics Course Given At Caromount

At no time in our history has the need for a real understanding of our economic system been so important. Each person in the United States plays a part in and is affected by its working results.

Everyone of us, regardless of our job, should have a real understanding of our economic system, the system that gives us Americans the world's best living and working conditions.

It is high time that we all take a close look at simple facts about the American way of working and living, so we may better explain, to ourselves and to others, what the important factors in our system are and what they mean to all of us.

Job Economics Training, more familiarly known as JET, brings out all the basic parts of our economy, and through group discussion, clears up points many of us have never had fully explained.

The first session was given the week of April 23, 1951. Five sessions of 1 1-2 hours each were held. Much spirited discussion pro and con ensued, and many questions were cleared up.

The following men were present for these sessions: Paul Wells, (Warping); C. G. Williams, (Machine Shop); Knox Ellis, (Mend-

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Troop 113 At Scout Camporee



Playing an important part in the recent Scout Camporee in Wilson were the members of the Caromount Troop shown above; Standing (1. to r.) Ronnie Hay, James Gurganus, Carlton Moore and Willard Williams. Kneeling (1. to r.) are Billy Wilhalf and Kenneth Wood showing some of the ribbons and citations won at Camporee.