

# The Caromount News

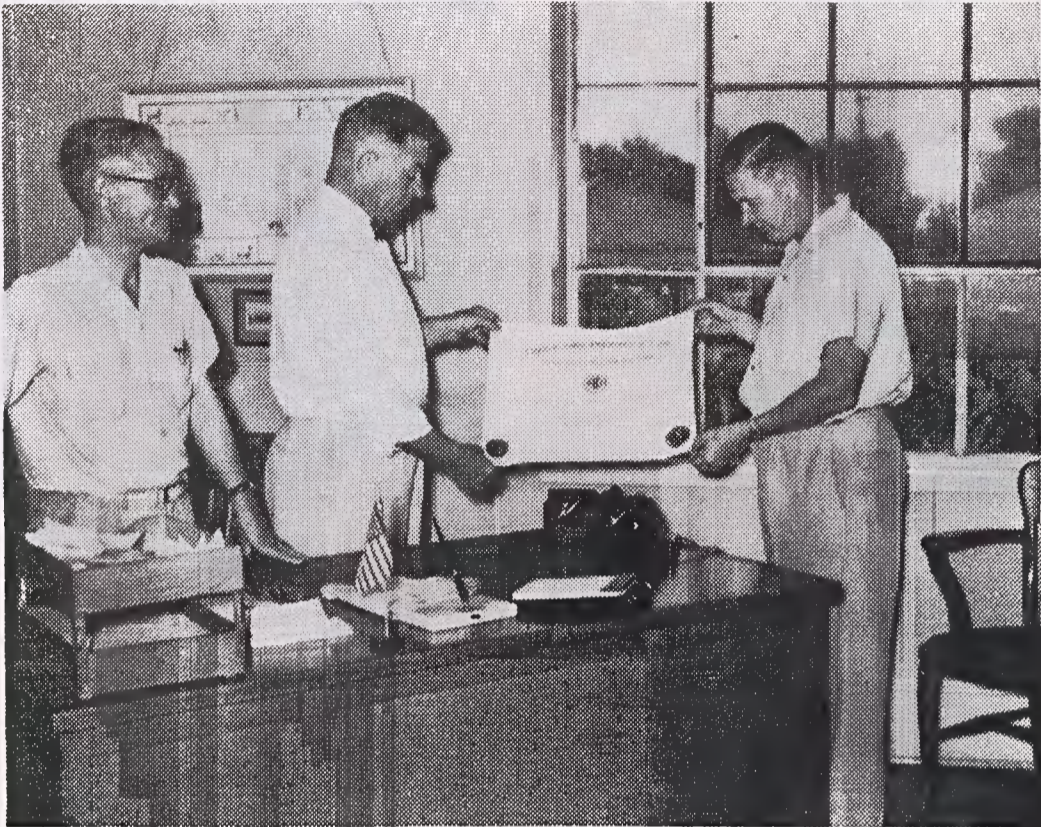
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## Caromount Receives Safety Award



In the above picture Resident Manager Suessmuth, center, receives the "Certificate of Safety Achievement" from W. C. Creel, Safety Director, North Carolina Department of Labor. W. M. Bethune, also of the Department of Labor, looks on.

## Dyfans Win Mill Softball Championship

A twenty-four game schedule was completed just prior to vacation week by the Caromount Softball League. The Dyfans took top honors winning ten games while losing only two. The Dyfans, managed by Bain Curtis, is composed of players from the third shift Dyeing and Finishing Departments. They consistently displayed fine team spirit and good ball playing.

In second place were the third shift Weaveshed Blues, managed by Hubert Sutton. The Blues kept the Dyfans on their toes and handed them their only two defeats of the season. The Blues won eight and lost three games.

While the league was not as strong as it has been in the past, some very fine fellowship and ball playing was displayed. The Blues and the Dyfans had very good teams. The First Shift Weaveroom Atoms and the Converters were short on players on several occasions which probably accounted for some of their losses.

Each team had some very fine ball playing and most important of all a good time was had by everyone.

The team standings were as follows:

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## Two Accidents Mar 1951 Safety Record

The Caromount and Wilson workers have ended the first half of 1951 with only one serious lost time accident. This record, though not perfect, is a tribute to the workmanship of the Caromount and Wilson employees. The old maxim, "A safe worker is a good worker", still holds true in our plants.

While Albert Holmes was unfortunate in receiving a serious injury to his arm, his suffering will not have been in vain if it has helped the rest of us become more conscious of the importance of working safely.

The only other lost time case which we had during the first half of the year was a back strain suffered by Mrs. Edith Dunn. Fortunately Mrs. Dunn was able to return to work after a few days rest.

During the first half of last year we suffered four lost time accidents, all requiring hospital care. There is a marked improvement over last year's record as far as the number of lost time cases are concerned.

The number of cases requiring medical care but with no loss of time remains rather high. It is important to remember that any

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## Employees Praised For Accident Reduction

The Caromount Division has been awarded the "Certificate of Safety Achievement" for 1950. This award which is made jointly by the United States Department of Labor and the North Carolina Department of Labor is presented annually to plants which have a perfect safety record or have made a 40% reduction in their accident frequency rate.

In his letter of commendation, Maurice J. Tobin, secretary, United States Department of Labor, stated: "In reducing the rate of accidental injuries to employees by 64 per cent in comparison with similar period in 1949, you have made a substantial contribution to the public welfare. This accomplishment is a very useful demonstration that accidents on the job can be effectively controlled and will, I am sure, encourage other industrial enterprises to undertake a concentrated safety effort."

With this award you have my sincere congratulations and best wishes for continued success in curtailing accident losses in your operations."

In 1950 the Caromount plant worked 1,253,976 man-hours with six disabling accidents. This gives a frequency rate of 5.2 per cent compared with a national rate of 8.79 per cent.

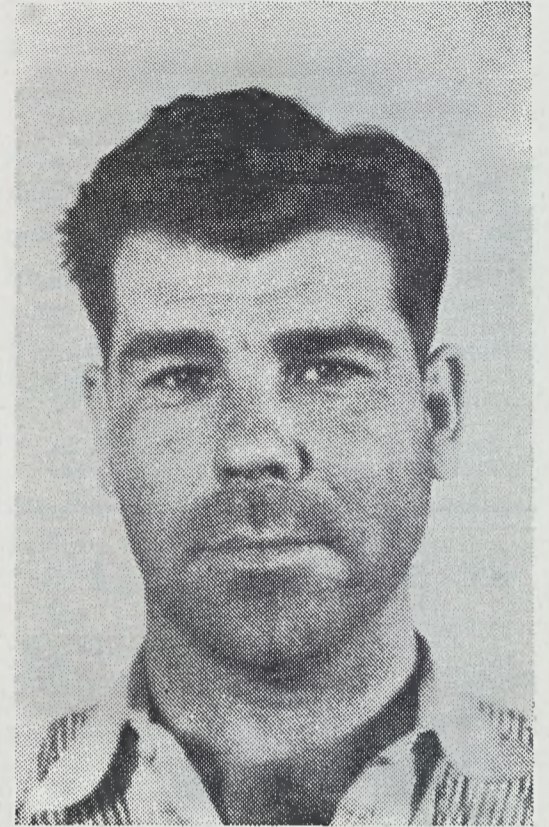
## Greeman Explains JET To Industrialists Here

The Job Economics Training program which Walter Greenman, Superintendent of the Caromount Finishing Department, has been conducting for several Caromount groups proved so successful that the Training Within Industry Foundation, sponsors of the program, asked that a demonstration program be put on for other industries in this area.

On July 26 and 27 practice sessions were conducted for the following people; Joel Phillips, Assistant Superintendent of Training, Dunean Mills, Greenville, S. C.; C. H. Gallman, General Superintendent of Training, Dunean Mills, Greenville, S. C.; J. D. Schumacher, Training Supervisor,

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## Earl E. Powell



Funeral services for Earl E. Powell, 39, of Rocky Mount were conducted July 16, 1951 at 3 p. m. from Hunt Funeral Home in Wilson, North Carolina.

Earl died at 11:30 p. m., Saturday, July 14, 1951 in a Durham Hospital as a result of burns received on May 28. He has been a resident of Rocky Mount for the past 10 years, and was a former resident of Elm City, Route 1. Earl was a floorman in the Weaving Department at the time of his death. He had been employed at Caromount since January 27, 1941.

Surviving are Earl's wife, Mrs. Maggie Lee Flora Powell of the Caromount Weaveshed; and one daughter, Jewel Lynn Powell, both of the home at 835 Carter Street, Rocky Mount, N. C.; his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Powell of Elm City; four brothers, Erby and Ronel of the Wilson Division, and Russell, also of Wilson, and Z. M. Powell of Elm City; two sister, Mrs. Hunter Capps and Mrs. Daniel Capps, both of Elm City.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Raymond C. Lanier, Pastor of the North Rocky Mount Baptist Church. Burial was in the Maplewood Cemetery in Wilson.

Earl had been with Sidney Blumenthal and Company for over ten years and was a valuable employee. He will be missed by his employers and his fellow employees a great deal.