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## CAA Entertains Softball League

On Friday, October 5th the Caromount Athletic Association treated the members of the Caromount Softball League to a barbecue and chicken dinner at Buck Overton's place.

About 50 employees, including umpires and commissioners were present for this affair.

After a hearty meal John Sterkin, president of the C. A. A., welcomed the group and stated the C. A. A. was happy to be able to contribute to the success of the Caromount Softball League. Resident Manager E. H. Suessmuth spoke briefly to the group. After this R. Q. Ward, acting as Master of Ceremonies, called on various members for informal remarks.

The following persons made comments on the seasons' activities: Frank "Smokeball" Shelton, Red Evans, Randolph Sutton, Raymond Eason, Floyd Hedgepeth, Lee Smith, Knox Ellis, and George Harper.

Owen Solmon, Hubert Sutton and Raymond Eason were nominated for Rookie of the Year; but after a stirring speech by E. H. Suessmuth, Solmon was unanimously elected.

## Our Armed Forces Need Blood Plasma

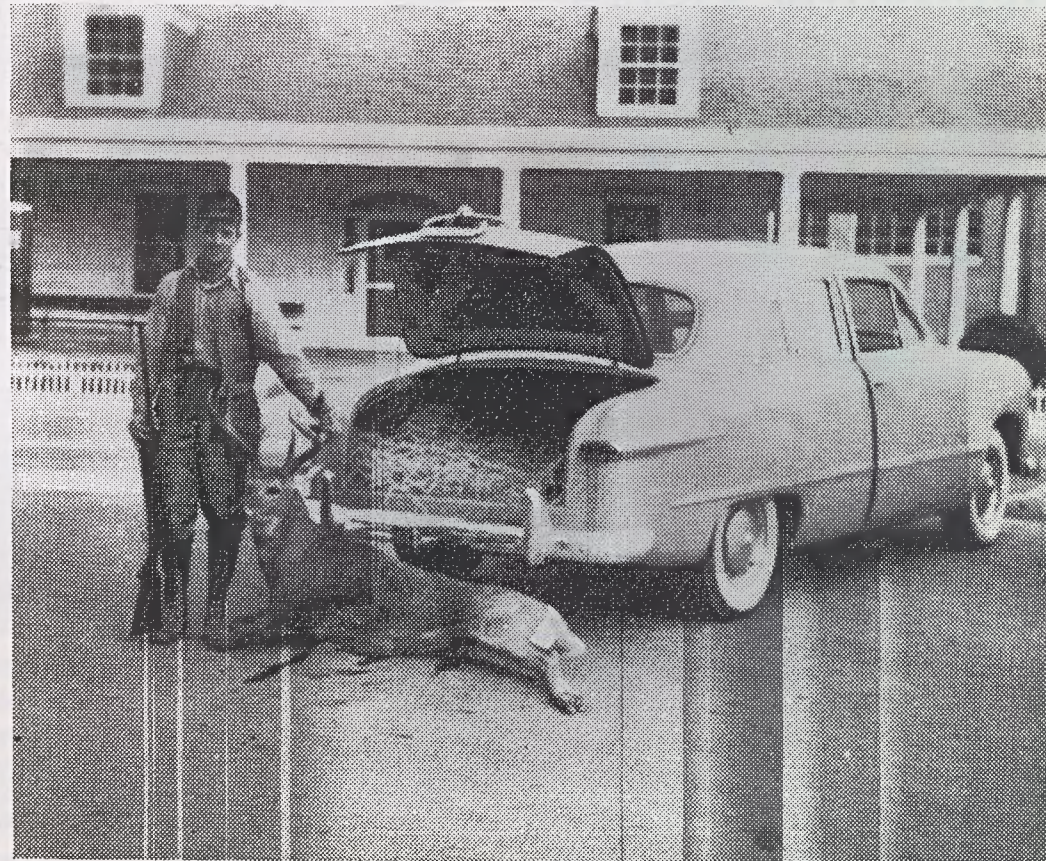
The Department of Defense supply of blood plasma has been gravely depleted by the demands of the Korean Campaign.

The value of a reserve supply of blood plasma has been proved in Korea. The percentage of lives saved has been increased by the use of blood; yet it is one vital commodity that assembly lines cannot produce and money cannot buy. Blood has never been made synthetically. It is manufactured only in the human body and is one gift that everyone can make of equal value regardless of his position or financial means.

The supply of blood in Korea is being used faster than it is being replaced.

People in Rocky Mount will be asked to donate blood for Korea on November 6. Be ready to do your part.

## Hunter Gets Prize Buck On First Day Of Season



Luther Albert Gay, Jr. of the Finishing Department is shown with the 210 pound prize deer which he shot on October 15th. He bagged this one on the first day of the hunting season near Lawrence in Edgecombe County.

L. A. was using a new Browning Automatic shot gun; and while the first shot probably killed the deer, Gay shot three times just to make sure.

He was the only one in a party of twelve to get his buck, which is reported to be one of the largest ever killed in this area.

## Americans Speak-Up

A new series of American's Speak-Up talks began September 16, 1951 over Radio Station WC-EC and WFMA in Rocky Mount, and Station WVOT and WGTM in Wilson. The program is scheduled for 1:45 P. M. each Sunday afternoon and consist of talks by preminent Americans and the theme of their talks is "Freedom". These programs are sponsored by the employees of the Caromount and Wilson Divisions of Sidney Blumenthal & Company and free copies are available by a telephone call or post card to the station to which you listen. The schedule for the next month is as follows:

October 28—"Stopping Inflation Is Everybody's Job" by W. Randolph Burgess.

November 4—"Scarce Implements Mean Short Food" by Fred A. Wirt and Harry Barr.

November 11—"Crisis In Morals" by John T. Flynn.

November 18—"Training Youth To Fight Communism" by Elizabeth Bauman, Wilma Siverton and Alfred Jollon.

November 25—"Have I Kept The Faith" by Colby M. Chester.

## Safety Record Is Marred By Accident

A six and one-half month period of safe working ended on October 3 when Jasper Outlaw of the Finishing Department received painful and permanent injury to three of his fingers. Jasper was helping thread a mangle when one of the rolls carrying thousands of pounds of pressure was lowered on his hand. The tips of his fingers were so badly crushed that amputation of the first joint was necessary.

Up to this time the Caromount Division had worked more than 700,000 man hours without a disabling accident. This equivalent to one man's working more than 350 years without loss of time due to an injury.

In spite of two serious accidents this year the safety record remains very good. The frequency rate of 3.1% compares favorably with the N. C. rate of 11.1% for the textile industry in 1950.

The Wilson division has a perfect record of no lost time accidents for 1951.

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## Community Chest To Hold Drive In Nov

Hundreds of men, women and children benefit directly from the Rocky Mount Community Chest. Indirectly the entire community benefits for the purpose of the Community Chest is to provide a better community in which to live.

The 1951 Community Chest has eight participating agencies. This means that instead of eight separate campaigns only one will be conducted. The money then will be divided among the following agencies: Family Service, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Salvation Army, Community Council and the United Jewish Appeal.

The Community Chest serves not only the underprivileged and needy, nor any small group, the Community Chest is designed to help everyone.

The goal for 1951-52 is \$44,220.00. This will be distributed as follows:

Family Service.....\$9,000.00

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## '52 Christmas Savings Club To Start Soon

In cooperation with the Employees of the Caromount and Wilson Divisions and the Planters National Bank and the City Industrial Bank of Rocky Mount. Sidney Blumenthal & Co., Inc., will again make payroll deductions for the Christmas Savings Club in 1952.

Cards to be signed have been ordered and will soon be in the hands of the foreman of each department. Interested persons should see their foreman for further information. The deadline for signing up for The Christmas Savings Plan is November 6. See your foreman today and sign up for the 1952 Christmas Savings Club.

The savings plan is optional and the amount designated by the employee is deducted weekly from the employee's check by the payroll department as a service to employees. In 1950, 368 Caromount employees received \$81,967.00; and 35 Wilson employees were paid \$7,315.00.