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CAA Provides Safety Matches For Employees

A few months ago the Caromount Athletic Association Board of Directors authorized the purchase of a supply of book matches designed to promote safety. These match folders are now being distributed with the payroll and in the cafeteria.

It is the hope of the C. A. A. Board and the Management that these matches will serve as timely reminders that it pays to work safely. Each booklet contains twenty matches which will serve as twenty reminders of the safety message on each match folder.

Six different designs will be distributed which feature: No Horseplay; Good Housekeeping is good safety; Report all injuries at once; It's not what you lift but how that counts; If you're not sure ask questions; and Safe practice is your best protection.

Each of the folders carry the reminder that the ABC of safety is Always Be Careful.

The safety record for Caromount and Wilson is very good for 1951. It will require the wholehearted support of everyone to make it even better in 1952.

Income Tax Help

Both state and federal government representatives will be at the Caromount Personnel Office Monday, February 25 and Tuesday, February 26, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to help employees file their state and federal income tax returns.

The state representatives have requested that everyone use the blank mailed to you in filing your state returns, since your name is on this blank.

Employees are requested to bring with them their total wage and deduction blanks distributed by the Payroll Department. You should be prepared to answer the following questions: 1. How many dependents? 2. Total contributions to church and all charitable causes during 1951? 3. Money borrowed during 1951? 4. Interest paid on loans during 1951? 5. City and County taxes during 1951? 6. All other taxes during 1951?

It's Hog-Killing Time In Carolina



Willie Clifton Joyner (Weaving) is shown with a 486 pound porker which he killed on December 22, 1951. Assisting with the butchering was Fonzie Joyner.

New Year's Message

With the coming of the New Year, I'm sure that most of us have made some New Year's resolution in accordance with a long established custom.

I can think of no better resolution than to examine every day the real importance of living in a free America so that we will become more aware of our many personal freedoms and guard them more faithfully.

You have rendered faithful service to the company during the past year and I know we can look forward to the same dependable performance this year, and with this thought I extend to you all my sincere wish for a Happy New Year.

E. H. Suessmuth

Scouts Birthday Party

Boy Scout Troop 113 celebrated its seventh Anniversary with a special birthday meeting held in the Caromount Field House on Tuesday, December 18, 1952, at 7:30 p. m. This troop officially entered the Rocky Mount Scout Council when its installation ceremony was conducted on December 13, 1944.

The parents of the Scouts, Troop Committeemen, and local Scout Executives were invited to be the guests of the Troop for their party. A report was given on 1951 activities; then the Scouts had some song skits and played some games. After this refreshments were served.

Free Insurance Pays \$16,182 In Benefits

At Wilson and Caromount 211 employees have benefited from our group insurance plan during 1951, with a total of \$16,182.31 being paid out for insurance claims. This insurance coverage is provided by the company free of cost to the employees.

There were 84 claims for employee hospitalization and 100 claims for hospitalization of dependents. For these claims hospitalization benefit checks amounted to \$8691.60.

There were 60 claims for surgical benefits. A total of \$1687.71 was paid for surgery. Forty nine claims were made for Medical Expense Benefits and a total of \$499 was received for medical payments.

Weekly sickness benefits totaled \$3804.00 for 79 employees. There was one death claim in the amount of \$750.00 This was an accidental death which resulted in an additional \$750.00 making a total of \$1500.00.

The entire cost of this insurance plan is paid by the company and during 1951 the premiums for this plan amounted to \$30,852.07.

Anyone having questions about their insurance coverage should contact the Personnel Office.

Ten Dollar Cash Prize For Slogan Contest

Employees of the Caromount and Wilson Division are invited to enter a Safety Slogan Contest. The winner will receive a \$10.00 cash prize.

Slogans entered in this contest must not be more than 10 words in length. They will be judged on originality and usefulness in preventing accidents at the Caromount and Wilson Divisions. They must be turned in to the Personnel Office before 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 1.

Employees may submit as many entries as they like; however, each slogan must be submitted on a separate blank. Contact your foreman for contest blanks.

Join the campaign to keep our safety record good and compete for a \$10.00 cash prize.