

# The Caromount News

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## Register - Vote!!

Exercise Your (X)

Voting is a privilege and right of every adult American. You have a hand in the selection of the governing bodies of our communities, counties, states, and federal government.

Rocky Mount City elections will be conducted on May 5. On this date you will vote for Mayor, Aldermen and other City Officials. This, too, is an important election—Don't minimize it.

On May 31 the Democratic Primary will be held for county, state, and congressional offices.

There are two sets of registration books. You must be registered in your home ward in order to vote for City Officers. You must be registered in your home county precinct in order to vote in the county, state, and federal elections.

Check today to see if you are properly registered. Don't waste your important vote by not being registered when voting time comes.

### CITY ELECTIONS

### IN ROCKY MOUNT

ON MAY 5

(No City Elections In Wilson  
Until May, 1953)

### STATE AND COUNTY

### PRIMARIES IN ALL COUNTIES

ON MAY 31

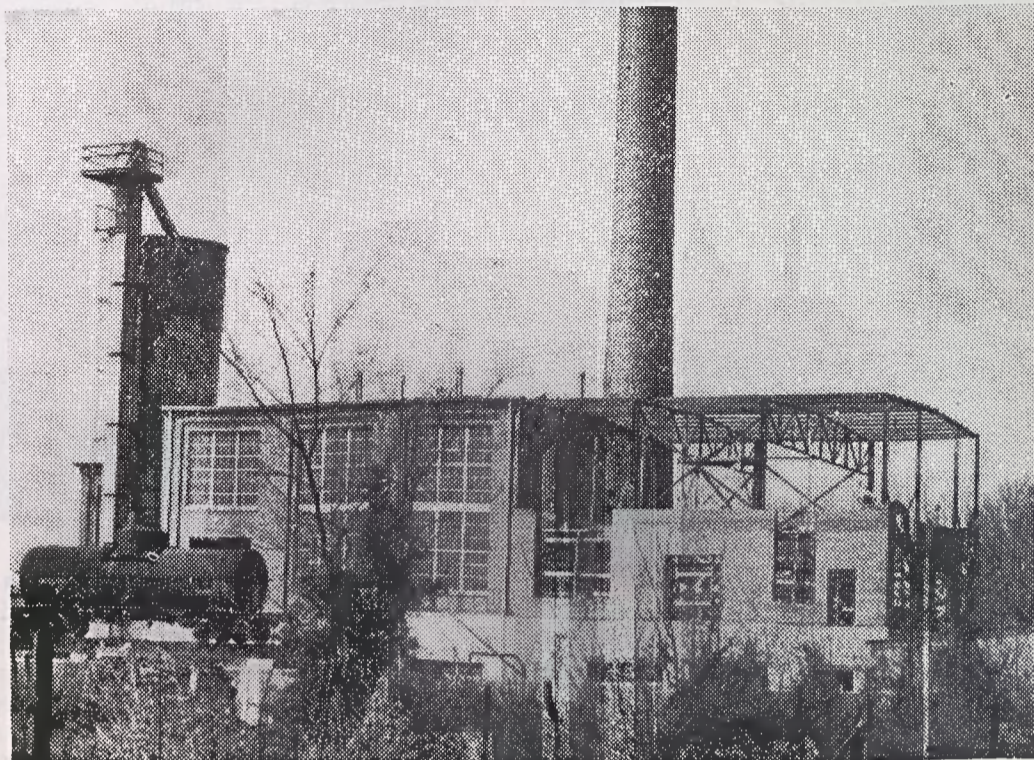
REGISTER AND VOTE!

## N. C. Symphony Aided

Mrs. J. D. Winstead, Jr., Secretary of the Rocky Mount Chapter of the North Carolina Symphony, wrote to Manager E. H. Suessmuth recently expressing the appreciation of the Officers, Directors and Workers to Sidney Blumenthal & Co., Inc. and the C. A. A., for the contributions made to the Symphony Fund Drive.

Mrs. Winstead wrote, "We believe that the youth of our community gain something from a performance which adds to their curriculum along cultural lines and in that manner boosts their thinking to higher levels. Through our combined efforts we are providing a great deal of enjoyment and education to the children, as well as the adults, of Rocky Mount."

## Boiler House Addition In Progress



The Caromount Engineering Department is fast gaining the reputation as a Construction Crew par excellence. They are now in the midst of the man-sized addition to the Boiler Plant shown above. The addition will provide space for a standby boiler in case of a breakdown.

## Safety Awards Made

Both the Caromount and Wilson Divisions received high recognition for Safety Achievement on April 2, 1952, at a luncheon sponsored by the Rocky Mount Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the North Carolina Department of Labor.

The Wilson Division received The Certificate of Safety Achievement from the U. S. Department of Labor and the N. C. Department of Labor for working the entire year of 1951 without a lost time accident.

The Caromount Division received a similar award in the form of a blue ribbon for reducing the accident frequency rate more than 40% for the second consecutive year.

This ribbon is to be attached to the Certificate which was won for the year 1950.

Forest H. Shuford, Commissioner of Labor for North Carolina made the presentation and spoke to the group on safety programs.

Representatives from establishments in Nash, Wilson and Edgecombe Counties were on hand to receive their awards. From Caromount were Manager E. H. Suessmuth, Randolph Sutton, Charlie Laughridge, D W. Adams, John Sterken, R. Q. Ward, Ted Poplin, and George Harper, Safety Director.

## Gardeners Report

K. J. Hawkins of the Dyehouse and veteran Caromount gardener reports considerable progress with his garden this year. As of April 1 he had cabbage five inches across, beets 2 inches high, lettuce the size of a silver dollar, carrots 2 inches high and strawberries in bloom.

With the exception of strawberries all the above mentioned vegetables were planted the last week in February.

For other vegetables Mr. Hawkins plans to wait until about the first of May. He says there's no need to plant until the ground gets warm and that he will wait a couple of weeks and still get vegetables by the time those who plant on the traditional Good Friday planting date.

Tom Bledsoe of the Weaving Department held to the Good Friday tradition. He spent a great deal of time getting his land well prepared for planting and on Good Friday he planted butter beans, snap beans, okra, corn, cabbage, cantalopes and cucumbers. Tom has had very good success by following the planting guides in the Turner's Almanac (Ed. Note: We would like to have the experiences of other Caromount and Wilson gardeners).

## Variety And Minstrel Show Set For May

The 1952 Variety and Minstrel Show with a cast of approximately 50 employees of the Caromount and Wilson Divisions will be presented in the Charles L. Coon High School Auditorium on Wednesday, May 14 and in the Rocky Mount High School Auditorium on Saturday, May 17. Both performances will begin at 8:15 P. M.

The Wilson Therapeutic Clinic

The new Therapeutic Clinic for crippled children and adults will receive the benefits from the show in Wilson. This project is sponsored by the Wilson Exchange Club and this club is distributing the tickets.

Little League Baseball Teams

Benefits from the Rocky Mount performance of the show will go to the Little League Baseball Teams, which has proved to be such popular recreation for young boys. A special committee was appointed by the Rocky Mount Little League to help in the sponsorship of this show.

Specialty Acts

Specialty Acts are being rehearsed now for the show. "The Barbershop Quartet," two dance teams, "The Precision Twins" and "The Rhythm Girls," and other dance numbers along with piano specialty and skits are included in the first act.

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## Greenman Elected

At the Spring meeting of the Rocky Mount Deanery of the North Carolina Catholic Layman's Association, held at St. Agnes Auditorium in Washington, N. C., March 30, Walter Greenman of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Rocky Mount, was elected to serve as Chairman for the Rocky Mount Deanery for the next two years. He succeeds Matthew J. Bird, Executive Secretary of the NCCLA from Wilson who held the chairmanship for the past two years.

Walter Greenman is Superintendent of the Finishing Department at Caromount.