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Rocky Mount Is Three Times Trophy Winner

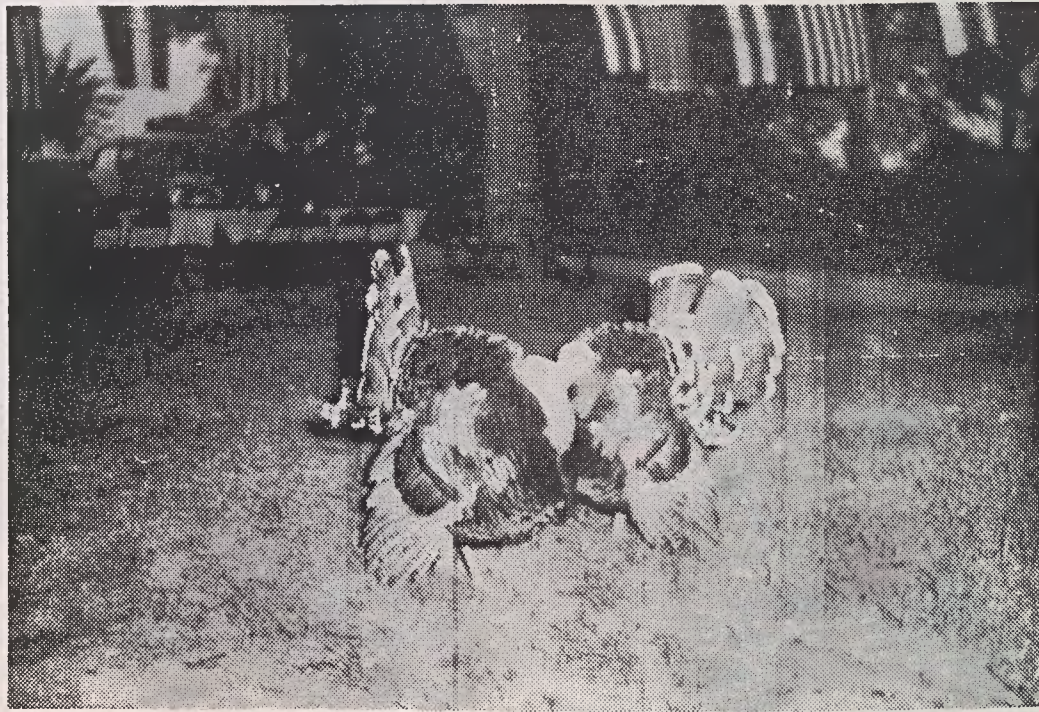
The Shelton Looms Trophy, annually presented to the winner of the Rocky Mount-Wilson high school football game, was formally presented to the Rocky Mount school during ceremonies held, Friday, November 14, 1952 in the Rocky Mount high school auditorium. On hand to receive it were football coach Klocker Adkins; Nappy Robbins and Waverly Smith, co-captains of the football team; C. M. Edson, principal of the high school; and Miss Mary Wilkinson, president of the Rocky Mount high school student body.

E. H. Suessmuth, resident Manager of Caromount and Wilson Divisions of Sidney Blumenthal & Co., Inc., in presenting the trophy to the Rocky Mount High School for the third year said, "It is a pleasure indeed for me to participate in your program, and to present to you and your student body, The Shelton Looms Trophy which your very fine football team so deservedly won. I assure you that it is a pleasant occasion for my associates and me, and you are to be congratulated. May you always keep the standard of your good sportsmanship at its present high level."

Thanksgiving Holiday Announced By Suessmuth

Both the Caromount and Wilson Divisions will be closed Thursday, November 27th, 1952 at 6:00 A. M. in observance of Thanksgiving, and will resume operations on Friday, November 28, 1952 at 6:00 A. M. with the exception of the dyeing and finishing departments. The dye-house will resume operations at 10:00 P. M. Sunday night, November 30th, and the Finishing Dept. will start up on Monday, December 1st, at 6:00 A. M. We should always be very grateful for the many blessings God has bestowed on us, but on Thanksgiving day which has been set aside by our government, every American should pause for a moment of prayer to express his appreciation to our Creator. May God continue to favor us with the many good things in life which we Americans enjoy so much.

"I'm Charlie!" — "No, I'm Charlie"



Kings of the roost at "Dromeliy House," the southern home of President H. H. Schell are the two turkey toms shown above. One of these Thanksgiving birds is known as "Charlie" and when you ask Mr. Schell, "which one?", he replies "The one on the other side". So you take your choice. There is every indication that these turkeys will survive this Thanksgiving for they are very special pets at Dromeliy.

Truly An American Custom

When Mother prepares Thanksgiving dinner, she is observing a tradition that dates back to the farm communities of Biblical days.

For while Thanksgiving in its present form is strictly an American holiday, it seems to have grown out of the ancient practice of holding a "harvest festival" to give thanks after the crops had been gathered. The Bible orders such Thanksgivings, and the festivals, observed by the ancient Greeks and Romans, came down to us through the Saxons of early England.

The first American Thanksgiving was held by the Pilgrims at Plymouth in 1621. Only 55 of the colonists had survived the first winter in America. But summer brought good crops. When the harvesting was over, Governor Bradford sent four hunters into the woods to procure wild

turkeys and other game birds. In one day the hunters bagged enough to last the colony for a week.

Chief Massasoit and 90 Indians were guests at the feast, which lasted for three days. The Indians contributed five deer to the menu.

The Colony of Connecticut held its first Thanksgiving in 1639. The Dutch in New Netherland, now New York, had their first official day of thanks in 1644.

During the American Revolution, the Continental Congress recommended annually that days of thanks be observed. In 1789 President Washington appointed a day of Thanksgiving after adoption of the Constitution. Since 1863 our Presidents have always issued a proclamation naming Thanksgiving Day.

Weaveshed Hunters Tell Varied Tales

Since Squirrel and Deer season have opened the tales from the Weaveshed are many and varied. Dave Ezzell and Willie Sellers motored to Belhaven hunting squirrels only to find rain. Sidney Collier bagged 8 squirrels in two days. Nolie Robinson and Luther Rowe went squirrel hunting, and while rambling in the

woods Nolie lost his bearings, fell in the river, got wet and finally hired a man to take him back to his starting point. No squirrels reported. Charlie Dorsey and Worley Edwards hunted squirrels with no luck. Owen Solmon had an enjoyable deer hunt and while he did not bag a deer he did bring home some venison.

Americans Speak Up Programs Continue

The American Speak-up Series will have Pierre Bretey as their guest speaker on Sunday, November 30 at 1:45 P. M. over Radio Stations WCEC in Rocky Mount and WVOT and WGTM in Wilson.

Mr. Bretey, President, National Federation of Financial Analysts Societies, and an expert in the field of financial analysis, will speak on "Your Stake In Profits".

"Crackpot's Paradise" will be the subject discussed by John T. Flynn on December 7. You will remember Mr. Flynn from other Americans Speak-up Broadcasts.

On December 14, Austin S. Igleheart will be heard discussing "Where Citizenship Begins". Mr. Igleheart is President of General Foods, and also has been our guest before during this series.

Mr. John T. Flynn, our old friend, will give us "A Christmas Message" on December 21.

Safety Council Meets

The Fourth Quarterly meeting of the Eastern Carolina Safety Council will be held at Braswell Graded School in Rocky Mount, Friday, November 28, 1952 at 7:30 P. M.

The guest speaker will be H. S. Baucom, Director of Safety, N. C. Industrial Commission.

All employees are cordially invited to come and enjoy the program, and to bring any interested persons with them to the meeting.

From King's Daughters

A letter was received by Manager E. H. Suessmuth from Mrs. Kemp Battle expressing her appreciation to Sidney Blumenthal and Company, Inc. for a donation of cloth to the Rocky Mount King's Daughters Home.

Mrs. Battle stated, "We are using it to make stuffed animals for our annual fall sale, the proceeds of which go to help diminish the indebtedness on our home for elderly ladies. You have given us a real boost by letting us have the material and all of us are most appreciative."