

## Mending Reports

**From London**

Mrs. Tellie Coley had quite a thrill recently when her daughter, Geraldine Batts called her from London. Mrs. Coley talked with her grandson also. Mrs. Batts said she had a very nice trip over and was doing fine in London.

**Home From Korea**

Mrs. Ruth Reid, Henry and Wallace Reid and Mrs. Rosa Gay, motored to Norfolk to meet Chief Petty Officer Allen Reid who has just returned from the Korean theatre of war.

**Guest**

Mrs. Vata Lou Perdue had as her guest recently her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Joyner of Momeyer, N. C.

**Welcome Back**

We are glad to have Mrs. Elma Rowe, Mrs. Pattie Langley and Miss Zettie Walker with us again. We hope they will be with us a long time.

**For Christmas**

Mrs. Blanche Brantley was out for a few days recently to kill hogs. They are being sure that they have plenty of fresh meats for Christmas.

**Hog Killing**

John Parker took time out to kill his hogs. He says he will not have any next year as he has moved in with his brother and his new address is Nashville, Route 3.

**Flying Trip**

Miss Nina Ward, daughter of Mrs. Maud Ward, flew to Lexington, Ky., recently for a weekend.

## Safety Meeting Held

The Eastern Carolina Safety Council met in Rocky Mount, Friday, November 28, 1952, for its fourth quarterly meeting of the year. H. S. Baucom, Safety Director of the North Carolina Industrial Commission, was the featured speaker.

The meeting was held at 7:30 P. M. in the J. C. Braswell School Auditorium, at which time the following slate of officers were elected for 1953: Troy Phelps of Rocky Mount, Chairman; George Wood of Roanoke Rapids, 1st Vice Chairman; W. L. Painter of Tarboro, 2nd Vice Chairman; Hugh Surles of Rocky Mount, Secretary; B. F. Ryals of Roanoke Rapids, Treasurer.

Those people from Caromount who were present were: Herman Allen, Warping; John Amos Dail, Weaving Department; Milford Harrison, Engineering; Charlie Sanders, Dyehouse; Julian Whitehurst, Shipping; and George Harper, Safety Director.

**New Roomers**

Mrs. Claudie Doughtie has a bride and groom living in part of her house now.

**Wanted Apartment**

Mrs. Nina Rogers is looking for an apartment more convenient to her work.

**Moved**

Oscar Ellis has moved from Swelton Heights to Sharpsburg. His new address is Route 1, Rocky Mount, N. C.

## Savings Club Pays Off

Four hundred and forty-one employees of the Caromount and Wilson Divisions of Sidney Blumenthal & Co. Inc. were rewarded on November 28 for their far-sightedness when they received Christmas Savings Club checks which totaled \$102,192.50.

The Christmas Savings Plan was begun early in 1947 through arrangements with local banks as a means of encouraging thrift among the employees, and of providing a sizable sum for the inevitable Christmas shopping through small weekly payroll deductions.

The employees of Caromount and Wilson like the plan. During the first year of its operation 316 employees were enrolled. In 1948 the number increased to 361, the total checks amounting to \$48,571.15. In 1949 the checks totaled almost twice the amount of the previous year. In 1950, 403 employees from Caromount and Wilson received \$89,282.00. In 1951 the total for 464 employees was \$106,681.50.

In 1952 370 Caromount employees received \$86,691.50; and 71 Wilson employees were paid \$15,501.00. A total of \$102,192.50 distributed to Blumenthal employees in the two cities.

## Weaved News

**New Car**

Medie Lindsey is now driving a new Studebaker. It is black with white side wall tires. Medie says he is enjoying it very much.

**Fishing**

Hubert Sutton and a party of his friends went fishing one weekend recently and caught many rock fish. They also caught a 2 pound speckled trout.

**Jury Duty**

Leslie Jones, Merl Wallace, Luther Pate and others served terms on Nash County Jury recently. They said it was an interesting experience.

**Returned**

W. T. Layton is back with us after having been out sick in the hospital. We are very glad to have him back.

Mrs. Lula Pope is back after being confined to her home for a couple of weeks. Glad to have you back, Lula.

**New Television**

W. L. Pate has a new television set and likes it fine.

**Hospitalized**

Carey MacArthur was hospitalized for a few days; but is getting along fine now.

## March Of Dimes Girl



Little Miss Janice Lee Baker (above) is Caromount's own March of Dimes Poster Girl.

She is seven years old and the daughter of Mrs. Nellie Baker of the first shift Warping Department, and Julian Baker, a former Dyehouse employee.

Janice wants to tell you her story of how your dimes have helped her. She was stricken with polio on September 4, 1948 and was hospitalized at Duke Hospital for a period of 20 days. She wore a brace on her hand for about a year and at present her left hand and leg are a little weak. Janice believes they will be alright in about another year.

The March of Dimes was a great help in effecting her recovery. They made it possible for Janice to have expensive treatments which she could not have had. The March of Dimes paid for everything except her brace.

Joyce says please support the March of Dimes. Each year between January 15th and January 30th, there is an Iron Lung on the serving Counter in the Canteen where you can put your contribution. Support the March of Dimes.

**Out Sick**

Mrs. Ruby Hedgepeth was confined at Park View Hospital for treatment for several days.

**Returned Home**

Mrs. Isabelle Thompson has been released from Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill where she underwent an operation; but she is still confined to her home.

**Improving**

Ollie Renfrow, who underwent an operation at Duke Hospital recently is at home and able to get out some. We hope he will soon be able to return to work.

**Back At Work**

Tommie Layton was hospitalized for a few days, but he is back at work now.

## Savings Checks Delivered To Employees



Miss Frances English and Mrs. Dorothy Joyner of the Main Office are shown here delivering the 1952 Christmas Savings Checks to the Caromount employees who had the foresight to sign up in November, 1951 to have a set amount of money deducted from each weekly pay check during the 1952 year so that they would have cash to take care of added expenses when Christmas rolled around. Left to right are Woodrow Shearin, Harvey Smith and Allen Skinner, three of the Caromount employees who believe in looking ahead and being prepared. 441 employees from the Caromount and Wilson Divisions used the Payroll Deduction Plan for Christmas Savings in 1952; and these employees are to be congratulated.