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Caromount Wins Award For Safety Record



George Reynolds of Raleigh, resident manager of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, is shown (second from right) presenting an Award of Merit to E. H. Suessmuth, resident manager of Sidney Blumenthal and Co., Caromount Division, for having Completed more than one million man-hours during the last 24 months without a lost-time accident. On the extreme left is the president of Sidney Blumenthal, H. H. Schell, while on the right is George Harper, Safety Director. (Telegram Photo)

Million Man-Hour Safety Award To Caromount

The Employees Safety Committee and Supervisors of the Caromount Division of Sidney Blumenthal & Company, Inc. met at Buck Overton's on Monday night, February 9, 1953, to receive recognition for the Accident Prevention record attained by the employees of the Caromount Division.

The meeting was presided over by George Harper, Safety Director. The invocation was pronounced by R. Quillen Ward, Personnel Director.

Guests for this occasion were H. H. Schell, President of Sidney Blumenthal and Company, Inc. and Mrs. Schell; Mrs. E. H. Suessmuth; and George Reynolds, Resident Manager of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company and Stan Roberts, Service Engineer for the Company, both of Raleigh.

Resident Manager E. H. Suessmuth presented "Certificates of Appreciation" to each department stating the number of months and the man-hours accumulated since the last lost-time accident. Each department had a perfect non-disabling accident record during the year 1952. Special recognition was given to

the employees of the Weaving Department, largest operating unit of the Caromount Division, which has worked 1,034,088 man-hours during the last 24 months without a lost-time accident.

Highlighting the evenings activities was the presentation of the Award of Merit by George Reynolds, Resident Manager, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. This award in the form of a plaque was inscribed as follows:

Award Of Merit
Sidney Blumenthal & Co. Inc.
Caromount Division

In the recognition of the
Accident Prevention Record
Of Their Employees In Operating
Without A Lost-time Accident
For 1,000,000 Man-hours
October 22, 1951 to
August 17, 1952

In accepting this award Mr. Suessmuth paid tribute to the fine attitude toward Safety which our employees have. He stated that by the end of 1952 the Caromount Division had already worked more than 1,500,000 Man-hours without a lost-time accident and expressed his confidence that we would soon reach the 2,000,000 Man-hour mark.

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American Speak-Up Series Continues

The Americans Speak-Up Series will have Major Benjamin H. Namm as guest speaker on March 1st at 1:45 P. M. over Radio Stations WCEC in Rocky Mount and WVOT and WGTM in Wilson. Major Namm, Chairman, International Division of National Retail Dry Goods Association, will speak on, "How Much Socialism?"

"We Must Have Two Victories" will be the subject discussed by William C. Mullendore, president of Southern California Edison, over these Radio Stations March 8.

Dr. William C. Black, a distinguished medical specialist of San Diego, California; and a serious student of the history of freedom, will talk to us March 15th on the subject "American Doctor Looks At European Socialism."

March 22, Thurman Sensing, Executive Vice President of the Southern States Industrial Council, will talk to us on "The South Prefers Freedom."

Henry J. Taylor, noted Economist, Author and Journalist, will talk March 29, on "Looking Ahead At Home and Abroad."

Employee's Son Favors Eisenhower

When Mrs. Frances Wood showed her baby's picture and a snapshot of Eisenhower to a local photographer and called his attention to the likeness, little did she realize what the outcome would be. The photographer printed a picture in the local paper of the two; and Mrs. Wood sent a clipping of it and a note to Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower.

Before too long Mrs. Wood received the following letter from Mrs. Eisenhower, "Thank you for your nice note of July 14th and for the clipping which you sent. I enjoyed seeing the picture of your son alongside one taken of the General. Garland appears to be a darling baby and I got a chuckle out of his expression. Our youngest grandchild is six months and her facial expressions change daily. She is such a sweet baby."

"I shall relay your suggestions to the proper campaign department for any use they care to make of it."

"It was thoughtful of you to let us see this and good to know that people like yourself are be-

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Garland Wood Has Picture Of Ike



Garland Wood, the 11-months'-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wood of Rocky Mount, has an autographed picture of Dwight D. Eisenhower as a result of a newspaper item in which The Evening Telegram ran the photo of the youngster beside that of the president and pointed to the likeness of the two. This picture was sent to General Ike and he sent back a large photo for young Garland. His father is a member of the Rocky Mount police force; and his mother is Mrs. Frances Wood, Secretary for the Final Examining Department at the Caromount Division.