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## Harper Heads Personnel Group

The Eastern Carolina Personnel Association met Friday night, March 7, at the New Orleans Room of the New Ricks Hotel at 6:30 P. M. entertaining the ladies at the first Ladies Night given by the organization.

The address of welcome was given by Harry Muir, Borden Mfg. Co., Goldsboro, president of the Association. After introduction of guests by Mrs. Hattie Sanders, secretary, Quillen Ward was asked to give the invocation, and a delicious steak supper was served.

John Scott, Program Chairman, introduced Ray Wilkinson of Radio Station WCEC, who conducted an amusing Radio Quiz Program, the ladies against the men. The ladies won and each lady was presented with a lovely traveling jewelry case.

The Election of Officers for 1953 was held. George Wood, Chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the slate: Frank Hay, Rocky Mount Cord Company, Treasurer; Mrs. Hattie Sanders, Rocky Mount Mills, Secretary; W. L. Painter, Hart Cotton Mills, Tarboro, Vice-President.

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## Employees Commended

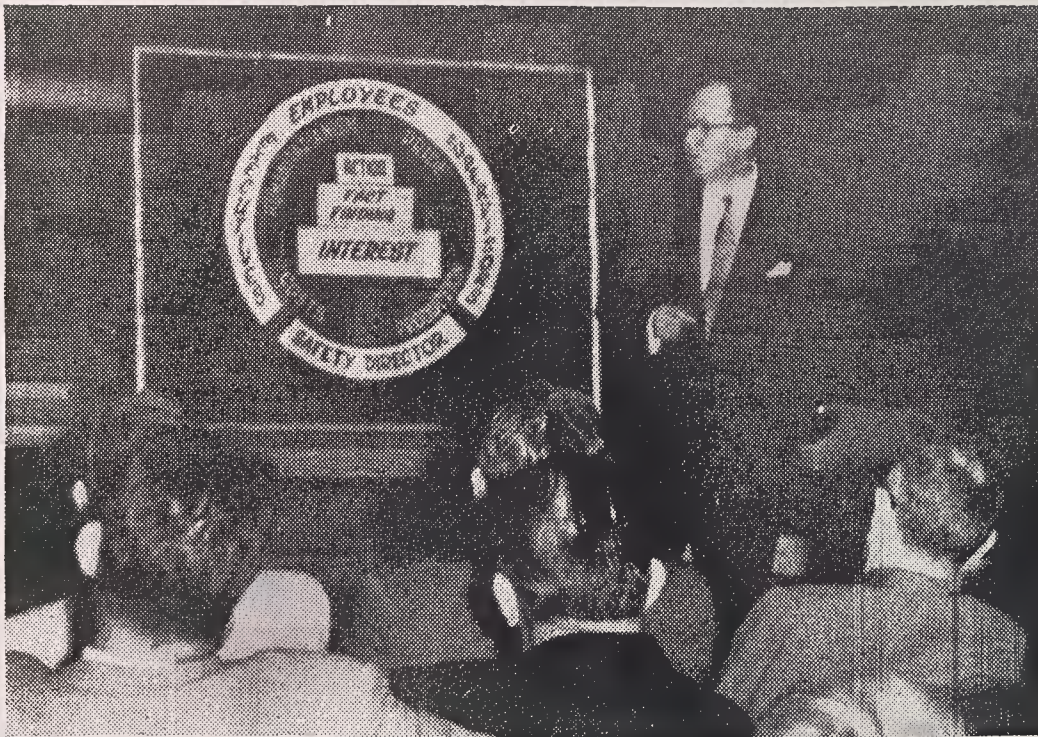
H. S. Baucom, Director of Safety for the North Carolina Industrial Commission at Raleigh, North Carolina wrote a letter recently to George Harper, Caromount Division Safety Director, complimenting the employees of the Caromount Division on their Safety Record.

Mr. Baucom stated, "I note with interest in the February issue of The Caromount News about your outstanding accident prevention record and the party you had for the employees."

"I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you and the people of your company who helped bring about such a safety record."

"We hope that you will be able to continue this fine work and if we can be of any service in the educational and promotional work in accident prevention, please do not hesitate to call on us."

## Thomas Carroll Illustrates His Talk "Stop, Look, And Listen"



Thomas L. Carroll, assistant vice-president, National Cotton Council of America, is shown presenting his talk, "Stop, Look and Listen" to the Eastern Carolina Safety Council.

Using a "flannelgraph" to illustrate his talk he brought out many interesting points. In the above picture he shows (1) that a good safety program is based on interest, fact finding, and action; (2) that the reasons for a safety program are, humanitarianism, pride, better production and lower costs; (3) that a good safety program depends on employees, executives and supervisors whose program is coordinated by a Safety Director.

## Radio Series Continues

The Americans Speak-Up Series will have Rev. Robert I. Gannon, famous Jesuit Priest, as guest speaker on March 29, at 1:45 P. M. over Radio Stations WCEC in Rocky Mount and WVOT and WGTM in Wilson. Father Gannon is an accomplished scholar, a great religionist and a fine American. He is president of Fordham University. His life has been dedicated to the education of America's youth and he has fought vigorously for the right of every American to secure an education.

Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, Minister of Marble Collegiate Church in New York, is returning to our broadcasts April 5, to speak on "God Will Not Fail You In Fight For Freedom".

"Looking Ahead At Home And Abroad" will be the subject discussed by Henry J. Taylor, noted Economist, Author and Journalist, April 12.

April 19, Dr. Charles J. Potter will talk to us on "Who Wants Socialized Coal?"

Gene Tunney, heavy weight champion of the world from 1926 to 1928, will talk to us April 26 on "Playing The Game — The American Way".

## Safety Meeting Held

The first Quarterly meeting of the Eastern North Carolina Safety Council was held Friday night, February 27, 1953 at 7:30 P. M. in the Braswell Graded School Auditorium with about three hundred persons present.

Thomas L. Carroll, Assistant Vice-President of the National Cotton Council of America, proved himself a very out-standing speaker as he developed his subject, "Stop, Look and Listen" before the enthusiastic gathering.

Those attending this meeting from the Caromount Division of Sidney Blumenthal & Co., Inc. were B. C. Joyner, Mrs. Nannie Dickens, O. B. Solmon, Mrs. Nora Parker, Charles M. Johnson, Clyde Pridgen, Frank Shelton, E. L. Pullen and Clyde Evans (Weaving Department); Knox Ellis, Miss Ruby Ezzell, Mrs. Gertrude Rowe, Miss Gladys Smith and Mrs. Tellie Coley of the Mending Department; John Salsburg, Roscoe Dawes, J. P. Rowe and Eugene Owens (Finishing Department); Mrs. Ruby Evans (Final Examining); Quillen Ward, (Personnel) and George Harper, Safety Director.

## Employees Are Liberal To Red Cross Drive

Employees of the Caromount and Wilson Divisions answered the call most generously during the 1953 Red Cross Fund Drive. In both plants the quota was exceeded and everyone is to be commended for the fine job which was done.

The employees contributed \$466.45 at Caromount and \$99.00 in Wilson. The Company contributed \$200.00 to the Caromount Drive and \$100.00 to the Wilson campaign. This made a grand total of \$666.45 for Caromount and \$199.00 for Wilson.

The departmental solicitors responsible for this good work are listed below with the amounts contributed by each department: Warping—\$16.00, collected by Herman Allen.

First shift Weaving—\$65.80, Miss Johnnie Bell Harris, Mrs. Edith Ezzelle, Mrs. Lina Creekmore, Mrs. Nannie Dickens, Mrs. Mamie Taylor, Charles Johnson, and Linwood Pullen. Second shift Weaving—\$59.20, John Gardner, Mrs. Ethel Casey, H. A. Denson, James Skinner, Fred Simmons and Wheeler Modlin. Third shift Weaving—\$80.25, William Cook, Frank Shelton, Mrs. Ethelene Boyd, Raymond Eason and James Hollingsworth.

Raw Goods and Mending—\$33.70, collected by Miss Susie Peaden, Mrs. Claudie Doughtie, and Mrs. Alma Lancaster.

Engineering—\$56.35, David

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## Eugene Blumenthal 1876 - 1953

It is with the deepest regret that we announce the passing of Mr. Eugene Blumenthal, brother of Mr. Sidney Blumenthal and Secretary of our company.

We, in the manufacturing division, only knew him at far range but on those occasions when we had an opportunity to enjoy his company at official functions and business meetings, we were always impressed with his kindness and quaint humor. His was a life well spent and our company will suffer a distinct loss with his passing.

May his soul rest in peace.