

The Caromount News

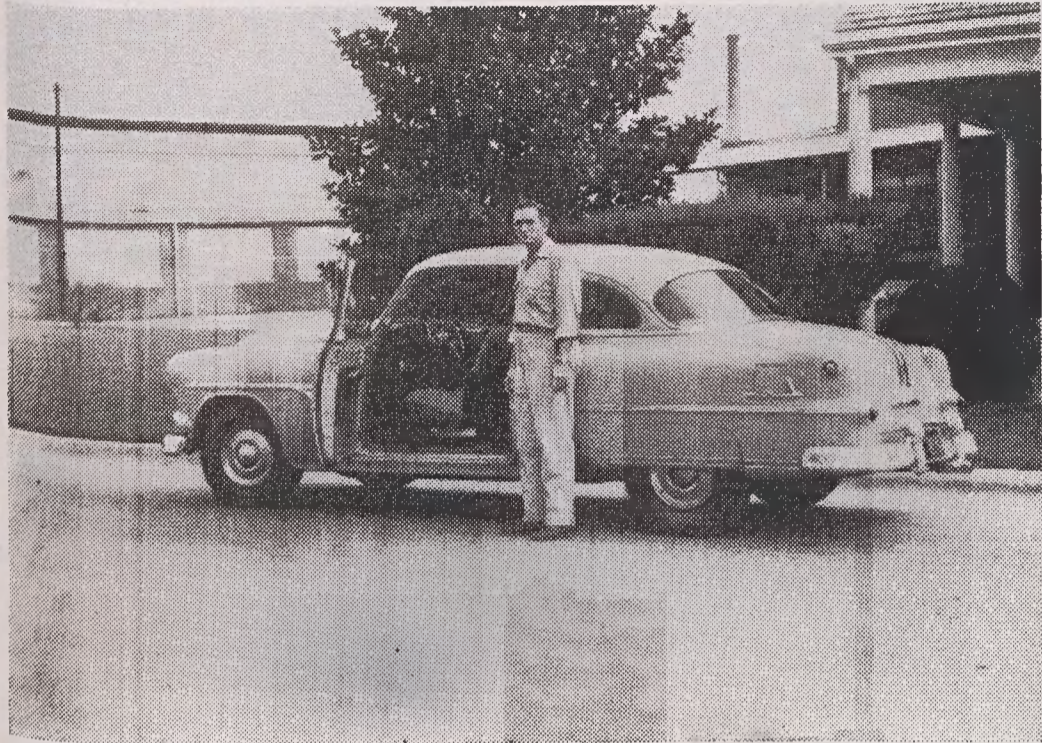
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Pontiac Features Blumenthal Upholstery



Lacy Baker of the Caromount Dyehouse is shown with his new 1953 Pontiac.

This car features a new Nylon Upholstery designed by Sidney Blumenthal & Co., Inc. exclusively for Pontiac. This upholstery material known as 4 AY is manufactured at the Caromount Division.

Harper Named To Board

George Harper, Personnel Assistant of Sidney Blumenthal & Company, Inc., Caromount Division, April 10th was elected a member of the Advisory Board for the Conservation of Manpower in North Carolina Industry.

Harper was elected unanimously by vote of the other 22 Advisory Board members after having been recommended for board membership by State Labor Commissioner Forrest H. Shufford.

The Manpower Conservation Advisory Board is composed of outstanding men in the field of industrial safety who are employed by representative North Carolina industries. The board acts in an advisory capacity to the State Department of Labor in helping to plan and promote accident prevention programs in the industries of the state. Organized in 1946, it has promoted a program consisting of Labor Department awards for outstanding plant safety achievements, special inspection drives in industries having high accident frequency rates, and educational work in the state's engineering colleges and public schools.

An outstanding achievement of this group was the introduction of an undergraduate course in Safety for the engineering and textile students at N. C. State College.

Vacation Schedule

The Caromount and Wilson Divisions will be closed for one week's vacation starting Monday, June 29th and will re-open Monday, July 6th, 1953.

This will be a vacation with pay for all employees who have worked for the company at least one year immediately prior to two weeks before the time set for vacation. This is the company's established vacation policy.

In addition to the regular paycheck, employees will receive on June 26th, they will also receive the vacation pay-check.

Grosvenor Appointed

Andre Blumenthal, president of Sidney Blumenthal & Co., Inc., on April 14, 1953 announced the appointment of William Grosvenor as Technical Director of the Company.

Mr. Grosvenor is a graduate of Columbia University with a degree in Chemical Engineering. He was associated for many years with the W. M. Grosvenor Laboratories of New York, specialists in Patent Litigation and Industrial Consulting; and recently with C. Tennant Sons & Co.

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New Officers Elected

At the Annual Stockholders Meeting of Sidney Blumenthal & Co., Inc, held March 26, 1953 in the Company's main office at One Park Avenue, New York, the stockholders adopted a Resolution amending the Charter to provide for not less than nine nor more than twelve Directors, the exact number to be determined by the By-Laws.

All the present Directors were reelected.

At the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors held March 26th the By-Laws were changed to increase the number of Directors from nine to eleven. Ralph E. Case and Manly Fleischmann were elected to the Board.

John R. Simpson, Chairman of the Board for many years, retired from that office. However, he is retaining his membership on the Board.

Herbert H. Schell, President and General Manager of the Company for many years, was elected Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer.

Andre Blumenthal, who had been Vice President and Assistant General Manager of the Company, was elected President.

John Fenske, who has been As-

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Visitor From Cyprus

Vartkes Kassouni, a native of the island of Cyprus, and Allen Finley of Charlottesville, Virginia, recently visited Randolph Sutton.

Kassouni, a ministerial student at Bob Jones University, Greenville, South Carolina, is completing his fourth year and plans to enter a seminary following graduation. He became a Christian at the age of five years under the leadership of the great evangelist, Bob Finley. Since that time he has aspired to being a Christian minister among his people, the Armenians, on the island of Cyprus, located at the eastern end of the Mediterranean Sea. His descendants were forced out under Mohammedanism and finally encircled and engulfed by Communism.

A story of courage and character was woven into his conversation as he told of the struggle of the survival of Christianity on this little Mediterranean island where only about 1% of its people are Christians and where many nationalities live. American missionaries came to Cyprus about fifty years ago and began American schools there. Due to training in these schools Mr. Kassouni speaks English very well. He stat-

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Third Shift Fixers Gather For Photo



The men who keep the wheels turning in the third shift Weaving Department are shown in the Foremen's Office as they prepared to start out on a nights work. Pictured left to right are: George Pridgen, Paul Parker, Oscar Davis, B. W. Jones, Frank Shelton and Garland Rose. All are loom-fixers except Paul Parker, who is a repair fixer.

They are charged with the responsibility of keeping the looms in good working condition so that the Weavers may turn out quality production most efficiently.