

The Caromount News

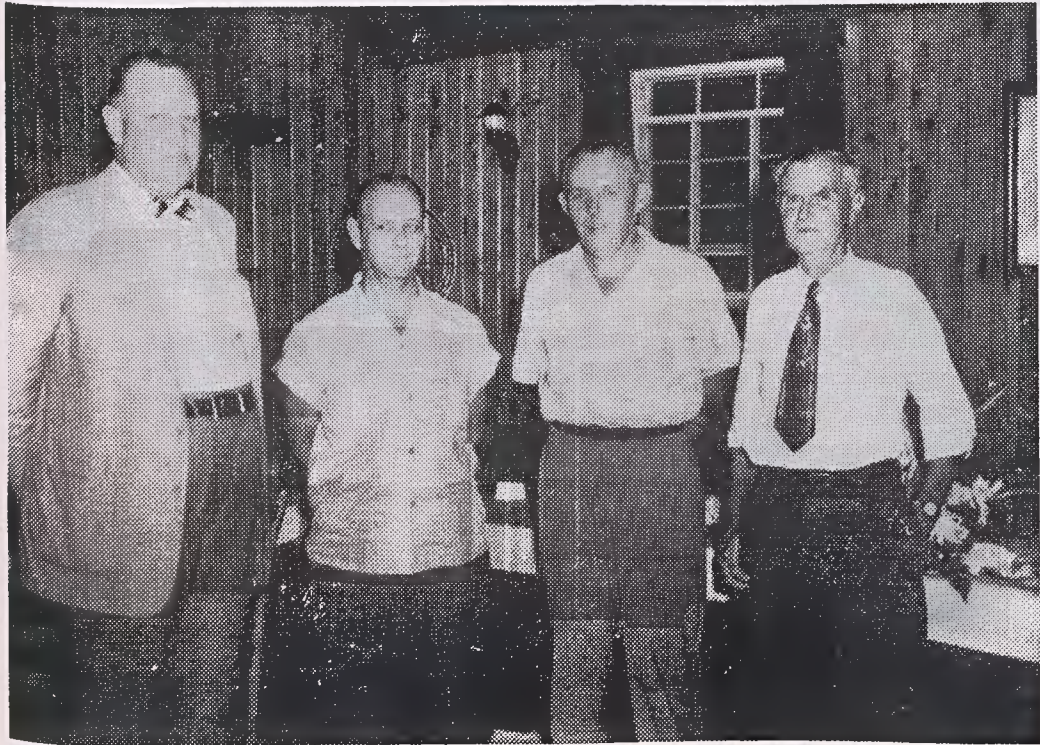
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Frank Shelton Elected Service Club President



The new slate of officers for The Shelton Looms Service Club are shown left to right: H. H. Schell, honorary president; Frank Shelton, president; and Owen Solmon, secretary. Cornelius Cooper, treasurer, was absent when the picture was taken.

Annual Meeting Held

At the annual meeting of The Shelton Looms Service Club, Tuesday night, June 9, 1953, six employees with twenty years or more continuous service with Sidney Blumenthal & Co., Inc., were inducted into the membership of the club for the Caromount and Wilson Divisions of the company. These new members were: Claude A. Armstrong, Willie Clyde Davis, James Speight, and Hubert Sutton of Rocky Mount; and Milard Leonard and William Sutton of Wilson.

The meeting opened with a welcome by Stephen Pope, the club president. E. H. Sussmuth, resident manager, spoke briefly to the employees expressing his appreciation for the cooperation and teamwork of all employees.

H. H. Schell, chairman of the

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Students At Caromount

The company participated in the cooperative Management Study Program of the Textile School of North Carolina State College recently. David Koch, Donald Hoffman, Roy Hellyer and Frank Goode, textile students at State were at the Caromount Plant on April 22 and May 13, to get first hand knowledge of the management problems in operating a textile plant.

During their first visit on April 22 they conferred with Resident Manager E. H. Sussmuth concerning the organizational structure of Sidney Blumenthal & Co., Inc., its history and development, its products, its sales and marketing problems, and its general policies. A plant tour

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Record Marred

The Caromount Weaving Department having worked fairly two and one half years without a major accident had its record rudely broken on May 30 when a shuttle flew out of loom No. 116 and struck Jack Thompson, veteran loomfixer, on the side of the head. Thompson, who was standing in the aisle, received a direct blow from the shuttle which resulted in a skull fracture. Mr. Thompson is still disabled but is making a very fine recovery.

Model Scout Gets Trip

The Third National Boy Scout Jamboree will be held near Santa Ana, California at Irvine Ranch, July 17 to 23rd.

The Caromount Athletic Association, sponsors of Scout Troop 113, have elected to send one boy from this troop. When the Troop Committee and the Scoutmaster received the good news that the CAA wanted one of their scouts to join in this "chance of a lifetime," decided to select the model scout by picking the boy who showed the most leadership ability prior to and during the Camporee held in Tarboro two months ago.

Selecting the best leader proved to be quite a job. After carefully weighing the abilities of each scout, Phillip Bone, son of Mrs. Ethel Bone of the Caromount Weaving Dispatch Office, was chosen.

Phillip is to leave Rocky Mount with the other Scouts of the Council Troop by train on July 5th. They will join hundreds of other scouts from all over the South at Atlanta; and there they will make up an entire chartered train of Scouts for the trip.

Boys Sent To Camp

As a consolation prize, Ronald Smith, who was runnerup in the contest held to choose the scout for the Jamboree, is being sent along with Ronnie Hay to a Junior Leader Training Camp at Mendham, N. J. by the Caromount Athletic Association, sponsors of Scout Troop 113.

This camp is a two weeks course from July 5-17th for the purpose of training Scouts in leadership and skills so that they may assist in training others in their troop when they return.

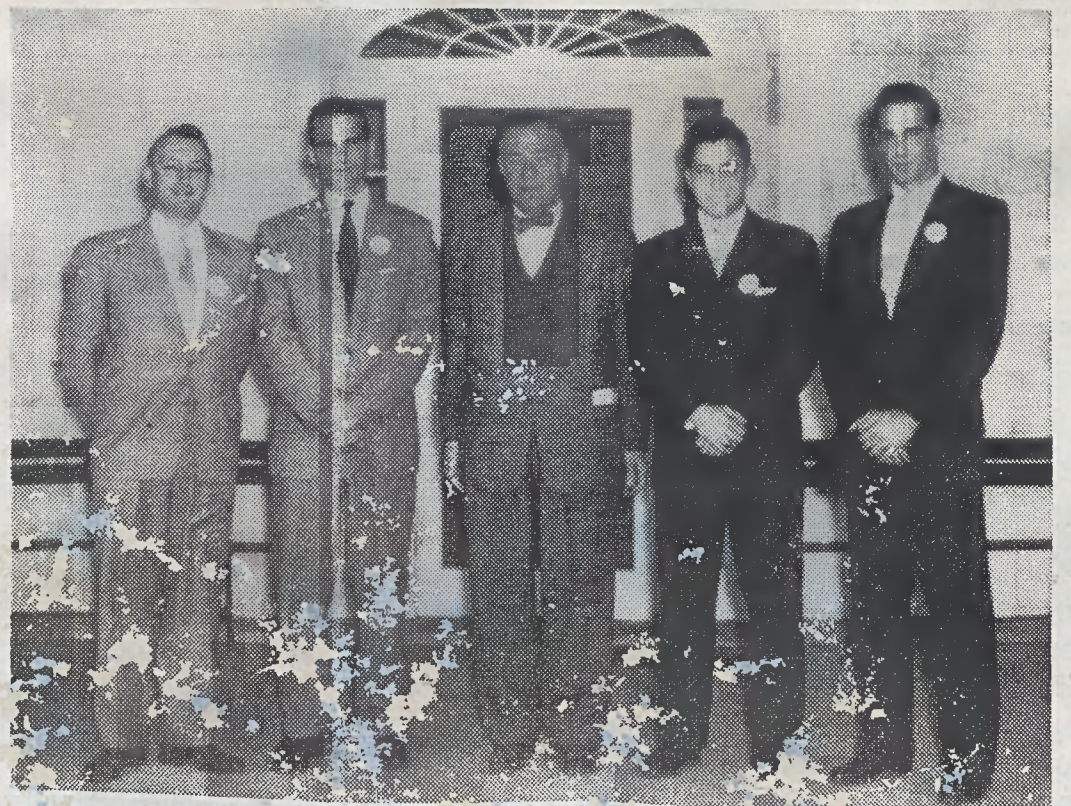
This is the famous Schiff Reservation where all the Professional Scout Executives are trained.

An exciting series of experiences leading to increased skill in scout Craft and leadership is the framework upon which the program is built. Outdoor skills will be learned by practice and this will be taught to the other scouts back home.

The program is rounded out with rifle marksmanship, swimming, fishing, boating, canoeing and archery.

The Training Camp Staff is a team of Scouting experts under the personal supervision of National Headquarters.

State Textile Students Train At Caromount



Ivan Y. T. Feng, Associate Professor of Textiles of North Carolina State College School of Textiles at Raleigh came to Caromount early in the morning to make arrangements with E. H. Sussmuth, resident manager, for a Cooperative Program for the Study of Management Problems to be held at Caromount for the benefit of students at State, majoring in Textiles.

Above (l to r) are: Roy Harrison Hellyer, Franklin Goode, E. H. Sussmuth, resident manager, David Koch and Donald Hoffman. The students were snapped with Mr. Sussmuth in front of the Personnel Office while making a brief tour of the mill.