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Wilson Plant Expands Units To Move South

Chairman of the Company's Board, H. H. Schell, has announced that they have bought all of the productive machinery of Sheperd Mills, Inc., Manayunk, Pa. This equipment, consisting of 48 W-3 looms with appropriate preparatory machinery, will be moved to the Wilson, North Carolina, plant of Sidney Blumenthal & Co., Inc., as soon as practical.

The Wilson Plant is being expanded approximately 45,000 square feet to receive this equipment. As a result of this expansion the Wilson Plant will employ between 80 to 100 more people. The construction for this expansion is being done by the Company's Engineering Department under the supervision of F. P. Laughridge, Plant Engineer. Mr. Schell explained that this additional equipment would provide approximately 100 W-3 looms with modern preparatory machinery under one roof at Wilson.

The acquisition of this machinery places the Company in a much more competitive position in the automobile field.

In addition to this President Andre Blumenthal announced that purchasing and technical departments would move South very soon.

The decision to move these departments was taken in view of the fact that the preponderance of the Company's fabric production is now in North Carolina, and the consequent increased attention which the members of these two departments are devoting to the company's North Carolina production.

Although the headquarters of these departments are being moved, small staffs will be retained

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Journey To Jamboree

The Caromount Association recently received word from Phillip Bone, son of Mrs. Ethel Bone (Weaving Dispatch Office), written during his journey across country to the National Boy Scout Jamboree in California. Phillip reported that he is enjoying the trip immensely and is very appreciative of having been chosen to represent Troop 113.

Seeing Is Believing—Big One Caught



Medie Lindsay (Weaving) proudly displays the 42-pound blue dolphin he recently landed while with his son, Paul Lindsay, center, and a friend, Bill Barnes of Rocky Mount.

Fishing Is Favorite Vacation Sport For Many

During vacation Medie Lindsay and son, Paul, had good luck fishing. The highlight of the fishing came when Medie caught a 42 pound blue dolphin, a very rare fish in these parts. Medie says he does not want another like it though, because they had a very difficult time landing it.

Luther Vester spent several days enjoying the sun and surf at Nags Head . . . Sam and Ruth Brittain spent the week at Kures Beach. They report a very nice time.

Nolie Robinson went ocean fishing at a lotte. Sea sickness seized Nolie while out but he got better and finally caught a tub full of fish . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bass spent the week at Minnesott Beach, fishing and resting. They caught some nice trout while there . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ez-

zell spent the week with their children at Minnesott, also enjoying the sun and fishing.

Luther Pate visited his mother in Mount Olive. He reports a nice time fishing and eating country ham . . . Arvie Nelms spent three days in Washington, D. C., and then made a tour of the beaches in North Carolina, reporting a very nice time.

Wilbur Williams and wife, Jean, spent a few days at Pamlico fishing and resting. While there Wilbur fell off the pier and scratched his arms.

Mrs. Clara Robbins and her daughter, Peggie, spent their vacation with Clara's sister and brother-in-law, Chief and Mrs. L. F. Batts, in Portsmouth. They also spent some time at Ocean View and Virginia Beach.

No Accident Month Objective For August

The month of August has been designated "No Accident Month". For many years more industrial accidents happened during the month of August than during any other month of the year.

Last year the North Carolina Industrial Commission initiated a "No Accident Month" campaign for the month of August. Through this campaign industrial accidents were reduced 13.5% below the number for August, 1951. This reduction meant that in North Carolina 1,306 less injuries were reported for August 1952 than in August 1951. This meant a savings of over \$400,000 and eliminated an untold amount of suffering.

At an early date pledge cards will be distributed which state:

"I hereby resolve to be Accident Free

During NO ACCIDENT MONTH August, '53

I will work safely and sane, Observe safety rules and from hazards refrain."

It is hoped that every worker will obey this pledge and make August, '53 an even better month for safety than August, 1952.

The Caromount and Wilson Divisions had a perfect record for last August. Let's do the same for August, '53.

Scouts At Camp Cooper

The Caromount Dragons of Troop 113 recently returned from a very successful summer camping trip.

Almost as soon as school was over for the year, the scouts packed their gear and prepared for a full week of rough camping at Camp Cooper, which is in Nash County on Swift Creek. The boys helped to plan a fun-packed camping schedule of activity. The program included instruction and advancement in the many scouting skills, games, swimming, nature hikes and several of the boys even caught a few fish. The most popular pastime was pitching horse shoes.

Scoutmaster Neverson Lewis stated that he was very pleased with the advancement completed while at camp. The scouts qualified for a total of six ranks and twelve merit badges.