

The Caromount News

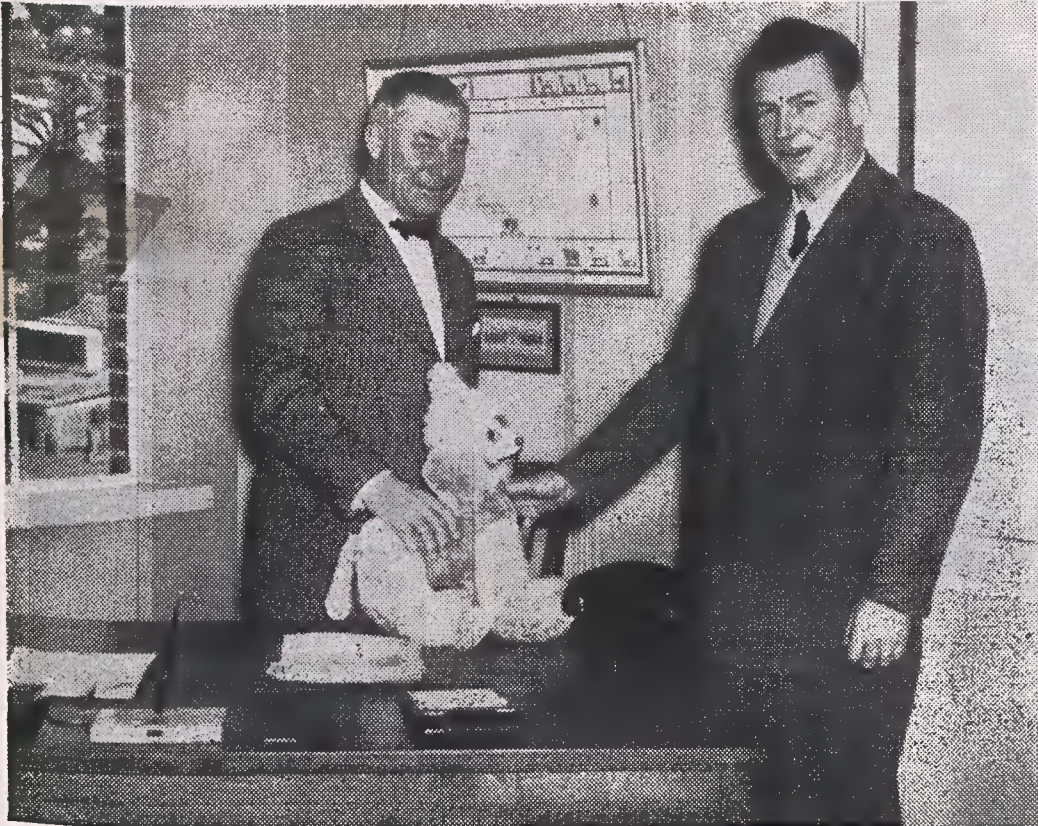
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Senator Lennon Greeted By Vice President



Senator Alton Lennon recently made a tour of the Rocky Mount plant, during which he shook hands with many of you folks who work on the first shift. He was appointed by Governor Umstead to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Willis Smith and has already made many friends in Washington political circles where he is held in high esteem.

Lennon, a vigorous young man with a very pleasing manner, has

made thousands of friends during his trips around the state.

Those of us who have had the pleasure of hearing him speak are very much impressed with his straight forward manner, his grasp of current problems which face the present Congress, and his very keen analysis of all these problems. We should all be proud and thankful that Senator Lennon represents us in the United States Senate.

Christmas Lights On Tank Bring Comment

Julian B. Fenner, Jr., 8 years old and a third grade student at Wilkinson School, wrote the following letter to Mr. Suessmuth concerning the decorations on the water tank for Christmas: "Dear Sirs: I am glad you fixed the water tower with the cross and Christmas lights. I think it is very pretty and it makes people very happy. Merry Christmas. From Julian Baker Fenner, Jr."

Employees To Receive Help With Tax Returns

Assistance in filing State and Federal Income Tax Returns will be given at the Caromount Personnel Office on February 8 and 9 between 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon and 1:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.

President Of Turkey To Visit Our Plants

President Celal Bayar of the Turkish Republic and his party will visit the Caromount Plant on February 19, according to an announcement made by Board Chairman H. H. Schell.

Our plant is the only textile mill he will visit during his stay in America.

Plans are being made for an official welcome at the Caromount Field House by Mr. Schell, the company Board of Directors and the mayors of Wilson and Rocky Mount.

President Bayar and his party will be taken on a tour of the Caromount plant and entertained later by Mr. and Mrs. Schell at a reception in Dromelihy House.

By special arrangements with the State Department the President's party has been routed through Wilson and by our Wilson plant enroute to Rocky Mount.

1953 Accident Rate Better Than Average

During 1953 the Caromount Division had two lost time accidents. The total man hours worked was 1,412,647. This gives a frequency rate of 1.4%, which is considerably below the state and national average.

While we suffered two lost time accidents, we can be thankful that there was no permanent disability. Both of the accidents resulted in temporary disability and both employees returned to their regular jobs.

All employees are to be commended for their safe working habits. Many departments have worked for many months without a disabling accident.

The expansion program has presented more hazards and it is even more commendable that we have maintained this good record in spite of the changes now in progress.

It is especially noteworthy that the Engineering Department, which almost doubled in size and embarked on a program of heavy construction, has worked the entire year without a major accident.

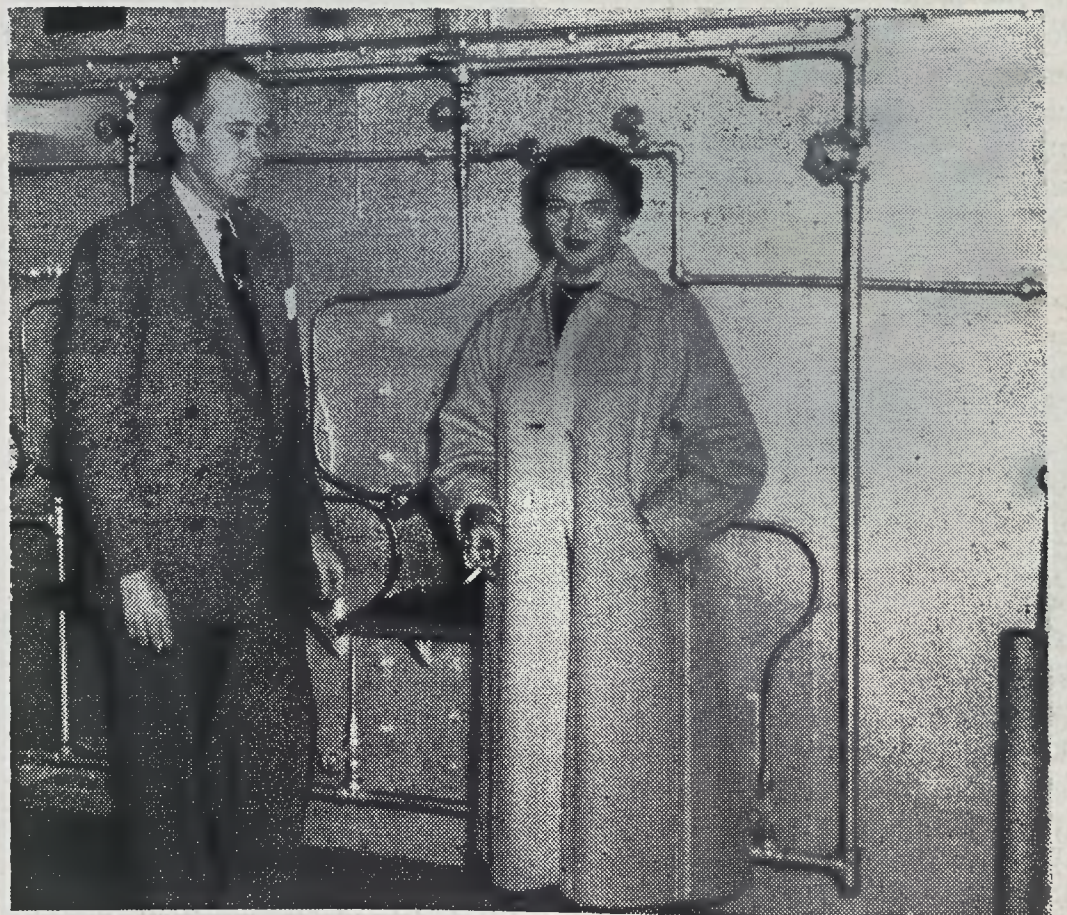
Safety pays for everyone. The most important thing is that the individual worker does not have to endure the pain, suffering, discomfort and loss of pay that goes with an accident. The worker's family gains and the company gains. In fact, everyone is better off when we have a safe work record.

"Let's make 1954 a good year for safety".

CAROMOUNT SAFETY SCORE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1953

NO LOST TIME ACCIDENTS:		MANHOURS
Final Examining	36 months	161,987
Shipping	24 months	257,012
Warping	24 months	310,233
Raw Goods and Mending	24 months	100,818
Engineering	48 months	422,582
Receiving	36 months	273,551
Office	24 months	281,058
Dyehouse	48 months	304,369
Finishing	48 months	163,121

Senorita Duhalde Of Chile Tours Plant



Senorita Margot "Chili" Duhalde of Santiago, Chile was the recent house-guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schell at "Dromelihy House". Senorita Duhalde is one of the foremost women aviators. During World War II she spent 5½ years in the Royal Air Force ferrying all types of British and American planes. While in Rocky Mount she toured the Caromount plant. She is shown above with Clayton Hedgepeth as they inspected the boiler plant.