

People You Know



Edgar Poe Walker of the Caromount Mending Department was born March 18, 1890. He is a native of Nash County and the son of Annie Laurie Rouse and John Worrell Walker.

He began his work at Caromount in July 1943 and has worked continuously in that department except for a short illness in 1952.

Before coming to Caromount Mr. Walker did auto repair work and contract painting. He spent his early life on the farm in Nash County until 1915 when married the former Vivian Irene Whitaker. Mr. and Mrs. Walker have two children, Olivia Walker Nelms of the Caromount Weaving Department and John Ashley Walker who is employed in Rocky Mount. He has six grandchildren.

Mr. Walker owns his home on Washington Street. His garden is his main hobby and he states that he has the finest garden on Washington Street. He also has about 100 layers and sells many eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker attend the Arlington Street Baptist Church.

What To Do When Absent

When absent employees are requested to contact their foreman immediately and advise them concerning the reasons for their absence. These reasons are being recorded for further study. Be sure that your record does not indicate that you have been absent without reporting your reasons for absence.

A man who has reformed himself has contributed his full share towards the reformation of his neighbor.—Norman Douglas.

Woonsocket Plant Sold

Andre' Blumenthal, Chairman of the Board of Sidney Blumenthal & Co. Inc. has announced the sales of the land and buildings of the Company's Woonsocket Division, at Woonsocket, R. I., to Messrs. Israel and Samuel Medoff, of Woonsocket.

In announcing the sale, Mr. Blumenthal stated that the changing conditions in the worsted industry no longer warranted the maintaining of two spinning Mills, and that the Valley Falls Division, in Cumberland, R. I., has sufficient capacity to meet all the requirements of the Company.

Troop 113 Enjoy Trip

Twelve scouts from Troop 113 spent their annual summer camping period at Camp Croatan recently. This is a newly acquired scout camp located on the Neuse River about nine miles below New Bern. The camp is furnished with several nice log cabins and a mess hall large enough to accommodate over 100 boys.

Our scouts were encamped with about 80 other scouts from various towns of Eastern North Carolina. The program for the week consisted of advancement in scouting ranks and merit badges, swimming, canoeing, rowing, rifle marksmanship, archery and all kinds of nature study.

Some of the advancement received by the Troop 113 boys included: second class, Charles Frye and Kenneth Smith; first class, George Odom and Bobby Smith. The rest of the boys in camp were Ronald Smith, Phillip Bone, Ronnie Hay, Harold Eason, Phillip Riley, Randy Sutton, Ronald King, and J. D. Privette, who qualified for many merit badges.

Phillip Riley received a free trip to Camp Croatan by winning a fire-by-flint-and-steel contest held last April in the troop. All of the scouts in the troop were eligible to compete in building a fire by using only a piece of steel and flint to start the flame. Phillip won this wonderful trip by establishing a record of 11 seconds in building his fire.

Ronald Smith won a distinctive honor while at summer camp. He was one of a very few of the nearly 100 scouts to be taken into the National Boy Scout Camping Fraternity—The Order of the Arrow. Ronald is the first scout from Troop 113 to be so honored.

The scouts wish to thank the Caromount Athletic Association who paid for one third of the cost of going to Camp Croatan.

With Our Service Men In Many Places



Captain F. K. Simmons is shown preparing for a take-off. The mission is to drop supplies to a rescue party in Alaska. Captain Simmons is the son of F. F. Simmons of the weaveshed.



Cotty Thompson, shown above, wrote to us recently from Pusan, Korea, where his ship picked up a load of passengers to be brought back to San Francisco. Cotty has chalked up quite a record number of Pacific crossings but says he is willing to let it stand as it is. He said he was still receiving The Caromount News and was glad to hear from all the folks here at home.

We Take It For Granted

We Americans who grow up in freedom sometimes fail to realize how important it is.

With Stanislaw Zakrzewski, a Polish emigrant who became a barber on Long Island, New York, it was different. He had lived in a country where freedom was restricted, and he could appreciate liberty when he had a chance.

So when Mr. Zakrzewski died recently, he left a will giving \$100 to the United States of America. The will said the money was "a token of gratitude for the privilege of enjoying freedom and the opportunities offered by the United States of America."

Nurse Helps Employees

First aid room for first aid care is available to Caromount employees. A nurse is on duty from 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. You are urged to use this room to your advantage. The nurse will refer you to a doctor or hospital for treatment when necessary. Consult a nurse or your foreman before reporting to a doctor or hospital for treatment in connection with an injury at the Mill. If medical attention is necessary in connection with Mill injury when a nurse is not on duty, your foreman will make necessary arrangements.

First Aid Kits are available at the Dispatch Office and Dyehouse Office when a nurse is not on duty.

Roger Nines wrote to us on August 6, from Huzo Base in Germany. He has heard from some of the folks at Caromount and says it is really nice to get mail from his fellow employees. Roger says he is looking forward to returning to work at Caromount.



Larry Campbell, son of LeRoy and Ruby Campbell of the weaveshed is shown above while receiving training with the U. S. Air Force in San Antonio, Texas. After completing his training in Texas Larry was then transferred to Denver Colorado. He was a '54 graduate of Bevenue.