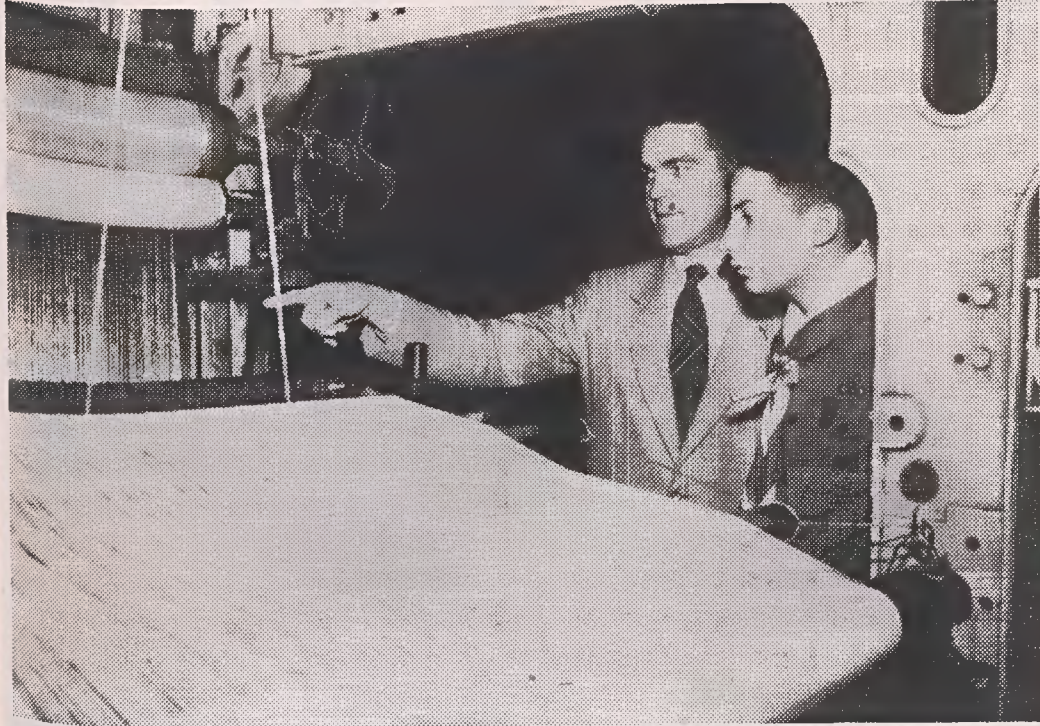


Randolph Sutton Tells Scout About Weaving



Ronnie Hay Tells Club Of Caromount Tour

During recent Boy Scout Week, Ronnie Hay from Caromount's Troop 113, toured our plant and the above picture was taken during his visit with us. During the same week, Ronnie was asked to speak briefly to the local Kiwanis Club, describing his impression of Caromount. The speech he made to the Kiwanians is reprinted here:

"Caromount Mills is a very important mill in Rocky Mount. As well as being a big industry, the mill provides work for over 800 people.

"Caromount has a chemical and a color laboratory. Each play an important part in the mill operations. In the color lab, cloth dyes are tested to be sure of the finest dye for the cloth. Some of the fabrics and cloth that Caromount makes are automobile and furniture upholstery, cloth for coats, artificial furs, rugs, carpets, and velvets. The mill doesn't make it's own yarn but they buy it and make the finished product. Some of the steps that it takes for cloth are that it first must be woven, then dyed, and then dried. When it is dried and cut it is ready to be sold.

"The shops at Caromount are very well kept up and they have the best tools for fixing machines and any other thing that needs fixing. They also employ expert machinists. Last but not least is the canteen, the organization which sponsors the scout troop 113. This is a non-profit organization where food is served for the employees. The next time you pass Caromount think of all these facts that make Caromount one of the best mills in North Carolina."

Hints For Filing 1954 Income Tax Returns

Last August you heard such terms as "baby sitter deduction", "Dividend exclusion" and "retirement income credit", when Congress passed the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

Now these terms will have real meaning as you file your income tax return under the new tax law, containing thousands of changes in its 929 pages.

Some taxpayers may find April 15th—the new deadline for most individuals—a worse shock than March 15th used to be. Most of us, fortunately will find the new tax a little easier. For one thing, a reduction of about 10% in rates took effect in January, 1954, and has been reflected in the amount of tax withheld from pay since then.

But the difference is not just in the rates. The new tax law—passed after the rates were reduced—includes many special adjustments aimed at helping people who particularly need relief. You'll get some of these benefits almost automatically as you fill in the blank. Others must be dug out of the fine print. That's why it is particularly important this year not to wait until the last minute, but begin studying your tax returns early.

Bennett Heads Quality Control At Caromount

A. C. Hedgepeth, Director of Technical Division of Sidney Blumenthal & Co., Inc., has announced the appointment of Stephen D. Bennett as Superintendent of Quality Control for the Southern Division.

Bennett has been associated with Sidney Blumenthal for several years.

Mending Reports

Returns To Work

We are very glad to have Mrs. Emma Skinner back with us. She has been out since Thanksgiving.

Move In New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Langley have moved in their new home near Easonburg. Mr. Langley is a weaver on first shift and Mrs. Langley (Pattie) is a mender on the second shift. Their daughter is receptionist for Caromount.

Moves Residence

Mrs. Zettie Walker has moved to 10 Kingston Avenue to live with a cousin, Mrs. Elisha Nines, mother of Roger Nines, a former Caromount employee now in service.

Surgery Patient

Rufus Creekmore, husband of Mrs. Lina Creekmore, has recently undergone surgery at Park View Hospital. We wish for him a speedy recovery and hope he will soon be able to return to work.

Confined With Pneumonia

Wallace Reid, son of Mrs. Ruth Reid, has been confined to Rocky Mount Sanatorium with pneumonia. We hope he will soon be well and out again.

Virus Infection

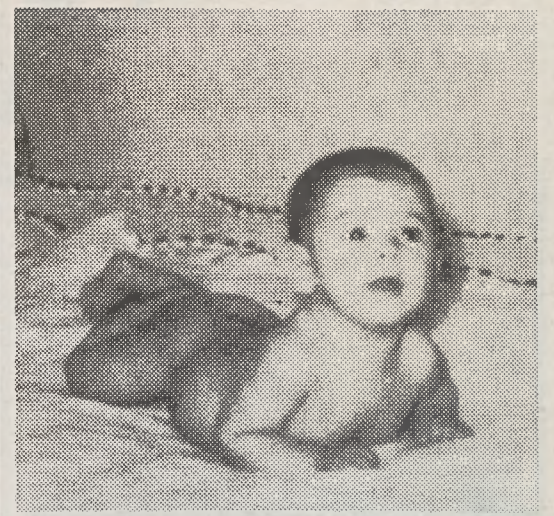
Mrs. Samantha McLamb has been in Memorial Hospital with a virus infection.

Out Due To Sickness

Mrs. Vergie Vester is reportedly very ill at home. She has been out of work for a long time.

Foot Injury

Dallas Hull received a very painful injury to his foot recently when a tractor ran over his foot and broke several bones.



Glenn Preston Baker, 4-month-old son of Mrs. Nellie Baker, is shown above. Mrs. Baker is employed in the Warping Department at the Wilson Division.

New Grandchildren

Mrs. Pauline Morris has two new granddaughters. Kay Ellen Morris, was born December 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Alec Morris. Mr. Morris was a former employee in the dyehouse. Little Dona Marlette Eubanks was born February 1. Her mother is the former Myrtle Morris, also a former dyehouse employee.

Visit From Son

Mrs. Vata Lou Perdue's son, Wilton (Shorty), spent some time at home recently. He is now stationed at Barksdale Field in Louisiana but expects to go overseas in the spring.

Mother Ill

Mrs. Annie Woodard went to Conway recently to visit her mother who is seriously ill.

Welcome

We wish to welcome James Gupton to this department. He was formerly employed in the dyehouse. His address is Route 2, Whitakers.



Pictured above is the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eatman who celebrated their Golden anniversary on January 30, at their home on Columbia Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Eatman are the parents of Mrs. Clarice Cawthorne employed in the weaveshed on second shift. Left to right, front row, Mrs. Ruby Mercer, Mrs. Clarice Cawthorne, Mr. and Mrs. Eatman and Thelma Bell. Left to right, second row, J. W. Eatman, R. M. Eatman and Thurston Eatman. J. W.'s wife, Mrs. Virginia Bedgood Eatman is also employed at Caromount on the third shift in the weaveshed