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Caromount-Wilson Employees Enjoy Outings October 15-22



Sunset Park Is Scene Of Employee Picnic October Fifteenth

Valley Falls Plant Receives Recognition

The following article appeared in the October issue of *TEXTILE WORLD*. The article, accompanied by several pictures, is written about our Valley Falls, Rhode Island, plant.

The Sidney Blumenthal & Co., Inc., spinning plant in Valley Falls, R. I., a specialty-worsted-yarn mill, works hand in hand with its sales organization for a successful New England operation.

The mill processes worsted and synthetic fibers on the Bradford system and has a number of frames for novelty yarns.

The superintendent of the manufacturing department is responsible for delivery of material from his department to the next.

The mill keeps abreast of orders through an elaborate ticket arrangement. Colored stripes on the ticket smatch the chalk marks used on the goods in process. Tickets go on every truck of roving and every doff of the spinning frames; a blackboard on each frame carries pertinent information such as lot number, roving weight, yarn number, chalk-mark color, draft gears, (See VALLEY FALLS, Page Five)

The Caromount and Wilson Athletic Associations were hosts to the employees of Wilson and Caromount Divisions at a picnic at Sunset Park on October 15. About 2600 employees and their families attended and participated in the fun and food. Numerous games and contests were held and employees went home with some nice cash prizes.

The weather was perfect for an outing of this sort and games got underway early in the day. Three chariot races for girls were first on the program with Jackie Riley, Margie Strickland, Jean Williams, Jackie Whitley, Sonya Whitley and Shelby Joyner winning first prizes of \$2.00 each in the three races.

In the potato race for boys, Bobby Long and Atlas Parker won first prizes and Chris Needham and Dennis Gardner won second prizes. This was a contest in which the participants tried running as far as possible holding a potato in a spoon. The girls also tried their luck with the potatoes with Jackie Whitley and Jackie Riley winning first and Cindie Riley and Loretta Proctor second prizes.

Winning the two sack races were Carlton Harlow, first, and Bobby Long, second, for boys

and Jackie Riley, first and Donna Hedgepeth, second for girls.

Contests were held on the basket ball court for free throws; these were won by Bettie Glover, Bob Conway, Hilda Whitley, Pluma Hopkins and Gene Vester.

In the tug-of-war contests, the winning team for men was presented a \$6.00 prize and the winning boys' team was given a \$9.00 prize.

Horse shoe champs for the day were Hubert Mattox and Lloyd Flora and runners up were Bobby Edwards and Roger Matthews.

First place winners in the four 50-yard dash contests held for girls, women, boys and men were Gretchen Rackley, Loretta Clark, Bobby Long and Hal Stalcup. Second place winners were Nancy Harlow, Pat Joyner, Paul Wells, Jr. and Andy Higgins.

In the balloon blowing contest for girls, Marie Richardson won first prize and Barbara Proctor won second. For the boys in the balloon contest, Bobby Long won first prize and Paul Wells second.

Probably the most exciting contest of the day was won by Bobby Long and Cooper Hicks, first prizes, and Paul Bunn and A. E. Parker, second prizes. This was (See PICNIC, Page Seven)

Troop 113 Holds First Eagle Scout Court

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Presentation of the Eagle badge, highest rank Scouting awards, to two outstanding members and the awarding of various other ranks and merit badges featured a special troop Court of Honor held last night for Troop 113 at the Caromount field house.

Scouts receiving the Eagle rank were Phillip Bone, son of Mrs. Ethel Bone, and Ronnie Hay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hay. Bone, 17, is a high school senior and serves as senior patrol leader of the troop. Hay, 16, is a junior and serves as junior assistant Scoutmaster of the troop.

R. W. Toning, Jr., chairman of the Rocky Mount District Court of Honor, made the presentation of the Eagle badges. He was assisted on the court by R. Quillen Ward, Perry English, Randolph Sutton, Clayton Hedgepeth and George Bates. A feature of the session was story telling by Scoutmaster Bill Draper of Troop 11.

Bone and Hay were the first members of the troop, sponsored by the Caromount Athletic Association, to receive the Eagle rank. Scoutmaster of Troop 113 is Nev- (See SCOUTS, Page Eight)