

# CONTINUAL CARELESSNESS CAUSES CASUALTIES

## SAFETY DEPARTMENT

**T**ALLASSEE  
HINK SAFETY

**P**OWER  
RACTICE SAFETY

**C**OMPANY  
CAUTION SAFETY

### To The Bulletin

As a member of the Safety Committee, I feel like speaking a few words of praise, in regard to the work that has been accomplished in making the Plant a safe and better place to work. While the Safety Department is yet in its infancy, it is remarkable to note the several changes that have been made and the precaution taken to guard against the unnecessary loss of life and the prevention of accidents. This praise is due not only to the Safety Department and the various Committees throughout the Plant, but also the employees in each Department for their co-operation in keeping the Plant safe and clean. Everyone seems to have the habit. I do not know of any place in the Plant where a person could get hurt without carelessness, on his part, or his fellow workman. The places where there was any possibility of getting hurt have been reported by the Safety Committees to Mr. James Vann, who has charge of the Safety Department. And that's "Nuf Sed." Jim is always on the job seeing that there are no dangerous places overlooked, getting the work orders through the proper channels for the improvement of such places and looking out for the betterment of working conditions as well as the safety of all employees.

And we must not forget Mr. D. Clark, through whose efforts the Safety Department was first organized and put into action in the Badin Works. While we regret very much to have lost Mr. Clark as he is devoting most of his time to the Employment Bureau, we feel sure that there is no grass growing under Jimmy's feet. So let us continue our co-operation with each other in making the plant "safe" and keeping it safe.

—L. E. WILSON

### Avoid Unsafe Ladders

On March 23 No. 7705 while working on the stoker oilers Building No. 30 was using an old wooden ladder that had been patched several times, causing it to become very weak and unsafe. For the simple reason that the ladder had

been used on several occasions before, without accidents, No. 7705 thought possibly he could use it over and over again with the same result never thinking to inspect it for split or broken rungs before he started climbing upward to a place several feet above the floor. Luckily for No. 7705 it was the third rung instead of the top rung of the ladder that broke, causing him to fall receiving a painful but not serious injury. It is very evident that if this ladder had been inspected either by the injured or his foreman that the accident could have been easily avoided. While it is very important for the workman to keep his eyes open and guard against the use of dangerous ladders, it is equally important for the foreman to provide safe ladders and not only eliminate the use of unsafe ones, but to destroy them altogether, and not have them scattered around on the floor and against the walls of his department. Wherever you find "unsafe ladders" if they are in your department, destroy them. If they are in other departments, report them to the safety director. You will save

yourself and your fellow workman from many a serious injury.

### Lost Time Accidents

The following tabulation shows the number of Lost Time Accidents which occurred throughout the Plant during the month of March:

	Lost Time Days	
	Accidents	Lost
<i>Aluminum Plant</i>		
Pot Room No. 22.....	1	2
Pot Room No. 24.....	1	2
Pot Room No. 26.....	0	0
Pot Room No. 28.....	1	3
Pot Room No. 32.....	0	0
Pot Room No. 34.....	0	0
Pot Room No. 36.....	1	2
Rodding Department .....	0	0
Pot Lining Department....	0	0
Metal Loading .....	0	0
Remelting Department ....	0	0
Unloading Ore .....	0	0
Cleaning and Sweeping....	0	0
<i>Carbon Plant</i>		
R. E. Lee .....	0	0
A. D. Howell .....	0	0

