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WHAT IS YOUR OPINION?

It has been suggested by some employees that we should take advantage of some form of group health and life insurance, and if possible, hospitalization insurance. The health and life insurance would pay the employee a portion of his salary in case of sickness, starting with the eighth day of his illness. In case of death, the face value of the policy would be paid to his beneficiary. The hospital insurance would pay the employee \$3.00 per day for hospital room and in addition, cover extra laboratory tests and other services. The premium for such policies would be taken out of the weekly payroll. If you are interested in this proposition, please contact Mr. Ponish. If a sufficient number of inquiries are made, we will be willing to investigate the matter further.

Another matter that was brought to our attention is that of changing the pay day from weekly to bi-weekly basis. This would save the office a great deal of book-keeping, however, we would not want to change unless it is so desired by all employees concerned. The only reason we bring this matter up is that one of the employees suggested it.

PERSONALS

Mr. R. G. Newell is up and about and paid us a short visit the beginning of this week. We hope to have him back with us soon.

Mr. Sprinkle came by our office Monday and told us that he was to be married on Friday. Good luck to the young couple. We know he will have to behave himself now.

Our janitor, Arthur Chandler, was called to Washington on Monday because of a wreck in which his daughter was injured. We have no details but hope it was not serious.

AVIATION VOCABULARY

AIRPLANE RIGGING - the assembling, adjusting and aligning of the airplane surfaces so that the airplane will handle properly in flight.

CARBURETOR - a mechanical device for mixing liquid fuel and air in the proper proportions to form a combustible gaseous mixture for use in gasoline engines.

BAFFLE, or BAFFLE PLATES - a plate or wall used to deflect or obstruct the flow of fluids.

ALCLAD - the registered trade mark used by the Aluminum Company of America to identify a group of high strength sheet aluminum alloys clad with a covering high purity aluminum. New Words for this week:

Fin
Aileron

Washer
Pyralin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Due to conditions beyond the control of the company, it is necessary at this time to revise the discount arrangement allowed company personnel for flying time on Piedmont airplanes. Interested parties may consult Mr. Ponish, Mr. Groat or the Operations Officer for further details.
