



CARELESSNESS IS ACCIDENT CAUSE

Supervisory Force Important Factor In Accident Prevention, Flynt Points Out

By STAUBER FLYNT

One of the most important elements in Accident Prevention and Production Capacity of an organization is its supervisory force—their foremen. They are responsible for carrying out the policies of management and their success in doing this has a profound effect on the worker.

One of the first difficulties in Accident Prevention is the general use of the word "carelessness". This word has been considered as a rather satisfactory explanation of the cause of an accident. However, as a cause it means nothing, as far as Accident Prevention is concerned; it is merely caused by inadequate guarding of hazardous machinery or inefficient training and supervising by foremen.

Accident statistics indicate that the largest percentage of personal injuries in industry results from unsafe working methods rather than from unsafe conditions or lack of safeguards. There are, however, certain types of machinery and certain operations which demand adequate guarding. There are many operations which can be made safer, not simply by guarding machinery but through training by the foreman of old and new employees in safe practices.

One important fact that should be emphasized continuously is that no man should be considered an efficient workman who could not work safely. It has been generally observed that the man who really knows how to do a job does not place himself in an awkward position. He knows how to handle his machine and the material with which he works, consequently he is able to carry on his work without danger to himself or fellow workers.

It has been estimated that the indirect cost of accidents in industry, is four times as great as the direct cost represented by Workmen's Compensation Insurance premiums.

This indirect cost includes delayed orders; decreased efficiency, resulting when experienced men who are injured must be replaced by less experienced employees.

The foremen's conference is one of the best methods that we have

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Elkin Mill Hospital Room



The above is a general view of the hospital which has been provided at the Elkin mill. Each summer a typhoid clinic is held in both the Elkin and Winston mills. The vaccine is furnished by the North Carolina state board of health and is given to all mill employees.

First Aid In the Home

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In every home there should be certain first aid materials and medicines, carefully selected, carefully labeled and kept in a cabinet made for that purpose. This cabinet should be placed well out of the reach of children. Medicines prescribed by a doctor should be kept here and when they are through should be thrown away. The following articles should be found in the first aid cabinets. A clinical thermometer, first aid dressing, including sterilized gauze and a roll of adhesive plaster. Alcohol (for rubbing) is always useful, especially in case of sprains, strains, and to refresh the skin during illness.

In all cases of serious illness or accidents, call the doctor at once. Injuries due to violence to the skin, bones, or blood vessels are the most part preventable, especially those which occur in the home. Falls are the most common cause of broken bones, there should be few of them if your house is well ordered, with everything in its place. Tacks or broken glass should always be swept up. When opening bottles or cans, watch what you are do-

ing; severe cuts are sometimes due to broken bottles; the sharp edge of a tin can may cause the wound to become infected. Accidents from rusty nails, wire or splinters should be reported at once. There is always danger of Tetanus poison (lockjaw).

We all realize that it is germs that cause infections. So often germs get into the body through a small wound on the hand. Everyone should have sterilized dressings on hand. In case you do not, take a piece of clean cloth and iron it with a hot iron for several minutes, or boil in water for ten minutes, and wring out, being careful not to let anything touch the part which is to come in contact with the wound. To wash cuts, use pure soap and clean water which has just been boiled and allowed to cool to a comfortable temperature. This will make the wound bleed more, which will help to cleanse it.

To move a patient, always move him so that he will not be jarred. The best way, if you do not have a stretcher, is to place the patient in a strong kitchen

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CHATHAM TAKES 3 OUT OF 5 GAMES

Scores Wins Over Hickory, High Point and Newton; Loses to Hickory and Kannapolis

The Chatham Blanketeers, in five games played since Tuesday, June 19th, won three and dropped two. Wins were scored over Hickory, Newton and High Point. In a night game with Hickory Chatham went down to defeat and were also defeated by Kannapolis.

The local team, in the game with Hickory Tuesday, June 19, registered 8 runs to their opponent's five in one of the best contests of the season. Munday and Southard hit homers for Elkin, while Ray Rex, big N. C. State football star hit for the circuit for Hickory.

Score by innings: R H E
 Hickory003 001 010—5 6 0
 Chatham011 113 100—8 11 2
 Batteries: Southard and Munday; Lynn, Bumgarner and Rease.

Chatham defeated Newton at Newton last Thursday in a slugfest by 11 to 9. Davis led the hitting for the Blanketeers with two home runs and a double while Hambright got two for four; Mackie two for three and B. Gough two for five. Mackie and Gough hit homers.

Score by innings R H E
 Newton002 302 002—9 13 3
 Chatham201 103 220—11 15 3
 Batteries: Stockton and Munday; Robinson, Ball, Phillips and Gillispie.

In the first night game of the season for the Blanketeers at Hickory Friday, Chatham went down 9 to 8 in 10 innings. Poor fielding by Chatham was responsible. Maxwell pitched a good game but received poor support from his fielders. Hambright and Munday lead the hitting with three hits out of four. Mackie and Hambright hit home runs. Hager and Willett led the hitting for Hickory.

Score by innings: R H E
 Chatham 002 101 310 0—8 15 6
 Hickory201 001 220 1—9 13 1
 Batteries: Maxwell, Southard and Munday; Miller, Celey, Moose and Sac.

Chatham defeated High Point Saturday by a score of 14 to 7 in a comedy of errors. Mackie, Crater and Southard led the hitting

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