

### Boyd Is Named To Manage Cafeteria

Mr. W. J. Bryan Boyd has been employed as manager of the cafeteria now under construction. While construction on the building is progressing satisfactorily, it will be March or April before it is ready to serve vituals.

There is a great deal of work yet to be done on the building itself and it will require some time to install the modern stainless steel equipment.

In spite of the fact that the cafeteria is not ready for operation, it was thought advisable to employ a manager now so that he could offer suggestions that he might have, and that the company could have the benefit of his advice in purchasing equipment and other details.

Mr. Boyd is well qualified for the position as manager. He has had more than twenty years experience in this line of work and comes to Ecusta highly recommended. It is believed that he will be able to operate the cafeteria in a highly satisfactory manner, affording service that will please all the employees. No profit to the company or anyone else will be made on the cafeteria and good wholesome food will be served to the employees at actual cost. A "Canteen" will be operated in connection with the cafeteria where drinks, candies, sandwiches, cigarettes and other items may be purchased.

### MR. AND MRS. GOEPFERT OCCUPY NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Goepfert have recently moved into their new home on Boylston Road.

The recently completed seven room house is an exquisite structure of brick veneer and stucco of the colonial type. It is indeed a picture of beauty in its natural setting of pine, mountain hydrangea, and rhododendron on a hill overlooking Ecusta and the entire lovely Davidson River valley.

Mr. Goepfert has very appropriately named his new home, "Pine Grove."

If we could read the secret history of our enemies, we should find in each man's life, sorrow and suffering enough to disarm all hostility.

### NEWBURY—Con.

last 5½ years of which he was their safety director.

It was at Kinston, North Carolina that he acquired the nickname of "Hank" which stuck to him throughout and has followed him to Ecusta. Next to his extreme interest in safety, comes his interest in sports, particularly in baseball where he has had a fling in a professional way. A right-handed pitcher, Hank has performed professionally for teams at Kinston, Wilmington, and Charlotte, North Carolina and while at Ware Shoals he managed the baseball team for four years in the Piedmont Textile and Central Carolina leagues, both pretty fast circuits. In 1932 his team won the pennant in the Piedmont Textile loop. While we are still on the subject of sports, don't take anything he says about bowling too seriously.

Mr. Newbury is married, has a boy 14 years of age, is a Baptist by faith, is a member of the Masonic Fraternity with membership in the Ware Shoals lodge.

In 1938 he attended the National Safety Council Meeting in Chicago where 11,000 delegates from over the whole world exchanged ideas on safety. In this issue of the Echo you will find two articles on safety by Mr. Newbury which we know you will find to be interesting and we suggest that you follow articles on this subject which will appear in coming issues.

We are proud to welcome Mr. Newbury to our staff, and whenever you need to get in touch with him, just call the Engineering Office, telephones 69 or 73.

### DRAFTEE—Con.

ing whether he was headed for a year of military service or for his old job at Ecusta. But something had happened. The flu epidemic had inducted one of the volunteers and off to camp went Mr. Poland.

Mr. Poland was employed by Ecusta August 30, 1940 and was a member of Tony's gang, although he spent a great deal of his time doing relief work in the mill. He had previously worked with Fiske-Carter on the construction of the plant.

There are a number of Ecusta employees at the head of the draft list and unless an unexpected number of volunteers enlist, it is expected that several will be called soon.

### Flu Epidemic Is Felt At Ecusta

The flu epidemic, which has been sweeping the country, has been felt at Ecusta. While the epidemic does not seem to have been as severe in this section as in many others, quite a number of employees have been forced to "give up" and not report for work as usual. Quite a number report to the First Aid Department each day. Some receive treatments and are able to stay on the job. Occasionally, however, it is necessary to send one home to recuperate.

The siege has been severe enough to force schools in the county to close.

Employees have been urged to use all precautions possible to avoid taking it. They should avoid crowds, and exposure, and get plenty of sleep and rest. Dr. Newland, plant physician, has issued the following instructions:

#### To Prevent Influenza

Avoid crowds during this epidemic and avoid becoming chilled. Gargle throat frequently with antiseptic and obtain an abundance of sunshine, good food, fresh air, and rest. At the first signs of feeling badly, such as temperature and aching pains, report to the First Aid Office at once.

### TAX REGULATIONS—Con.

lations do not require a single person to file a state return unless he has an income as much as \$1,000. The state regulation with respect to married people is the same as the federal; an income of \$2,000.00 requires a return.

While the federal regulations require persons with lower incomes to file returns, the deductions allowed are more liberal than those allowed by the state and it is very unlikely that a person will have to pay a federal tax unless he also has to pay a state tax.

Every employee who is required to file a return should do so promptly. The penalty for failing to file is very severe. All employers are required by law to report to the Department of Revenue the name of each employee, his address, whether married or single, and the amount of wages paid. There is very little chance for a person to get by filing the return.

A supply of blanks is now in the personnel office, where

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#### The Best Way Is The

Rusty is the foreman of our departments.

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Swell guy—Rusty boys like him—even such a grouch that be gloomy if every pay day!

I heard Tom, the that Rusty was making production record.

Rusty says that yo efficient department a safe department.

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Mr. S. E. Varner, of Internal Revenue district, will be in his the new post office each Saturday morning now until March 15th also be in this same day on February 27th. He an glad to give any help in filling out the form

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