

## THE ECHO

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FOREMEN ARE ALSO  
HUMAN BEINGS

Advice is often given to foremen, urging them to be wise and just in handling those under them. But their workers ought to be reminded to remember certain things.

It ought to be remembered that foremen also have their personal problems. They, too, may have sickness in their homes. Some of them may have debts due to no fault of their own. They may have nagging wives. Their children may not be all that children ought to be. Their home meals may be poor enough to make a saint mad. Lots of things can play a part in robbing them of their calmness and kindness.

Also it ought to be remembered that foremen, many of whom had to start work when more fortunate workers were at school, are not experts in the use of language. They may sometimes say something to a worker that hurts, whereas they really intended to pay a compliment.

We read about a foreman who offended a girl in his department. She said he insulted her. She stayed away from work. When visited by the personnel worker she reported that he had called her "tough."

When the two were brought together and the whole story told, it turned out that the girl had made a home run in a noon-day ball game and the foreman had exclaimed, "My, you are tough." What he meant was, "You are hard to beat."

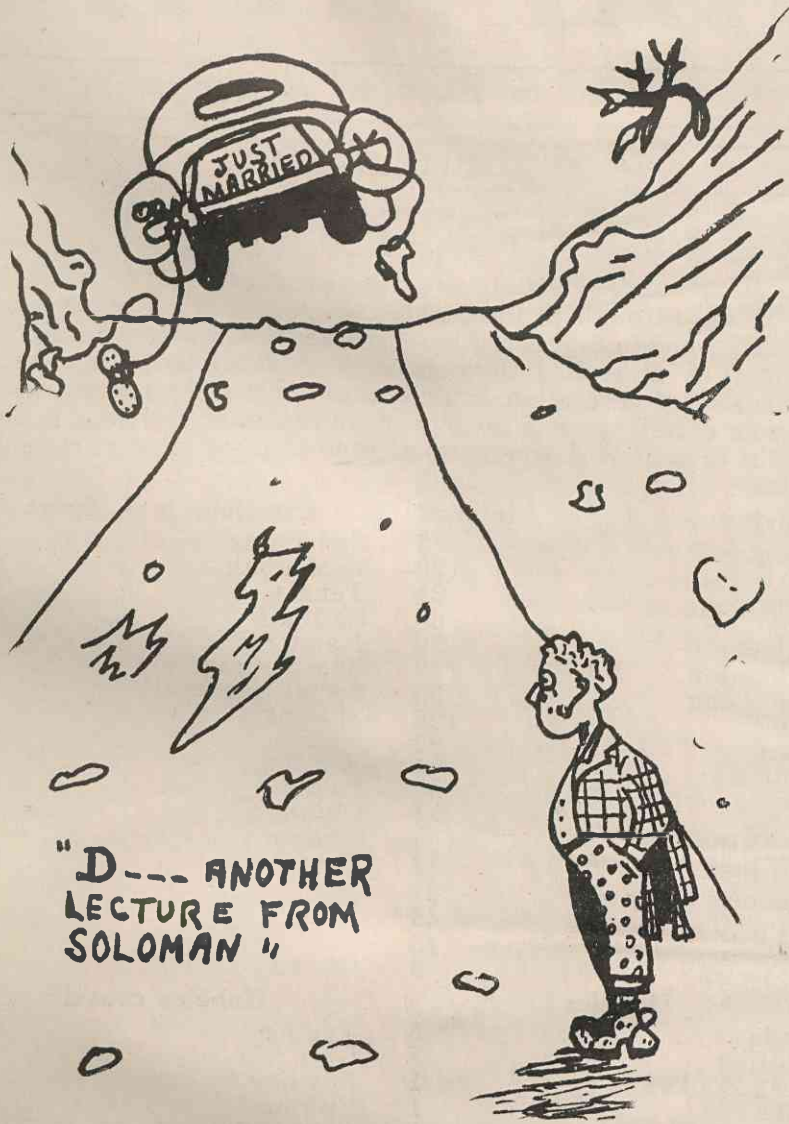
Lots of things that cause trouble are as simple as that. It is well to keep in mind that both the foreman and those he leads are only fellow human beings.

## EXCUSES

Useful business phrases:  
That's not in my department ... No one told me to go ahead ... I'm waiting for an okay ... That's the way we've always done it ... How did I know this was different? ... I didn't know you were in a hurry for it ... That's his job, not mine ... Wait till the boss comes back and ask him ... I forget ... I didn't think it was so very important ... I'm so busy I just can't get around to it ... I thought I told you.—Alcoa News.

## GUESS WHO?

Charles "Whitey" Russell



## ATTENTION MUSICIANS!

A week or two ago the Recreation Dept. held a meeting of those few individuals who were known to be interested in organizing an orchestra. The reason that we thought of such organization was that Ecusta wants dances this winter and since we've never heard of a group of 1500 individuals in which there are not at least a dozen potential music makers, completion of our brain storm called for an appearance of those musicians so that we might get things under way. It was as simple as that until we were made to realize that musicians are very modest creatures. The fact of the matter is that out of 1500 employees only four attended the meeting and two of them had no instruments of their own.

Well, that's the situation and if you're interested in having dances this winter with music by your own band we should like to know about it. If you play an instrument or know of someone at Ecusta who does, we should like to know about that. And should you know of any instruments that are lying idle at present, we should appreciate this information also.

—Recreation Department.

## OFFICE BITS

It's wedding bells for Eleanor Rotah and Charles Colwell—no definite date has been set, but we are looking forward to attending an early spring wedding. "Petie's" aqua-marine is the envy of all the girls, and we think Charles is a lucky boy.

The little boy with the arrow is certainly working overtime; and the Echo announces another engagement—Juanita Freeman of the Engineering Office to J. L. Cox of the Machine Room. Juanita and J. L. plan to be married in Greenville in the late fall.

Dottie Everett says she is delighted to be back at her desk after ten horrible days in Chicago. Since Dottie is so afraid of gangsters we suggest she take Petie Rotah and Hercules Alexander as protection on her next trip.

Lily Burch is spending two weeks in New York with friends and relatives—ditto George Heyman.

Quoting Karl Straus "Had a nice trip by motor to New York, but I am glad to be back in the mountains."

Had a card from Charles Allen—he likes Wake Forest fine, but he notices that girls are decidedly lacking on the campus there.



## CLEANING UP

Things haven't been around my department last ten days.

First off, that new helper slipped on a fell and broke his

Then Earl tripped a truck handle and off head on the edge of

The pay-off was in fell over a piece of in the aisle and scrap of skin off his arm and of his face.

Then things began pen.

Super Arthur grabbed Foreman out in front of me sounded off plenty

Leaving out Arthur told Mac that had been hurt in the men during the last than in all the rest of and that Mac had been his horse and do about it pronto.

He told Mac what Briefly, Super that what this needed was a good house cleaning, the falls happened because were lying around shouldn't be, instead piled up, picked away properly.

They both left to inspection and it before I caught glimpse cleaner crew mopping spots; turning truck out of the way; odds and ends and aisles clear.

A little later some a new poster right which says "If it does on the floor—Pick it

This is a problem one in the department something about and cently seen Mac talking of the boys. From things are beginning there aren't going to more injuries from here.

Super Arthur is "There should be a everything — and should be in its place

Too bad for Mac didn't get wise to Arthur had to put his carpet.

Eleanor: "Why break off your engagement with that good-looking doctor?"

Dottie: "Oh, it was writing. Every time I ter from him, I had to a druggist to find was in it".