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and Endless Belt Company

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ALL TOGETHER

Once there were three men, Messrs. S., B., and I. Their work was very closely related; in fact, Mr. I. combined the works of Mr. B. and Mr. S., and sent them on as a finished product. Their working quarters were separate and the foreman of the three had plenty of walking to do trying to keep all working on the same brand at a relative speed—, trying to keep the three places as regular as possible.

One day, all three moved to new quarters—all under the same roof. Working easier for the employees and the poor foreman had much less trotting around to do.

And so did we . . . the Stitchers, Blockers, and Inserters. Now we share the same quarters—and it's an elegant place. Several points I've heard mentioned as desirable are—the new lighting system; the inserters tables have a sort of felt composition back which absorbs some of the sound of beating booklets. Also in our new department, we realize if we take time, that each department depends to a great extent upon the other. It is a lesson people everywhere should study so they won't get big headed and over-rate their importance in any certain way. When the blockers and stitchers put out good work, so do the inserters, but when one goes bad, it slows up every thing. All of us, in any line of work, may sometime run into some bad lot of materials, even in the best . . . , but now every body can see the work everybody else has to do. Besides the advantages above mentioned, our workroom should teach us the spirit of cooperation. So friends, let's thank Mr. Straus and all connected with making our new building possible. Let us be happier together where not only Champagne Paper products will be produced with a better understanding, but that our lives will be bettered and lived fuller through lessons learned by cooperation, and watching the work the fellow next to us has to do.

Mary Rickman

THE RED CROSS
NEEDS YOUR AID

The annual Red Cross Roll Call for Transylvania county is now being brought to a close. The Red Cross is one of the worthiest of all causes, and your membership will help ease the suffering in civilian or war disaster.

Transylvania's quota this year, as well as all other chapters in the nation, has been raised. Your support is needed badly.

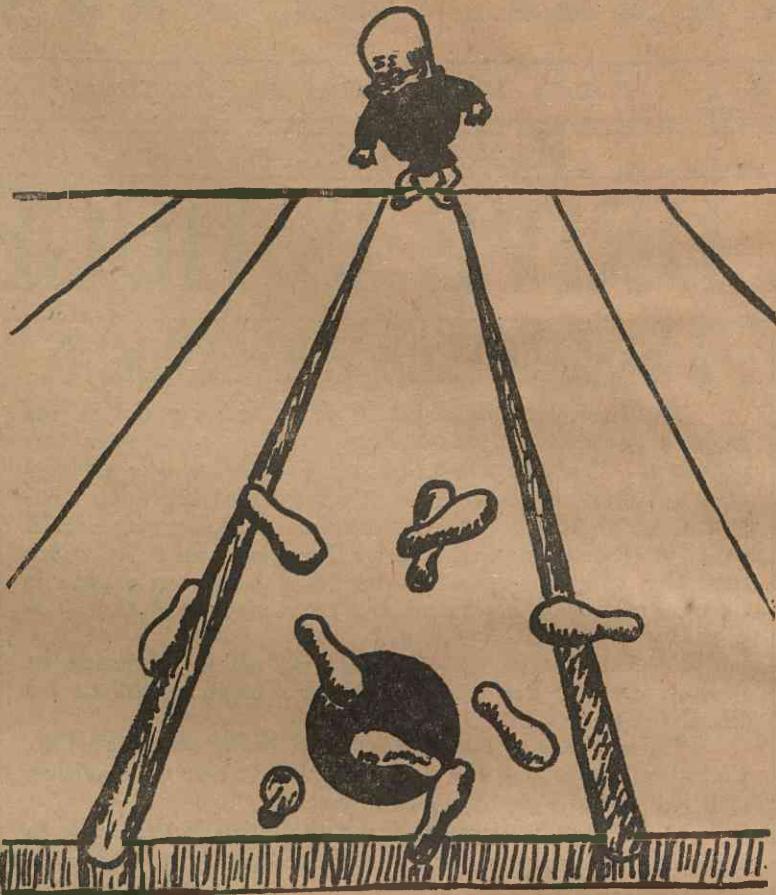
Your membership card and button may be obtained at the office of Jack Alexander at Ecusta or at the office of The Transylvania Times in Brevard. Join and obtain your badge of patriotism!

GOOD OLD WORLD
I like the poor old world, I do.
I sing its praises in ode and sonnet—
It's strange it's not a whole lot worse
With everybody picking on it.

GUESS WHO?

THE ECHO

CHARLES "WHITEY" RUSSELL



We Are Thankful For

Our ability to keep clear of reckless drivers.
A safe year at work without accidents.
That high bowling score we made.
The best cafeteria in Dixie.
The cooperation of our fellow workers.
A larger machine shop and more equipment.
Prettier Girls.
That brand new baby girl at our house.
The swell autumn weather.
That bigger and better Echo!
That we live and work in the good old U. S. A.

CONVALESCENTS

Hap Collins will be back on the job soon. He left that troublesome appendix at the Biltmore Hospital in Asheville.

Mrs. E. Kaltenbach is most thankful for the gifts which she received from her friends. She is progressing rapidly at Patton Memorial Hospital in Hendersonville, and will be returning home to her family very soon.

Champagne Machine Shop

The Effectiveness
Of Cold Capsules

In an effort to pass on to our employees the experience of other industries using Oral Cold Vaccine, we are quoting the following information that was released by The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company of Chicago, Ill.

"During 1939 our employees lost quite a bit of time from work due to colds, pneumonia and other ailments derived from or aggravated by colds. In 1940, we made cold capsules available for our employees and statistics showed the following reductions:

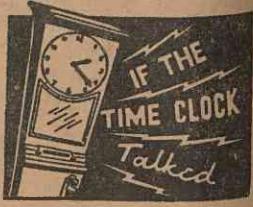
1. Reduced number of colds of employees ----- 80%
2. Reduced duration of these colds ----- 50%
3. Reduced complications of these colds ----- 20%

"Based on the statistics kept during the two years, we figure that the use of cold capsules saved our employees approximately \$25,000 cash in sick pay."

At the present time the above type capsules are available in the First Aid Station and are free to employees of Ecusta, Champagne and Endless Belt.

H. E. Newbury

December, 1941

Lost Time Means
Lost Money

How many of us can afford a reduction in wages at any time and especially with Christmas so near and the many extra expenditures that come along with it?

It is bad enough to be injured and incapacitated at any time, but it is doubly worse during the holidays.

Christmas is really a time when everyone should be full of cheer and in the best of spirits and it will be impossible for us to be that way unless we're Careful all day every day.

Safety is part of everyone's job and should be molded right into our routine duties. It should be given the same importance as Quality and Production, for without safety we cannot have the latter two.

Let's all accept our individual responsibility in the prevention of accidents and be proud of our department's safety record.

CHRISTMAS - 1941

What about your Christmas spirit? Is it like the one last year Hopes of presents for all children Thoughts of happiness and cheer?

Dreams of how the lights all burn Will brighten up your Christmas tree—

How the foil icicles hanging Will but lighten all your glee.

Of course some circles will be broken By the boys away at camp

But they all will be remembered By the brilliance-by the lamp.

But America is feeling What wartorn Europe long has felt.

Can you see your tree unlighted Can you watch the candles melt

And those shiny tinfoil objects That bedeck a Christmas tree Should be given for the defense To protect our sky, now free

Can't we still have Merry Christmas Even though by candle light

Can't we still know peace and comfort

And fear not the falling night.

Can't we know the joy of living By a fire whose blaze is warm Fearing not the sound of skybird Spitting fires of Hell and harm

Let us, on this coming Christmas Pray to God to help us keep This good land of our America Safe for living-safe for sleep

And to make us ever thankful For the freedoms that we share For on earth, no other peoples Know such blessings free from care.

As our homes are warmed by yule logs Weep not for lack of a light tree

Thank God for your many blessings And your lights will burn free Liberty.

Mary Rick

AIR-FRIENDS

I lie awake at dawn
and think
How sad it is all over town
Lie other freeing souls like me
Who have to put the window down.

FOUND

1. Rosary of black beads.
2. Three strand pearl necklace with brilliant clasp.

Call Recreation Department.