

## THE ECHO

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## LET'S DANCE

During the past few weeks the suggestion has come to us that there be dances held in the cafeteria. This suggestion, as are all suggestions, have been seriously considered and the Recreation Department is happy to announce that it will be glad to cooperate with any group or department that wishes to have a dance.

Since the cafeteria can accommodate only a limited number, it is impossible to have a dance for all Ecusta employees at one time, therefore, it is suggested that the dances be held by different departments on separate occasions. In many cases it might require more than one dance to accommodate all employees in a department.

Now that the door is open for such entertainment, it is recommended by the Recreation Department that each department start their dance plans as soon as they wish. The Recreation Department is prepared to work with each department in helping make arrangements for such occasions.

### "WISHING WELL"

When you reach the end of the cafeteria line you will find there a "Wishing Well", placed there for the purpose of building a fund in the drive against Infantile Paralysis. Every donation will be gratefully received and even your smallest gift will be greatly appreciated.

## NEW LIBRARY IS MAKING PROGRESS

### Form Habit Of Reading One Book Each Week

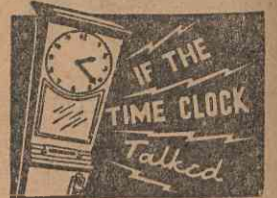
The new library, having functioned for only one month, has made great strides. To date the library has circulated over 500 books and as each day goes by, the number of readers is increased. The Recreation Department feels however, that the library will not be a complete success until all employees become familiar with it and find it of value to them. We cannot over-emphasize the fact that the new Ecusta Library is your property and the material placed therein is available for but one purpose, that of serving your reading desires. We are proud of our selection but hope to make the library service of still greater benefit to you through your suggestions. Either drop a letter in the suggestion box or come in and see the librarian in person.

## Two Inspection Men Leave For The Army

Earle Fullbright, who has been employed in the Physical Testing Laboratory since March, has volunteered in the army for aviation ground crew work.

Earl Garren, former Inspector on Shift "C" of the Inspection Department, has enlisted in the Navy and left Ecusta on December 19.

## A Big Year For Ecusta!



### SAFETY SAVES

It is surprising the number of people who feel that Safety is a secondary part of their job, a problem to be taken into consideration after, in their opinion, the weightier matters, such as production, quality and cost, have been taken care of.

However, Safety is so much a part of production, cost and quality that to separate it from them, to fail to appreciate the close relationship, and to treat Safety as secondary, is to at once affect the others adversely, causing production to decrease, costs to increase, and quality to be lowered. Whereas, to give Safety its rightful place on our jobs is to immediately improve our prospects of accomplishing all the other desirable goals.

Therefore, let's all put Safety first and reap the many benefits we have so long been missing.

## Ecusta Receives News From Ralph Waldrop

### Appreciates Courtesies Shown Him Since Leaving Us

Camp Tyson  
Paris, Tenn.,  
Dec. 15, 1941

Mr. J. O. Wells  
Ecusta Paper Corp.  
Pisgah Forest, N. C.

Dear Mr. Wells:

For some time I have been thinking I would get around to writing, but have more or less put it off until I was sent up here with the view in mind that I would more or less be here for some time.

All of my life I have heard of "Sunny Tennessee" but some one has been mistaken, for it has been rain and mud since I have been here. I can't very well say that I am very fond of the place, but under the circumstances that have sent me here I like it very well and maybe the longer I am here the more I will like it. However, no where will I find any part of these United States as well to my fancy as Transylvania county in Western N. C.

This camp is still under construction. There will probably be several thousand men here when all of the units have moved in. My principal job will be Chemical Warfare Property Officer. I will have other duties assigned but can't give any detail as to what they will be. However, since the war has broken out I am more or less expecting to be ordered out with troops. So that is something to look forward to.

I trust that everything is moving along fine at Ecusta. I certainly miss being around there. The friends that were made there and their loyalty is something worth fighting for and can't be found just anywhere. All of the courtesies shown me are deeply appreciated.

Give everyone my regards and don't forget to send me a copy of the Echo.

Sincerely yours,  
Ralph L. Waldrop,  
1st Lt., C. W. S.

FOUND: One ring in Machine Room.  
Owner call Athletic Dept.

## BUY A DEFENSE BOND

### Inspection Dept. Makes Pledge for Coming Year

The various shifts of the Inspection Dept. would like to take this opportunity to express to the management appreciation for the individual Christmas gifts presented a short time ago. The spirit which prompted such action will surely engender a like spirit and we pledge to the company our cooperation and loyalty in our common undertakings. We wish you a most prosperous and happy new year.

SIGNED: The Entire Personnel of  
Inspection Dept., Shifts A. B. C.  
and D.

### CHRISTMAS WEDDING

Miss Mary Louise Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams, of Clopton, Ala., was married to Ralph Clayton Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Morris, of Brevard, on Christmas day, December 25, in Greenville, S. C.

The bride was attired in a soldier blue suit with brown accessories.

Mr. Morris is employed by the Ecusta Paper corporation. Mrs. Morris is employed at the first aid department of Ecusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris are making their home in Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nelson attended the wedding ceremony.

## DOING OUR PART

As we stand today with our backs to Christmas and our faces toward the New Year we are confronted with the fact that 1942 finds us no longer a peaceful nation and we wonder what the coming months have in store for us.

To begin with we realize fully that our country faces a stupendous task — a task which each liberty loving American must help perform by finding his place in that great machine which is to restore peace and happiness to a war-torn and harassed world.

We may well ask ourselves that all important question, how can I best serve my country? Again I would say that we should each strive to find the place for which we are best fitted. Some from among us have already taken their places "with the colors". Others will be leaving soon to enter various branches of the military service. To these we give our assurance that we will do our utmost to stand behind them in whatever way we can be of the greatest service, and if necessary, I am positive that there is not one of us who would not gladly stand shoulder to shoulder with these men rather than have "Old Glory" replaced by the flag of "The Land of the Rising Sun", or the "Swastika" of Hitler's forces. Let us all try to keep cool heads, avoid hasty decisions, and think deeply and seriously in regard to the best way to serve our country in this great crisis. Manpower is only one of our many urgent needs. Our armed forces must be supplied with all the necessities for winning this war, which means that our factories must produce as never before. If we are a part of this great industrial branch of service, let us resolve to do our highest type of work, not only as a part of a corporation but also because we are serving our country as well by doing our part to help preserve our way of life, (the American way), for ourselves and our posterity; which means that this blessed land of liberty shall be freed from the oppression of dictatorship and the "Stars and Stripes" shall float aloft forever "o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave".

Eugene King.