

"Those that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty or safety."
—Benjamin Franklin.

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"Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom must, like men, undergo the fatigue of supporting it."
—Thomas Paine.

Quality of Product is Essential to Continuing Success

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ECUSTA BAND IS ORGANIZED

DEDUCTION PLAN IS ON WEEKLY BASIS

Sale Of Bonds Has Increased Tremendously

Because of numerous requests, deductions for the defense bonds are to be made each week for all those on weekly payrolls and each month for those on monthly payrolls. Fifty cents is the minimum amount to be deducted by the week but greater amounts may be deducted, this in multiples of 25 such as \$1.25, \$1.50, etc. Minimum deductions from those on monthly payrolls is \$2.50 or any multiple of 50.

Foremen will be provided with enough cards for each dept. and when these are filled out properly, they may be turned back to the foremen or sent to Mr. J. O. Wells.

Money set aside for employee credit will be refunded at any time before the bond is purchased. After the bond is purchased and held for 60 days, the employee may cash it at the Post Office for the amount paid.

Bond deductions are not contributions. Every employee who takes advantage of this plan is saving money. Every dollar invested is worth a return of one dollar and thirty-three and one-third cents. At the same time, Ecusta employees can feel that they are doing their share for the defense of America.

MISS WILLIAMS HAS ADDITIONAL DUTIES

Library To Become More Centralized

Recently Miss Justine was made Company Librarian. In addition to her duties as Librarian for the Recreation Library, she will take care of ordering and cataloging all business and technical publication purchased and subscribed to by the Company.

Certain business publications of general or administrative interest will be shelved on the third floor of the Main Office Building and will be under the care of Miss Kathleen Ricker. This section of the library to be known as the Business Library. Technical publications and reference books will be located in the new Laboratory Building (upon its completion), and will be under the supervision of Mr. Sam Gordon. This section will be known as the Technical Library.

Except where certain materials must be retained as reference books, business and technical publications, as well as books in the Recreation Library, will be put into circulation. The Echo will attempt to list some of the new books and periodicals received from time to time. They will be listed under the above sectional heads indicating the place where such materials may be obtained or referred

4:30 O'Clock In The Library



Since the Ecusta library has become better known to Ecusta employees, there has been a great increase in the amount of readers. Every afternoon some new reader makes his or her appearance. The Library is now loaning books on the average of 45 books a day. Above is a typical scene at the Library during each afternoon.

100 MEN LEAVE ECUSTA

Approximately 100 men have left Ecusta to serve in the United States Army, Navy, and Air Corps. Out of this number practically every department in the entire plant has one or more representatives in one of the fields of service.

Below is a list of men who have either volunteered or have been drafted since the first training began.

Name and Position	Branch of Service
Allen, Joseph E., Beaterman	U. S. Navy
Arthur, John E., Slitter Service	U. S. Army
Ashworth, Walter C., Mill Office Clerk	Army Air Corps
Batson, Homer L., Backtender	U. S. Army
Batson, Hubert E., Inspector	U. S. Army
Beatty, Lee F., Asst. Filter Plant Oper.	Army Air Corps
Beddingfield, Ray J., First Helper	U. S. Army
Bell, Henry C., Cleaner Crew	U. S. Army
Bishop, John E., Slitter Operator	U. S. Army
Black, Gordon R., Machinist	U. S. Army
Blackwell, Jack A., Printing-Service	U. S. Army
Bolt, Robert R., Landscape Foreman	U. S. Army
Bowman, Ned, Machine Tender	U. S. Army
Bryson, Ottis J., Cleaner Crew	U. S. Navy
Cagle, Clarence E., Canteen Operator	U. S. Navy
Carpenter, J. Spurgeon, Office Clerk	Army Air Corps
Carter, Roy E., Gumming Operator	U. S. Army
Conley, Edward, Printing Operator	U. S. Army
Cooke, V. Raymond, Jr., Mill Office Clerk	U. S. Army
Cook, Charles C., Jr., Quality Supervisor	Army Air Corps
Daly, William, Office Clerk	U. S. Marines
Drake, E. Vincent, Backtender	U. S. Army
English, Ernest B., Shipping	U. S. Army
Ensley, Avery, Chlorinator Operator	U. S. Marines
Erwin, Harold L., Gumming Operator	Army Air Corps
Evans, Floyd, Beaterman	U. S. Army
Evans, Vance, Millwright Helper	U. S. Navy
Fowler, Earl, Printing Operator	U. S. Navy
Fullbright, Earle, Asst. Quality Supervisor	U. S. Army
Galloway, Howard, Third Hand	U. S. Army
Garren, Earl, Inspector	U. S. Navy
Garren, Jones, Blender Helper	U. S. Army
Gash, Lantle W., Pre Washer Helper	U. S. Army
Gordon, Albert F., Inspector Helper	U. S. Army
Gottlieb, Robert J., Pilot Plant Operator	Army Air Corps
Green, C. Russell, Cafeteria Bus Boy	U. S. Navy
Hall, Burwell F., Filter Plant Operator	U. S. Marines
Hamlin, John, Printing Operator	U. S. Army
Harvey, William H., Jr., Millwright Helper	U. S. Navy
Hedge, Charles Richard, Printing-Service	U. S. Marines
Hill, John O'Donald, Canteen Operator	U. S. Navy
Hogsed, Jack, Yard Crew	U. S. Army
Holliday, Fulton, First Helper	U. S. Marines
Houk, Cameron A., Slitter Service	U. S. Army
Hunt, Ruel S., Filter Plant Operator	Army Air Corps
Hutchinson, Fred J., Gumming Operator	U. S. Army
Johnson, Joe Roy, Blender Helper	U. S. Army

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First Rehearsal Held Friday Night Feb. 6th

Mr. Harry H. Straus To Back Venture One Hundred Percent

There has been considerable discussion during the past few months concerning the organization of an Ecusta Band. Many employees who heard of the likelihood of such organization came to the Recreation Department to voice opinions, give suggestions, and help in the general round-up of interested employees. The result of this procedure was so encouraging that we are now in the process of organizing an Ecusta band.

We had our first meeting Tuesday evening, February second at 7:00. Fourteen prospective band members were present and discussion took place as to convenient rehearsal hours, free hours for special instruction classes, instruments and players available and the possibilities of working in untrained members who are interested in learning to play. Because of conflict with the vocational training classes, rehearsals, for the present will be called for Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:00 in the cafeteria.

Mr. John Eversman, well-known violinist and Director of Music in the Asheville School for Boys, will direct the organization and give instruction to those members who wish personal attention, the cost to be carried in full by Ecusta Paper Corporation.

It is our hope that within three month's time an organization of some merit may evolve from an earnest endeavor to give Ecusta an organization of which to be proud. If at the end of this time our hopes are fulfilled, we may feel free to state that ample funds will be allowed the organization with which to make greater strides as time progresses.

Some individuals who are interested in learning to play are, as yet, without instruments but as time goes on we hope to have instruments in addition to those already in use. If you are interested in becoming a band member, attend our rehearsals. We will help in every way possible.

Further details concerning this organization may be obtained through the Recreation Office.

Taxpayers Assisted In Making Reports

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file Federal Income Tax Returns, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at Room 9, Post Office Building, Brevard, N. C. on February 27th, March 2nd, 9th and 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on March 7th and 14th from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, to assist taxpayers in preparing their returns. No charge will be made for this service. The matter of filing your Income Tax Returns should be given immediate attention in order to avoid penalty and interest.

You are required to file a return if your gross income is \$750 or over and you are single (or married and not living with husband or wife), or if you are married and living with husband or wife and your gross income is \$1,500 or over.