

### Pulp "C" Chips

The men on C shift were happily surprised when they received the Christmas presents from the company. We take this opportunity to thank Mr. Straus for these presents. . . . Bob Taylor left for the Army last week. He is with the Air Force at Keesler Field in Miss. . . . We still hear from our good friend, and foreman, Ralph Waldrop, who is with Uncle Sam. He always wishes us success in our work. . . . Lawrence E. Tipton is the happiest man in the Pulp Mill since he has been made Chlorinator Operator. He is doing a swell job, too. . . . C Shift wishes to congratulate Ralph Morris on his marriage which took place during the holidays. . . . All the boys on C shift are well satisfied with the new uniforms. We hope that soon we will be able to get ours in the Bleach Plant. . . . Jim Brown has been made Assistant Helper on No. 2 vacuum washers since Bob Taylor joined the Army. . . . P. K. Jones has just about decided that deer season is over. It won't be long before the fishing season opens.

The Army is still taking a heavy toll of fellows from C shift. The latest to leave was A. Ensley, chlorinator, who joined the Marines and left for Paris Island Feb. 2. This is his second time with Uncle Sam, having previously served three years with Coast Artillery in the Canal Zone. Avery leaves an exceptionally good record and he also leaves with our best and sincerest wishes for the best of luck. His successor is Harry Owens, a Cherryfield boy—and a good one too. . . . Cedar Mt.'s contribution to Ecusta: the Jones boys have all been transferred to C shift. To conserve rubber, one of the crew plans to buy a mountain wagon so all can ride together.

. . . . Paul Merck has brought another new industry to W. N. C. He is now making and distributing potato chips.

. . . . P. K. Jones has officially opened his fishing season three months ahead of the game warden, as usual, and he is looking for a partner. All you early birds are cordially invited to contact P. K.

—Claude Jones

### One Out Of Four

"Education in this country employs more than 1,000,000 people. It spends some \$2,000,000,000 a year. Its capital, invested in buildings and equipment, totals more than \$12,300,000,000. By any such measure, it tops all major public as well as private undertakings!

"The highest proportion of our nation's population in history is in the schools today. More than 30,000,000 Americans—about one out of four—are full-time students in schools or colleges; more than 90% of them in PUBLIC institutions." — From an article in Life Mag.

# Musical Instruments Needed In The Ecusta Band

SECOND HAND INSTRUMENTS  
SOUGHT BY BAND MEMBERS

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TO  
RECREATION DEPARTMENT

### Refining "B" Ballyho

We are glad to hear that our boys are doing so well in the Army. Fellows, we certainly miss you but we know you are doing a wonderful thing to make it possible for the rest of us to stay here and carry on in your places. We will do our part too. We'll keep buying 'em if you'll keep flying 'em.

We will keep on buying bonds  
To send bombers across the ponds,  
If it takes every dime from our Pappys  
We will lick those slant eyed Jappys.

We wish Sledge or Williams would shave off their mustaches. They look so much alike you can't tell them apart. . . . Scott Galloway is getting someone to scratch for him pretty soon. We think he is getting married, so No. 5 had better get another keeper for awhile until Scottie comes down to earth. . . . We were a little surprised the morning of Feb. 3rd when our General Superintendent called us all in for a fireside chat. We thought for sure we were going to catch it but it turned out to be pennies from Heaven. We all appreciated every word Mr. Bennett had to say to us. We want to thank our President, Mr. Straus, for making our nice raise possible.

—Bill Cauble.

### News From The Machine Shop

Those tough guys in the machine shop sure pull their ears in when that Thundering Herd of women come rushing thru the hall at 11:45 a.m. on their way to the cafeteria. Sid Beecher came out of the shop one day about that time and he saw all those women coming at him. Before he could get out of the way he found himself first in line up at the cafeteria.

The Champagne Machine Shop wishes to present this Rose covered Floral Horseshoe inscribed with the words "Success" to the Ironing Dept. of Endless Belt. The occasion being their moving to a new location.

We are not writing a book review column, (maybe the idea isn't so bad tho,) but to give you readers of true thrillers a tip, "On The Bottom", by Ellsberg is a honey. It concerns the salvage operations in raising a submarine from the ocean floor. For further particulars the book may be found at the Ecusta Library. . . . The guy that asks for a beer, almost daily at the coffee counter in the cafeteria, sure does get a kick out of watching people turn around and almost believe. But they look so disappointed when Hazel hands over a cup of coffee.

### Refining "D" Dots

Several changes have taken place among the personnel of our shift since the beginning of the new year. Ansel Jones, our blender, has been transferred to shift C and Dock Gillespie from C takes his place with us. . . . M. Feaster is now on shift B while Jack Wilbur, one of our former members, has taken his place. Welcome back, Jack! Best o' luck, Mack! . . . Albert Shook has been transferred from the landscaping crew to our dept. and is now helper on the carbonate machine. . . . James Staton was recently promoted to operator of the carbonate machine. . . . William Booker has been classified A-1 by the local draft board and is expecting a ticket abroad at any time. . . . Wonder if "Rip" (Van Winkle) Wells hopes to wake up before spring. . . . Practically all the members of refining D were sorely troubled because they couldn't work on the third shift Ground Hog Day. Didn't want to have to venture out during daylight. . . . Wanted! My other pant leg!—M. Feaster. . . . Wanted! To grow another goatee.—"Shorty". . . . "Speedy" wants the government to lift the ban on weather forecasts so that he will know when it's going to be cold and won't have to wear his pajamas to work every day. . . . We are decidedly proud to note that quite a few members from our shift are taking advantage of the plan outlined by Mr. H. H. Straus for buying Defense Bonds. . . . February, the birth month of the two great Americans, Washington and Lincoln, brings to our minds the struggles of these two patriots to obtain and preserve our American democracy. May their lives and works be our guiding light in whatever sacrificial service the future may have in store for us.

—Eugene King.

### Finishing "Finds"

Wonder if Bob Colwell's favorite color is red. Must be, judging from the number of red-heads seen running around Finishing Dept. By the way, girls, we have a new red-headed fellow in our dept. now . . . or have you noticed? . . . The fact that Mary Lee Greene's boy friend is going to the Army couldn't have had anything to do with her droopy eyes, could it? Don't take it so hard, Mary Lee, he'll be in good company. . . . I hear Elmo Collins is about to get a namesake. That is if the prospective namesake can fill the requirements—but then no one can sing like Elmo—thank Heaven! . . . Cupid seems to have scored again. Another girl came in wearing a diamond the other night. What have the girls in finishing got that get 'em wartime measure. Acquiring diamonds has got to be a habit lately. Maude Gash asked Elmo Collins what he would think if she came in wearing one. Elmo replied, "Good gosh, Maude, I'd think you stole it." So girls, don't ask Elmo what possibilities he thinks you have for he'll tell you and in no uncertain terms. . . . Marvin Cagle, who had an appendix operation recently, is at home now and recovering rapidly. Hurry back, Cagle. We miss you.

# Our Government Needs Our Support Today Buy A Defense Bond