

Feminine News-Views

STORK CORNER

A son, Donald Kenneth Haehnel was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Haehnel October 27. The baby's father is employed in Champagne.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sexton have announced the birth of a son, George Robert, Jr. He was born October 31 at the Patton Memorial hospital. Mr. Sexton is employed in Ecusta's Electric Shop.

A daughter, Marquata Marie came to live with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Corn November 2. Mr. Corn is employed in the Finishing department.

Little Brenda Sue Sitton was born November 5. She weighed 8 3/4 lbs. Her father, Harry Sitton works in the Finishing department. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Sitton.

Weighing 8 1/2 lbs., little Sandra Joan Cooper was born November 7, at the Patton Memorial hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Medford Cooper. Her Dad works in the Maintenance department.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morris announce the birth of a daughter, Virginia Davis, born November 10, who weighed 6 lbs. 6 oz. The proud pop works in the Refining Room. Mrs. Morris, the former Louise Williams, was a nurse in our First Aid department several years.

The Machine Room boasts another son. He is Charles Donald Peevy, who was born November 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peevy.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Surrette at 7:00 November 19, at the Transylvania Community hospital. Mr. Surrette is employed on "B" Shift in Inspection.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gossett have announced the birth of a son, Johnny Michael, born November 24. Johnny weighed 9 lbs. at birth. Mr. Gossett is a Maintenance department employee.

A daughter, Loretta Ernestine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barfield of Canal Point, Fla., October 27. Ecustans will remember Mrs. Barfield as the former, Mary Prince, who was a Champagne employee.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loeb have announced the birth of a daughter, Joan Marguerite. She was born November 18 at the Biltmore hospital, weighing 6 lbs. 3 ozs.

October 31st a daughter, Jacqueline Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Sigmon of Flat Rock. Mr. Sigmon is employed in the Inspection department.

Little Evelyn McIntosh Conley arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Conley on November 17. The father is a Printing department employee.

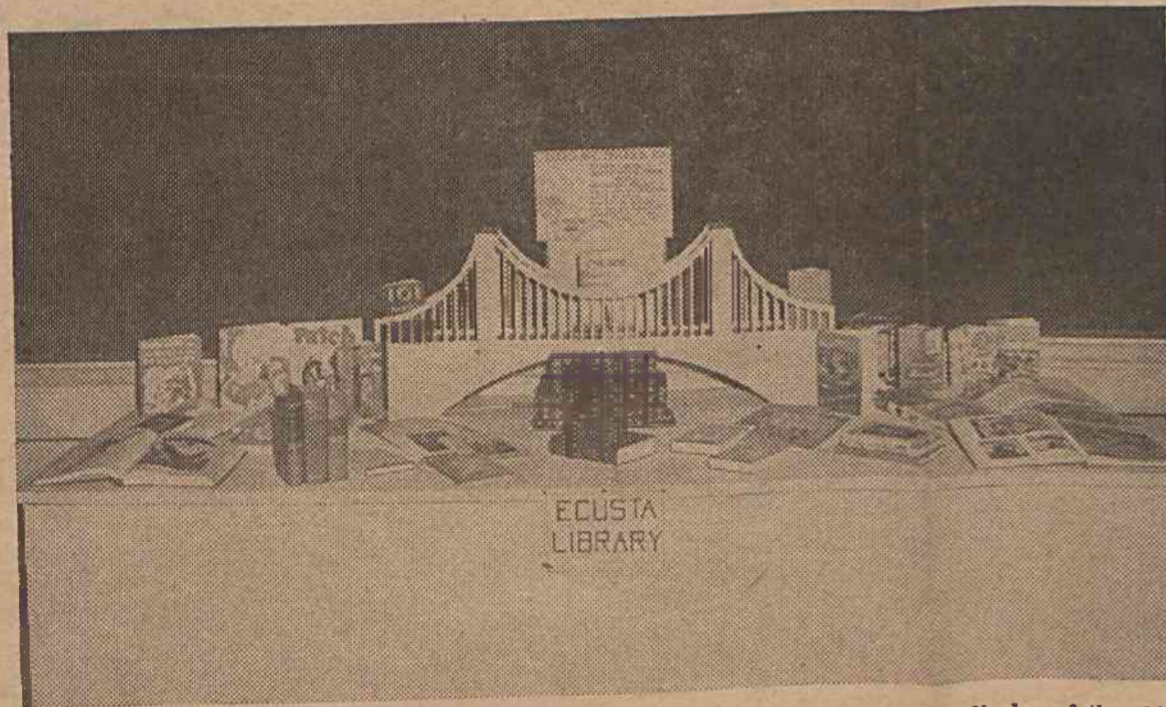
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simpson announce the birth of a son, Gary, on November 19. Mrs. Simpson is the former Charlotte Cox who worked in Champagne. Paul works in the Machine Room.

Ecusta's Popular Girls Chorus



Pictured above are members of the currently popular Ecusta's chorus. These singers have been heard recently in gatherings and meetings in various sections of the county and Western North Carolina during the past few months. Following their program at the WNC Fair in Hendersonville in October, the girls were invited to sing at the annual Jamboree at Renfro Valley, Ky., next year. They are: from left to right, Nell Gallamore, Gladycie Teague, Felicia Edwards, Miriam Merrill and Lucille Heffner. Absent when the photo was made were: Helen Rhodes and Helen Evans.

Ecusta Library Display At PTA Meeting In Brevard



At the October meeting of the PTA of the Brevard schools, Ecusta made up a display of the children's books in our library. The theme of the meeting was "Books are Bridges" and the above display was set up by Miss Lucille Heffner, librarian here.

Chapped Hands

One of the most aggravating conditions that exist in this winter weather is chapped hands . . . yet it is one of the most simple things to avoid—by merely keeping your hands dry.

A towel does not dry them sufficiently, even with the most careful use. It is necessary to let dry air do the rest. Stay indoors just a little while after drying your hands and let the remaining bit of moisture evaporate. Then you can safely step out into the wintry air.

Be sure that your gloves are equally dry before you put them on. If they fit you well there will be no rubbing to bring on chafing and consequent chapping. Constantly removing and replacing them will also cause plenty of rubbing

"HEADACHE"

HEADACHE is not a disease; it is a symptom—one of Nature's warning signs that some part or

and ensuing chafe. If you do get chapped hands, it is advisable to keep them covered and clean as much as possible, since infection can easily start in the cracked area. To avoid further cracking apply an oily lotion or some skin softening grease. This in turn will keep further aggravating moisture from the already inflamed skin.

If your hands come in contact with gas, oil or other skin inflaming liquids, be sure that some curative methods are taken to make your skin soft before stepping out into the cold raw air.

function of the body is not as it should be.

Powders, pills or tablets often are only useless drugging. They may relieve symptoms temporarily, but they also may obscure the cause.

There are numerous causes of headache. In many instances the cause may be improper habits of living or some indiscretion under the name of "Pleasure". Eyes may be at fault, or the digestion, or the nervous system.

HEADACHE IS UNDOUBTEDLY A CONTRIBUTING CAUSE OF MANY ACCIDENTS.

If you suffer from headache, seek the advice of your physician; let him find the cause and recommend the remedy.

Perhaps a simple change in living habits may be all that is necessary.

Don't Let Your Home Be Next On List

Over Two-Thirds Of Nation's Fires Are In Houses, Loss Big

Rate Of Fires This Year Is Greatly Increased, Figures Reveal

Every other minute an American home catches fire. This totals 30 an hour; 720 a day; 21,600 a month! For the first half of 1946 our national fire loss is already greater than the sum total for any one full year from 1933 through 1940—\$297,306,000. Because most of us believe that fire is something that happens to the other fellow we have allowed this country to build up the worst fire record on earth. All of Holland, for instance, has a lower normal fire loss than the city of Cleveland. New York, with a population about the same as that of London, has more false alarms than London has actual fires—and four times as many actual outbreaks. In 48 hours, we had three outbreaks in this country which cost more than the total fire loss of Austria and Italy for a whole year.

We have become so accustomed to spectacular conflagrations that a two million dollar property loss rates front page position only if many lives are lost. The recent series of hotel fires in Chicago and Dubuque resulted in so many deaths that we became vaguely aware that all is not right with our building methods, but we go on staying in hotels without questioning their adequacy to withstand fire. Something is definitely wrong with our buildings codes and inspection procedures when we allow the construction of a theater having a single secondary exit opening ten feet above the river; a school for blind children with 75 little ones on the third floor of a frame building—and no fire escapes; a million dollar school with chute exits locked at the bottom—and the keys missing for six months; an institution for the feeble-minded "protected" by a fire pump that wouldn't work.

Residential fires are the most publicized because they affect the greatest number of people intimately, yet 65 per cent of our losses accounted for by only 1 per cent of the fires. Dwellings account for two-thirds of our fires, but the commercial and industrial property, with only 18 per cent of



Help Preserve The Beauty Of Nature

Surely you must have noticed the glorious coloring of the trees at this season of the year: This is one of Nature's gifts to us every day, as we drive to the plant, on our days off, and when taking that little trip. Have you stopped to consider the scenic wonders of our forests and the length of time it took Mother Nature to nurture her woodland beauties? I feel sure you have and, having done so, you must be one of the careful folk who would not carelessly toss away a burning cigarette in the woods, or leave an unattended camp fire, or burn brush and rubbish without keeping a constant watch to see that your fire does not get out of control.

How about you hunters and fishermen? Do you ever consider how your game and fish preserves would suffer if the forests burn? You do, then I feel certain that you will grind your discarded cigarette underheel and bury your camp fire, wetting it with water if obtainable.

Have you ever scanned the areas surrounding our Ecusta plant, and that of Camp Sapphire? Have you thought to yourself what settings we work and play in? You have—then I know that you would abhor seeing an ugly scarred patch of burned out woods in these settings, that would result from a woods fire caused by some little act of carelessness on the part of a careless person.

Let us admonish those we see in careless acts liable to cause fire, and so help to preserve Mother

Telephone Changes

Please make the following additions or changes in your Ecusta directory:

- Carpenter, Spud -----339
- Cooke, Victor R. -----213-230
- Gailey, Sylvene -----219
- Gordon, Sam -----220
- Holliday, Anna -----310
- Hunter, Joe -----300
- Morris, Bertie Mae -----268
- Refining Control Lab. -----228
- Smith, R. J. -----329
- Summey, Vivian -----219
- Thompson, Marguerite -----328
- Vassey, Lorraine -----273
- York, Earl -----354-286

There is a note of tragedy in this picture, but it depicts the truth. Statistics gathered by factory mutual record prove that when industrial properties burn down more than one-third of them are never rebuilt. To prevent such a catastrophe, all employees must co-operate in every way to prevent the danger of fire. It is the duty of all of us to use caution in every operation that contributes to fire hazard; and see that we do not create new hazards through careless habits. Fire threatens every man's job, so always be on guard that it does not rob you of yours.

Smokey Says:



Unburned woods are refreshing and attractive, and to the living community they are economically valuable. Protected from fire and properly managed, they can be a source of income to successive generations.



Smokey Says:



Relaxation in the woods is good for both body and soul. Take it easy—but go easy with a match. Be sure it's out before you throw it away.