

Champagne And Endless Belt Win Safety Award

CITATION IS RECEIVED BY PRES. STRAUS

Spirit Of Co-operation Of Employees Is Praised By Secretary Of Labor

The following letter was recently received by Mr. Straus, with reference to the wonderful co-operation being manifested by the entire personnel of both Champagne and Endless Belt, in their respective accident prevention programs.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Straus:

Upon reviewing the accident record of your companies for the first six months of 1946, it gives me real pleasure to join with Mr. Forrest H. Shuford, Commissioner of Labor of the state of North Carolina, in awarding your organizations the Joint Certificates of Safety Achievement.

In reducing the rate of accidental injuries to employees by 100 per cent in comparison with the similar period in 1945, you have made a substantial contribution to the public welfare. Moreover, this accomplishment is a very useful demonstration that accidents on the job can be effectively controlled and will, I am sure, encourage other industrial enterprises to undertake a concentrated safety effort.

With this award you have my sincere congratulations and best wishes for continued success in curtailing accident losses in your operations.

Yours very truly,

L. B. SCHWELLENBACH

Such a commendation should make each and every employee of Champagne and Endless Belt justly proud, for it was through their wholehearted participation that such a record was achieved.

Let's take a look at the individual records of each of the above companies.

Champagne experienced their last lost-time accident on August 28, 1945, and are well on the way to establishing a new record of manhours operated, without loss of time due to personal injury.

Endless Belt has an even better record, in that they have had only one lost-time case since November 2, 1939, and that one occurred on April 13, 1944. They were entered in the Annual Statewide Textile Safety Contest during 1946, and received a nice Certificate of Merit for having completed the contest without a lost-time accident.

It has been proven beyond a doubt that accidents can be prevented, and the safety department here at the plant wishes to express its appreciation for the part each and everyone of you have played, in establishing these records.

Angus McTavish watched his small son going upstairs, three steps at a time.

"Why are you taking such big steps, son?" he asked.

"To save wearing out the carpet," the boy replied.

"Good boy," replied Angus, "but don't split your trousers doing it!"

Ecusta's Basketball Team To Play Thurs. Night



The fast improving boys' basketball team of the Ecusta Paper corporation will meet the Southern Dairies cagers, of the Asheville City league, in the Brevard college gym Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock. Members of the team are: first row, left to right: Troy Drake, Willie Nelson, Mitch Taylor, "Rabbit" DeBrabant; second row: Pete Dockins, "Skipper" Holt, Glenn Summey, Grady Carland; third row: Jack Alexander, coach, "Slim" Thomas, Conley McKinnish, "Rusty" Carland and Roy Head.

Ecusta's Girls' Cage Teams Win Five Games



Ecusta's outstanding girls' basketball team has won all five of the games played this season, having defeated the Asheville Bomberettes, Independents, Brevard college, Canton and Enka. Shown above, they are, from left to right, front row: Evelyn Taylor, Mary Alice Merrill, Evelyn Morrow, Dixie Whiteaker, Florence Snyder; second row: Jack Alexander, coach, Wanda Smith, Barney Sisk, Sara Avery, Charlotte Barnwell and Willie Prince.

Lily: "I see that your husband is wearing a new suit."

Milly: "No he isn't."

Lily: "Well, he certainly looks different."

Milly: "Naturally. It's a new husband."

City Boy: What do you call these beautiful leaves I've just picked?

Country Girl: Why—that's poison ivy!

City Boy: Well, don't get excited—I'm not going to eat them.

The Ladies' Garden club was holding its last meeting of the season. "Ladies," announced the chairman, "we understand a few husbands have raised new varieties of flowers and named them after their wives. I know Mrs. Teagarden has a new type of rose named after her. And you—Mrs. Van Snipperty—what new variety of flower did you say your husband discovered?"

The speaker turned to a beligerent looking member in the first row who frigidly answered, "I believe it was a snapdragon!"

We know a man who bought a million 1940 calendars for only a penny apiece. When we asked him what on earth he expected to do with them, he answered, "Well, I'll admit I've taken a long chance, but oh boy, if 1940 ever comes around again, I'll make a fortune."

The man in the last barber chair signalled to the barber, "Got another razor?" he whispered. "What for?" asked Tony, the barber. "I'd like to defend myself," replied the customer.