

S A F E T Y

FOR YOU AND YOURS

ARE WE REALLY SAFETY CONSCIOUS?

SAFETY AT SAPPHERE

With Camp Sapphire now open, and numerous children and adults enjoying activities there daily, it is only fitting that something be said about your safety there.

No effort has been spared to eliminate hazards for you and yours at Camp Sapphire, but it will take your full cooperation to prevent those unforeseen injuries that do occur occasionally. Many of our employees are having the time of their lives at Sapphire, and it would indeed be unfortunate to have anything occur that would mar such good times. With this in view, and in the interest of your personal safety, we wish to recommend that you read and abide by the following suggestions:

- 1—Never indulge in "horseplay" that might result in an injury to you or anyone else.
- 2—Do not go in swimming unless the life guards are on duty, and always heed their instructions and suggestions. (The life guards are well trained in their type of work, they are operating under rules that have been approved by Management, and their sole interest is to eliminate any possible tragedy on the waterfront).
- 3—All fishermen are requested to be especially careful while using the boats.
- 4—Return all drink bottles to the canteen, and do your utmost to help keep the entire area clean.

Your usual cooperation in such matters will be appreciated.

THINK IT OVER

It is estimated that 2,800 lives will be lost during the month of July, due to automobile wrecks alone. Could it be that you or one of your loved ones will be one of that number? . . . Could it be that you do subject yourself to such a tragedy through reckless driving? . . . Is it possible that your speed on the highway is so great that you do not have full control of your car at all times? . . . Do you check your car at regular intervals to be sure that it is safe to operate?

These and many other questions should flash before your eyes every time you get under a steering wheel.

YOU SHOULD DRIVE LIKE YOUR LIFE DEPENDS ON IT, BECAUSE IT DOES.

REMEMBER!

Even though extensive accident prevention work has been carried on throughout our State for several years, it is still very alarming to see the number of serious injuries that are occurring, in addition to those cases that result in death.

From July 1, 1945 through June

Do We Help Prevent Injuries?

Through safe practice rules, monthly articles on the Safety page of the ECHO, meetings held with the employees, and through daily personal contacts, the safety department has endeavored to instill into every employee the importance of being safety conscious at all times. 'Tis true that the majority of our personnel have cooperated wonderfully in accident prevention work, and yet, there are some who still feel that helping prevent accidents is not part of their job.

Whether at home, on the highway, at work or at play, the Company has always been vitally interested in your personal safety. A happy employee is a healthy and injury free employee, and numerous steps have been taken by your employer to bring about just such a condition.

Too many times right here in our plant, hazardous conditions have been created by such things as leaving drink bottles on window sills, seeing tripping hazards on the floor and failing to pick them up, leaving hand trucks in walkways or the handles protruding into an aisle, running up and down stairways and ramps, and taking unnecessary chances that are so uncalled for. To really be safety conscious and have the right feeling toward your fellow-workers, it is important that you refrain from the above mentioned things.

To be able to enjoy life as it was meant that you should enjoy it, your personal safety must be foremost in your mind at all times. You must be able to recognize a dangerous condition when you see it, and do all in your power to help eliminate such a condition . . . you must abide by all rules and regulations that have been established for your protection . . . and you should try to sell others on the importance of safe practices.

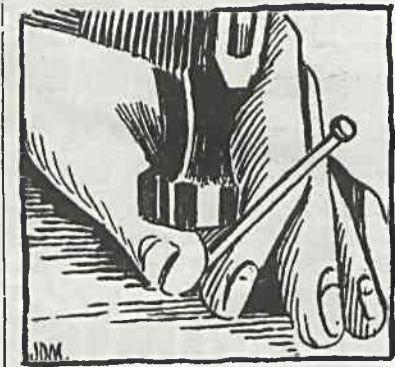
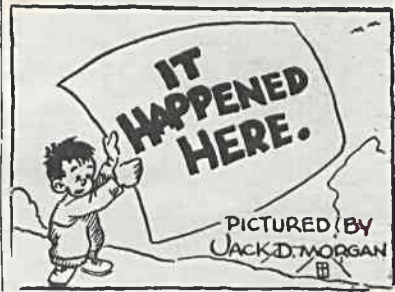
SAFETY IS UNDOUBTEDLY EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS, and the sooner we all look at it this way, the sooner will needless injuries be prevented.

30, 1946, there were 116 workers killed in the state of North Carolina.

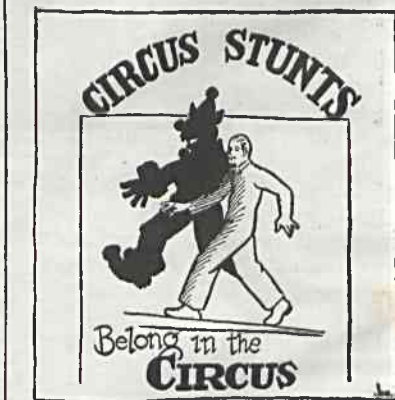
In addition to the above, North Carolina workers lost 90 eyes, 63 arms, 102 hands, 77 legs, 51 feet, 924 fingers (entire), 333 fingers (partial), and 49 toes.

We must all remember that **THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR SAFETY, and that ACCIDENTS CAN BE PREVENTED.**

"Slow Curve" doesn't always apply to a baseball pitch. We should all remember that it is a "sign of life" along the highway and should be heeded.



The above cartoon depicts the type accident that has occurred here in our plant on numerous occasions. Several employees have received badly mashed thumbs and fingers due to the above, and will bear me out that it pays dividends to hit the right nail. A hammer head should be inspected at intervals and never allowed to become smooth or slick. Glancing nails are dangerous and often cause serious head and face injuries. Safe practices will eliminate the possibility of such injuries, and insure one of staying off the list of sufferers.



The old saying that "playmates belong on the playground", is especially true around an industrial plant. Numerous injuries can be traced to "clowning" or indulging in "horseplay" while at work, and there'll never be a satisfactory alibi for such things. A wad of paper or rubber band thrown or shot at someone could easily cause the loss of an eye . . . a ticklish person being "gooched" by a fellow worker could easily result in injury to one or both persons . . . broken bones have resulted from employees being playfully pushed or shoved . . . and falls due to being tripped have often caused serious injuries. No one likes to get hurt, and it is usually the innocent bystander who becomes the victim. Let's leave the "clowning" to those who get paid for such.

A Child May Dare So Drive With Care

STAY FROM BEHIND

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WORK AND PLAY SAFELY!

Even though the saying of "stay out from behind the '8' ball" originated in the game of pool or billiards, it really applies to our method of everyday living too. Too many of us really get behind the "8" ball in our work and play, and most of the time it's due to taking unnecessary chances.

Much has been said on this page in recent months with reference to following Safe Practices, and there's no doubt but that dividends are forthcoming to those who heed such advice. Seldom is someone injured the first time they do something the unsafe way, but eventually the law of averages catches up with us, and necessitates a trip to First Aid.

It is just as easy to make a habit of doing things the Safe Way, as it is to make a habit of doing them the Unsafe Way. Time, money and suffering are saved through safe practice methods, and it is the responsibility of each of us to stay off the injured list.

The old saying that "experience is the best teacher" is really true, and especially if we will learn through the experience of someone else. It is bad enough for someone to get hurt the first time, but to be injured more than once through the same unsafe practice, really does put one behind the "8" ball.

When safe practice rules have been adopted and safety equipment is furnished by the employer as is here in our plant, there is not much more that the Company can do. **THE REST IS UP TO YOU.**

A little burning can be a dangerous thing. Remember that sunburn is not only uncomfortable, but it can be downright hazardous.

SCHOOL'S OUT!



DRIVE AS THOUGH EVERY KID WERE YOUR OWN.