

THE "EYES" HAVE IT!

Don't stop! Pick up the daily newspaper . . . your favorite magazine . . . the cartoons. What's at the movies tonight? The picture you waited to see . . . the cast you think is "tops".

Take a ride through town . . . in the country . . . in the mountains. Try and see those wonderful views at sunset . . . the various colored leaves that have always thrilled you . . . they're *ALL GONE*.

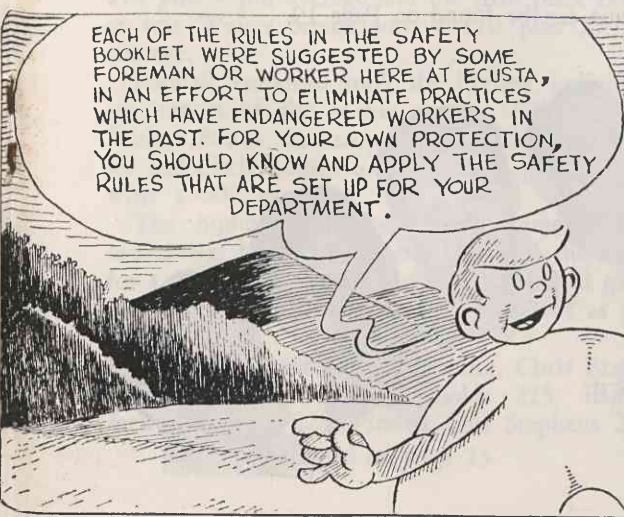
Friends, that's *BLINDNESS* . . . *the closing in of darkness forever*. All that stands between you and *FATE*, are those precious eyes. They are not fixtures . . . they are not guaranteed to be with you from the cradle to the grave — *guard them even more than you would the most precious stones you could possibly possess*.

Here at Ecusta, our eye injuries have been far too numerous during the past eight years. We say "*Far too numerous*," because the ma-

majority of the more serious eye injuries resulted from the employees not using their protective equipment. Experience has shown that the serious eye injuries occurred while employees were doing work that *was hazardous to their vision*, and that *they were not wearing their safety goggles at the time*.

Just recently, an employee came to our Medical Department with a small particle of metal embedded in his eye. He was using a hammer and steel chisel to cut metal from a drum when this injury occurred, and *was not wearing his goggles*. Fortunately, the metal was removed from his eye without any trouble. *In less than 24 hours, this same employee was doing the exact type of work as when injured the day before, and mind you, his goggles were resting on top of his cap instead of being over those precious eyes*.

Remember: *Total blindness can result from eye injuries*.



EACH OF THE RULES IN THE SAFETY BOOKLET WERE SUGGESTED BY SOME FOREMAN OR WORKER HERE AT ECUSTA, IN AN EFFORT TO ELIMINATE PRACTICES WHICH HAVE ENDANGERED WORKERS IN THE PAST. FOR YOUR OWN PROTECTION, YOU SHOULD KNOW AND APPLY THE SAFETY RULES THAT ARE SET UP FOR YOUR DEPARTMENT.

I AGREE WITH YOU JOHNNY, AND AM OPEN FOR SUGGESTIONS.

YOU SHOULD REQUEST ONE OF THESE BOOKLETS FROM THE SAFETY DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY, AND NOT ONLY LEARN THE RULES THAT APPLY TO YOUR DEPARTMENT, BUT THE GENERAL RULES THAT APPLY TO THE ENTIRE PLANT.