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THE "HANDS" HAVE IT!



Believe it or not, there have been times right here at Ecusta when an employee felt that his hand was as large as the one shown above. The loss of fingers and hands have resulted from injuries not being treated at the time they occur, and we wish to urge you to get immediate treatment for even the minor injuries. Remember that PROMPT CARE WILL MAKE INFECTION RARE.

Yes, give your hands a tremendous amount of credit for the leading role they play in your life. Among all the mechanical marvels of this age, you won't find a more wonderful or useful pair of tools.

Five fingers fanning out from a palm — knuckles, joints, a smooth pivot-action from the wrist, and that's about it. There isn't much to describing a hand, but just try to replace one. A minor injury to one finger and your world is topsy-turvy. You fumble everything that comes into your grasp—buttons, knife and fork, pencil, tools. One finger "laid up" and your whole hand might as well be, for its usefulness is seriously decreased.

About one out of every four injuries here at Ecusta is to a hand. Your hands are in possible danger at almost any job in the plant, so give them safe clearance with anything you handle . . . protect them from sharp edges . . . never make repairs or adjust machinery when it is in motion . . . use brushes or any other finger substitutes whenever you can . . . and always use the protection offered by machine guards.

That "life-line" on your palm may not actually have anything to do with the length of your life, but you can take it for granted that your palm

JOHNNY BOBBIN IN: "It Is Better To Be Safe Than Sorry"

