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Mold Safety Into Your Job

By T. R. RAY

Foreman, Electric Blanket Mill

Safety is really a habit. Whether or not we experience an accident depends on our working habits which are formed by everyday practice.

Sure, you have been doing the job for a long time. But does that mean you are following safe working practices?



From time to time, it is wise for even the most experienced worker with a good safety record to check over his job to see if he is applying good safety principles.

Below are listed some of the characteristics of a safe worker:

T. R. Ray

1. His workplace is clean and orderly.
2. He reports immediately to the supervisor or to first aid any injury that occurs on the job.
3. He wears safety goggles and protective clothing when needed.
4. He never engages in horseplay or scuffling.
5. He never runs in the mill or on mill premises.
6. He always enters and leaves the mill through regular doors and gates.
7. He never cleans or adjusts machinery in motion unless specifically instructed by supervisor.
8. He never takes chances.
9. He earnestly tries to do his job safely.
10. He immediately reports any unsafe condition to his supervisor.

Mold safety into your job. It can be done by knowing the safe way and by doing your work in a safe manner and by doing it the safe way everyday.

New Telephone Number

S. R. Fifield,
Raw Materials Purchasing 7335

Bedsread Mill

By Ada Jones

We are glad to have Kathleen Meeks and Edith Herko back with us again.

Mrs. Stella Talbert has taken early retirement and will make her home with her son, Berean, in Baltimore.

On the sick list this week was Miss Minnie Sue Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Love of High Point with daughter, Barbara, spent the week-end with relatives in the Tri-Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Frazier and son, Benny, of the Marines, visited Rev. and Mrs. Hobson Tolbert in Portsmouth, Va., during Easter and attended services at the Alexander Park Baptist Church where Mr. Tolbert is pastor. Mr. Frazier reports that attendance in Rev. Tolbert's Sunday School set a new record of 873. Mr. Tolbert was formerly a card cutter at the Bedsread Mill and his wife, Lessie Mae, worked at Karastan.

★ Birth Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Warren announce the birth of a son, Robert Joseph, April 1, in Olean, New York. Billy is a former employee of the Electric Blanket Mill. Young Robert Joseph's grandfather, Joe Warren, is employed in the Weaving Department at the Synthetic Fabrics Mill.

★ Hoarseness

Although hoarseness is a common unpleasantness experienced by everyone at one time or another, it can be a danger signal, according to Dr. Robert W. Ard, Hagerstown, Md. When it persists for more than two weeks, it may be more than laryngitis—it may even be cancer.

Hoarseness usually is a temporary voice defect associated with simple upper respiratory infections, Dr. Ard wrote in Today's Health, published by the American Medical Association.

"However," he added, "such infections aren't the only cause of hoarseness. Other diseases, notably cancer, tuberculosis and syphilis, may give rise to this voice difficulty. Unlike laryngitis, these vicious illnesses are not of brief duration.

"Their nature is chronic, not acute. Self-medication of such disorders is totally ineffective and only serves to delay necessary diagnosis and treatment. Cancer of the larynx (voice box), in particular, must be discovered while the growth is still small and before it spreads to other organs if surgical removal is to bring a cure."

Anyone who has hoarseness for more than two weeks should have a thorough medical examination, including a direct examination of the vocal cords, Dr. Ard stressed. Then, if a growth or any questionable lesion is found, it can be checked more closely, a definite diagnosis made, and immediate treatment instigated.—Health Bulletin.

FIELDALE NEWS

By Lee Hundley

Miss Billie Berry became the bride of Mac Earles, fixer at the Hosiery Mill, last week-end in South Carolina.

Cpl. Marshall Spraker has returned home after serving several months in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins spent the week-end with relatives in Winston-Salem.

Miss Jean Hundley became the bride of Jack Harrison April 4. Immediately after the ceremony and a reception for close friends and relatives the couple left for a honeymoon in Miami, Fla. Jean is a seamer at the Hosiery Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plogger and Donald visited in Lexington over the week-end.

Miss Clarice Hill, seamer at the Hosiery Mill, became the bride of Melvin Brown in South Carolina last week-end.

Donald Haynes, student at Bluefield College, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hodges, of Richmond, spent the week-end with their parents in Fieldale and Bassett.

Mrs. Eugene Sears, of New Bedford, Mass., arrived Sunday by plane to spend the week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin, also Mr. and Mrs. Everette McCollum.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fox, of Blackburg spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hundley and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Fox.

BUY — SELL — SWAP

FOR SALE—Two twin roll away wash tubs, one French door, four tires 6.70-15, one home-built rip-saw, one typewriter.—Leslie Hall, Meadow Road, Spray next to Meadow View Methodist Church.

WANTED—One Pony Wagon or four wheels suitable to cut down for same. Call 1831-R after 4:30, Leslie Oakley.

FOR SALE—Electric Brooder, 300-chick capacity. \$10.00—See J. W. Long, Bedsread Mill or phone 1713-J.

LOST—Hand saw lost in New Leaksville March 25. Handle split and tied with string. \$2.00 reward if returned to owner—Andrew Collins, 200 Jefferson St., Leaksville, Tel. 961-W.

FOR SALE—Plants for sale, pansies, petunias, snapdragons, scarlet sage, tomatoes, peppers, cabbage. In bands. Also azaleas, other shrubbery. J. Platt Turner, phone 33-M, 135 South Bridge Street, Leaksville.

FOR SALE—Dahlia and Iris bulbs.—Mrs. J. H. Wilson, River Road, Draper, near cemetery, Tel. 713-J.

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