



GRINDING OUT PRODUCTION- By Charles Forney, Jr.

Through the combined efforts of the manufacturing and sales department, we have increased the amount of Defense or War Work in the plant. Our production a few months back was not a large percentage of defense work, but we have been able to secure a large number of orders, both direct and indirect, with the various branches of the government.

To keep the plant running full time schedule and continue to grind out a large production, we have had to make some changes. A large number of new employees have been added to the third shift and a few on the first and second shifts. We hope to increase further, even the amount of our production that is going into the Defense Program, and for that reason, are trying to increase our production. To do so, has caused us to start training a number of new employees. We have had to start operating a bus to bring employees into the plant, due to the scarcity of automobile tires and gasoline. This bus operates up in the Casar section and brings about 30 to 40 employees to the plant on both second and third shifts. Wilbur Boyles, who has always been one of our faithful truck drivers at this place, until a few years ago when his health failed him, has joined us again and is taking over the responsibility of operating this bus.

Since some of you left here, we have made some improvements around in the plant. The Spinning and Twister rooms have been completely repainted and new lighting added. We have now started on the Winding and Packing rooms and have half of the Winding room with new lights and have finished the painting in the lower half.

The departments are being run by the same men that ran them when you were here. There has been no changes in that respect, but we have lost quite a few men to the armed forces.

There are a number of departments in the plant that are running on Sundays during periods in which we have orders for the Defense Program.

Further information with reference to the changes that have been made in the plant will be given you along in each issue of this publication. We will try to go into more detail in future publications.