

THE ECHO

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Telephone Operators Prayer

O Lord, for all we've done today To cause annoyance and delay, To make a person rant and rave For all wrong numbers we have gave, And gave and gave when they'd be cryin' For five-three-seven, thrthree-seven-niyun, For all the needless irritation When we cut off conversation, The cusses—calls for information Because of us—the slaps and slams— The smashed receivers, darns and damns. We've caused this day—O Lord for these And all our sins—excuse it please!

(In a recent issue of the paper we had a poem "Graveyard Blues" which has inspired another one—"The Telephone Operators Prayer." Poems or articles of this type are welcomed. Please let us know who submits the articles, your name will not be published if you object.—Editor).

READY FOR PROMOTION

By Edgar A. Guest

There's going to be a vacancy above you later on. Some day you'll find the foreman or superintendent gone. And are you growing big enough, when this shall be the case, To quit the post you're holding now and step into his place? You do the work you have to do with ease from day to day, But are you getting ready to deserve the larger pay? If there should come a vacancy with bigger tasks to do, Could you step in and fill the place if it were offered you. Tomorrow's not so far away, nor is the goal you seek, Today you should be training for the work you do next week. The bigger job is just ahead, each day new changes bring— Suppose that post were vacant now, could you take charge of things? It's not enough to know enough to hold your place today, It's not enough to do enough to earn your weekly pay, Some day there'll be a vacancy with greater tasks to do— Will you be ready for the place when it shall fall to you?

Over 500 Workers

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Board was from James Paul Morrow, Filter Plant Operator at Ecusta. Jimmie's rank number in the county was 19.

An advisory Board has been appointed with members from every section of the county to assist registrants in filling out the questionnaires. Following is a list of members of the Advisory Board:

Kin McNeill, Brevard College; Lewis P. Hamlin, R. H. Morrow, R. L. Gash, Alex H. Kizer, Ralph H. Ramsey, E. H. McMahan, Ralph R. Fisher, Clerk Spalding McIntosh, the Rev. Charles Jones, and Chairman R. F. Thomas, all of Brevard. J. O. Wells, Ecusta, Pisgah Forest; Willie Vance Galloway, Leonard F. Thomas, L. C. Case, Jr., and T. C. Henderson, of the Lake Toxaway section; Miss Vera Jones, Cedar Mountain; Glenn Galloway and Mrs. Joe E. Osborne, Rosman; C. C. Nanney, Penrose; N. L. Ponder, Brevard R-2.

While it is not compulsory that assistance be obtained from one of these persons attention is called to the fact that the questionnaire must be certified before a Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, Clerk of the Court or a member of the Advisory Board. Attention is also called to the fact that the questionnaire should be filled out with ink or on a typewriter.

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America, as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers we derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

The American's Creed by William Tyler Page was adopted by an Act of Congress, April 6, 1918.

In 1918 the United States Post Office Department inaugurated the first air mail service, which was between Washington and New York, a distance of 218 miles.

Cafeteria

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which faces the street, present plans call for a stone terrace with steps leading to the roadway. Also at this end of the building will be a large stone chimney.

An open veranda is planned for the side of the building nearest the gate house. At the rear end of the veranda a canteen at which cold drinks, cigarettes, etc., may be had, will be located.

The interior of the building is to be finished in knotty pine with a pine-beamed ceiling and a tile floor. This type of interior finishing should give a pleasing appearance and with the large stone fireplace at the end of the room the interior should be most attractive. Every effort is being made to make this building not only a useful addition but also one that will be pleasing and attractive in its appointments.

The building has been designed so that it can easily be made available for movies, dances or social gatherings in the evening. This feature of the use of the building should find a real place in the life of the community.

Much of the detail of the operation of the cafeteria—such as time of meals and number of meals served each day—will of necessity have to be determined later by the demand which will be made upon it after it is in operation. This much is certain—the equipment will be of the best and most modern design and the meals will be served at actual cost. It is intended that the food and the service shall be the best that can be had and at as reasonable cost as possible to those taking advantage of this service.

The cafeteria building has been designed to seat more than 350 people so that there will be ample table space for those who bring lunch as well as those who buy it at the cafeteria. In fact one of the reasons for the addition of the canteen was the desire to provide a convenient place where those who prefer to bring their lunch could supplement it.

The company is building the cafeteria with the hope that it will provide a pleasant, attractive place to eat and a gathering place which will prove a source of pleasure for all.

Sincerity

We think that the employees at Ecusta associated companies is group as could be gathered in an institution. We believe have the interest of pany at heart and aiative of the many t company does to promwelfare. Almost daily some remark of app" "This is the best co ever worked for". in company would do t for its employees." "A place I worked we out we had to pay f selves." We believe remarks are genuine cere. We not only he marks but see this st denced by the interes ployees take in their

On the other hand extremely rare thing in an employee "gripe something or make a ing remark. A few we happened to run article written by Ell bard. We think it e a the feeling which e among the employe This is perhaps worth on to our readers—it is worth clipping and Per a conspicuous place an can be re-read when W that everything is an exactly to suit us.

"If you work for in heaven's name him. If he pays that supply you bread and butter, him, speak well think well of him by him, and stand institution he rep I think if I worked man, I would WER him. I would not for him a part of h but all of his time. I give an undivided or none. If put to an ounce of loya worth a pound of ness.

"If you must condemn and disparage, why not your position, and you are outside, da your heart's content I pray you, so long are a part of an tion, do not conde Not that you will the institution—not —but when you age the concern of you are a part, yo parage yourself." Hubbard.