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ALEXANDER ASSUMES DUTIES AT ECUSTA

Mr. Alexander, well known as a coach, assumed his duties on April 1st as Athletic Director at Ecusta. His career as a coach is well known to all sports fans in North Carolina and the entire



He is a native of West North Carolina and after graduation from Asheville School, entered Duke University in 1932. He served four years under Wallace as a member of the Duke football team. In his capacity as a huddle and was considered one of the finest college players in the south. He will long be remembered at Duke as a football hero, but perhaps more remembered at Carolina for it was in 1935 that his powerful gridiron machine had gone through the undefeated and untied; scattering the roses of Pasadena, they traveled over to Duke to take Duke's measure—the only obstruction of a view of the Rose Bowl it was—but it was Jack Alexander who called the plays for Duke and, with 50,000 witnesses looking on, he twice led Duke across Carolina's goal to pace a 25-0 upset that brought grief to the hearts of thousands of Carolina supporters and deprived the Tar Heel of its call in the tournament.

CHAMPAGNE EMPLOYEES HAVE MADE EXCELLENT SAFETY RECORD

Since locating at Pisgah Forest, Champagne Paper Corporation has had a very outstanding record in accident prevention. Recently the company was awarded a certificate of merit for conspicuous achievement in accident prevention by the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. This certificate was awarded in view of the fact that, from December 22, 1939 to August 5, 1940, the plant of Champagne was operated without a single lost time accident. This period of time represents a total of 227,760 man hours. From August 5, 1940 to April 18, 1941, 300,000 hours have been worked by the employees of Champagne with only one lost time accident, making a total of more than 527,760 man hours with only one accident occurring in which a workman lost time.

This enviable record is one of which Champagne employees can justly be proud, for without the cooperation of each individual man, such a record would not have been possible. Of course, there have been a number of minor accidents which invariably occur in a factory, but all of these were given first aid in the plant infirmary and resulted in no serious consequences.

Meetings of the Champagne Safety Committee have been held at regular intervals, a result of which every man and woman working in the plant have become safety minded. All possible hazards in the plant have been removed or made safer by the placing of guards on moving parts of the machinery.

The congenial feeling which exists among the employees and their employer has aided in helping each individual realize that his carefulness is absolutely necessary for the greatest efficiency regarding accident prevention.

With the coming of Mr. Newberry as safety director for Champagne and Ecusta, Champagne workers are determined that, not only shall the present high record in lost time accidents be maintained, but that every day minor accidents be reduced to a minimum.

The printers, gummers, and booklet makers in Champagne Paper Corporation under the supervision of Mr. Walter Straus have set a high standard in accident prevention which gives the other concerns located at Pisgah Forest something to strive to attain.

Important Notice

The shift schedule at Ecusta is so arranged that once each month the employees have the benefit of several days off. Many take advantage of this period to take trips away from Brevard. This fact is causing some complication in the case of men to whom the Draft Board sends questionnaires, classification cards, or notices to report for examination.

The local Draft Board has requested that we urge all employees who are subject to the draft to contact the draft office before leaving town for a several days period, and find out whether there is any communication which might be mailed to them during the time they are to be away. This procedure will prevent many compli-

Suggestion Box

Employees are urged to use the suggestion boxes which have been placed in convenient places. Your ideas are considered valuable and you are urged to make any suggestions which you think would make any improvement at the plant. Your idea may seem insignificant, but it might prove to be the starting point for a valuable improvement.

The management states: "We have recently installed a suggestion box by each time clock. We want to assure all of you that your suggestions are not only welcome but are solicited, and that each and every suggestion will receive the attention it deserves."

cations, and perhaps penalties, in connection with the selective service program.

SEVERAL EMPLOYEES IN TRAINING CAMPS

As the Selective Military Service program goes forward, Ecusta continues to furnish men for training. A total of thirteen are now in the various training camps over the nation, and a number of others will be leaving during April. The first men to leave us were David Pickler and Edgar Allen, who several months ago joined the Navy and are now "old seamen." Pickler is located in Panama while Allen is in Norfolk, Va. Next to leave was J. D. Poland, the first draftee from Transylvania County, who left in January. During the same month E. E. Vassey, Jr., Howard Galloway, and Clifton "Coot" Moore volunteered for service in the Air Corps.

During the month of February five more left to take their places in the ranks. John Hamlin, who had previously served in the Army and held the rank of Sergeant, was suddenly called. Sergeant Hamlin had been employed as a printer in Champagne Paper Corporation since June, 1939. When he left he did not know just where he would be located. All he knew was that he had orders to report to Atlanta, Ga. So far he has failed to write and tell us where he is stationed.

Burwell Hall, Jr., who held the rank of Second Lieutenant in the Marines, was likewise suddenly called to report for duty. Burwell had been employed as a filter plant operator since August, 1939. The last time we heard from him, he was in Philadelphia.

The February draft call took Jack Hogsed, Walter McNeely, and Ed Runnion. Jack was a member of Tony's crew; Walter was employed in the beater room; and Ed, who will be remembered as our "blabbing" baseball catcher, was employed in the finishing department. Hall Owen, who worked in the chemical laboratory, held a number which was near the top. He preferred the Air

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Miss Justine Williams, women's Recreation Director, will act in the capacity of librarian and will be on hand from 8:45 A. M., until 5:00 P. M., to issue books. The books will be loaned for a period of one week. However, if the reader requires more time, books may be renewed for an additional week. We have in our files a request list so in the event that you do not find your reading interests on our shelves we should appreciate your suggestions for future book orders. Among the many famous authors

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Mr. A. J. Loeb, better known to Ecustans as "Art" Loeb, recently returned to Brevard. Mr. Loeb is Vice Pres. of the California Central Fibre Corporation and has been located at El Centro, Calif., for the past year. On Nov. 12, Mr. Loeb was married to the former Miss Kathleen Vachreau of Wausau, Wis. The ceremony took place in Chicago and their honeymoon was spent in Florida. We extend our very best wishes to the bride and groom and hope that their stay here will be an extended one.

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