

**Questionnaire—**

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or night, will be required to eat in the cafeteria whether they bring their lunches or purchase them at the cafeteria.

- Q. Will meal tickets be available?
- A. Just at the present no plans have been made for this service.
- Q. Will it be permissible to eat on Cafeteria Veranda?
- A. Yes, and furthermore, tables will be placed there for that purpose.
- Q. Will the cafeteria or canteen cash my check?
- A. No.
- Q. Is the meal time schedule subject to change?
- A. Yes, this schedule is tentative and will be altered.
- Q. Is it permissible for a friend to carry two trays through the line?
- A. No, doubling up on trays will not be tolerated.
- Q. What entrance should I use to avoid congestion?
- A. The East door is considered the best entrance.
- Q. What shall be the service hours of the canteen?
- A. The canteen will open 24 hours a day.
- Q. What type of food can one buy in the canteen?
- A. The canteen menu offers hot and cold sandwiches, hot chili and brunswick stew, hot soup and hot and cold drinks.
- Q. Providing I am not working on the day shift, can I buy my meals at the cafeteria?
- A. Definitely, employee passes entitle everybody holding one, entrance to the cafeteria.
- Q. Is dancing permissible?
- A. Those who would like to dance during their lunch time are welcomed to do so. There will be installed a combination Radio and Victrola.
- Q. What will be the breakfast schedule?
- A. The breakfast meal will be served between 7-9.

If there are other questions or suggestions please drop them into the suggestion box.

Things have been made somewhat easier for the boys around here since the Pneumatic Tubes have been put in operation. It saves arrant trips to the office and it seems that even the telephones are being neglected especially for messages that come incognito.

**Champagne News**

There is quite a lot of discussion about our new Hand Booklet Department and from outside appearances it won't be long now—

Marie Wilson is back with us after being confined at home because of illness.

Mae Ashworth is ill at her home on Turnpike Road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jones have no further use for their alarm clock. An 8½-pound boy has been added to their family.

**Varied Personalities In Filter Plant**

Men from all walks of life make up the operating personnel in the Ecusta Filtration Plant.

For instance, there is a farmer from Mills River, Puff Kitchen, a school teacher from Saluda, Jim Winget, a doctor from Brevard, Mr. Cliff, a real estate magnate from Brevard, Ruel Hunt, a hotel man from Asheville, Jim Rhodes, an oil man from Hendersonville, F. E. Floyd, and just a plain ex-school boy from Brevard College, Lee Beatty.

We are proud of our Filter Plant here at Ecusta. We are proud to have the opportunity to work in the second largest filtering plant in the South.

The plant is 123 yards long, and anyone who has a "put put", scooter, roller skates, or any other device that would afford quick transportation, just bring it on over, and we will make you an offer, as we have to cover the entire plant each hour.

**OFFICE VACATIONS**

John S. (Spud) Carpenter spent a week with his mother in Forest City, N. C.

Mr. Pete Eberle and Mrs. Eberle enjoyed a week's vacation at Wrightsville Beach, N. C.

Mr. George Huskamp and family motored to New York City for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Mildred Carpenter visited her family in Newton, N. C., for a week; also spent a couple of days in Charlotte.

Marguerite Thompson is now on vacation with her family in Asheville and Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Sonya and Robert Colwell spent the Fourth in Wilmington, Bob's home town—and returned with a good tan.

**Ecusta Through Eyes—**

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was built in Brevard is because of the properties in the water of the Davidson River. People who knew the process used in the manufacture of this paper were brought from Europe to teach workmen here how to manufacture the paper. Local people are now given preference when workers are needed and this plant has been a big asset to Brevard and vicinity.

"They have a 24-hour workday, with 3 shifts of 8 hours each. Once every month an employee takes a 5-day leave. The whole plant is immaculate and the employees spotlessly clean. They all have a happy expression, as if glad to work in such a place. There is now being completed a most modern cafeteria, where employees may buy hot meals at a minimum price. There was extreme efficiency in everything we observed. Safety, cleanliness, courtesy, were outstanding.

"When we got into the plant we first saw the flax as it was brought in from the fields in the west—mostly California—and stacked in bales. From there it is taken and processed until it comes out in thin, large white sheets of paper.

"Each batch of paper is then tested in a laboratory, where chemists see if there is any defect in the paper itself. If so, it is thrown out. The large, white rolls are then cut into small, narrow rolls, and then cut into cigarette size and put into books, which already have been stamped with the brand on the outside. The little books are the kind that you use to "roll your own". These little books are then sent to the cigarette factories, where they are filled with tobacco and packed in cartons for the market.

"On the grounds are large cement tanks which hold 1½ million gallons of water. Each day 20-million gallons of water are used, and this will increase as it is needed. Also on the grounds are tennis courts, a baseball park, a commissary and the main office.

"The Ecusta plant is a marvelous, up-to-date plant, and the Tree Tops Cabin of Keystone, together with their counselor, do sincerely appreciate our trip through the plant—due to the kindness of Mr. Straus, and of Mr. Jack Alexander. We do thank you!"

**ALL-STARS August 13th**

**JUST RAMBL**

Apparently, the only anyone to stop Tony yard crew from winning inter-department baseball league, is to dress up uniforms... Mr. Luch came through with a Someone called his data and weight of employee's newborn and Mr. Straus suggest the inquirer look on 'duction' sheet... Work turned to normal in neers Office since M and Bob Anders have out all their 'twofer' The Personnel Office der control once again Mr. Wells is through the Friendly city of phia... Bob Bolt is about his recondition courts—he's not the In one of the inter-sh the other day, "Red" a single and decided to second on the throw-in was bad, and on to third; again was wild, and he home. When he came of the bleachers, he a big smile, "Boys, I a homer"... The lady came so excited at Ecusta game, can Personnel Office and her umbrella and cushion can forget about the... Any of the fair are having trouble please see Mr. Boyd, teria Manager... tile third baseman will marching to some of military songs... The receives all kinds of the other day someone Mrs. Harrison if she thing to take the of a bruise'... If the employee who is about lack of 'night vard, please take in "Speedy" Jones' Squa on Tuesday and Friday It's funny what some on their five days off "Whitey" Russell start sitting contest on truth of the matter Whitey decided to do pruning and one of fell to the ground, ladder down with it. tire morning was used fort to get aid... Not Walter Straus saunter local barber shop and became his turn, he barber if it was necessary move his coat. The plied, "No. it isn't, and is it necessary to rem hat".