

## JOB PRINTING DEPT. HOME OF "THE ECHO"



Left to right: George Buchanan, Charlie Margolis, Arthur Bowen and Paul Pipkin. Perhaps you would like to know something about the man in charge of printing the Echo each month. Charlie Margolis, center front above, has been employed with the Company for over 25 years. He was employed in 1916 in the dept. for the manufacture of cork, gold and straw tips for cigarettes, at the same time keeping close contact with the printing for handmade monogram cigarettes. He later assisted with the manufacture of roll gold for hot stamping. From there it was but a step to the Gold Stamping and Embossing department, where he supervised the printing and gold stamping of high grade candy box tops and cigarette covers, glassine wraps and fancy printing and stamping in general. When Champagne Paper Corp. came into being he severed connections with all other activities and was busily engaged in the cutting process of the cigarette paper booklets. Throughout his activities he remained in close contact with the job printing to be done for the various companies but since Ecusta's organization the job printing has grown to such proportions that he has had to devote his time exclusively to job printing and special printing required for the various manufacturing processes. The printing of this paper is just a small part of the activities of the Job Printing Dept.

## Office Bits

Have you ever tried swinging on a grape vine swing? Well, we have and what a wonderful source of news it is . . . Lil Burch is back in the "groove" with a new hair-do, new clothes, and glowing tales of La Conga after spending a two week's vacation in New York . . . Mr. Frank Marder doesn't look like a Grandpa, but he is! Most of us knew his daughter Julienne who married Harry Winner and now they have a son . . . We have been wondering if color-blindness is a permanent affliction since we noticed Dot Everett coming to work one morning with a blue shoe on one foot and a brown one on the other . . . Lehman Kapp should be getting some practice on "riding a rail" if he continues to harass the "Old Timers" in Brevard and their tax assessing . . . "In the spring a young man's fancy gently turns to—"Yes, and from the looks of things the girls' new hair-dos, chapeaux, and gay dresses aren't signs of indifference to the young man's fancy! . . . Kathleen Ricker is back at work after being away three weeks recovering from a broken ankle. Please slide down the bannisters the next time you are in a hurry to get down the stairs, Kathleen . . . Maybe it was a conference that J. O. Wells attended the other week-end, but the speeches must have been long and "drafty" to give him such a terrible cold . . . Dewitt Drake spent a week touring the South West particularly New Mexico; it must have been wonderful, but the girls all look more cheerful now that he's back at work . . . The Air Corps must be enlarging its men or else the girls back home have little ideas about them; we'll see Ruth Sheperd and Dot Everette making a larger sweater next time . . . We could tell you why Ford Murray is so absent minded lately, but it will be better news if we wait awhile . . . Reba Russell says that after spending a week at home she's glad to be a "working gal" (There are those who say that a career spoils many a good housekeeper) . . . Bob Anders has so much competition with the girls in the Engineering office getting hold of the mirror that he shaves only on Sunday mornings . . . "Those who laugh last laugh best"—We heard of an April Fool's joke that was a boomerang . . . Howard Schmidt is always bragging about his lessons in elocution, but he hasn't slowed down yet (It's permissible now "Smitty", you're in the South) . . . Here's to the girl in the little red shoes—speaking of red shoes have you noticed Blanche Patterson's? Pretty cute shoes, we think . . . Our hats off to "Mag" Hannan—just to go from one office to another without batting an eye requires more than just a "gadget" to separate the ears! . . . Easter is over, but Katherine Kirk still likes "Wabbits" . . . There was much crowing and kabitzing going on around the office the first of the month not only due to the date but to the bowling contest between the MIGHTY BLASTERS and the DUCK PIN TOOTSIES—The ladies gave them a close run for their pennies but the men try to lead those who didn't see the game to believe that they bowled with their left hands—anyway, if there were any hard feelings, they were all patched up over a feed at the Grill (losers paid—in this case, the ladies) . . . What's this we hear about Rose Wolf's week end jaunts down to Georgia? Poor Georgia "Peaches"—They just don't have a chance with that salesman against our Tar Heel Blond! . . . We've gained a new member in our Payroll Dept. this month—Gisselle Cochrane and we are very glad to welcome her into the "fold" . . . We've heard of people being nervous about getting married, but we never thought Sara Hester Fowler was one to get so scared that she'd lose her purse with all her money and (worst of all) her marriage certificate . . . Pete Eberle runs around so much that

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## Sights And Sounds

Eileen walking around with a piece of string dangling from the back of her dress . . . Frances Mc. and Ina wearing identical socks and sandals . . . Extensive repairs in and about the Inspectors' tables. For further details ask Rose Lee . . . Florence T. having trouble keeping up with her shoes lately . . . Better keep them on your feet . . . Evelyn Nells., and Inez S. telling several stories of what they caught when they went fishing . . . Some of the girls finding they are not as young as they used to be since softball started . . . Helen Dunne strutting around with a new permanent . . . Bonnie Lee and Inez S. tying boxes. The boys just not be doing so well . . . Gladys going on a trip to Fla.—second honeymoon? . . . Sylvia Huggins doing mechanical work over in the Stamping Dept. and doing it well, we hear . . . Lillian King saying that she went to Georgia on business and combined it with pleasure . . . Laura and Mary Barnett having girls bring them glasses of water . . . The girls on the bowling team fussing about what to wear to the banquet

## Refining Data

We were saddened by the shocking news of the sudden death of Professor Fritz Straus which occurred on Wednesday, April 8th, in Hollywood, Florida, where he was vacationing. Dr. Straus has been with the Ecusta Paper Corporation in the Chemical Research Dept. and has won the respect and admiration of all who knew him . . . Most of the members of our shift report quiet but happy Easter Holidays . . . Mr. and Mrs. Avery Poor, Jr., and son, spent the Easter holidays in Savannah, Ga. "Pat" reports a most enjoyable trip . . . J. B. Middleton spent Easter Sunday visiting friends and relatives in Quebec and Gloucester . . . Burgle Queen spent Easter visiting relatives in Jackson County . . . We recently heard from Albert Shook who is now in the U. S. Army somewhere in Kentucky. We also heard from William Booker, another Refining "D" boy whose address is Co. F., 6th Quartermaster Training Regiment, Camp Lee, Va. Several of the boys have written to Booker Jesse Witman has been transferred to another shift. He goes to his new shift as a beaterman. Our loss is their gain. Best O' luck to you, "Shorty" . . . Clifford Gillespie, who has been blender helper, is now first helper on Battery No. 1 . . . B. Queen has moved from the city of Rosman to the Calvert Community. Maybe the street cars won't disturb his sleep now . . . "Dock" Gillespie was called to serve on the Grand Jury during court week. Good thing he wasn't sworn to tell on himself. Burgin Kilpatrick doesn't much desire a call to serve on jury duty after working seventeen hours at Ecusta. Good thing Judge Pless didn't hear what he had to say about it . . . "Speedy" has two teeny-weeny speckled trout which he's stall-feeding. He's confident now that he will win the Refining Fishing Derby.

## Refining "B"

Shift B regrets losing its blenderman, Jimmie Sledge, Uncle Sam called him and he had to go . . . Kermit Reece is our new blenderman now. Best of luck, Kermit, you are doing a fine job of it . . . Clarence McCall is gaining weight now since he quit keeping boarders. He says he can get to the table now . . . Speedy wants to know when the boys are giving another supper. He said he got but one steak last time. But how many cups of ice cream, Speedy? . . . Wonder who will be next to pass the cigars around. We had plenty of smokes last month. Steve Worley was the proud father of a charming little daughter and Grover Reece of a nine pound boy.

Bill Cauble.

## Ink Smears

Since Troy Drake has gone to the airplane factory (Gumming Dept.) Cyclone Miller sure does have a time with his cousin from the Stitching Dept. What about it, Dick? . . . Butch Coleman will be glad when he gets on the day shift so he can spend more time on Park Avenue. I wonder why . . . If you want to take a fast ride girls, look up Swifty Love (and his Chevrolet). 100 miles per guaranteed . . . John McCall needs a bicycle built for two. An extra seat would be better for the girl friend than riding the handlebars . . . EXTRA! For Garden information see Harry R. . . We hear that Jack Alexander is leaving for the navy very soon. From all the boys in Printing goes a wish for the best of luck. Keep 'em sailing, Jack! . . . New ways of transportation: Heard of a fellow who bought a pony the other day. You will just have to wait, Mac, until they make a stable out of part of the gate-house. No accommodations as yet.

## BASEMENT BINS

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### NEEDS OF SMALL USER EASILY DETERMINED

The coal needs of established homes and small industries are more or less stabilized. You know with reasonable accuracy what your requirements are and will be. You can do your part in making fuller utilization now of transportation facilities that soon may be overtaxed. You can do your part in seeing that no coal car stands idle this spring. Keep the wheels rolling and free the tracks for the country's greater need ahead. Those extra cars might be needed to get material to the West Coast for shipment to Mac-