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Washington's Prayer for the United States of America

Almighty God: We make our earnest prayer that thou wilt keep the United States in thy holy protection; that thou wilt incline the hearts of our citizens to cultivate a spirit of concord and obedience to government; and entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and their fellow citizens of the United States at large. And finally that thou wilt most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy and to demean ourselves with charity, humility and pacific temper of mind which were the characteristics of the Divine Author of the blessed religion, and without a double imitation of whose example these things we can never hope to attain a happy nation. Grant our supplication, we beseech thee, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

I AM AN AMERICAN

There shall rise from every young man the ejaculation "Thank God, I am an American!"

—Daniel Webster (1843)

I Am An American—
These rights and privileges are

may think as I please.

may speak or write as I please, as long as I do not interfere with the rights of others.

have the right to vote. By my vote I choose the public officers who are really my servants.

have the right to choose my work, seek any job for which my experience and ability have fitted me.

have the right to try to improve my lot through various means.

have the right to a prompt trial by jury, if I should be accused of a crime.

may seek justice in the courts where I have equal rights with others.

may educate my children in free schools.

have the right to worship as I think best.

have the right to "Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

I Am An American—
These duties I share with my fellow citizens:

it is my duty to obey my country's laws.

it is my duty to vote, so my government may truly represent the will of the people.

it is my duty to keep informed as to the honesty and ability of candidates for public office.

it is my duty, by my vote and my influence, to correct injustice.

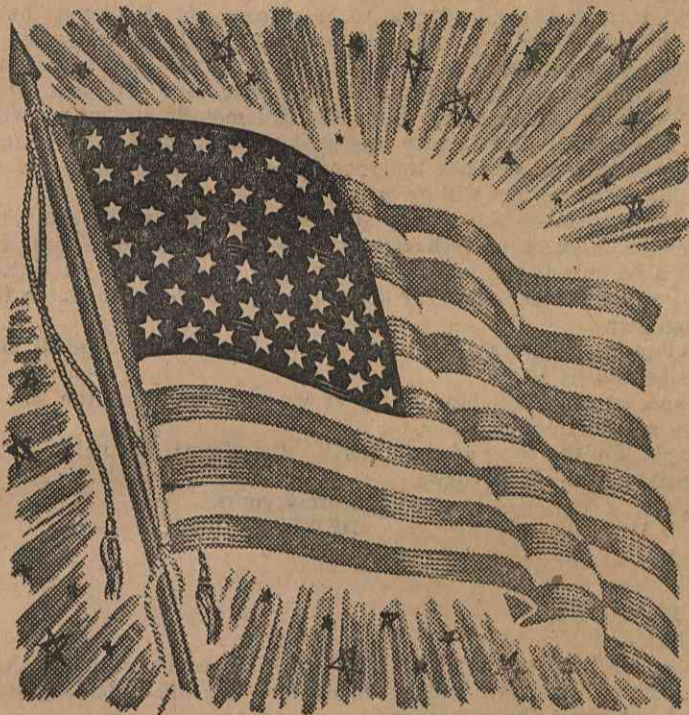
it is my duty to pay such taxes as have been devised by representatives elected by me, to defray the cost of government.

it is my duty to defend my country, if need should arise.

it is my duty to abide by the will of the majority, to stand behind my government, so my nation may be united in time of crisis.

for what avail the plow or sail, or land, or life, if freedom fail?"

Ralph Waldo Emerson



HONOR ROLL OF ECUSTA

Ecusta Paper corporation has 176 former employees now in military service, and approximately half of this number were volunteers. The honor list of these men appear below, and of the number, 121 are in the army, 29 are in the navy, 13 wear wings in the army corps, eight are marines, four fly in the naval air corps, and one is a CPT student:

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| Alexander, Jack | Gash, Winborne L. | Millner, Goldin M. |
| Allen, Joseph E. | Gasperson, Abraham | Moore, Ralph |
| Arthur, John E. | Gevendon, James C. | Morris, Ralph C. |
| Ashworth, Walter C. | Glazener, Charles W. | Neill, Elzie |
| Avery, James L. | Gordon, Albert F. | Nicholson, Julius L. |
| Bailey, William J. | Gottlieb, Robert J. | Orr, Harold |
| Bagwell, L. E., Jr. | Green, C. Russell | Owen, Clyde W. |
| Barton, Fred G. | Grasperon, Ernest M. | Page, John D. |
| Batson, Homer L. | Glass, Chas. B. | Paxton, Charles E. |
| Batson, Hubert E. | Hall, Burwell F. | Pickler, David A. |
| Beatty, Lee F. | Hall, Thomas E. | Poland, Jentry D. |
| Beddingfield, Ray J. | Hamlin, John | Ponder, Edwin L. |
| Bell, Henry C. | Hardin, DeVere L. | Poss, Earl T. |
| Bishop, John E. | Harvey, William H., Jr. | Powers, Troy W. |
| Black, Gordon R. | Haynie, Billy E. | Page, Howard V. |
| Blackwell, Jack A. | Heaton, William M. | Radford, Roy F. |
| Bolt, Robert R. | Henderson, George T. | Raines, Robert E. |
| Booker, William F. | Hedge, Charles Richard | Ramsey, E. Russell |
| Bowman, Ned | Hilemon, Samuel R. | Ramsey, T. E. |
| Brown, Julian | Hill, John O'Donald | Raxter, Homer W. |
| Bryson, Otis J. | Hogsed, Jack | Reese, Harry L. |
| Brown, Thomas P. | Holliday, Fulton | Reid, Leo |
| Bowen, James P. | Houk, Cameron A. | Rhodes, J. R. |
| Bryson, C. Felix | Huggins, Robert J. | Riddle, Ellis |
| Clayton, Robert H. Jr. | Hunt, Ruel S. | Roberts, Kenneth |
| Cagle, Clarence E. | Hutchinson, Fred J. | Robinson, Douglas M. |
| Cagle, Marvin | Henderson, Freeman J. | Runnion, Edward |
| Case, William | Hendricks, Carl C. | Reid, Clifford L. |
| Carpenter, J. Spurgeon | Hooper, Connard L. | Singletary, Norman |
| Carter, Roy E. | Hyde, Cove | Sawyer, Osborne W. |
| Conley, Edward | Israel, Clarence W. | Shook, Albert |
| Cooke, V. Raymond, Jr. | Johnson, Joe Roy | Silver, William C. Jr. |
| Cook, Charles C., Jr. | Johnson, William H. | Simpson, James B. |
| Clay, James L. | Jones, Ansel R. | Siniard, Hale, Jr. |
| Combs, A. Bryan, Jr. | Jones, Joe Earl | Skinner, Lester |
| Corpening, Robert | Justus, Wells | Sledge, James H. |
| Davis, Walter R. | Keels, Isaac W., Jr. | Smith, Allen M. |
| Daly, William | Kimzey, Albert F. | Smith, Horace D. |
| Drake, Dewitt | Kitchen, Houston N. | Souther, John D. |
| Drake, E. Vincent | Laughter, William H. | Sprouse, John C. |
| Drake, W. Edwin | Long, William B. | Steppe, Donald C. |
| Drake, John W. | McClintock, Ernest L. | Skinner, Alfred L. |
| English, Ernest B. | McCormick, Melvin L. | Taylor, George O. |
| Ernsley, Avery | McGaha, Melvin | Taylor, Robert G. |
| Erwin, Harold L. | McNeely, Harold F. | Tinsley, James Robert |
| Evans, Floyd | McNeely, Walter M., Jr. | Tritt, Robert H. |
| Evans, Vance | Mabry, George C. | Vassey, E. E., Jr. |
| Fisher, Woodrow W. | Macfie, Spencer M. | Vernon, Frank L. |
| Fowler, Earl | Mackey, Edward H., Jr. | Waldrop, Hovey E. |
| Fullbright, Earl | Meece, Lewis M. | Waldrop, Jim B. |
| Galloway, Freeman E. | Meixwell, Boyd B., Jr. | Waldrop, Ralph L. |
| Galloway, Howard | Misenheimer, Harold C. | White, James Allen |
| Garren, Earl | Moore, Clifton | Whitmire, James A. |
| Garren, Jones | Morris, Carlos C. | Wilbanks, Ed |
| Gash, Lantie W. | Morrow, James P. | Wilkie, Grady W. |
| Gash, William H. | Myers, Rufus M. | |



Reported Missing

Charles Richard (Dick) Hedge, former employee, has been reported missing in the Near East. The parents of Dick, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hedge of Hendersonville, were notified by the War Department that he had been missing for more than a month. This was the first employee to be reported missing. Dick was employed by us in June, 1941, as an operator in the Gunning Department of Champagne. He remained on this job until December 24, 1941 when he left to join the United States Army. We understand that Mr. Hedge was a bombardier in the Air Corp and was located somewhere in the Near East. He was twenty-one years old and a graduate of Hendersonville high school and attended Western Carolina Teachers College for one year.

A gold star has been placed in the center of our service flag in memory of Mr. Hedge. In addition to the gold star, the flag now contains 176 blue stars in memory of our employees in the service.

MR. TUCKER LEAVING

Gus Tucker is leaving Ecusta July 25th as a Volunteer Officer Candidate. He will probably be stationed at Fort Jackson temporarily.

CONQUEST COURTESY

How courteous is the Japanese; he always says, "Excuse me, please." He climbs into his neighbor's garden, and smiles and says, "I beg your pardon." He bows and grins a friendly grin, and calls his hungry family in; he grins and bows a friendly bow: "So sorry, this is my garden now."

The Job Printing Department

Regrets it must lose the services of George Buchanan, who leaves this week for the Army. We all wish George much luck in this new "occupation."

- Wilkins, C. Ruffin
- Williams, Andrew L.
- Williams, Edward L.
- Wilson, Emmett
- Winchester, Dewey S.
- Williams, James F.
- Warren, Walter L.
- Whitmire, Everett
- Williams, Theo
- Young, Paul O.