

Shipping And Receipts

This department will be hereafter known as the cigar stand and for many good reasons. The recent month has brought to light, three brand-new fathers and they are proud of it! Mr. and Mrs. Tommy New are the proud parents of a baby boy. He wasn't kidding when he said, "There is a New baby in our house!" Thanks for the cigars Tommy and best of luck to you, the Mrs. and Junior. Hey! What's this? Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rogers have been blessed with a real Southern Belle. Tom says she is a Glamour Girl. She always clamors for something more to eat! Best luck to Mr. and Mrs. Rogers. We will look forward to seeing Miss Rogers in the movies some day. And still one more. Columbus H. Hutchins has also added to this growing world. C. H. says he has no further use for his alarm clock. Young Mr. Hutchins wakes him up long before it's time to go to work. Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins, and lots of luck to you all.

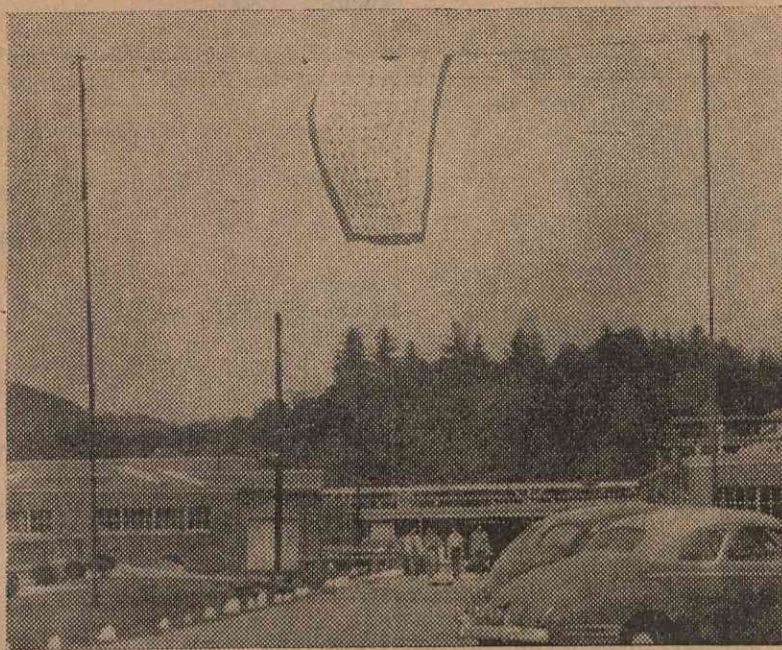
HIKING

Driving in highpowered automobiles to see the beautiful spots of Western North Carolina made us almost forget that we have so many very nice places in the vicinity of Brevard that are so easily reached on foot. The gasoline and tire rationing has put a stop to extensive trips by car and the ones who want to continue enjoying the temple of nature depend on walks and hikes. In Brevard, little has been said about hikes up to now, in comparison to some cities and towns where some organization sponsors or organizes them. This is one of the reasons why we have so very few enthusiastic hikers in our community. I write this article for the purpose of getting people interested in the idea of organized hiking. Soon, the names who just used to hop into their cars and "go places" will not be able to do so, then they may find out what fun it is to go hiking and what good times one can have without a car. Let's approach our Recreational Department as the surest way to get things going and ask about our first hike particulars. Paul Plaut

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against the enemy, we must bear in mind that fires started by our own carelessness are undoubtedly the more numerous and disastrous. This fall in particular we shall undoubtedly be spending more time than usual in the recreational areas of the beautiful forests we are so privileged to have near at hand, as we can travel very little, and must spend our outdoor hours close by. Let's all be "Uncle Sam's Aides" in fire-fighting by preventing forest fires and thus protecting vital forest products, our water supply, and the beauty of our playgrounds. October 4th to 10th has been set aside as "Fire Prevention Week", but let's start now abiding by the "Forest Fire Prevention Creed" as quoted in our company's advertisement shown on last page, which will undoubtedly do much to enlist the aid of all our neighbors as well, so that it may be said "Every American from Maine to Washington, from California to North Carolina is on guard in our forests this fall." "Every forest fire is an Axis fire this year." "The first hour is the critical one in fighting forest fires." The regular personnel available for forest fire fighting has been depleted by the many demands of the war emergency, and the CCC boys heretofore widely used for emergency forest fire fighting are no longer available. So it's up to you and me to see that they don't get started, and to report even the smallest fire immediately upon discovery.

ECUSTA SERVICE FLAG



Above is the service flag at Ecusta Paper Corporation which has been erected in honor of our employees who are now in military service. This flag is suspended across the main road leading from the office building to the plant, directly in front of the cafeteria. The flag now has more than two hundred blue stars and one gold star. The gold star is in memory of Dick Hedge who was reported missing after action with the Air Force in the Near East.

July 5, 1942

Hello Friends and I do mean Friends,

I hardly know how to start this letter because I am unable to tell you how much I appreciated your nice package. It was the best surprise I've had since I've been here. Being unable to put in words how much I appreciate it, I'll just say "Thanks a Million" and I think you are the nicest bunch of people I've ever known.

Well, we finished our first phase Friday. I didn't know you could learn so much in ten days and that an airplane had so many parts to it. We have to know the technical name for each part, what it's used for and why. It is very interesting and I'm very glad that I got this branch of the service.

How was the picnic? Bet it was a good one. Sure wish I could have been there to join in.

There's one thing that we are all happy about down here and that is they are improving on the chow. It's beginning to taste like real food. The food must be good or something—I've gained over 10 pounds.

We have the craziest time here. They call it 24 hour time. When you get to 12 o'clock you don't start at one, it's 13:00 o'clock. Seems funny to see posted on the bulletin board "Taps at 23:00".

How's the sugar, gasoline and cocoa cola rationing? We don't have to worry about any of them because we have plenty of all.

Thanks again for the nice surprise. Write soon.

Forget to forget,

DEWITT (DRAKE)

396th T.S.S. Bks. No. 6
Keesler Field, Miss.

August 5, 1942

Dear Bob (Matthews):

I was very glad to get your letter and hear about all the other boys. If any of them are in any hotter place than this, I really feel sorry for them. In your letter you said something about Tom Ramsey's tent life; well, I also live in a tent with three other navigators, and you can take my word for it that it's not the coolest place to live.

During my vast travels with the Army, I lost the addresses of the fellows in the service; so if you would send them to me, I would appreciate it very much. On my last visit to Brevard, someone said that Charlie Cook was being transferred; do you hear from him very often? I'm sorry I didn't get to see you when I was up there last, and I understand that you were out of town at that time. I wish I could get up there again soon, but with this awful gas rationing it looks almost impossible because I only have an "A" ration book. I could probably get some 100 octane gasoline from one of the Army tank trucks, but I'm afraid it wouldn't be too good for the car—it might burn it up.

Well, I'll have to close now. Tell everyone hello and write to me as soon as you can.

As ever,
BILL LONG

Lieut. William B. Long
309th Bombardment Group
426th Squadron
Columbia Army Air Base
Columbia, S. C.

August 11, 1942

Mr. J. O. Wells
Ecusta Paper Corp.
Pisgah Forest, N. C.

Dear Sir:

I'm receiving the Echo promptly.

After having read all the letters in the Echo from boys who are now in Service, there is very little I could add that would be of much interest.

I sincerely express my appreciation for the Echo. It gives us and inward feeling, unexpressable on paper, that we are still a member of, may I say, the 'Swell-est' and best Corp. I have yet worked for.

In behalf of the Ecusta and its Personnel I wish it an unlimited future of prosperity, luck and happiness.

I am,

Sincerely yours,
J. D. POLAND

Pulp Mill Team Leads Ecusta League

With a record of 10 wins against two losses, the Pulp Mill team is now holding top place in the league. Six clubs are now battling for the first four positions and the four teams to take part in the final play-off may not be decided until the final game of the season.

Following is the standing of the league, pitching records and batting averages of all players hitting 250 or more. These records include all games played through Friday, August 14th.

Team & No.	W	L	Pct.
Pulp Mill & Pilot			
Plant, No. 8	10	2	833
Champagne, No. 5	9	2	818
Machine Room, Yard & Warehouse, No. 7	7	5	583
Maintenance, No. 2	5	5	500
Inspection & Labs.			
No. 3	5	6	455
Refining, No. 6	4	5	444
Landscape, Office, Storehouse & Filter Plant, No. 1	4	8	333
Finishing & Cafeteria, No. 4	0	11	000

PITCHING RECORD THROUGH AUGUST 14th

Name & T. No.	W	L	Pct.
Whitaker, R., No. 5	7	9	1000
Swann, Z., No. 8	3	0	1000
Payne, No. 7	2	0	1000
Whitaker, B., No. 5	1	0	1000
Jackson, T. J., No. 8	7	2	778
Suttles, A., No. 3	2	1	667
Gillreath, No. 1 & 2	6	4	600
Coan, G., No. 7	5	4	556
McCall, T. C., No. 1	1	1	500
Hargis, No. 2	1	1	500
Barley, No. 3	1	1	500
White, B., No. 6	4	4	500
Head, Robt., No. 3	2	3	400
Riddle, Phil, No. 5	1	2	333
Rigdon, J. M., No. 1	0	4	000

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No More Damn Yankees

It seems that the war between states is really over, judging by the Southern attitude toward the yankee soldier and it is proven by the fact that they have been given a new name. While at Myrtle Beach, S. C., Mary Sue Thorne says she was talking to some soldiers in the Yankee Division and referring to the beautiful big "Y" and "D" standing out proudly on the sleeve of their uniforms, she said, "Damn Yankees?" The soldier grinned and said, "Well, the girls in S. C. have a nicer name for us. They call us 'You Darlings'".

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really what we thought it was or what some of them at Brevard think it is, and if they take our advice, by golly, they will stay right where they are. There's about as many quitting down here every day as there are trying to get on, and I think I'll be one of that crowd before long, so if it is possible, I would appreciate it if you would see if you couldn't get me back in down there. I'm planning to stay with it until about the last of this month, so if it is possible for me to get on there by Monday week (Aug. 31), wire me collect.

Signed:

A Former Ecusta Employee.

Jones Buried At Macedonia Church

Funeral services for Henry Nelson Jones, 31, who died from injuries August 5, were held August 7th, at 3 o'clock at the Macedonia Baptist church in this county. Services were conducted by Rev. Judd Hall. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Jones, who resided at Pisgah Forest, is survived by his wife and five children.