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Our Book Corner

"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."— We wonder if, as the cold, bleak days of winter stretch ahead, our thoughts might turn to a cozy fireside, an easy chair and a good book. We can supply that good book . . . a book for almost any mood. Should you like a journey to a warm South Sea island where the palm trees sway (and I did say palm trees) while outside your own windows the trees bend to a howling north wind, then we have the book for you. Perhaps you would like to escape to the wild and woolly West and ride the range to the tune of a cowboy song. We can supply you with any number of Western thrillers. On our non-fiction shelves is a world of knowledge—an education in an interesting, readable form. And, don't overlook the biographies. We can do much to enrich our own lives by reading about the really great people of all times. So, get your lists made out and when you have decided how to spend your reading time during the months ahead come in to see us and maybe we can suggest other books you might like to add to your list.

Recently we placed an order for a number of juvenile books and we hope that you employees who have youngsters at home will take advantage of some of the really fine reading material available for them in our library. It is our desire to make the library a real source of enjoyment, not for you alone, but for you and your families.

Machine Booklet Department

Florence S. made an important trip to Alabama to see "the one and only" that is in the Army there, and came back a married lady. Now, girls, take Florence's trip for an example and quit taking so many trips to see these soldiers and sailors . . . Violet must have had a nice time on her trip because she came back looking happy. What did you see west of the Mississippi River that was interesting, Violet? . . . After all these years Clara B. has suddenly taken a notion to learn to be a packer. It isn't as easy as it looks, is it Clara? . . . Guy is having to work a little harder now that the other boys have transferred to other departments. A little work won't hurt anyone, Guy . . . Maymie R. and Carolyn will soon be back to their favorite pastime of bowling. Come on girls, we want to win a cup this year—Even a soup bowl will do!

ANY BONDS TODAY?



Three people at Ecusta who are definitely interested in war bond percentages are Charlie Dunlap of the Main Office, Virginia Davis of Endless Belt and Irene Tinsley of the Physical Laboratory. Virginia and Irene were snapped as they received their most recent \$25.00 war bond. These girls are representative of the hundreds of Ecusta women who are doing their part in America's war effort.

Hand Booklet

Seems as if the Hand Booklet Dept. has had several "long" week-ends—quite obvious on pay day . . . We missed Marie Nelson while she was off on a two week's vacation . . . Wonder why Tulene Deaver enjoys her trips home so much. Couldn't be that she likes to ride the bus! . . . If many more boys in our dept. leave for the Army and Navy, "Chief" Rigdon might need some help. The Stitching Dept., especially, misses Jack Holden who left last week for the Navy. It's nice to have Mr. Fenwicke with us . . . I thought for a while that Lee Silvers had been transferred too but she's just been to Louisiana to visit her husband again. Talking about transferring, this dept. just isn't the same any more with so many of our girls now working on the rewinders, labs, etc. But those empty places are slowly being filled again. Kathryn Brigman from Asheville is among the newcomers . . . After an extended vacation, Mae Ashworth is back with a huge smile for everyone . . . What's this I hear about those dollar bills, Lyday? Wouldn't be counterfeit, I'm sure . . . Did you see those nifty little flags Thelma B. and Hazel M. rigged up? Shows how they feel about the whole thing . . . If any of the hair nets in Stitching get out of order, Nell Lance is the proper authority on repairing them. Ask Louise Owen . . . I hear some talk about bowling. Wont be long now!

Blockers Bits

The Blockers are talking about a trip to Florida. Better watch out for carpets and chandeliers, Lucy . . . I wonder who Lyda is carrying boxes for? . . . Congratulations Florence. Mrs. Clay, you really surprised about 20 people! . . . We love the "Three little Sisters" all rolled into one. Lucile D. has a boy friend in the army, one in the navy and one in the marines. Wonder which one she was with at Jerry's the other night? For information see A. M., M. D., or S. M. . . . Poor Virginia certainly looked down in the dumps while her soldier was on furlough and went home but she looks better now. He is probably coming to Hendersonville Sunday . . . F. T. went to see her fiance last week-end. Did you go by motorcycle or by your new mount, "Lone Ranger's Silver"? . . . One can't find a single long face on the blockers—not even Gladys or Lucy. Their husbands are in the service, too . . . Welcome back, Mary and Pearl. We need everyone, what with Julia, Wylma, Dot and Lois all gone their separate ways.

Refining 'C'

We are proud of "Speedy" Jones and Marion McCall who are fast on foot, but it is hard on little fish when two fishermen (?) run up on a rattle snake on the bank of the brook. "Speedy" says they are not angels, but when flying is the best way out they can go . . . We have a new man on our shift, Mr. Holden, who is equal in muscle and size to our battling (?) Bob Leathers. He is helping on the conveyor and we wish him the best of luck and success . . . We are also proud of Mr. Rupert Gordon who is on the ladder to success—he is taking freeness. We have heard reports that he is very well fitted for this job . . . James McGaha, commonly known as "Frog", says he is training for super-man, then if he has to go to the Army he will go to Berlin by himself . . . Just a little relation problem—A visitor came to see a man in jail. The jailor asked the visitor what relation he was to the man in jail. The man said "Brothers and sisters have I none, but this man's father is my father's son". What was the relationship? . . . John Mullenax has made a hi-powered "bean-shooter" since he can't get any BB shot for his rifle.

(Signed)
STRAWBERRY

The Copper Number Congo

The tables and the sinks—fill
With samples from the pulp—mill
Ray burns them brown
And grinds them down
3252-6—Lap
We weigh them in the cool—room
It looks more like a pool—room
Outside it's hot
But in here it's not
3252-6—Lap
Gus steams 'em with the cop—per
And later on he'll stop—per
If just he can
Stop courting Ann
3252-6—Lap
It takes a lot of pa—tience
To run those darn titra—tions
The end point is
Not hard to miss
3252-6—Lap
To calculate we're a—ble
Because we have a ta—ble
But then oh heck
It does not check
3252-6—Lap
Now Spain won't dance no lon—gah
The Copper Number con—gah
Don't mind my pun
It's all just in fun
3252-6—Lap
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Here are nine definite things which a worker should know about safety

1. That safety is as important a factor in good workmanship as quality or quantity of output.
2. That the Violation of standard safe working practices is just as serious as the violation of any other company policy or regulation.
3. That every worker has the responsibility for the safety of his fellow-workers, as well as his own.
4. That accidents are caused (and don't just happen) and consequently can be prevented—in most cases, by forethought on the part of the worker himself.
5. That safe working methods are a matter of habit and that safe habits can be consciously developed.
6. That fatigue contributes to the likelihood of accidents and, consequently, that the worker should avoid fatigue resulting from excessive loss of sleep, wrong eating habits, and neglect of health and of physical fitness while off the job.
7. That every mechanical safeguard must be kept in place and properly used.
8. That horseplay on the job is dangerous and cannot be tolerated.
9. That small injuries must be reported and taken care of in the regular manner approved and provided for.

YOUR HEALTH

The Chinese doctor is paid to keep the people well and the rest of the world is now taking the view that prevention is better than cure. After an accident has occurred it is too late to think about how it might have been prevented. Haste and carelessness are often the cause of accidents but behind many accidents is what is known as nervousness. Highly strung, jumpy people should try to cultivate the habit of relaxing. We must take time for rest. Be active and think actively throughout the day but relax before bedtime. Don't take your troubles to bed with you. In the morning, after sleep, if problems still exist they may be quickly solved. But even though we are careful, accidents sometime occur. Don't delay medical attention. The purpose of the First Aid Department is to serve.

Otis Marshall

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grand total to \$1,425.00.

The following is a letter from the county chairman expressing his appreciation for our splendid contribution and the cooperation received during this drive.

Ecusta Paper Corporation
Pisgah Forest, N. C.
(Attention Mr. T. N. Word)
Gentlemen:

Please find attached hereto receipt for the very fine contribution in the sum of \$712.57, which you so generously made to the U. S. O. drive on behalf of the employees of:

Ecusta Paper Corporation
Champagne Paper Corporation
Endless Belt Corporation
Boucher-Cork Company, Inc.

Please be assured that the above was appreciated more than I am able to express, accept my sincere thanks and the thanks from our state headquarters.

I want also to thank Mr. Harry Straus for his fine assistance, and his inspiring talk to the writer at the start of the campaign; with my sincerest best wishes for your entire official personnel, I am,

Very truly yours,

F. Brown Carr

Chairman U. S. O. Transylvania County, N. C.