

**Machine Booklet
Gossip Chatter**

A bad penny always turns up sooner or later, so here we are again folks, after having been out of the paper for so long.

What's new? Almost everything. We have so many new ones that we few older ones say welcome and we hope you stay with us a long time. Looks like we are destined to loose another, and one of our oldest, as Buck Albert has now joined the Air Corps and is just waiting around. Good luck, Buck, do your stuff.

We are quite proud of our boys in service. It was recently learned that Johny Southers bagged a German plane. Congratulations Agness (Alison), and bring your son around to see us sometime. Agness was our forelady assistant. We are awfully sorry so many of our members are out sick and hope they will soon be with us again. So many changes have taken place recently that we wonder if Harry is just bewildered, or if it is just that so many gals are around? Cheer up, Harry, it won't last always. Now that we have such a few single girls left in our department we are trying to guide them right, but it looks like Louise Southers is getting serious regarding a certain sailor from all the gifts she has recently received. Our former forelady, Gertie, was seen enjoying the square dance on Friday night at the cafeteria. Well, we all enjoyed that, and you who did not attend sure missed a night of fun, so you'd better attend the next one.

STITCHING GAB

Jimmie D. is seen quite often in Rose's dime store trying to get the eyes of Pop-Eye and Olive to stay in place. Look for him, at the toy counter!!!

What has happened to Mr. Erwin? He doesn't get around much anymore, especially in the Notching.

Sally J. still gets Special Delivery mail from a person called "Buddy."

Evelyn T. is an authority on how to act in a big city—especially if it is Hendersonville!

Catherine B. Sanders is back in our department after an absence of a year. Welcome, Kate.

Alma R. has a new theme song now that her boy-friend is being transferred to parts unknown; it is "No Letter in the Mail Today."

May O. has decided to keep her eyes open from now on when she buys a corsage. She doesn't want any more stolen.

Dot Grey, are you still the main attraction in the Stitching that keeps calling a certain fellow from Job Printing on "business?"

Betsy A. and Nell L. seemed to have enjoyed the singing at Hendersonville, or could it have been two fellows in khaki.

Bill N. can't have four leaf clovers now that the grass is mown almost every day.

Someone asked Frances W. why she didn't wash her hands. She said, "What is the use, they only get dirty again."

Just where does Marie F. get those Hershey bars? There must be some secret source.

Could Teddy's gay air come from the hopes of a new house soon on his own property?

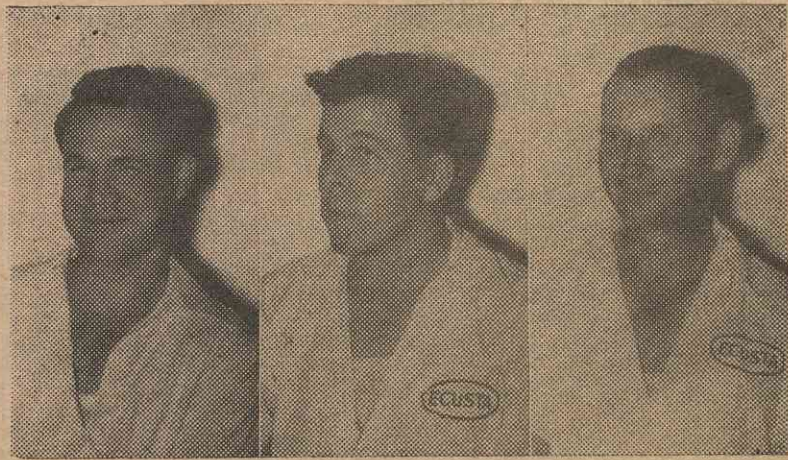
We are positive summer has come since Jo C. and Myrtle P. have asked for a fan in Notching.

Van has been coming to work sleepy almost everyday. Are the Gremlins after you, Van?

Maye W. is spending her vacation touring the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida via motorcycle.

WHO'S WHO

—BY STAFF WRITERS—



AL MONTVILLE

JACK RHODES

MARKLEY JONES

(Editor's note: The purpose of the Who's Who column is to acquaint our readers with as many different personalities at Ecusta as possible and each month we plan to print pictures and biographical sketches of different Ecusta employees.)

AL MONTVILLE

Superintendent Of The Refining Room

Al is one of the four original Refining Room foremen. He began working for Ecusta on July 5, 1939. He is 27 years old, lives in Brevard, is married and has two children.

Al has done a good job since he has been with us. On January 1, 1942, he was promoted to Assistant Superintendent and when Speedy Jones left to go into the armed forces this year, Al was made Superintendent of the Refining Room. His favorite sports are hunting and fishing and his hobby is collecting Indian relics and fossils. He is also fond of reading.

JACK RHODES

Foreman Of The Refining Room

Jack was first beaterman of the

Ecusta pay roll. He began work with the corporation on the 21st of August, 1939. Three years and three days later Jack was made Foreman. Before going to work for Ecusta he was with the Fiske-Carter Construction company and helped with the installation of the beaters in the Refining Room. He is 26, married, and has two children. He is fond of sports, especially fishing, and likes books.

MARKLEY JONES

Beaterman, Refining Room

Markley has the distinction of being the second beaterman put on the Ecusta payroll. He, like Jack Rhodes, came to Ecusta with the Fiske-Carter company and helped with the installation of the machinery and equipment in the Refining Room. He has had opportunities to work in other places in Ecusta, but has always insisted he would rather work in the Refining Room. Markley is 45 and is single. His hobby is hunting. We understand that he has quite a reputation as a hunter of wild boars, and his friends say it's nothing unusual for Markley to catch a wild hog, tie a rope around its leg, and drive it home.

TIMELY WARTIME SUGGESTIONS

YOU direct the Strategy of this war, just as much as the generals. The way you buy and the way you spend, the way you think and the way you act, set the way of this war. Your dollars talk loud to American industry. Make them shout for guns, not gadgets.

YOU can make heroes of our boys in uniform, or you can make martyrs. You can send them to battle with guns and tanks, planes and ships, or you can send them with bare hands to face Axis bullets. Take your pick. Here's your choice between Don't and Do.

DON'T

5 Don't tell tales about the war. Hitler brags that rumors, "mental confusion, panic" are his weapons to divide and destroy us. False words, like venom, poison the unwary.

6 Don't leave your work for somebody else to do, because it interferes with fun and frolic. Don't figure that next week is time enough to start. Good intentions alone won't win the war.

7 Don't shove the whole job of your child's thrift training on the school teacher. She'll do her share, but what she preaches about war savings will mean more if you put her precepts into practice at home.

DO

5 Talk Bonds and Stamps to your family, friends, neighbors, and associates. Help to canvass your neighborhood for war savings. A word for Bonds is a word against the Axis.

6 Put your shoulder to the wheel for war savings. There's plenty to do now at War Savings Headquarters. Sign up with the Women's Committee, and set up a committee in your own pet organization.

7 Explain war savings to the children. Show them how to save from their allowances to buy Stamps at school. Join the Parent-Teacher Association and help put over the P. T. A. program for war savings.

**Personal News From
Hand Booklet Dept.**

It's been a long time since we've had any news from the Hand Booklet, but we are back again this month. Here goes.

If you happen to pass the tying machines you're not seeing double. It's just twins, Whitmire and Wilson.

We have a lot of new faces in H. B. D. We are glad to welcome all of them.

Mae Asheworth is on her vacation. Florence G. just returned from a trip to Florida. She says the swimming was fine. Eileen N. has been wearing a long face for the past two weeks. Her heart is "deep in the heart of Texas." Rosalie seems to be allergic to a certain spot on the floor of the H. B. D. Ruth Merrel just returned from a trip to Camp Lee, Va., to visit her husband. Sarah McGee went on her vacation and came back Mrs. Herbert Cunningham. The marriage took place April 30 at Chanute Field, Ill. Ruth Fisher and Pfc. Ray Frisbee were married in Greenville, S. C.

Bernice Lamb and Pfc. Marian Nelson were married in Chicago, Ill., on April 10. Hazel McKinney spent her vacation in Florida. The service girls went on a chicken fry one night not long ago. Charlotte Johnson made a quick trip to Texas last week end to see her husband, who is stationed at Camp Reynolds.

Mary Rickman paid us a visit this week. She says she likes the W.A.A.C.s and we all agree she looks swell in her uniform.

Mr. and Mr. Lyon Dixon are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Dixon is the former Clara Yerton. Vennie Freeman is leaving us to be with her husband. California, here she comes! We are missing the Dockens sisters, but we know they are having a swell time vacationing in New Orleans.

**"C" Shift News
From Bleach Plant**

We have quite a few boys with long, lean looks on their faces these days. Walter Clubb and Lawrence Holt, Jr., received their greetings a few days ago. In the last few months there have been quite a few of C shift going to the army or defense work; you never know who will be missing the next day.

"Skipper" Holt has hired himself a lawyer to tell him when to go to work or to stay at home on the new 48 hour shift.

Gordon Hardin is having a hard time making his mind up when to take his vacation; it seems he is never able to find out when the girl in Florida will be at home.

The entire shift sends its congratulations to the company and to Mr. Eversman for the fine entertainment he is putting on at the cafeteria to make us forget all our troubles.

Paul Mirck is looking for someone to help him repair his Ice Box—if they are good at catching escaped gas.

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