

Ecusta Has Modern, Complete Electric Shop

JOB IS TO KEEP 3000 MOTORS IN FINE CONDITION

Department Is Divided Into Three Divisions. Duties Are Given

Ecusta has one of the most modern and complete electric shops of any industrial plant in the South. Here electricians are prepared to overhaul and recondition motors no larger than your fist up to 250 horsepower ones which are so large and heavy it is necessary to use the 4000-pound mono-rail electric crane to handle them in the shop.

Keep Motors Running

It is the specific job of the department to keep some 3000 motors in condition and running at all times. At regular intervals, each motor is brought into the electric shop for inspection, cleaning and reconditioning. Worn or damaged parts are replaced and the motor leaves the shop as good as new.

Records Are Kept

A record of the maintenance of every motor and its control equipment is kept in the electric shop office and also a complete description of each motor is recorded on a card showing the type of motor, horsepower, speed, auxiliary equipment, etc., and its location in the plant. A record of the motors' place of purchase, and the catalogue number of each part is kept to facilitate the ordering of any needed part.

Has Three Divisions

The Electric Department is composed of three divisions; General Maintenance, Armature and Motor Winding, and Construction.

Under the General Maintenance division comes the regular routine work of the shift electricians who inspect all the electrical equipment and motors at least once on their shift each day. They lubricate and megger the motors every 90 days and attend to all trouble calls.

The Armature and Motor Winding division makes the coils and winds the motors, no matter how small or how large. The horsepower of the motors range from 1/100 to 250 HP.

The Construction division takes care of all new installations and revisions. When a job memo comes to the department to do a new piece of work, the Electrical Department makes the design, estimates the cost of labor and material and when the work order is approved, makes the installation.

Without the power from electric motors there would be no cigarette paper and so this is a vital cog in the production. Edwin L. Happ is chief electrician.

MISSING IN ACTION

S-Sgt. Troy McCrary, a former Ecusta employee who worked in the Bleach Dept., is reported missing. According to the telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McCrary, on Aug. 19, he is reported "missing in action in the middle eastern area since August 1." S-Sgt. McCrary, who left here February 2, 1942, was an aerial gunner with the Eight Bombing Sqd.

Ma Made Up His Mind

Nell—"Yes, I'm married now, to a man in the fire department."
Belle—"A volunteer?"
Nell—"Well, not exactly — Ma insisted."

Here's A Group Of Men Who Keep 3000 Motors Humming



There are approximately 32 men in the Electric Department and the men shown above were on duty when this picture was made. Seated in front is Edwin L. Happ, chief electrician. The others are, reading from left to right, first row: Tom Hargis, Clyde Holden, Newton Pickelsimer, Robert Sherrill, E. M. Collins, Lesley Jones and Reid Bishop; second row: H. D. Meece, Hall Gray, Luke Harrison, Gus Bostic, Sal Lewis, Dewey Gordon, John DeBord, Nat Townsend and W. W. Sizemore. Others in the department who were working on another shift are B. W. Chapman, R. A. Hogan, B. L. Lancaster, J. E. Mitchell, J. L. Huskey, K. M. Trefzer, C. A. Lawing, S. R. Harrington, W. E. McLean, E. E. McCall, W. E. Conn, M. L. Nicholson, C. J. Vance, H. W. Drake and E. A. Lancaster.

"Big Chief" Of Our Electrical Department



Seated at his desk, above, is Edwin L. Happ, chief electrician who directs the activities of the important electric department. Mr. Happ has been with us since March 1, 1939. He is an efficient, hard-working man, and really knows his electricity!

Band Picnic Will Be Held Sept. 4th

"Chief" surprised us the other night by bringing out some brand new marches. They're good, but plenty hard—he says, though, that we are to use them when we play for the band rally in September, so it looks like we'll have to get down to hard work and learn them.

The band is planning a picnic on Saturday, September 4th. Everyone is looking forward to a large afternoon and evening. We remember the swell time that we had at the band party last year. All the regular band members and their husbands or wives are invited. The committee has announced that an ample supply of refreshments have been arranged for — so a good time should be had by all.

We hear that another concert is being planned for us this fall. It

seems like it will be a good idea if all band members make it a point not to miss any rehearsals for a while.

Judging from the size of the crowd that attended our last Brevard concert, it looks like a lot of people enjoy hearing the band and for this reason, we should work hard so we can give the best concert possible.

NOTICE TO ALL DEPT. REPORTERS

Deadline For
Sept. Issue Is
Tues., Sept. 14th

Please get copy in
early, if possible.

Ecusta "All-Stars" Lost To DeMolays

The local DeMolay softball club spurred ahead of the Ecusta "All-Stars" in a recent game to the score of thirty-two to five. The All-Stars just couldn't get started under the DeMolay's steady hitting streak. Although the field was slightly wet and the ball slippery, both teams made very few errors.

Although Ecusta finally got started in the fourth inning to collect three of their five runs, the DeMolay's hitting streak was constant to the tune of thirty hits and thirty-two runs during the progress of the game. The All-Stars used three pitchers during the game, which seemed more like a "track meet" than anything else.

Highlight of the game was in the fifth inning when with two out the DeMolays racked up fourteen runs before the side was retired.

DEMOLAY

Player—Position	AB	R	H
B. Thomason—SS	6	4	4
J. Vassey—C	4	2	2
B. Brannon—3B	6	5	4
L. C. Poore—P	6	4	3
A. Kizer—SF	6	4	4
J. Patton—RF	6	2	3
J. Newbury—2B	6	2	2
H. McDonald—1B	5	4	4
E. McMahan—LF	6	2	3
H. McCormick—CF	5	3	1

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Player—Position	AB	R	H
T. Schepkowski—LF	4	1	2
H. Newbury—2B	4	1	2
R. Wilber—1B	4	1	2
W. Wood—C	4	0	0
R. L. Jennings—3B	3	1	1
P. Eberle—SS	3	0	1
W. Jeffries—RF	3	0	1
L. Harris—CF	3	0	0
J. Curwen—SF	3	0	0
F. Merrell—P	3	1	2

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To every life there comes a time supreme;
One day, one night, one morning or one noon,
One freighted hour, one morning opportune,
One rift through which sublime fulfillments gleam.

—Mary Ashley Townsend