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Former Ecusta Man Killed Plane Crash

Bogalusa, La., March 10—Lieut. Talmadge Stockstill, 28 years old, of the Army Air forces, whose home is at Bogalusa, and Walter McKean, Jr., 18-year-old flying enthusiast of this city, who soon was to enter the armed services, were killed late today when a small civilian plane in which they were flying crashed.

The plane, said to have been flown by McKean, who held a civilian pilot's license, nosed over as McKean attempted to make a forced landing about 4 miles south of Bogalusa, according to peace officers who investigated.

The plane caught fire and the youths were burned to death.

Lieutenant Stockstill was said to have been visiting his home on a leave from his army post and went up with McKean late today.

Before going to the army Lt. Stockstill was employed at Ecusta as assistant supt. of the Pulp Mill.

Birthday Greeting To J. R. Denton On His (?????) Birthday

It's true you need a walking stick—you wobble like a clown, but even that is better than being six feet underground. You may be fifty, or even more—what difference does it make? We hope you live to be one hundred and forty eight.

From "the young 'uns" in the Mill Office.

(This tribute was also accompanied by the magnificent gift of two sticks of gum and three cents.)

TO BE PHARMACISTS MATE

Harold H. Brown, HA 1-C, writes from the Naval Hospital, Shoemaker, Calif.: "... I finally took my test last month for Hospital Apprentice 1-C and somehow passed it. Now I'm studying for Pharmacists Mate 3-C ... I don't have much time to study because I have to work from 8:00 a. m. until 4:00 p. m. Monday through Saturday. I work in the Medical Store room and my job consists mostly of filling orders ... It's a brand new place here ... not completely finished yet. It has 700 beds and when it is finished there will be 3500 beds ... It is terribly muddy here. Rain seems to be rationed here except for the winter months, then it rains continually for about three and a half months. They seem to depend entirely upon that rain for all farming too ... I have swell liberty towns. By the way, I get liberty two out of four week-ends, and also three out of four nights during the week ... So I guess I have quite a few reasons to like it here ..."

ECHO'S MUSICAL INTRODUCTIONS



JIMMEY REESE

Jimmey Reese, of the Champagne Gummy department, is solo Trumpeter in Ecusta's Band. He joined up with the band over two years ago when it was first organized. However, along with many others of our band members, Uncle Sam decided he needed Jimmey more than we did, so we subsequently lost him to the army.

After serving with the Combat Engineers for a period of two months he received a medical discharge and returned to the Gummy Department in October, 1943.

Jimmey is a graduate of the Hendersonville high school and played in the school band for four years. He first began work for Champagne in 1941.

Besides playing Solo Trumpet in the Band, he also "swings out" with the new Ecusta Swing Band, (and incidentally, he does a grand job of it). At the recent band election, he was made vice-president of the band.

His hobbies are raising rabbits and collecting knives.

Capt. Burwell F. Hall, of the U. S. Marine Corps and formerly of the Filter Plant of Ecusta, recently spent a 30-day convalescent leave at his home, Asheville, N. C. He visited the plant January 24th. After leaving Ecusta in February, 1941, Capt. Hall went directly into active duty and has just returned from the South Pacific theatre of operations where he served 21 months. Recently while on one of the South Pacific islands Capt. Hall met his brother, Lt. William C. Hall, of the Navy. It was their first meeting in two years.

The Poet's Corner Beneath The Pisgah

"If You Forget"

If you forget,
Why—everyone forgets—
It is the war;
No moisture wets
My cheek because of you.
It is the wind
That blew
My eyes dust-full with memory
Of beauty that was swift
And flew, scarlet and quick—
A breathless jet.
It is the brightness of a love
Now lately set—
These leave my lashes wet,
Now you.
Pfc. Francis J. Chimi.

Peace Dreams

Red was the sun that burned its way
Behind yon distant hill.
The clouds were like great puffs of steam
With a flaming crimson frill.
As silently the shadows fell
Upon a weary world.
I slipped into a misty lane
And there a dream unfurled.
I saw a world of peaceful men
With fields of swaying grain
And winding rivers clear as gold
With boats afloat again.
I heard young voices, cherry, gay,
As laughter filled the air,
A people knowing just content
No worry, fear or care.
I saw an ocean, ever wide,
With carefree ships at sail.
The salt spray dampened rusty smile;
Their skipper knew no fail.
Oh, God, please let my dream come true,
Let war and death soon cease
That man may know a brighter dawn
And an eternal Peace.
(To H. E. I.) Sgt. Mary Rickman

PATTERN

Take a picture of one day—
(Any day is good enough)
Did all things just come your way?
Did you find the going rough?
Were you ill or were you well,
Were you praised or sent to hell?
Did you climb or did you slip,
Make the bus or miss the ship?
Did you lose or did you win,
Go to church or live in sin?
Were you shy or were you bold,
Did you tell or were you told?
Who was boss, you or your wife?
Now enlarge it!—There is your life.

Ecustans Contribute \$1,762 To Red Cross

Employees of Ecusta, Champagne and Endless Belt contributed \$1762.00 to the 1944 Red Cross drive.

Ecustans are glad to contribute to the Red Cross because of the great work this organization, not only does on the home front, but also does for the men in service everywhere, and we hope Transylvania will reach its quota of \$9000 by the time the drive is completed on March 31st.

MRS. FISHER PASSES

Mrs. Leota Coren Fisher, wife of S. Fisher, of the cleaner crew at Ecusta, died on January 21, of this year. She was the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Judson Coren, of Lake Sega. She is survived by her husband, children, parents, six sisters and two brothers.



Our Book Corner

"A jollie goode Booke where on to looke is better to me than Golde."

John Wilson.

The books which you have requested have been ordered and are now here. Many of them are already in circulation. In addition to the special requests, many new books by the authors which you have indicated to be your favorites have been bought and are now on our library shelves. Other books, (new ones and old favorites, too) are on order and will be listed in this column as they are received. Love, mystery, adventure, humorous and actual war fact stories are all here.

Here is a list of the new books ... See one you like?

The Apostle, by Sholem Asch; Burning Beauty and Wall Flowers, by Temple Bailey; You Can't Escape, by Faith Baldwin; Prelude to Love, by Ruth Ben'ary; Behind the Curtain and House Without a Key, by E. D. Biggers; In Bed We Cry, by Ilka Chase; You're Sitting On My Eyelashes, by Whitney Darrow, Jr.; Hungry Hill, by Daphne Du Maurier; Unidentified Woman, by Migon G. Eberhart; Men of Alabamar, by Inglis Fletcher; Border Legion, Drift Fence, Hash Knife Outfit and Short-Stop, by Zane Grey; Hangman's Tie, by Christopher Hale; Beauty for Ashes, Chance of a Lifetime, Dawn of the Morning, The Enchanted Barn, The Girl From Montana, Kerry, Miranda, Not Under the Law, Patricia, The Seventh Hour, The White Flower and Spice Box, by Grace Livingston Hill; Gay Courage, High of Heart, It's A Great World and When Hearts Are Light Again, by Emilie Loring; The Life and Death Of A Spanish Town, by L. A. Paul; The Navy Has Wings, by Fletcher Pratt; Halfway House, by Elery Queen; Seven Came Through, by Eddie Rickenbacker; Low Man On the Totem Pole, by J. Allen Smith; Attack Can Win, by Max Werner; Simon Bolivar, South American Patriot, by Emil Ludwig; and Target: Germany, by 8th Bomber Command.

April Party Will Be Held April 21

The April Employee party will be held on Friday night, April 21, in the cafeteria. Since it's April fool time, the Recreational Department is planning a special surprise show. Be sure to plan to attend.

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED

We extend to Mr. Word our sympathy for the loss of his mother, Mrs. Ada S. Word, who died in a Richmond, Va., hospital last week.