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Your Problems And Your Company

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will be fair with me and be fair in your recommendations and criticisms. I can't guarantee in advance that I will always agree with you; but I can guarantee to each and every man and woman in our organization that I will respect you and your confidences. What's more, you can be one hundred and one per cent certain that as long as I am President of these Companies no one will ever suffer for having tried to help make it fairer, a happier or a more self-respecting place to earn a living. The main point is that we will all benefit, because if you support Ecusta with your loyal but frankly spoken criticism, it will be better able to support you!

In closing I want to acknowledge and thank our employees for the many expressions of confidence and loyalty which have been received by me in the past.

HARRY H. STRAUS, President
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BASEBALL SERIES

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Members of the Duke's team are Shorty Hargis, Bill Erwin, Hank Newbury, Mitch Taylor, Ed Vasssey, Waverly Morris, Swivel Allison, Morris Dorn, Jack Freck, Ed Gilreath, James Wingate, Bill Hunter, Robert Gwyn and Westall. Walter Straus is captain.

Last Friday the Duke's defeated Gas House Beaters in the final regular game of the season to clinch second place by the score of 10 to 3, and Machine Room licked Control 14 to 4.

All Ecustans and the public are cordially invited to see the game Sunday, John Eversman, recreational director, states.

Employees Party To

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peting in the Folk Festival in Asheville the middle of September, will give an exhibition dance. This team has been practicing for several weeks and is worth seeing. All in all you will have a swell time if you come to the next big party in the cafeteria which is sponsored by the Recreation department.

Group Of Soldiers Visited Plant Fri.

If you happened to look up from your work at an unexpected time Friday afternoon you might have seen something to make you think that the army had moved in to take over Ecusta. This was not the case, however, instead the group of about thirty soldiers who visited Ecusta were patients from Moore General hospital.

Major F. Piazza and Lt. M. L. Golden were in charge of the group. They arrived about eleven o'clock and were taken on a tour through the mill after which a picnic lunch was served at White Pines camp grounds in Pisgah Forest. It was of particular interest to find that one of the visiting soldiers was Pvt. Carl James Grammar, a former employee of California Central Fibre Corporation at El Centro, California.

The visiting soldiers were most enthusiastic in their praise for the plant and in the expressions of surprise at the many operations necessary in the manufacture of cigarette paper. All were agreed that cigarettes and cigarette paper were a very necessary part of the war since one of the most important things to a soldier is a cigarette.

GOOLSBY GLEANINGS

BY JOHN GOOLSBY

Well, folks, as this column goes to press, our boys (your sons, brothers and husbands) are starting that long awaited trip to Berlin. We know that road has not been easy. All roads in war are paved with blood, sweat, heart aches and tears. And when this destination is reached, we have a little visiting down Tokyo way. We have to pay back that surprise visit they paid us December 7, 1941. Oh yes, many many times we will visit them. Of course there are two thousand, three hundred and forty three of the boys who can't go along; they went to their heavenly reward that fatal morning. But thank God we have eight million more boys who can go and want to go and are willing to go.

And boys, when you send those block-busting calling cards screaming down in Toyko, send one with the compliments of Ecusta. Boys, we miss you, and want you to hurry back. It will be a happy day when we can look down the aisle and see those old familiar faces once more on duty. May God bless you, boys, wherever you may be.

"Don't worry if the fellow in front of you keeps you from seeing the top of the ladder. If you are made of the right stuff, he will have to either move over and make room for you or get off the ladder."Caxton

You will never be able to express the best that is in you, unless you really love your job. I worked for a company once that used this as their slogan: PULL WITH US, OR PULL OUT.

If any of you have ever come in or gone out of the plant around midnight and looked back at that big Harvest Moon, you know what I mean below.

NIGHT TIME AT ECUSTA

In my dreams once more I wander 'Neath Pisgah skies so blue. Way down South where folks are fonder, And your friends are always true.

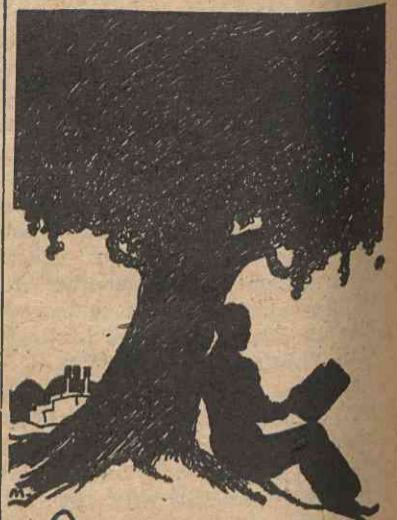
High above, the moon comes peeping Over the mountains cold and gray. Hear the lonely screech owl weeping Thru the night 'till break of day.

Monuments have been erected To men of valor and of might, But Harry Straus in his goodness selected As the Garden Spot, Ecusta at night.

"Happiness is a perfume you cannot pour on others without getting a few drops on yourself."—Emerson

In my young days I enjoyed hearing a preacher tell this one: Simple logic. A young preacher came to one of the distant settlements and started to reform the natives. Among other things to which he objected was smoking by women. He stopped one day at old Nancy's cabin and found her enjoying an after dinner smoke on

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Our Book Corner

"St. Peter's cannot have the magical power over us that the red and gold covers of our first picture-book possessed. How the imagination cleaves to the warm glories of that tinsel even now! . . . The books of the nursery are new chapters of joy. . . Children delight in fairy tales. . . —R. W. Emerson.

With you busy parents in mind, we have been buying books to satisfy that thirst for knowledge which is constantly prompting questions from that offspring of yours. Whether your child looks at picture books, reads fairy tales, or follows "Flash Gordon" in the funnies, you'll want to always give him a book to read when he must be entertained, when his active mind must be occupied, — when it's raining outside and you want to keep it peaceable and quiet inside.

Already we have books on our library shelves to supply all age-levels. Constantly we are buying books which, with their life-like and imaginative drawings, will delight your child. These books — those to the fancy of that boy or girl of yours, school age or pre-school age, that we have are:

- ALL DOGS GO TO HEAVEN by Beth Brown.
- BABY JACK AND JUMPING JACK RABBIT by Lloyd S. Tiremon.
- BASHFUL GOLDFISH by Tony Brice.
- BLUE FAIRY BOOK by Andrew Lang.
- BOWSER, THE HOUND, by Thornton W. Burgess.
- CHIPS, THE STORY OF A COCKER SPANIEL, by C. Moran.
- GLOOMY THE CAMEL by Grace Paull.
- HITTY, HER FIRST HUNDRED YEARS, by Rachel Field.
- JENNY'S SECRET ISLAND by Phillis G. Rowley.
- JUDY GOES SAILING by Charlotte Becker.
- JUDY'S FARM VISIT by Charlotte Becker.
- THE KING'S DAY by Claire Bishop.
- LITTLE DOG TOBY by Rachel Field.
- MR. TOMPKINS IN WONDERLAND by G. Gamow.
- MRS. PETER RABBIT by Thornton W. Burgess.
- OLD GRANNY FOX by Thornton W. Burgess.