

Safety Campaign Started In Paper And Pulp Mills

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Urgent Appeal Issued To All Employees To Help Win This Campaign.

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The U. S. Department of Labor is conducting a contest, as shown above, in the Paper and Pulp industries in eight southeastern states. This campaign is to be intensified during October, November and December in an effort to reduce injuries by 20 per cent. Assisting in this drive that is all-important to each of us will be the Labor department's National Committee for the Conservation of Manpower in War Industries.

At a meeting that was held recently in Birmingham, Alabama, representatives of the southeastern paper and pulp industries met for a discussion on this drive and decided to compete against each other during the three months designated.

Here at Ecusta, Champagne and Endless Belt we have a wonderful chance of finishing in first place in this drive and receiving due recognition. To do this, everyone must talk, think and practice safety at all times.

Let's bring this coveted honor to our mill.

"HE FORGOT"

He brushed his teeth twice a day.

His doctor examined him twice a year.

He wore rubbers when it rained.

He slept with the windows open.

He stuck to diet with plenty of fresh vegetables.

He relinquished his tonsils.

He never smoked, drank, nor lost his temper.

He did his daily dozen daily.

He got at least eight hours' sleep every night.

The funeral will be held next Wednesday. He is survived by 18 specialist, four health institutes, six gymnasiums and numerous manufacturers of antiseptics. He forgot to have a minor scratch treated immediately and died of blood poison.

Mr. Straus Gave New Flag To Brevard Hi

A new United States flag, the gift of Harry H. Straus, president of Ecusta Paper corporation, now flies over the Brevard high school building. The flag measures 5 x 8 feet.

The old flag had become badly worn and after this fact had been called to the attention of Mr. Straus by Principal R. T. Kimzey last September, a new flag, accompanied by a letter from Mr. Straus, was received.

Mr. Straus wrote, in part: "I consider it a privilege to supply the school with a flag. I hope that you will fly it every day and that it will be an inspiration to everyone who sees it."

The school faculty and student body take this occasion to publicly express their appreciation to Mr. Straus for providing the school with the new flag.

SAVE-A-LIFE QUIZ

1. What proportion of bicyclists are violating a traffic law at the time they are killed or injured in a motor vehicle accident?
a. One out of five. b. One out of three. c. Two out of three.
 2. Why is the wise pedestrian especially cautious in fall and winter months?
a. Increasing coldness. b. Increasing hours of darkness. c. Increasing number of rainy days.
 3. In the month of October which of the following three types of accidents will probably take the largest toll?
a. Falls. b. Firearms. c. Drowning.
 4. What proportion of school-age youngsters who die, die in accidents?
a. One out of three. b. One out of five. c. One out of ten.
 5. Most school ground accidents occur in _____?
a. Football. b. Baseball. c. Un-organized activity.
 6. For children under five years of age the most frequent type of fatal accident is _____?
a. Motor vehicle. b. Drowning. c. Burns.
 7. Which type of accident caused the greatest number of deaths in 1943?
a. Falls. b. Motor vehicle. c. Burns.
 8. During 1943 an average of how many people were killed per day?
a. 90. b. 132. c. 267.
 9. There are more occupational injuries to which part of the body?
a. Eyes. b. Feet. c. Fingers.
 10. What is the chief source of farm work accidents?
a. Livestock. b. Machinery. c. Fire.
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Parents Responsible For Child's Safety

When Johnny goes marching off to school for the first time, he assumes a new responsibility. He is responsible for his own safety.

But Johnny still is just a little fellow, and that responsibility is confusing. Heretofore it has been his Mother's task to see him across the street and to guide his rapid steps outside the realm of danger.

He can meet this new duty of protecting himself with the help of his parents, Dr. Forrest E. Long, child care authority of the National Safety Council, believes.

"No parents want a scaredy-cat or a sissy for a child," says Dr. Long, "but neither does a parent want his child to be one of the 6,650 children who will be killed this year if the present rate continues. The answer is to teach a child safe living early in life.

"If you live in a city, teach your child the meaning of traffic lights, what each color means and how to follow signals. Be sure he knows which side of the traffic light to follow. Teach him to cross at corners—never in the middle of a block. Caution him to look both ways and watch for turning cars.

"If you live in the country so that the child has to walk part of the way to catch the school bus, go over this distance with him pointing out dangerous spots. Teach him to walk on the left side of the road, facing oncoming cars.

"Teach him the wisdom of keeping hands, arms and head inside the bus—not to lean from windows. Caution him about horse-play which might distract the driver and cause an accident.

"Once the child is safely inside the school building, teachers will assume some measure of his responsibility. But again, he must know certain means of self-preservation. For instance, has he been taught never to run with pencils, crayons, marbles and the like in his mouth? Does he know to walk—not run—down hallways and through doors?

"A child can be taught the difference between being a sissy and being foolhardy. His life may depend on it. Parents share this re-

Bennett Announces Program For Annual Paper Convention

The fall convention of the southeastern division of the American Pulp and Paper Mill superintendents association is being held at the Poinsett hotel in Greenville Friday and Saturday, Raymond F. Bennett, superintendent of Ecusta Paper corporation and chairman of the southeastern division, announces.

A full two-day program has been planned, featuring addresses by several outstanding speakers, a football game, golf tourney, floor show and dance.

Captain John E. Volden, of the Greenville Army Air base, will speak at the luncheon Friday; Dr. Robert Poole, president of Clemson college, at the Saturday luncheon and President Harry Straus at the banquet Saturday night. One of the highlight features of the banquet will be a floor show directed by John Eversman and staged by Ecusta mountain music makers and square dance team.

Lee M. Bauer, of the Ecusta Paper corporation, is secretary-treasurer of the southeastern division.

Blocking News

Gee whiz! These months sure do fly by! Here it is time again for me to give you the monthly news in Blocking. News sure is buzzing, for Irene, we hear has a new boy friend, and Ruth J. is wearing a diamond as big as—Well you can take a look for yourself. Talk about bathing beauties, ask Jean and Alma to see some pictures they had made recently. Anyone wanting Lula, please ask for "moth bag" Wilson. Mable F. had better quit going to Asheville on the weekend. All her boy friends seem to show up the same night.

So long until the turkey brings some more news.

responsibility and the time they take to acquaint him with the more dangerous hazards may mean the difference between a strong healthy youngster and a lifetime invalid," Dr. Long concluded.

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Safety Hints

Never leave milk or drink tles on the floor or on the walls or ledges. Place them in bottle cabinets that are provided for this purpose.

Order and cleanliness are important factors in preventing injuries, sickness and fires. Oily waste, food scraps, waste paper, etc. in the can provided this purpose. Keep corners, ers, bench drawers and outdoor way places clean.

When you complete a job leave tools, scraps of material, ing about or overhead.

Wrestling, throwing anything playing while on the job should be discouraged at all times.

Play often results in serious injuries. Caution your fellow workers about unsafe practices. The prevention of personal injuries is Everybody's Business.

PROMOTED TO T. Sgt.

T. Sgt. B. L. Bakowski, former of the New York office, has been promoted to the rank of T. Sgt. from that of Sgt. He was inducted in October, 1942, and stationed in England.