

Why Take Chances?

Recent accidents occurring here in our plant bring out the fact that most personal injuries are due to following unsafe methods in doing the job. In several cases, Old Lady Luck has been the difference between a minor injury and a very serious one . . . may be a fatality.

Now we realize that no one purposely gets hurt and that the injured person is always the greatest loser, whether it be in suffering, inconvenience, loss of wages, or being deprived of certain pleasures or forms of recreation that normally and in good physical shape, one could indulge in.

All right, let me ask you a few questions:

Just why should you take unnecessary chances and face the possibility of the above? . . . Have you been instructed to take chances or follow unsafe methods in your work? . . . Would you gamble your wages with the odds of 100 or 200 to 1 against you? . . . Well, that's exactly what you are doing when you follow unsafe practices or fail to abide by the Safety Rules of your department — Remember, those Safe Practice Rules were drawn up for your protection only. Your co-operation is needed or they are worthless.

The company is vitally interested in your personal welfare and will continue to try to eliminate every possible mechanical hazard. Too, they will continue to furnish personal protective equipment wherever it is needed. But . . . to eliminate personal injuries, you must do you part.

We not only owe it to ourselves, our families and our friends to perform the job safely and refrain from taking chances, but it is another positive way of contributing our whole-hearted support to those men over there who are fighting for us.

Just remember this . . . Since Pearl Harbor, there have been many more injuries and fatalities on the home front than those suffered by all branches of our Armed forces on all the many battle fronts.

Think it over—rather alarming, isn't it?

HOME FROM PACIFIC

Marine Cpl. Freeman E. Galloway is home on a 30-day furlough. A boiler room cleaner at Ecusta prior to volunteering, Coporal Galloway served 25 months in the S. Pacific, participating in the New Georgia and Solomons campaigns. He trained at New River, N. C., and at San Francisco, Calif.

NOTICE

About January 31 all employees will be furnished with a statement, Form W-2, which shows their earnings and the amount of tax withheld for the year 1944. This statement will be needed by the employee in filing his income tax return, and it should not be destroyed or lost but should be carefully preserved and used for the purpose intended. Someone from the Personnel Office will be in each department, on each shift, to assist those who want help in filing their Income Tax Returns which have to be done before March 15, 1945.

A Safety Association Is Organized For Pulp And Paper Mills In South

Director H. E. Newbury Attended Meeting Held In Tuscaloosa, Ala.

In an effort to more closely coordinate the accident prevention work being carried on in the Pulp and Paper Industries in the South, a group of approximately forty Safety Directors and Supervisors met in Tuscaloosa, Ala., on Jan. 15th.

The Gulf States Paper corporation of Tuscaloosa was host to the group and after making a two-hour inspection of the above plant and enjoying a wonderful meal served by the host, a four-hour round table discussion was held by those in attendance.

Realizing that the prevention of personal injuries could be greatly helped by the exchanging of ideas and discussion of mutual problems and safe practice methods, a Safety Association was organized to cover mills located in Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee, South Carolina and North Carolina.

In addition to exchanging safety material ideas, and full explanations of injuries occurring in their respective plants, the members of the association plan to hold meetings at least once a year for a general discussion of accident prevention work.

This latest movement in the prevention of personal injuries was sponsored by the U. S. Department of Labor in an effort to reduce the accident frequency in the pulp and paper industries. This drive for the conservation of manpower is one that should appeal to everyone of us and deserves our whole-hearted support.

Nothing is more to be desired than personal safety and we must all realize that it is essential to our happiness and well-being.

Finishing Dept. News (SHIFT B)

By Pearleen Blankenship
First off: Harry Galloway, Frank Parker and Charles H. have left us to report to Uncle Sam the 23rd of January. A few more sweeps like that and we certainly will have a "man" shortage in the Finishing Department.

Katherine Staton left recently to take a course in beauty culture. Katherine had been with us a long time and it seems sorta strange not having her around. Ada Reynolds has taken over her job of reading meters.

It used to be Frosty Caldwell who received 'most all the phone calls; now it's Mae Whitmire. What's cookin', Mae? Don't say "Nothin'"—we know better.

We're very sorry that Merritt Jackson and Charles Stepp have had sickness in their homes. It hits nearly all of us, occasionally, boys.

No wonder Mr. Avery appears so happy here of late. After not seeing his son for over a year, he comes home on leave.

Frances Smith is tickled pink over her perfume from Paris. But then, wouldn't we all be?! (It's the real McCoy, girls!!) Gosh, Nadine Mills is wearing a new bracelet which came from France, too.

Bobbie Marona kept slitter 19 going while Willa Faye was out a few days, due to "pink-eye." Everyone keeping his New

OPEN FORUM

Brevard, N. C.
Jan. 8, 1945.

Ecusta Paper Corporation,
Attn. Mr. H. E. Newbury.

We wish to take this means to personally thank you for the courteous and prompt attention you gave in handling Perry's insurance.

Also for seeing that he got what we think the very best in medical and surgical care.

For these things, again we say thank you.

Respectfully yours,

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Holden
and Perry.

Machine Room

—FROM PAGE ONE—

by Louise Bruce, of Control, who has an average of 91 and Anne Misenheimer, of Champagne, with an average of 89.

In the men's league, only one match was played on January 23rd. Machine Room defeated Maintenance 3 to 0.

Control has high team match score so far of 2,441 and high team set score of 924. Callender is high for individual game with 227 and Walter Straus has high match score, 575. Bruce Reynolds leads in the field of high averages with 169, followed by Walter Straus, 168, and Chris Rogers, 165.

The standings are as follows:

WOMEN'S DUCK PIN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	Ave.
Campagne	38	7	.844	437
Control	31	11	.738	427
Endless Belt	25	20	.556	388
Finishing	15	27	.357	391
Pin Setters	13	32	.289	395
Office	10	35	.222	375

MEN'S TEN PIN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	Ave.
Machine Room	11	1	.917	765
Champagne	10	2	.833	773
Control	6	3	.667	731
Maintenance	6	6	.500	705
Office	5	7	.417	676
Refining Room	1	11	.083	525
Pulp Mill	0	9	.000	611

January Party Is Enjoyable Affair

Last Thursday night several hundred Ecustans had a big time at the January Employee Party which was held in the cafeteria and featured movies, square dancing and refreshments.

The party started with a program of movies which included pictures of our Baseball Teams in action, The Children's Christmas Party, a feature picture entitled "BLONDIE" and the current serial, REX AND RINTY.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the movie after which there was a big square dance.

Year's resolutions? Here are a few we happened to get wise to:

Billie—to go to church every Sunday.

George—not to be absent quite so much.

Merrill—to fly every chance he gets.

Cecil—to resist that extra piece of pie.

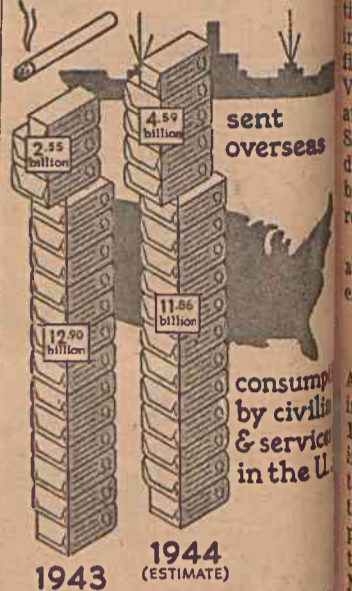
Hazel—to write to Harry every day.

'Bye, now—see you 'round the corner.

HOUSE ORGAN FEATURE SERVICE

Cartoons—Silhouette—Cl

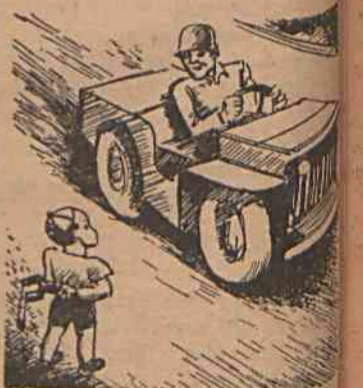
WHERE OUR SMOKES



RESOURCEFULNESS

The reluctant draftee had an angle all figured for the day. He took his medical. When the doctor asked him to read letters on an eyesight chart, he asked, "What chart?" and promptly rejected because of poor eyesight.

That night he went to a movie and was horrified to discover he had taken a seat right next to the doctor who had examined him that morning. Worse still, the doctor recognized him. Before the medico could say a word, the ex-recruit inquired casually: "Could you tell me, please, what time this leaves?"



NOT GUILTY

With a grinding of brakes, an army officer pulled up to the side of the road. "Say, son, he called to a small boy, "I see you seen an airplane come down anywhere near here?"

"No, sir," declared the boy, sticking his slingshot behind his back. "I've just been shooting at a bottle."

ADDED ATTRACTION

He: "I suppose you dance."
She: "Oh yes, I love to."
He: "Great! That's better dancing!"