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WHO'S WHO

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KARL KILPATRICK



The tall, neat foreman in the Pulp Mill, with a nice smile, pictured above, is Karl Kilpatrick. After working at service stations and grocery stores for a while after his graduation from Brevard high school, he began his work at Ecusta as a vacuum wash operator in September of 1939. In November of 1940, he became a foreman in the Pulp Mill, and in September 1944 he became a member of the Five-Year club. In addition to his many responsibilities as digester foreman, he also finds time to participate in all of the many Ecusta sports and recreational activities. Brevard is Karl's native town; he and his wife, the former Hazel Greene, and two children live there.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of thanking our friends for the kindness and sympathy shown during the death of Mrs. J. C. Orr. I especially want to thank employees of the Refining Room for the lovely flowers sent.

Rube Morgan.

VAN OWEN



Van Owen, or "Curly", as his friends dub him, is a member of the Five-Year club. This nice looking Pulp Mill employee was born in Transylvania county, receiving his schooling at the Rosman and Brevard schools. After completing his high school training in Brevard, he worked for ten years at the Transylvania Tanning Co., coming to Ecusta January 15, 1940 to begin his work here as a stock digger in the Pulp Mill. A year later, he became a vacuum wash operator, but for the past two years, he has been a digester cook. Van is a family man, all right; he has a home in Brevard, a wife and four children, three of whom are girls. His hobbies are hunting and fishing. Our Echo news from the Digester Room is written by Van.

STEAK A LA 1945

Diner: Waiter, please close the window.
 Waiter: Is there a draft, sir?
 Diner: No, but that's the third time my steak has blown off my plate.

Beneath The Pisgah The Poet's Corner

THE LILACS NOD AGAIN

The lilacs nod again, and bridal wreath
 Spills its white lace along the garden wall;
 I sometimes think its snowy waterfall
 Is loveliest of all spring's flower and leaf.

Again and yet again the spring returns
 To lift our hearts with beauty and birds' song;
 Again we feel the way is not too long,
 That somewhere is the goal which each one earns.

Look well upon the magic of this hour,
 Drink deep the beauty which you see to-day,
 The golden sun upon this leaf, this flower,
 For once, and only once, you pass this way.

—Warren Bassett.

ALL LOVELINESS

All loveliness would I bring to love,
 The haloed peace of candle-lights,
 The hushed, bruised lullabies of rain-whipped nights
 When trees drip silence to the eaves above.

Far from falling waters in an urn-shaped vale.
 And whippoorwills at their first darkling call;
 Wild roses that the last sun-rays let fall
 Across the cheek of twilight, cool and pale.

The warmth in gypsy red in autumn fire,
 The crackling tale beside a friendly hearth,
 The throbbing and the pulsing of the earth
 When Spring brings back new wonder and desire.

Bend nearer in the dark, that I may see
 The glory of my dream's felicity.
 —Unknown.

Harold Vannah Is Home On Leave

Flight Officer Harold P. Vannah returned from overseas on May 15, and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Vannah of Brevard, on a 30-day leave.

He holds the air medal, with 7 Oak Leaf clusters, the Purple Heart for wounds received in Italy, and two bronze battle stars for the ETO. He was bombardier in a B-25 Mitchell bomber group, holding the presidential unit citation award. He is a veteran of 65 combat missions.

Flight Officer Vannah is a former employee of Ecusta's Landscape Crew, entering service Nov. 7, '42. On completion of his leave, he will report to the AAF redistribution center at Miami, Fla.

Dixon Is Liberated

T-Sgt. Lawrence F. Dixon has been liberated from a German prison camp, and is coming home, according to a wire from the Red Cross, received May 22, by his family. T-Sgt. Dixon bailed out over Germany Dec. 17, '44 and was taken prisoner. He was a temporary employee of the Land-



Our Book Corner

"But there is no end to the praise of books, to the value of the library It is the joy of nations that man can communicate all his thoughts, discoveries and virtues to records that may last for centuries."—Ralph W. Emerson.

Come and get them! Is there need to say more after merely a mention that in the past few days many new books have been added to the already wide selection of reading material offered to you. The fact that you are an Ecusta employee entitles you to choose from a wealth of the newest in magazines and the newest in books. Designed for yours and your children's well-spent leisure hours are:

ADVENTURE FOR BEGINNERS, Margaret Friskey; ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER, Mark Twain; AESOP'S FABLES, Elizabeth Stones; AFTER SUCH PLEASURES, Dorothy Parker; ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT, Grace L. Hill; ALIAS JANE SMITH, Clarence Budington Kelland; ANDY AND THE LION, James Daugherty; ARIZONA STAR, Faith Baldwin; BAR 20-THREE, Clarence E. Mulford; BILLY AND THE MAJOR, Emma Speed Sampson; BITTER LOTUS, Louis Bromfield; BLAZE ALLAN, Lillian Bos Ross; BLUE RUIN, Grace L. Hill; BLUFF, A COLLIE, Albert Payson Terhune; BY VALOUR OF ARMS, James Street; CANNERY ROW, James Steinbeck; CAPTAIN JANUARY, Laura E. Richards; CLUE OF BROKEN LOCKET, Carolyn Keene; COMING OF CASSIDY, Clarence E. Mulford; CRIMSON ROSES, Grace L. Hill; A DOG NAMED CHIPS, Albert Payson Terhune; ENOUGH ROPE, Dorothy Parker; FINDING OF GASPHER HOLT, Grace L. Hill; GOLDEN APPLES, Marjorie K. Rawlings; HEAD OF THE HOUSE, Grace L. Hill; HIDDEN STAIRCASE, Carolyn Keene; THE HILLS BEYOND, Thomas Wolfe; HOW DEAR TO MY HEART, Emily Kimbrough; IMMORTAL WIFE, Irving Stone; JOHNNY NELSON, Clarence E. Mulford; KATY NO-POCKET, Emmy Payne; KITTY, Rosamond Marshall; LITTLE WOMEN, Louisa M. Alcott; LOCHINVAR LUCK, Albert Payson Terhune; LOVE LETTERS, Chris Massie; LUCKY STIFF, Craig Rice; MAGIC MONKEY, Plato and Christina Chan-

scape Crew and entered service in Jan. '43 while a student at Wake Forest college. He was chief gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber. He trained in Miss., Texas, Mass., and Ga. His father, Mr. L. F. Dixon, is president of California Central Fibre.