

Ecusta Ranks High In A Safety Contest

WAS IN SECOND PLACE IN CONTEST WITH 25 PLANTS

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At a safety conference for all Pulp and Paper Industries of the Southern states, held at Jacksonville, Florida, on November 5th. and 6th, it was very pleasing to find that out of twenty-five plants taking part in the safety contest for first nine months of 1945, Ecusta Paper Corporation was in second place, topped only by a plant that had no lost-time accidents. This speaks well for the entire personnel of our plant, and is a record of which every one of us should be proud.

The State of North Carolina took first place in the reduction of accident frequency rates, as shown below by the figures submitted by Mr. Verne Zimmer, of the Bureau of Labor Standards, of Washington.

STATE	6 Mths	
	1944	1945
North Carolina	25	5.5
Tennessee	29.4	14.8
Mississippi	29.	17.7
South Carolina	27.1	13.6
Georgia	31.8	21.6
Alabama	17.4	12.3
Florida	21.8	30.1

Since the national frequency rate for Pulp and Paper Industries is 29.5, we should be justly proud of the frequency rate here at Ecusta of 3.2. This is quite a reduction over the first nine months of 1944, and has greatly reduced the amount of untold suffering and loss of wages to our employees.

The answer to a good safety program, one that will eliminate personal injuries and undue suffering, is the interest and cooperation that is manifested by the entire personnel of the plant. Let's all accept our part of the responsibility in making our plant one of the safest ones in the Nation.

Remember, **IT CAN BE DONE.**

THAT'S RIGHT

"There's nothing the matter with this state," declared the South Dakota citizen defensively. "All we need is a better type of settler and more water."

"When you come to think of it," retorted the tourist, "that's all hell needs."

Happy Hunting!



Carry your gun down and on safety. Never point a gun—either on purpose or accidentally—at anything you do not wish to shoot. Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger. Handle every gun as if it were loaded.



When crossing fences, let one member of the party climb over first without a gun. Hand all guns over to him, being sure to "break" the breech before handing over. Be sure barrel and action are clear of obstruction before shooting.



Wear something bright—preferably red—which will stand out in wooded areas. Never wear white for hunting. Never stand up in a boat to shoot. Allow only one hunter to shoot from boat at a time. Never shoot at hard, flat surfaces such as rocks, or at the surface of the water.



Never carry loaded guns in your car. Never look down the muzzle of your gun. Avoid horseplay while handling guns and never mix alcohol and gun powder. Teach children proper respect for firearms. Such simple precautions as these will make for happy hunting.

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Turkey Dinner Is Enjoyed At Ecusta

For many Ecustans, as well as for many other industrial workers in the county, Thanksgiving was another work day.

Those who worked in the plant here, however, enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner served in the Cafeteria without cost to them.

Other Ecustans celebrated the

Turkey day by attending church services, family reunions, hunting and seeing the high school football game in Brevard. Thursday night a number of persons saw the movies that were shown in the Cafeteria.

MISSING

Adam: Eve! You've gone and put my dress suit in the salad again.

May Have Boys'

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courses is to be offered including woodcraft, handcrafts, etc.

Employees Urged To Indicate Interest

On this page is a tentative application blank and all employees who are interested in having their sons considered for the proposed summer camp are requested to fill out this blank and bring it to the Recreation Office or leave it at the Gate House.

Applications will be considered in the order they are received. If more boys are interested in attending the camp than can be handled, only one boy per family will be accepted.

Small Fee To Be Charged

If a sufficient number of employees indicate their interest and the Camp is operated next summer, the Company will pay most of the cost. However, each boy will be expected to pay a small fee of \$5 per week. Normally camps of this type charge from \$250 to \$300 a season of 8 weeks. Boys will be accepted only for a minimum of 4 weeks of camp. Results of our survey will determine whether or not the camp may be operated for a term of 8 weeks, or whether it may be necessary to operate two camp terms of 4 weeks each, to accommodate all applicants. Each boy would of course bring his own bed linens, towels and clothing. If enough interest is shown on the part of the employees and enough boys are tentatively enrolled, definite plans will then be made for the opening of the Camp and full particulars will be published in a special Boys' Camp Bulletin and in the Echo.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED BE SURE TO FILL OUT THE TENTATIVE CAMP BLANK AND SEND OR BRING IT TO THE RECREATION OFFICE.

SAFETY SONNET

Don't follow safety rules—
They're just a pack of lies!
Never wear your goggles—
They'll hide your big brown eyes.
Don't wear your safety shoes—
They're heavy on the feet.
Be sure to play a joke
On everyone you meet.
Be careless as you can,
Be debonaire and gay,
Everyone will like you
If things are done this way.
Obey the rules above,
Don't do as you are told,
And you can surely bet
That YOU won't grow too old!

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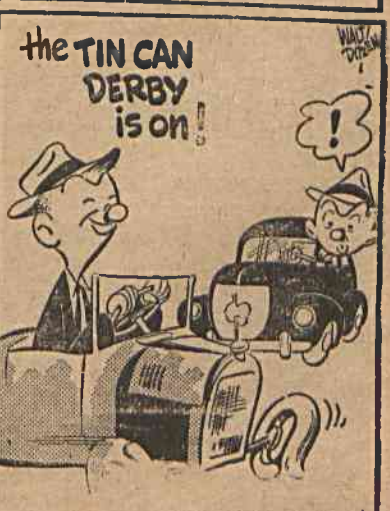
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