

Just a Minute, Sir

USEFUL HOME HINTS
This month, we're going to suggest a few remedies that you can do around the house. If you follow them, one or both of two things is bound to happen: (1) Things you've meant to do for a long time will finally get done, and (2) You will get in solid with the wife. Now that spring is here, you will soon be getting out the lawn mower. If you think that the blades are not as sharp as they could be, try this: Remove the wheels and reverse the pinions. Put the left pinion on the right side, and vice versa. A sharpening compound can be placed on the bed bar blade, and the mower will be sharpened merely by pushing it.

CHECK YOUR GUTTER
Over the winter falling leaves, birds' nests and various rubbish are bound to have accumulated in the gutter, resulting in the down spout being stopped up. The overflow caused by this often brings unsightly streaks and stains on the outside wall. To remedy the situation, all obstructions should be removed from the gutters, periodic inspections being made to locate them. You may also put a wire strainer-basket over the outlet to prevent the refuse from being washed into the leaders. They may be obtained for a few cents at any hardware store.

SQUEAKING FLOORS . . . Believe it or not, that squeak in the hall in front of your wife's room can be eliminated so that next time you come in late she will sleep like a baby. Merely take a thin strip of metal or a knife blade and dip it into liquid glue. Then insert this carefully in the cracks at the points from which the squeaks come. Next, slowly and carefully move this blade up and down until the glue is all adhering to the floor. When it dries, the squeak will have disappeared.

NARROW DOORS . . . In houses that are several years old, settling foundations will often widen the threshold to such an extent that the bolt of the door does not reach the strike plate, and the door will not lock properly. The remedy is simple. Merely remove the strike plate and cut a piece of wood to the thickness needed and insert it under the place.

CRACKED DISHES . . . Before you throw away a cracked dish from your dinner set or the cracked vase that Aunt Minnie sent you on your last anniversary, try this: Boil the chinaware in sweet milk for about an hour. You will be surprised to find that the cracks have disappeared, and that the dish or vase is practically as sturdy as new. Of course, this is for minor cracks only. Throw away any with large cracks, as they may be dangerous.

SOLDERING TIPS It is very simple to perform a soldering job, but the job that is neat and well-done must be performed with care. If you use a non-electric iron, follow these hints: (1) Never let the iron become red hot. (2) Be sure the flame you use is smokeless and sootless. (3) After you take the iron from the fire, wipe it briefly with a damp cloth to remove any foreign material. (4) Be sure that you keep the iron next to the metal being soldered until the metal is just as hot as your iron. (5) Use the solder light-

Niagara Alkali Company Official Visits Ecusta



Shown above is a picture taken of Mr. and Mrs. S. Willard Jacobs, of New York, who recently visited Ecusta. Mr. Jacobs is president of the Niagara Alkali company of Niagara Falls, N. Y. The company maintains executive offices in New York city. He was spending a well earned vacation at Grove Park Inn in Asheville with Mrs. Jacobs and they visited Ecusta as Mr. Straus' guests. They had lunch in the cafeteria and toured the plant. At the conclusion of the tour, Mr. Jacobs stated that he was highly interested in and impressed with what he saw.

Five-Year Service Club News

By RICHARD LANDECK

Our secretary, George Heyman, is in Patton Memorial Hospital where he is recovering from a recent operation. George is doing well and expects to return to the "fold" just as quickly as the doctor will permit him to move around again. He wishes to express his thanks for the many kind cards and presents that he has received from his friends and fellow workers at Ecusta.

We promised you, last issue, that we would have a new source of reporting in the Club News column. I have the honor to present to you, Mr. Hank Newbury, our Safety Director.

RAMBLING WITH 'HANK'

Having been employed in industry since 1930, and having never had the privilege of belonging to such an organization before coming to Ecusta, I can really appreciate the advantages and possibilities of our Five-Year Club. In my first ten and a half years in industrial work, such an organization was not available for the employees and receiving recognition for any set number of years of faithful service was unheard of.

I think you will agree with me when I say that the monetary angle of belonging to the Five-Year Club is interesting to each of us. However, the monetary angle is not and should not be considered the most important factor.

To begin with, all of us to a certain extent, are dependent upon one another . . . smooth operations in one department assure smooth operations in another . . . Our being able to understand and get along with each other, whether at work or at play, pays great dividends in numerous ways . . . We

ly. It is not necessary to pile on a lot of solder to get a solid seam or joint.

must remember that good fellowship is most important in any organization or program if it is to be successful, and that confidence in the other fellow's judgment breeds confidence in return.

Now I would like to ask these questions: "Where can we enjoy better fellowship or get a better understanding of each other, than in our Five-Year Club?" . . . "What can life mean to an individual who is a lone wolf, so to speak, and does not enjoy mingling and mixing with his fellowmen?"

The fact that we have around five hundred members in the Five-Year Club, even though the plant has been in operation less than seven years, is rather outstanding.

To be eligible to wear a button that shows five years of faithful service to an employer, is something that each of us should be justly proud of. Let's show our pride by active interest and good fellowship, by attending our Five-Year Club meetings.

NEXT MEETING POSTPONED

The regularly scheduled Five-Year Service Club meeting will be postponed until a later date. Mr. Straus, who was to be our guest speaker, will be unable to attend, and our Secretary George Heyman is still ill.

At the next meeting we promise you a bang-up good time of eats and fun at Camp Sapphire.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Dee P. Kilpatrick acknowledges with grateful appreciation the kind expressions of sympathy shown them at the time of the death of their father.

EXPRESSES GRATITUDE

Miss Lavada Ashe, Cafeteria employee, wishes to thank all her friends for kindness shown her during her illness.

SIMILE SMILES

This is a test of your speed and memory. After the first word, or word, in each simile, write the completing word or phrase. Take three seconds for each one (one minute for the twenty). A score of 15 is good.

1. Brave as a _____
2. Brown as a _____
3. Busy as a _____
4. Clean as a _____
5. Clear as a _____
6. Cold as _____
7. Crazy as a _____
8. Dead as a _____
9. Dry as a _____
10. Fat as a _____
11. Fit as a _____
12. Flat as a _____
13. Good as _____
14. Hard as _____
15. Light as a _____
16. Neat as a _____
17. Playful as a _____
18. Poor as a _____
19. Strong as an _____
20. Thin as a _____

ANSWERS

1. lion
2. berry
3. bee
4. whistle
5. crystal
6. ice
7. loon
8. doornail
9. bone
10. pig
11. fiddle
12. pancake
13. gold
14. rock
15. feather
16. pin
17. kitten
18. church mouse
19. ox
20. rail

There is a young man in Champagne
Who said, "I have nothing 'gagne'
By fighting with dirt,
For there's always the squirt
Who makes things dirty 'gagne'."