

SAFETY PAGE

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Never has a more true statement been made than the one above, and it not only applies to our popular game of baseball, but to the home, the highway, the community, and last, but not least, to our jobs. This fact has been proven time and again in our local interdepartmental ball games, as in our numerous departments in the plant.

The word MISSING can be interpreted in many ways, and can throw a monkey wrench, so to speak, into any one of our smooth operations.

Missing signals or thrown and batted balls . . . Missing the hand signals given by operators of motor vehicles, or the stop signals at street or highway intersections . . . Missing instructions as to the correct way to do a given job, and the safe practice rules that eliminate personal injuries . . . And most important to all of us, Missing days away from work due to sickness or injury, that can never be made up.

The age-old saying that "LOST TIME IS GONE FOREVER" should sink into the minds of each of us.

To stay away from work, and especially without first notifying one's supervisor, often disrupts the operation of an entire department. Work is often planned for weeks, and sometimes months ahead of schedule, and the loss of the services of one operator can sometimes mean the difference between profit and loss. 'Tis somewhat like preparing a meal for twenty persons, and have only ten arrive.

REMEMBER, WE CAN'T WIN, IF SOMEONE'S ALWAYS MISSING.



You can set a good example for your fellow workers, by practicing safety yourself.

Safety Conference At Ecusta On July 22nd

Safety At Camp Sapphire

With Camp Sapphire now open, and its many facilities being enjoyed by our employees and their families, let's take a look at the safety angle of such a place.

To begin with, Ecusta is very anxious to help eliminate, in any way possible, personal injuries to you and members of your family. BUT . . . a great amount of the responsibility rests on your shoulders, and for your own welfare, as well as that of your family, you should accept this responsibility and follow all suggestions as to safe practices.

Included among the facilities at Camp Sapphire for the pleasure and entertainment of you and your family, are the swimming area, boats, tennis courts, shuffle board, soft ball diamond, horse shoes, Canteen, gymnasium, children's swings and merry-go-rounds, and up-to-date picnic areas.

In order that you may enjoy the facilities without endangering yourself to possible personal injuries, we request that you read and abide by the following safe practice suggestions:

1. Obey all requests of the life guards on duty, and never attempt to overtax yourself in swimming or diving.
2. Refrain from any horse-play while in swimming area, using the boats, or using any of the playground facilities.
3. Do not take persons out on lake in a boat unless they can swim.
4. Caution the youngsters to be especially careful around the water front, as well as when using any playground equipment.
5. Always be thoughtful enough to return empty bottles to the CANTEEN or place them in the containers about the grounds.
6. Have a good time, and above all, display good sportsmanship in everything you do.

On Late Reporting Of Minor Injuries

We are appealing to you, for your sake, to report all injuries immediately, regardless of how trivial they may seem to be.

During the past two months, there have been several minor injuries reported from one to four days after they occurred, and two of these cases have resulted in infections.

The First Aid Station is open every hour of the day and night seven days a week, and is operated for the sole purpose of service to our employees.

There is no charge for any services rendered by our medical department, and we urge you to take advantage of its facilities.

Southern Pulp And Paper Mills

The Southern Pulp and Paper Safety Association will meet here at Ecusta at 11:00 A. M. on July 22nd, and approximately 60 safety directors and personnel men from nine Southern states will attend.

This association was organized nearly two years ago, and is for the sole purpose of promoting accident prevention work throughout the pulp and paper industries of the South.

The proposed agenda calls for a trip through the plant, followed by luncheon at the Cafeteria and a panel discussion meeting on our mutual problems concerning safety.

Numerous problems in preventing personal injuries have been solved through two such meetings held last year, and we are very fortunate to have this group meet here at our plant.

Your Attention, Please!

During a recent chlorine break that occurred opposite the Pilot Plant, it was very noticeable that numerous employees were attracted to the above location, even though they worked elsewhere, and could be of no assistance in such an emergency.

To rush into such an emergency when your job does not require it, is indeed out of line. You are not only jeopardizing your own safety, but often interfere with the safety of others, and with the necessary maintenance work that is urgent. Too, the chlorine masks are designated to those who must use them during such a condition, and bystanders could easily suffer serious effects from an overdose of chlorine gas.

The Company greatly appreciates your interest in such matters, and your proven willingness to aid in any way possible. BUT, for your own safety and that of your fellow workers, we urge that you stay away from chlorine breaks unless your job requires that you be there.

Your usual co-operation in such matters will be appreciated.

How True It Is!

"And the end is that the workman shall live to enjoy the fruits of his labor; that his mother shall have the comforts of his arm in her age; that his wife shall not be untimely a widow; that his children shall have a father, and that cripples and helpless wrecks who were once strong men shall not longer be a by-product of industry!"

The sooner we realize that safety is everybody's business, the sooner we will eliminate numerous personal injuries.



Employee's arm was badly bruised when caught between belt and roller. He had reached into moving belt to remove piece of stock.

SUGGESTION: Never attempt to remove stock, or try and clean any machinery while it is in motion.



Employee received laceration in top of head when heavy bearing cap slipped from fellow worker's hands, due to cap being greasy and struck him.

SUGGESTION: Be sure you have a firm grip on any material you are handling, especially when someone is below you.



Female employee lost large portion of her hair when it was caught in moving machinery.

SUGGESTION: Never work around moving machinery without being fully protected. Flowing tresses and loose clothing are dangerous. Always wear your safety cap, and follow the safe practice rules that apply to your work and your department.