

No. 5 Wins Safety Contest

Plant No. 5 with a perfect record in the safety contest... The contest period was from July 1 to July 31, 1945...

Mr. W. G. Marks, Superintendent, stated in an interview that full credit for this year's achievement goes to employees and safety committees...

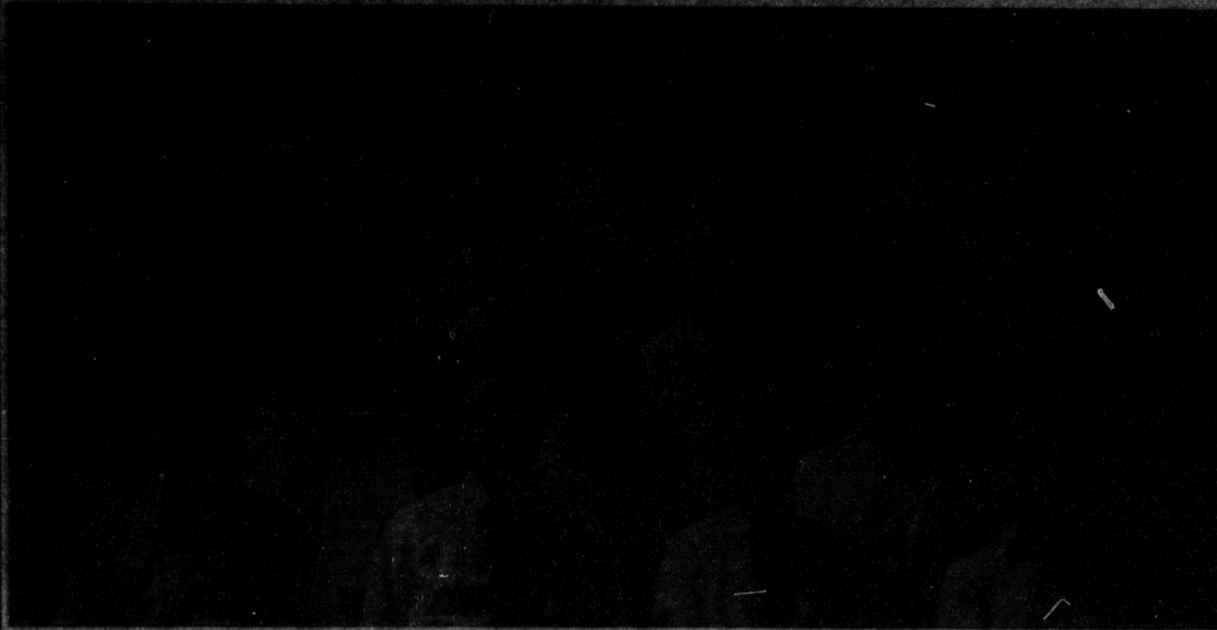
Other plants made outstanding records during this contest period: Plant No. 4 and Plant No. 3 and 3 Cloth Room. The latter had a perfect record in 1945...

Plant No. 4, the third of the units making an outstanding record, established the longest "no accident" period during the recent contest...

The interdepartmental contest in Durham finished at the time of the plant contest and those departments which won now become eligible to receive individual prizes...

Simultaneous with the conclusion of the present contest, it is announced that all plants will compete for an additional six months period...

This contest clearly shows that the prevention of accidents depends almost entirely on how much thought and time is given by each employee for safety on the job.



ERWIN INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TRAINING CLASS. Photo by Marks. First Row, left to right: A. L. Oldham, J. C. Beard, W. H. Miley, Jr., J. L. Bishop. Second Row: G. C. Julian, J. W. Tarnage, T. B. Stevens. Third Row: B. M. Cooke, C. A. Matthews, B. E. Stewart, H. D. Earnshaw, Jr. Fourth Row: J. P. Lee, E. H. Crawford, J. H. McKee, R. M. Turner, E. H. Byrd.

Erwin L. R. T. Class Enjoys Banquet

The Industrial Training Classes at Erwin enjoyed a dinner at Shug's on Monday evening, July 23. E. H. Bost in opening the dinner commented upon the fact jokingly that there was no "absenteeism"...

The outing got underway with a delicious chicken dinner served banquet style and the party continued through dessert with many tales being tossed around the tables. At the conclusion of the meal, Mr. Bost acting as toastmaster introduced the guests from the central office...

Other members presented to the gathering were A. W. Keens, R. B. Simmons and M. J. Stephens, now assistant overseers in No. 3 and 5 Weaving. R. S. Kelly, cotton buyer was also introduced.

Dr. DeVoyser, director of industrial relations, after one of his better stories which very aptly gave both the viewpoint of management and the employee, went on to comment on the training program just completed and other classes planned.

He then spoke briefly on union and management cooperation and discussed briefly the progress of the current negotiations for a new union contract without reference to specific points under study. He concluded his brief talk with another good story.

Next on the program came community singing and everyone joined in with good barbershop harmony on the old favorites, including "Sweet Adeline," "I've Been Working on the Railroad," and "Smiles." Following each song someone gave forth with a good story and the entertainment continued informally for about an hour.

Coolceemee Team Wins Two Baseball Games

Baseball, a war casualty at Coolceemee for the past three years, made its return when the locals defeated Advance 15-5 on July 7 at Lewis Field. The Coolceemee team is composed of local players, headed by "Firpo" Crason, Ray McBride and Grimces Parker...

A large number of men are trying out for the various positions on the team. Among them are: Crason, Brinegar, S. Bailey, and Clawson, pitchers; Dunn, Owens, Jordan, Trotter, and Holt, catcher; Parker, Scott, Barber, Chappell, Carter, Howard and Garwood, infielders; Nichols, McBride, G. McDaniel, G. McDaniel, Pierce and Powell, outfielders.

Since the "Cools" defeated Advance, they have played a two-game series with the Lexington "Chiefs" losing a night game at Lexington 6-4 and winning at home 13-5.

Crason and Brinegar have been doing most of the pitching, with Crason showing plenty of "stuff" on the ball.

In the games played thus far, Nichols, Parker, G. McDaniel and McBride have been hitting the ball consistently and for plenty of distance. Bailey is the only one who has been able to hit one out of the Park, turning the trick against Advance.

Plans are to line up a schedule calling for two games a week for the remainder of the season.

Company To Sponsor N. C. Symphony Concert In Erwin Auditorium

Officials of the Mill have agreed to sponsor a concert by the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra under the leadership of Dr. Benjamin Swalin to be given in the fall. The date for the concert has not been set, but will probably be at the same time the orchestra makes its annual appearance in Durham...

"Best dressed women on earth today are those nurses whose clothes are stained with the lifeblood of the men they serve," truly observes the Detroit, Mich., Free Press.

"Shorty" McClain Makes Record For Being On The Job

William "Shorty" McClain, work-room employee, has an outstanding record for attendance in his work. "Shorty" as he is affectionately known to everyone connected with the department for the past twelve years has not lost a day or hour from his work. He came with the company in 1933.

"Shorty" in addition to his perfect attendance record further helps the company and the war effort by transporting sixteen passengers back and forth to work three times a day.

The twelve years he has spent with the company has not been fruitless with monotony of one job. Mr. McClain is skilled in sixteen different types of textile work. His co-workers are sincerely proud of McClain and hope that not only he will continue his fine record but that many employees will try to match the standard he is setting.

Elliott Named to N. C. Recreation Committee

Galen Elliott has been named this month to the Advisory Committee of the North Carolina Recreation Commission newly created by the current legislature. Mr. Elliott has been serving with the Federation of Churches recreation program for sometime and is well-qualified to aid in an advisory capacity for this new State-wide activity.

A certificate of membership in the commission has been given each member and this permanent bureau will coordinate the Federal, State, and local recreational agencies operating in North Carolina.

Mr. Elliott is the Durham office of THE CHAPTER and is employed in the Shipping Department of Plant No. 4. Very active in community affairs, Elliott recently addressed the Newboro Exchange Club and the Durham Exchange Club on "World Organization and World Peace." Mr. Elliott is a graduate of the University of North Carolina.

Almost 100% of the men in the Armed Services have bought Uncle Sam's National Service Life Insurance. And the average amount owned—including officers and enlisted men—is \$9,000 worth.

Wildcats Continue Undefeated In City League; Win Over Bottlers & Wamco

The Auditorium Wildcats are still leading the Durham City League with two wins of recent date: Coca-Cola and Wright's. The first game, with the bottlers, was played July 18 and ended with Coca-Cola defeated 9-5. The Auditorium clinched the game in the second inning with a five-run scoring spree of six hits, two stolen bases, one error and a fielder's choice.

The second game with Wright's on July 23 saw Doc Mitchell spacing two hits and striking out ten batters to lead the Wildcats to a victory of 7-0 in the seven-inning game, broken up by rain.

Hobgood and Shaw made the only hits off Mitchell for WAMCO.

The box scores for the two games follow:

Box score for the game between Erwin Auditorium and Coca-Cola. Includes batting averages for King, Fields, King, Hobgood, Shaw, and Mitchell.

Box score for the game between Erwin Auditorium and Wright's. Includes batting averages for Fortuna, Davis, King, Hobgood, Shaw, and Mitchell.

INTER-PLANT SAFETY CONTEST table showing accident rates for various plants like Durham, Erwin, and Wamco.

Cole Stars as Auditorium Defeats Lucky Strike in First Horseshoe Meet

In the first official horseshoe match of the season in the new local league, Erwin Auditorium defeated Lucky Strike 13-5. A large gallery was on hand to witness this contest played at Erwin Auditorium. High ringer averages went to Cole of Erwin with a 37% score and to Ward of Lucky Strike with a score of 28%.

Recently scheduled games have been postponed due to the rainy weather. The statistics on the first game are presented here:

ERWIN LUCKY STRIKE table showing scores and percentages for players like Williams, Williamson, Cole, and Ward.

Morrison Home After Liberation From Nazi Prison Camp

Private First Class Roderick Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Morrison of Erwin, is home on a sixty-seven day furlough after having been a prisoner of war for twenty-six months. He took part in the invasion of North Africa and after five months of hard fighting he was captured by the Germans. The Germans carried him to Italy and from there to Sicily. From Sicily he was sent to Austria and from Austria to Germany. While a prisoner in Germany he was sent to the border of Poland in a box car. He only stayed there a couple of months because the Russians had started their big offensive in Poland. After three months he was liberated by the Russians and stayed with them about two weeks. He then left the Russians and started toward the American lines on his own. Though he was glad he was in reaching the American lines to see American boys after being a prisoner of war for 26 months, he was turned back by the Russians. Mr. Morrison is now on his way home to Erwin.