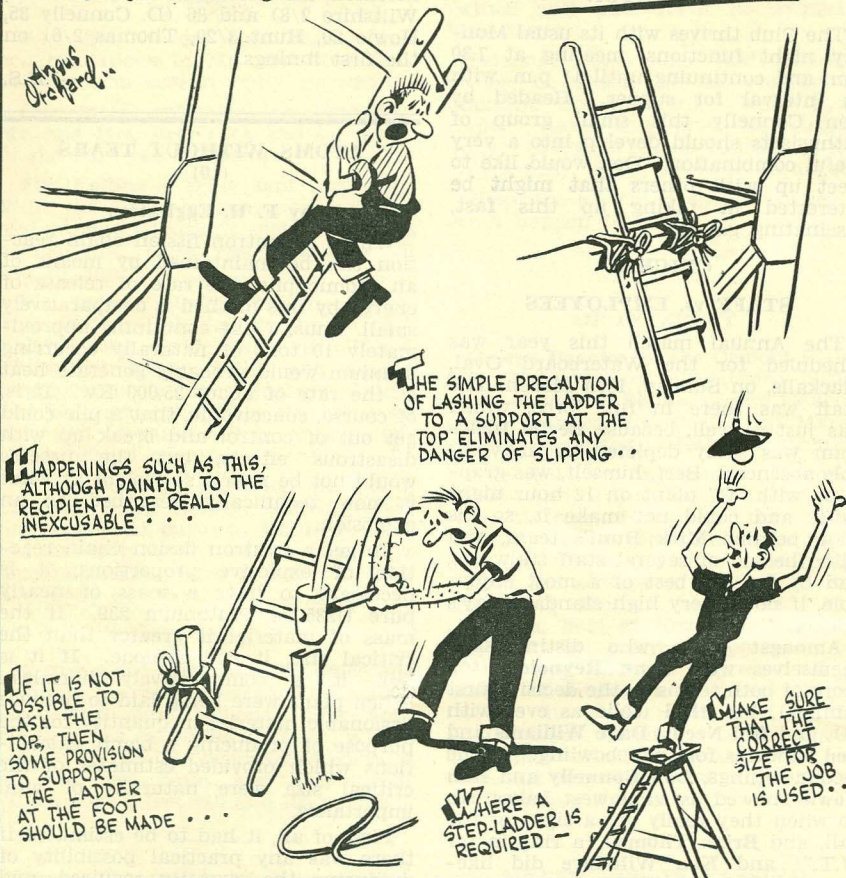


ON THE SUBJECT OF LADDERS



ACCIDENT REPORT for 4 WEEKS ENDING 28/2/55.

	No. of Accidents	Lost Time Accidents
Acid	3	2
Fertilizers	3	3
Cement	1	1
Engineers	5	Nil
Building Trades	Nil	Nil
Yard	1	Nil
Colliery	Nil	Nil
Dredge	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	13	6

Frequency Rate: 12.3 (previous 13.5)

Severity Rate: 1652 (previous 677)

The attention of employees is again drawn to the practice of depositing rubbish and foodstuffs in places other than proper receptacles provided.

STEVE BELL, Secretary.
Accident Prevention Committee.

A VALUABLE SAFETY HINT

As with everything else, there is a right and a wrong way in using equipment, and it is the wrong way that in the long run always causes accidents.

There is only one correct way to use a ladder and one that should be familiar to everyone—so—when erecting a ladder remember that:—

- (a) the distance between the foot of the ladder and the wall or other object should be a quarter of the length of the ladder to the approximate point it rests against the wall or other object.

e.g. If the length of the ladder where it rests on the wall or other

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