

THE ECHO

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Our employees have contributed more liberally to this issue of the paper than in previous issues, but too few feel a responsibility of seeing that the news gets in for publication.

In Champagne Paper Corporation, Bob Clayton and Karl Straus have worked diligently in soliciting news and contributions from the various departments. They have likewise written some of the news articles.

Carrying the responsibility for contributions from Endless Belt Company Miss Mary Sue Thorne has excellent cooperation in that department.

So far no one has taken the responsibility for Ecusta. The situation there is different due to the fact that they work four shifts and that the workers are more widely scattered. Some contributions have come in from various sections of the plant, but we would like for some one in each department to be responsible for seeing that items of interest reach the paper. There is plenty of news in these departments if it were written up. We hope that each department will designate a person to be responsible for the news in that department.

There has been a great deal of favorable comment on the appearance of the paper since it is being printed. The credit for this goes to Mr. Charlie Margolis, veteran printer for Champagne Paper Corporation. Mr. Margolis generously gave his time and talent to the task of printing The Echo.

The type was set on the linotype by The Transylvania Times and much gratitude is due Mr. Douglas and his boys.

Mr. Margolis says he wishes, however, that we would give him at least thirty minutes to get out the job which normally takes a day or two.

Engineers in Meeting

Messrs. Otto Goepfert, Ray Bennett, Keith Pooser, Paul Tindall, and Herbert Finck attended the meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in the Poinsett Hotel in Greenville on Tuesday evening, March 19th.

These gentlemen report a very enjoyable evening with a most interesting lecture and a banquet as highlights of the occasion.

EACH DAY  
Exie Hollifield

Each day you start a page of white,  
Writing in the book of life  
Are you printing ugly words  
Or, are you living right?

Now's the time to try and think  
To keep the blots away—  
For once you spoil the snowy sheet  
The mar is there to stay.

When the book is ended  
It isn't always sad—  
Especially if it's a good one—  
It's only when it's bad.

Bob Margolis Leaves For Switzerland

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government cancelled all passports of her citizens abroad; and Bob Margolis, the hero of our story, who at the time was studying in Scotland, had to come back to the good old U. S. He came back at a time when his father, Charles Margolis, was just about to move down to the South from New York. Charlie, as this expert printmaster is known to all his friends and co-workers, has been with Mr. Harry H. Straus for over 25 years; and when the Company moved to Pisgah Forest, Charlie came along with Mrs. Margolis and his son Al, and when Bob came back from Scotland, he too joined his family in the South.

Bob was a senior when the World War II had apparently set a stop to his ambition of becoming a doctor.

But he would not give up. He got in touch with many Universities, here as well as in Scotland and Switzerland. It is not easy to enter a University as a senior. It is even harder to get permission by the authorities to go abroad. So Bob was waiting, waiting—for one of his many attempts to be successful and to give him the chance he was waiting for. Finally, last week, he got notice that there was a possibility of getting a passport and that he had been admitted to the University of Lausanne. Without any longer deliberating, Bob was ready to take the chance, and off he went—on his way to Switzerland—on his way to become a M. D.

It wasn't easy for old Charlie to see his son go away at these troubled times. His unselfish attitude of leaving the decision completely up to Bob and his good judgment, is to be admired.

All of us that know Bob wish him the best of luck and all the success in trying to realize his ambition. For Charlie we have at least the one consolation, that soon his own son can cure him of the headaches arising from the over-anxious visitors to his print shop who are always in such a hurry to get their own forms printed first.

Open Forum

Bowling Games Wanted

Mary Sue Thorne

We girls in Endless are getting behind with our bowling during this lazy spring weather but we have succeeded in arousing sufficient enthusiasm to select a name for our team. We have decided to call ourselves "The Pocahontas Bowlers."

Naming our team, we realize, doesn't bring our bowling average up any but we hope to be able to avoid disgracing the name of the famous little Indian maiden who saved the life of Captain John Smith and later married John Rolfe, an Englishman and became a fine lady of London.

We can think of no better way of disposing of spring fever than by working it off in a series of good peppy games with teams from the other departments; so here goes a challenge to the girls in the Hand and Machine Booklet departments and to the girls over in Ecusta.

The Hand Booklet has a nice group of bowlers whom we have met once already. We are just considering asking the manager of the bowling alley to charge about one cent admission in order that the bowlers will be able to get a seat during the game.

The Pocahontas Bowlers are Katherine Case, Elizabeth Case, Virginia Davis, Jane Pearce, Etta Mae McGaha, Katherine Simms, Mary Sue Thorne and Blanche McCrary.

More Bowling Games

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A noble start to inter-departmental sport activity has been made by two bowling teams. One, the Red Devils of the Printing Department and a so-called team of the Gumming Department, consisting of members of Hand Booklet, Shipping, Paper Mill and one member of the Gumming Department. The score is nobody's business but the Red Devils promise to take on any team from any Department and really pin their ears back. Anybody interested—see Cotton Fowler.

Baseball News

60 TURN OUT FOR FIRST

On Thursday, April 4th, at seventy-five or more employees had a meeting in the basement office building for the purpose of organizing a baseball team approximately sixty of those who had previously had experience playing baseball.

It was decided that the meeting would be held on the athletic field Saturday, April 6th, that Mr. Peter Eberle and Keith Pooser would be co-coaches of the team. Both of these men are popularly known among the employees to have had considerable baseball experience.

Saturday afternoon approximately sixty men showed up for practice. They were divided into several teams and every person was given an opportunity to show his wares. Eberle and Pooser were well equipped with the showing made at the practice. Some good talent was uncovered, and while some of the players didn't look so good they are expected to develop as practice continues. A half dozen men, White, Green, Wilber, Lee and Owens were urged up their arms for pitching. These men showed up pretty good. Owens is expecting to perfect his fielding by the time the season opens.

Practice will be held regularly Saturday afternoons and afternoons, other week days until the season opens April 27th. All employees are urged to come out for these practices.

NEW FIELD ALMOST COMPLETED

North of the plant, above the existing lot, work is progressing rapidly on a baseball ground. Ba Tony Rhodes with his crew is working all the time they can get. Auto-calls to put the ground in class condition. If Tony and his crew can get a little spare time, they will make a ball park that will rate as the best in Western North Carolina. It is expected that practice will be held on this field within the next few days and that it will be in shape by the time the season opens.

Western North Carolina Industrial League Schedule — 1940

TEAM	AT BEACON	AT SAYLES	AT ENKA	AT ECUSTA	AT TRYON	AT BREVARD	AT HAZELWOOD
BEACON	Western	July 4*	July 13	July 6	June 22	May 11 Aug. 10	April 27 July 27
SAYLES	May 18 July 4**	North	July 6	July 13	June 8 Aug. 17	May 4 Aug. 3	June 29
ENKA	June 1 Aug. 24	May 25 Aug. 31	Carolina	July 4*	April 27 July 27	July 20	June 22
ECUSTA	May 25 Aug. 31	June 1 Aug. 24	May 18 July 4**	Industrial	June 29	June 15	July 20
TRYON	May 4 Aug. 3	July 20	June 15	May 11 Aug. 10	Baseball	July 4*	June 1 Aug. 24
BREVARD	June 29	June 22	June 8 Aug. 17	April 27 July 27	May 18 July 4**	League	July 6
HAZELWOOD	June 15	May 11 Aug. 10	May 4 Aug. 3	June 8 Aug. 17	July 13	May 25 Aug. 31	Official
CANTON	July 20	April 27 July 27	June 29	June 22	July 6	June 1 Aug. 24	May 18 July 4**

\* Morning Game  
\*\* Afternoon Game