

First Round Softball Schedule Completed

The Ecusta Softball team is at the present playing .375 ball. They have won 3 and lost 5. They hold victories over Green River, Balfour, and Coca-Cola. Having lost to Greys, Kiwanis, the league leading Rotary team, Chipman and Green River.

The squad is now composed of the following players: Walter and Harry Clayton, Wayne Conn, Gordon and Cotton Fowler, McNeil Heaton, Bill and Bob Raines, Bud Case, Walter Wood, Walter Green, Ralph Lyda, Ralph Morris, Eddie Allen, and Tom Hampton. The team as a whole is playing good ball and is hitting very well. One player, Mac Heaton, is tied for home runs leadership of the league. Most of the other members are over the 300 mark in batting and W. Clayton, Heaton and Hampton are pushing the leaders for top batting honors in the league.

The team wants to thank the people who have made the trips to the games at East Flat Rock and have supported us, both by their presence and by the use of cars in transporting players. We are also trying to schedule "Twilight" games for the Ecusta field with teams from the league so that those who cannot attend over there may see Ecusta's team and the class of competition we play, in action.

Please try to attend as many of the games as possible and the team will try their best to make your trip worthwhile by winning.

Marriages of Interest

It seems that a new record has been established—we are happy to announce not less than five weddings and engagements in this issue of the Echo:

Helen McCrary of the Champagne Machine Booklet department and Frank Duckworth of the Champagne Shipping department were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony on Friday, May 18, 1940.

Marjorie Helene Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hamilton, and Riley Arthur Merrill, both of Brevard, were married in a simple ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, on June 7. The bride is one of the first local employees of Endless Belt. The groom is a well known contractor of this section. After the wedding the couple left for an unannounced destination. Upon their return from their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Merrill will make their home in Brevard.

On May 30, Miss Yvette Guilbert of Berlin, N. H. became the bride of Lorenzo Faucher now of Pisgah Forest, N. C., an employee at Ecusta Paper Co. Mr. Faucher first came to us in 1938, when, after an interview, Lee Bauer arranged to retain his services as interpreter and paper machine hand. As Mr. Bauer had foreseen, this young man proved to be of valuable help between the French instructors and the new employees at Ecusta, and has earned the friendship and respect of his employers and all his workmates.

Mary Ellen Cairnes, of the Champagne Hand Booklet Department, the daughter of J. H. Cairnes of Horse Shoe, and Harold Scruggs, son of Lee Scruggs, also of Horse Shoe, were quietly married in Pickens, S. C., on May 11.

Julienne Marder is sporting a sizeable sparkler, indications of her engagement to Harry Winner, businessman of Canton, and native of Savannah.

The Echo and all its readers take pleasure in saluting the new brides and grooms, wishing them happiness, prosperity, and contentment.

Industrial League Standings

(As of June 15th, 1940)

TEAM	Won	Lost	Pct.
Enka	6	0	1000
Beacon	6	2	750
Tryon	4	3	571
Tanners	3	4	429
Ecusta	3	4	429
Sayles	3	5	375
Canton	2	5	286
Hazelwood	2	6	250

Ecusta Batting Averages

(As of June 8th, 1940)

	AB	H	Av.
B. Erwin	2	1	.500
J. Wilber	20	8	.400
R. Morris	16	6	.375
R. Whitaker	16	6	.375
B. White	19	7	.367
H. Clayton	21	7	.333
C. Haynie	3	1	.333
R. Byrd	22	7	.317
E. Fowler	22	7	.317
W. Conn	20	6	.300
G. Fowler	26	6	.231
E. Allen	21	4	.191
G. Heaton	10	1	.100
G. Newman	1	0	.000
W. Clayton	2	0	.000
A. Payne	2	0	.000
D. Drake	6	0	.000

Champagne Softball Team In Town League

Champagne Paper Corporation has entered the Brevard Town League, which opened May 28th. This league is composed of six teams which play nightly, Monday through Friday, at 6:15 on the College Field.

So far, Champagne has lost to the College, only to come back to trounce Camp F-28 and Camp P-66 by the score of 8-2 and 13-6, respectively.

In the league standing, the Western Auto All-Stars are leading with three victories and no defeats, closely pressed by Champagne and the College with two victories and one defeat each. Camp P-66, W.O.W., and Camp F-28 follow in that order.

Harold Misenheimer of Champagne is leading the league with a batting average of .750, with Rogers of Champagne, Hanby of P-66, Ashworth and Pettie of Western All-Stars, all above the 600 mark, following up close.

The teams would like to have as many fans as possible turn out and cheer them to victory.

The Beauties of Mother Nature

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sheep to the fold of the righteous. But the consecrated minister, even after a chapter and a word of prayer, found Uncle Jackie just as indifferent. So he went away with his head bowed in sorrow, because of the necessity of bringing the matter before the church with the recommendation that the name of this dear brother be taken off the church roll.

The entire community was somewhat touched by the unfortunate predicament of Uncle Jackie. He was one of the most colorful of the old-timers, and greatly loved. 'Twas such a pity they said to turn out the oldest member of the church, even though he had imbibed too freely of the devil's beverage.

Busy housewives rushed through the Saturday cleaning and baking, prepared a hurried noonday snack and quickly disposed of the other regular Saturday chores so they could attend the conference.

To be Concluded in Next Issue

WHO'S WHO IN ECUSTA

Under the title, "Who's Who in Ecusta" we intend to familiarize all those who work for Ecusta with each other. The little items about the personalities in each department are collected by people from the respective departments—the authenticity in all cases is guaranteed!

Champagne Machine Shop Personalities

You all know Mr. Goepfert, General Superintendent of the Machine Shop and the Endless Belt Department—he's a personality—but we are the grease monkeys you've seen around the Converter Building and often wondered who we are; so let's introduce ourselves:

Readers, dear readers, may I present Mr. Ernest Kaltenbach—our general foreman. He's the big man with the little green eyeshade. Don't be misled by that eyeshade. He is much too large in stature to ever get a shiner.

Meet Mr. John Mitchell, another big fellow, and an old timer in any machine shop. Wish I had your experience, John.

This is "Sid" Beecher, another guy that must have been born in the bed of a milling machine, raised on a lathe and is now keeping his nose to the grindstone.

Here is Doctor Fritz Brauer. You two have already met in a recent issue of The Echo. The doctor attends sick and ailing looms for Endless Belt. He was one of the consultants when the Machine Shop presented the Endless recently with a couple of 1000-lb bouncing new looms.

And here's another old acquaintance—Frankie (Glamour Boy) Whitmire. Frankie is the boy who beats all the women and little children at bowling up Brevard way. He is transferring his efforts to baseball now, but that's another story.

"Hey Hap." Hap Collins, meet the readers. Hap is a typical native mechanic. He can do so many things with so little to work with. An old timer around machine shops. He fits right in with the gang.

This is Lou Longshore, our gentleman machinist. Do you still think those booklet machines are so tough to overhaul, Lou? Seems simple now doesn't it?

Harold Hogsed, meet the readers. Harold is our filing expert, and a true artist at painting machines. You are in with a good bunch of machinists, Harold. Hard work, lots of patience and presto, you will become a first class mechanic.

Luke, come out from behind that new tool grinder, and say hello. Luke Harrison takes care of the hot stuff around here. I mean our electrical equipment. One couldn't meet up with a nicer fellow. Anyway, Luke is in love so we hope he can keep his love affair running as smoothly as he keeps our motors humming.

This, boys and girls, is Horace Bagwell. The latest addition to our gang. For a smooth unruffled boy he is the tops. Don't you ever get the least bit angry? Perhaps the secret of your patience lies in your hobby of photography. Welcome to the shop, young fellow, you're O.K.

And now, gentle readers, if you have reached this far, meet Dick Landeck; he's just the man who comes around. He knows everyone, he does everything and still he knows nothing. In his spare moments he draws pictures of machines for the boys to work from. His hobby is old broken down automobiles, but not too old and not too broken down.

HERE and THERE

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We are awfully sorry about in Endless being sick. The ryan Case with a severe catagitis—how awful it must be able to talk. And Jane P with arthritis. We are hear that Grace Hamilton is nicely to the doctor's treat she is expected to be bal soon. Endless misses you

We hear that Doris Th wonderful time at the Car "Uh—huh—and the Junior— fun too," echoes Doris.

Did you know that Dr. E has a brand new baby girl? Somebody told us that B. Endless gave it a lovely gift. The girls in Endless are happy because Karl Strauber party got lost on the way Pines and missed the picnic mind, Karl, there will be a picnic and perhaps a sign next

Eb Clayton, a newcomer allows that the lunch hour the most enjoyable period of ment of Endless Belt went ging recently at Cascade brought in 17 pairs of legs fried and consumed on the good time was had by all ception of Jack Davies "Car." The road got a little for Jack, so he tried a shot a corn field. Don't ask what Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Brau dering an extra bottle of mornings for Evelyn Sue M 7-lbs. 11 oz. Born Friday, 1940, at Patton Memorial Hendersonville. Mrs. Brauer along well. Congratulations Now you won't need that all the mornings anymore.

The ice cold coca-cola body enjoyed so much at the Belt picnic was sent out with pliments of Mr. Harry Strau The Endless Belters came percent strong again last the Red Cross contribution. those people in Endless ha the meaning of the word co

There is a rumor that the Endless Belt are formulating some kind of an entertainment Hospital Fund. If they do wager that it goes over. It's no wonder Bob Clayton of the pieces of chicken M voured at the picnic—he f one was counting his bones

Is it true that the B in winning square dance tea invited Messrs. Peter Eberle day Heygel to join them for ment in Asheville this sum

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We understand that Jody becoming as efficient at driving she is at using the typewar hope, however, that she do fuse the shifting of gears th shifting of keys and visa ven

There will be a house wa at the lower end of Park Ave Mr. and Mrs. Paul Plaut wo their recently purchased hou luck and may there be man

Carl Steven radiates civic his customary good humor— mitteeman in the Mirth Depa the Asheville Rhododendron which promises to be beautif

Early Vacationists this year Everett and Sonia Colwell. to Cleveland to a wedding to New York just for fun.

Glad to see Ted Gentry around. He had quite a ti things—with his tonsils!