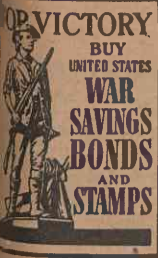


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## HERE IS ENSIGN C. W. GLAZENER



Charles W. Glazener, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Glazener of Rosman, received his commission recently as Ensign from the U. S. Naval training station in New York. He is now stationed at Southport, N. C. Mr. Glazener was formerly employed in the Chemical Laboratory at Ecusta.

## S. O. DRIVE IS VERY SUCCESSFUL

Companies Here Match County Contributions

Mr. Brown Carr, U. S. O. Chairman for Transylvania County, stated that a total of \$1,425.00 was raised during the second U. S. O. campaign and thus exceeded the \$1,000 quota of \$425.00.

Mr. Harry H. Straus, agreed with the chairman that the Ecusta Paper Corp., Endless Belt Corp., Champagne Corp., and Boucher-Cork Co., Inc., would contribute on behalf of their employees an amount equal to the contributions secured by the county committee and therefore, these corporations gave \$712.57 bringing the

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## First Meeting Called For Ecusta Choralers

Because of the very fine response to questionnaire concerning an Ecusta chorus, plans are now under way for Ecusta women's choral group. Monday, September 28th, at 7:30 p. m., those who have already signed this activity and all others who are interested in choral music are requested to meet in the Ecusta Cafe for the first rehearsal.

Recreation Dept.

## Ecusta Band To Give Concert In Brevard

The Ecusta Band, under the direction of John Eversman, will give a concert Saturday evening, September 26th, at 8:00 o'clock. The concert will take place on the Court House square in Brevard.

The Ecusta band, which was organized in February, has made rapid strides during its short period of operation and its many performances have been met with enthusiastic applause. It is truly an "Ecusta Band", and all its members are selected from among Ecusta employees.

Everyone is invited to the concert, bringing your family and friends. See you all at the square. Remember—Saturday, the 26th at 8:00 p. m.

## LETTER COMMENDS ECUSTA FOR FIRE PREVENTION DRIVE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT  
OF AGRICULTURE  
Forest Service

Washington  
August 28, 1942

Mr. Harry H. Straus, President  
Ecusta Paper Corporation  
Pisgah Forest, N. C.

Dear Mr. Straus:

Mr. Roy Philips of the Asheville Citizen-Times Company has just sent me a copy of your advertisement "Which one started the most fires?" This letter is to express my sincere appreciation personally for this truly splendid cooperation which you and your company have extended with respect to the nationwide WARTIME FOREST FIRE PREVENTION campaign.

As I think you know, this campaign was planned by The Advertising Council, Inc., as a vehicle through which to help protect this nation's forests, which are vital both in war and in peace, from danger that is graver now than ever before.

I want you to know that I feel very strongly that in warning people that FOREST FIRES DELAY VICTORY you and your company are making a very definite and a very worthwhile contribution on the home front to the war effort. And I also want you to know that the attached is the first card of appreciation that Earle Clapp, Acting Chief of the Forest Service, has issued in connection with this campaign. Under ordinary circumstances I would have asked Mr. Philips to deliver this to you. Under existing circumstances, which I am sure he will understand, I am sending it to you direct.

Sincerely,

(Sgd.) R. F. Hammatt  
Director of Campaign.

## Meixell Gets His Wings In Air Corp

Boyd Blair Meixell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Meixell, of Brevard, Route 1, has received his "wings" and a commission as a second lieutenant in the army air force after completing his aviation cadet training at the advanced flying school, Craig Field, Selma, Ala.

A pursuit pilot, Lieut. Meixell completed an intensive training course lasting eight and a half months, which included formation work, navigation, instrument procedure, ground and aerial gunnery and combat flying.

He was formerly employed as a Bleacher operator in the Pulp Mill of Ecusta Paper Corp.

## Ecusta Bowlers To Prepare For Opening Of 1942-'43 Season

A bowling meeting was held on Sept. 8th for the purpose of making plans for the bowling leagues.

It was decided to start match play the first Monday after the alleys are resurfaced.

For men's ten-pins Official ABC rules will be used. For duck-pins, Official Rules of the National Duck Pin Bowling Congress will be used.

Justine Williams will have charge of the rule books which are available to any one at any time. It was decided to use handicaps for men's ten-pins, handicaps to be adjusted every two weeks. All bowlers who bowled during the 1941-42 season will receive handicaps adjusted from their 1941-42 averages. Bowlers who did not bowl in the Ecusta Leagues will have handicaps adjusted after bowling three games. There will not be a handicap in the duck pin league.

Prizes are to be handled the same as they were for the 1941-42 season.

Mr. Pete Eberle was requested to see that a judge is present for each match to call fouls.

The following teams entered the

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## Over 50% Of Original Phys. Lab. Staff Now In Military Service

It will probably be of interest to many readers of the Echo to know that of the 248 Ecusta men who are now in military service 14 are from the Physical Testing Laboratory. This means that of the original staff in the Physical Testing Laboratory well over 50% are now in the armed forces.

With very few exceptions, these men have selected the Air Corps. So far as we can find out, no one has a satisfactory explanation for the boys in the Physical Laboratory being so air-minded. The machine tenders always claimed that these boys never did "have their feet on the ground" when it came to rating their production. Possibly they are attempting to live up to their reputation. Certainly the Machine Room crew will agree that if these fellows give the Japs and Germans as much hell as they gave them at Ecusta, there shouldn't be much left for the rest of us to worry about.

Those fellows who have already earned their commissions in the Air Corps include: Ensign Ernest McClintock, in the Navy; Lieutenant Charles Cook, advanced pursuit instructor; Lieutenant William Long, navigator.

Those who will soon obtain their commissions, or possibly have obtained their commissions since we have heard, include William Silver, George Mabry, Isaac Keels, and Earle Fullbright.

The latest ones entering the Air Corps include Joe Norman and Rupert Cliff, also John Lyday, who has been accepted in the Air Corps and is awaiting call.

The other branches of the service haven't been completely neglected by the Physical Laboratory. Troy Bryan is in the Navy; Bill Baley is in the Field Artillery; First Lieutenant Tom Ramsey is doing his part in the Chemical Warfare division. Conrad Hooper, so far as we know, is in the Coast Guard.

## HEADS ECUSTA MEDICAL SERVICE



Dr. Otis Marshall was recently appointed to succeed Dr. Newland as Company Physician. Dr. Marshall was graduated from the University of Virginia and served his internship in Virginia and New York City. For one year he served as mining surgeon in the West Virginia coal fields and for many years practiced in Culpeper, Virginia, during which time he was Local Company Surgeon for the C&O and Southern Railways, and the Culpeper Silk Mills. For the past ten years Dr. Marshall served on the Medical Staff of the American Red Cross at Washington, D. C. and resigned this position to come to Ecusta, where he will serve in the exclusive capacity of full-time Company Physician.

Dr. and Mrs. Marshall now make their home in Asheville but expect soon to take up residence in Brevard.

Dr. Marshall has prepared a series of articles on ways to good health. The first of this series appears in this issue of the Echo.

## Mail To Our Military Employees

Drive For Addresses'

Please supply to the Editor, Justine Williams; Mr. Wells' office; or Kathleen Ricker in the Office, any addresses you know, of military employees.

It seems too bad that we have no addresses for about 75 of our boys and consequently cannot even include them on our Echo mailing list.

We are at present making a drive for these missing addresses and the cooperation of every employee will be greatly appreciated.

What Mail And News From Home Mean To Service Men

You have undoubtedly observed from military letters quoted in the Echo how much mail from home, and the Echo, mean to the boys, and we hope everyone will do his or her bit by contributing addresses and writing fellow employees in service. Mr. Wells' office will supply any addresses which have been furnished.

The following quotations from recent magazine articles, written by people who have studied the reaction of boys in service, will point out how much mail and news are appreciated:

UNITED STATES NEWS, Sept. 4, 1942—"How U. S. Soldiers Fare At Our Far Flung Posts":

American soldiers are in Iceland, England, Ireland, Caribbean area and Panama, Australia, South Pacific, Egypt and Palestine. "Everywhere,

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