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## Ecusta Bowling League Season Opens

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The 1942-43 Ecusta Inter-Department Bowling League season opened this month with six teams entered in the men's ten pin division and six teams in the woman's duck pin division, making a total of twelve teams in all.

On the opening night, Machine Room, Pulp Mill and Champagne teams won over Inspection, Office and Maintenance bowlers, while in the women's division the Champagne Amateurs and the Office bowlers are leading, followed closely by Endless Belt and Finishing.

The games are being staged on the Centennial Bowling Alleys in Brevard. The men's teams play every Monday night and the women's teams on Thursday nights. An official schedule and results of games played to date are published elsewhere in this issue.

Every employee and their friends are invited to see the games. Matches start at 7:30 o'clock.

### Ecusta Aids County To Win Scrap Award

With the full co-operation of the Ecusta Paper Corporation, as well as other industries, schools and individuals, Transylvania county won second place in the state-wide newspaper-sponsored scrap metal contest and received a \$500 war bond to be used for public good.

The county's total scrap collection in the drive was 2,491,031 pounds, or a per capita average of 203.5 pounds. Of this total, Ecusta was given credit for 879,883 pounds, which was about 35 percent of the county's grand total.

Ecusta won the county prize award of \$25 war bond given to the individual or firm reporting the largest poundage. Upon learning about the award, President Harry Straus thanked the judges and requested that the award in turn be given to one of the schools that had made such a good record. Thus the award is presented, with the compliments of the company, to the Little River school, at Penrose, which had a total scrap collection of 32,905 pounds or an average per student of 389 pounds.

Ecusta also ranked high among the industries of the state in co-operation with the general scrap drive.

#### IN ARMY INTELLIGENCE

Lt. (j.g.) Hal T. Gibson, of the Navy recently was in New York with Mrs. Gibson, having completed his indoctrination course at the Naval Training Station, Quonset Point, Rhode Island. Gibson was released for A. C. I. which is an indication that he is doing a fine job. He has returned to Quonset Point for a further two months' training course for Air Combat Intelligence and hopes to be assigned to active service after he completes that work.

Lt. Gibson, while in New York, had lunch with Messrs. T. N. Word and Walter M. Schwarz, inquired about all of his friends at the plant, and sends his regards to everybody.

Ben Bakowski of the New York office left our employ on Oct. 30th. His plans for the future include an acquaintance with army life.

### Thanksgiving Greetings



#### First Bridge Party Given

Friday evening, Nov. 20th, Ecusta gave the first of a series of bridge parties to be held during the following months. Chairman Roberta Bryant, Reba Russell and Willie Kate Rheberg, committee members, did a fine job of arranging a social evening. Apropos talleys served as colorful reminders of the Thanksgiving season.

The band opened the party with a group of lively tunes which culminated in a medley of four patriotic selections and our national anthem, jointly performed by the band and newly organized women's chorus.

After a social evening of bridge, prizes of \$1.00 in defense stamps were awarded to Mrs. Happ and Mr. Fred Williams who held high score for the evening. Two bingo-bridge prizes of 50 cents in defense stamps went to Mrs. Wendell Jefferies and Miss Grace Rose Zieverink.

Many wives of Ecusta employees were given their first opportunity to see the interior of the cafeteria and for many, this was their first visit beyond the gates. We hope they enjoyed the evening as much as we enjoyed having them as our guests.

#### The Old Mill Group

The Old Mill Recreation group held their second meeting at the home of Oliver Vallancourt on Monday night, November 2, 1942. There were eighteen members present, and plans were made for a dance which is to be held at the Brevard Country Club Saturday night, November 28, at 8 p. m. Larry Faucher will entertain during intermission with accordion numbers. A small admission will be charged and everyone is invited.

#### STEPPE IN CALIFORNIA

We had a short note concerning Don Steppe a few days ago. His address is Btry B 101CA Bn., Camp McQuaide, Calif.

It seems that Don would like a copy of the Echo each month so here it is, Don. We know North Carolina would look pretty good to you but we're glad you like the army.

#### Believe It Or Not!

What started as an Easter Bunny visit to Bob Matthews' three little girls, Susan, Gail, and Nancy, has turned out to be a wonderfully paying chicken ranch. The initial investment in a little chicken for each of the girls, plus twenty-five more bid-dies to keep the first three company, less the losses from foxes and hawks, less the unlucky roosters, which Bob likes fried, has left a fine flock of ten laying hens.

It is true that until they really got into production, Bob figured that each egg from his flock cost in the neighborhood of forty-three cents. But then you have to figure that one of the hens, Whitey by name, lays eggs with two yolks, so that cuts down the net cost per ounce. Recently (and Bob can prove it) this young pullet laid an egg weighing 3.85 ounces.

Now that the priority on laying mash eased up, each and every week day the ten hens contribute from five to seven eggs to the Matthews larder, and on Sunday the score is eight. Anyone wishing pointers on the successful rearing of a laying flock would do well to check with Bob.

#### Thanksgiving Dance

All Ecustans are invited to attend the Thanksgiving Dance, sponsored by The Bundles For America, which will be held at the Country Club on Wednesday, the 25th of Nov. A swing band from Asheville has been engaged for the evening; admission \$1.50 per couple, \$1.00 stag. Tables to accommodate eight may be reserved for \$1.50. For these reservations see Roberta Bryant.

#### NOTICE

Please People, we poor telephone operators have a request to make to the public. The job of collecting for the monthly telephone bill has fallen our lot. Because we are being pushed and as a consequence push you, it would make us all very happy if you remitted on first call. We thank you.

### Ecusta Workers Help County Maintain A Good War Bond Sale

Much credit is due Ecusta employees for Transylvania's top-notch showing in the bond sales campaign. In May of 1942, quotas were set for each county and Transylvania's sales during each month have far exceeded the quota. It is interesting to note on the chart published elsewhere in this issue, the part Ecusta actually played in the war effort through the purchase of bonds. We might add that it is with no little pride that we view the fact that our payroll deduction plan since May has totalled 34.5% of the entire county's total of \$185,092.00.

We are not boasting of our part in the defense program for we know that every loyal American wants to do his share. But we are proud that as always, a real spirit of co-operation exists in our organization and we are secure in the knowledge that Ecusta will always come through.

### Kiwanis President



W. PAUL TINDALL, assistant plant engineer of the Ecusta Paper Corporation, was recently elected new president of the Brevard Kiwanis club to succeed J. O. Wells who is personnel director at Ecusta. Pete Eberle and Keith Pooser were elected directors.

### Handbook Halloween Party Great Success

The Halloween party held at the country club and sponsored by the Handbooklet Department was enjoyed by a large crowd. The club house was decorated with jack-o-lanterns and witches. Gay colored balloons and apples were suspended from the ceiling. Anyone caught stealing an apple or a balloon was promptly thrown in jail by "Sheriff" Walter Straus and fined one 10c defense stamp by "Judge" Harry "Butch" Holderer. Games were played and square dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening. The party was concluded with a grand march with prizes of defense stamps being given for the three best costumes. Prizes were awarded to Anna Rathje, 1st, Clarice, 2nd and Eileen Nelson,