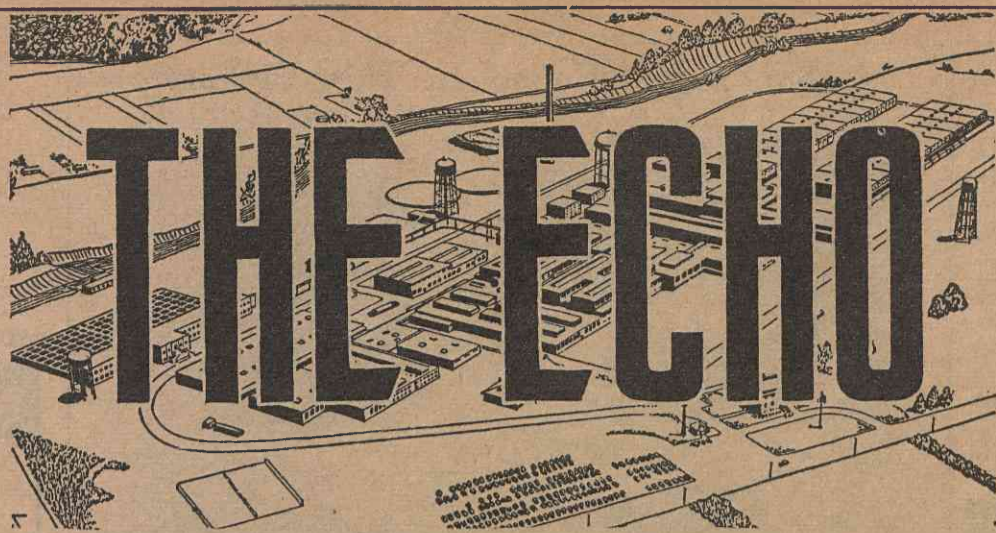


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EMPLOYEES' BONDS HELP BUY BOMBER

PLANS BEING MADE TO HAVE ORCHESTRA

Several Ecusta employees have expressed their interest in an Ecusta Orchestra. John Eversman has announced that he has just added several very good violins, two violas, two cellos and a string bass to the collection of Ecusta musical instruments. All persons who would like to learn to play one of these instruments, with the idea of taking part in an orchestra, please see Mr. Eversman at your earliest possible convenience.

Since Mr. Eversman came to Ecusta, a little over a year ago, he has been continually acquiring new instruments and already the Ecusta Corporation can boast of having one of the finest instrument collections in this part of the country.

Several new band instruments have also been purchased. In addition to the need for orchestra players, we still have several openings in the band. A new beginners training band will be started within the next few weeks and all employees interested in learning to play either orchestral or band instruments, are urged to get in touch with Mr. Eversman.

Our Part In The Red Cross Drive

The Ecusta Red Cross drive went over in characteristic fashion and employees of all companies contributed \$2103.79. Mr. Straus thought this was a fine response and caused the companies to match this dollar for dollar. This made a total contribution of \$4207.58.

A great amount of credit is due the department heads and foremen who did most of the work in connection with the drive.

The Red Cross committee composed of Ray Bennett, Buck Best, Walter Straus and Otto Goepfert, wishes to thank them. "A" shift in the Refiner Room deserves special mention for not only having the largest average contributions but for being the first group to turn in their report.

Department	Amount
1. Plant Research	\$ 14.50
2. Champagne Office	24.65
Machine Shop	22.50
Printing Dept.	36.50
Shipping Dept.	28.57
Gumming Dept.	36.15
Machine Booklet	40.90
Hand Booklet	166.57
3. Main Office	170.00
4. Maintenance	149.00
5. Pilot Plant	41.50
6. Chemical Lab. & Testers	83.50
7. Cafeteria	36.40
8. Physical Laboratory	27.25
9. Inspection "A" Shift	43.50
10. Inspection "B" Shift	60.00
11. Inspection "C" Shift	31.20
12. Inspection "D" Shift	40.00
13. First Aid	14.00

Share Your Car If You Must Drive It

In the latest report from the State War Transportation Committee, Ecusta employees are listed as "Poor" in the number of passengers hauled in each car.

A check is made once each month at all large plants in N. C. and the results are sent all over the state. An average of over 4 persons per car is considered excellent, 3.5 good, 3 fair, and less than 3 is poor. Ecusta employees had an average of 2.98 at the time of the last check. While many cars had 4 or more passengers, many more had only 1 or 2.

Since Ecusta employees are in the habit of being in the fore in all patriotic endeavors, it is surprising to see our rating near the bottom in the car sharing program.

RARE ENTERTAINMENT FEATURED AT ECUSTA'S 'FUN FESTIVAL' ON APRIL 16

NOTICE

Please note the following telephone directory changes:

- Brown, Ruby, H'ville—593W.
- Colwell, Eleanor R., Extension—301-233.
- Danziger, Theodore, Brevard—160.
- Huskamp, Geo. F., Extension—353.
- Johnson, Elizabeth, Extension—332.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO CALL EXTENSION 328 FOR FUTURE DIRECTORY CHANGES.

14. Endless Belt	93.70
15. Cleaner Crew	36.00
16. Fundamental Research	28.70
17. Police	15.00
18. Landscape Crew	17.50
19. Storeroom	8.00
20. Engineering Dept.	31.25
21. Refiner Room "A" Shift	68.00
22. Refiner Room "B" "	35.50
23. Refiner Room "C" "	24.00
24. Refiner Room "D" "	30.50
25. Mach. Room "A" Shift	33.00
26. Mach. Room "B" Shift	29.00
27. Mach. Room "C" Shift	28.00
28. Mach. Room "D" Shift	28.00
29. Pulp Mill "A" Shift	27.00
30. Pulp Mill "B" Shift	35.65
31. Pulp Mill "C" Shift	27.75
32. Pulp Mill "D" Shift	28.50
33. Mill Offices	68.00
34. Warehouse	27.00
35. Finishing	200.00
36. Power and Water	60.05
37. Yard	27.00
38. Electrical Dept.	30.00
Total	\$2103.79

Reported Missing

Kenneth T. Smith, son of Mrs. Jas. M. Pike of Asheville, worked in the Slitter Service in the Finishing Department and left us October to enlist in the U. S. Maritime Service.



SMITH

In a letter to Mr. Wells dated January 10th of this year, he gave his address as Sheephead Bay, Brooklyn, and explained that after a 13 weeks' training period he was to be assigned to a merchant ship.

It was with deep concern that Ecusta received the report that Kenneth was missing following the sinking of the ship on which he was serving.

Other Parties For Employees Are Planned. John Eversman Is In Charge

Our recreation department has planned a series of entertainments for employees, wives and sweethearts and the first one of these events was staged on April 16 in the Cafeteria.

The entertainment was called a "Fun Festival and Square Dance" and over 300 persons attended. Every one had an enjoyable time and the event was described as being an outstanding success.

During the Fun Festival, side-splitting entertainment, under the direction of John Eversman and featuring the Ecusta band and employee-talent, was presented.

As master of ceremonies, Mr. Eversman displayed unusual ability. In a unique novelty act, Tom Allen and Slim Bullock, as mother and baby, were highly applauded, but the real highlight was a ballet performance, featuring the exotic and glamorously dressed Tony Rhodes, Hank Newbury, D. J. Luther, Ginny Wood, A. P. Lance and Oliver Vailancourt. Wood won the coveted honor for being the most enchanting member of the ballet and was named "Miss Ecusta." He was also presented with a pair of pink unmentionables.

Two star members of the band, Goode Loftis and Mrs. Lita Steppe, rendered two special musical selections. These two stars were charmingly clad in rather ancient, aristocratic, sophisticated costumes.

The band, with the men dressed in overalls and the women in gingham dresses, played a number of

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\$89,219 WAS RAISED AT THE BOND RALLY

Ecusta Employees Play Notable Part In Purchase Of "Miss Transylvania"

With the usual co-operation between employees and management, Ecusta has played a major role in the purchase of "Miss Transylvania." Like the fellow in the ditch, "we hit a lick which we could keep up" on our payroll deduction bond purchases. When the Transylvania quota for the special Second War Loan was announced, however, we dug into our pockets for extra money. With all other Transylvanians, we opened our safe deposit boxes, mattresses and tin cans to over-subscribe the quota as fast as it could be increased.

After the original county quota of \$107,000 had been oversubscribed twice, the committee raised its sights at the figure of \$300,000, the purchase price of a Bombing Plane. That amount was reached and passed at a final Bond Rally in the Brevard high school auditorium on April 27th, at which time Ecusta was given public recognition for past bond purchases and future pledges.

Now that our own special Bomber is assured, all citizens of Transylvania County can take pride in the fact that "Miss Transylvania" will carry over enemy territory a personal message from each of us. We pledge by our future bond purchases to keep her well supplied with fuel, bombs and fighter escort, and possibly, in the near future, we may give her a sister ship.

For the record, total Bond purchases in Transylvania County amounted to \$339,714.50 for the month of April. Of this total \$163,341.00 was subscribed by Ecusta.

BOOK AND PERIODICAL LISTS NOW AVAILABLE

So that all employees may know what technical, business, general interest books and periodicals are contained in the Ecusta Libraries, lists have been prepared and are now available at the Recreation Library, to all who are interested in obtaining them. The book list is set in alphabetical order by author or editor and the periodical list in alphabetical order by title. A central catalog of ALL Ecusta books and periodicals is located in the Recreation Library and information concerning them is also contained therein.

THANKS FROM RED CROSS COMMITTEE

The Transylvania Chapter of the American Red Cross, through their Chairman, C. M. Douglas of Brevard, wishes to thank the employees of Ecusta, Endless Belt and Champagne for their hearty cooperation in the recent Red Cross drive. Through their support, with matched contributions by the management of these companies, Transylvania County far exceeded its quota.

CARNIVAL OF GAMES

To Be Held In Cafeteria Friday, April 30
MANY NEW ENTERTAINMENTS PLANNED FOR ECUSTANS