

NEARLY 500 ARE NOW IN SERVICE

MANY ATTENDED ECUSTA PICNIC

President Straus Stressed Importance Of Independence Day

Most of the Ecusta employees and members of their families attended the big big annual Ecusta Picnic at Camp Sapphire Monday, July 5th, and a large percentage of them participated in the many contests that were held, and en-joyed the free refreshments that were served were served.

The event, like the one last year, was an overwhelming success and it was not interrupted by rain. Strange as it might seem, rain fell n Brevard and Pisgah Forest, but not at Camp Sapphire.

In a brief address, President Harry Straus told the picnickers that he was not only delighted for them to work together, but also to play together and expressed the belief that this would promote a greater feeling of understanding and friendship.

Annual Picnic

Mr. Straus said that he hoped the picnic program would become an annual event.

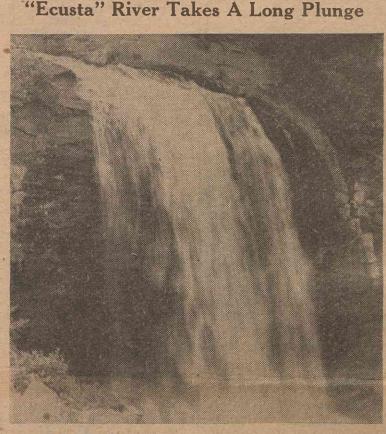
He paid tribute to the men in service and said that one way to aid them in bringing Victory to our shores was to buy all of the war bonds possible.

He also pointed out that those the home front should produce

all they possibly could, too. The picnic started at 10 o'clock in the morning and a large number of contests were staged. Several erious and also comical boxing bouts were held in the afternoon, as well as a number of other events, for which prizes were awarded.

One of the comic bouts was staged by Ginny Wood and Slim Bullock and the referee, Jack Wilber, got about the worst end of the battle. Another unique event -Turn To Page Sixteen

Local Square Dance



High up in the Pisgah National Forest the Davidson River, formerly known as the "Ecusta" River and from which Ecusta gets its great water supply, takes a 38-foot plunge. This beautiful fall, located in the heart of "The Land of Waterfalls," is called "Looking Glass Falls."

Twenty-Four Employees Have Made **Outstanding Bond-Buying Records**

Have Purchased Bonds Un-der Deduction Plan For Brown L 72 Consecutive Weeks

Twenty-four employees have made an outstanding war bondbuying record.

According to reports from the company War Bond department, they have bought bonds for 72 consecutive weeks through the pay-roll deduction plan and are still ees amounted to \$20,625.00. going strong.

Purchased In June

Figures from our War Bond department show that our pur-chases of Bonds are increasing each month. June proved to be the best month yet. Bonds pur-chased in this month by Ecusta,

Since our employees started buyng War Bond

HONOR ROLL LIST **IS FEATURED IN** SECOND SECTION

Four Women In Service. Three Are Now "Missing In Action"

The Ecusta Paper corporation, Champagne and Endless Belt now have around 500 former employees in service, according to informa-tion obtained from the office of Miss Kathleen Ricker, in which such records are kept.

This is believed to be an excep-tionally high percentage of former employees in service and shows that our companies are contributing substantially to the war effort on the battlefronts of the world as well as on the homefront. It also indicates one of the serious wartime problems which our companies have had to solve. In honor of these men and wo-

men in uniforms and as a salute to them, a complete list, or as nearly a complete list of them as we can obtain from information now recorded in Miss Ricker's office, is being featured in the second section of this issue.

A picture of the new honor roll board that has been erected in front of the Cafeteria and a personal message from President Straus are also featured in the 'military" section.

There are 479 names printed in the section, 475 men and 4 women. The information about them is as accurate and up-to-date as possible. The co-operation of those in service and their families or friends is requested. Please send any corrections or changes to Miss Ricker or to Miss Lucille Roberts, assis-tant editor of the Echo. The Echo is also glad to publish pictures of men and women in service. Just send the pictures to us.

Every one back on the home-front deeply regrets that three of our men in service are listed as

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CONSISTENCE AND AND A DECIMAL AND A	Endless Belt. There are around	has purchased \$165,975.00; Cham- pagne, \$25,481.25; and Endless,	TA A COM
^{vgether} a square dance team	participating in the plan.	\$6,862.50. This means that a total	and the second
wer the direction of Eb Morrow	On the office payroll, Homer F.	amount of \$198,318.75 has been	A summary of our mon in some
ond plan to go to Asheville to	Harris, Sr., has 17 consecutive	invested in War Bonds by all of us. That is a fine record. Let's	reveals that a number of them are
which will be held there the	credit	not slow up. KEEP ON BUYING	latest tabulation reveals this in-
6th and 7th of August.	The 24 employees with the fine	BONDS!	teresting information:
as played for the Ecusta square	record are as follows: Machine Room—Everette Little,		There are 5 captains, 4 first and senior grade lieutenants, 2 lieu-
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