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Bowling League Season Is Now Underway

PULP MILL WILL PRESENT COMEDY

Exciting One-Act Play To Be Given At Next Party, Nov. 26th.

Ecusta will have the next big square dance at the Ecusta cafeteria on Friday night, November 26th, and as a special feature attraction will witness a performance of the farce, "If Men Played Cards as Women Do," presented by Pulp Mill employees.

This one-act comedy was first produced in Irving Berlin's 3rd Music Box Review in 1924 at the Music Box, New York, and starred the well-known radio performer, Phil Baker.

The cast for "If Men Played Cards As Women Do," as presented by the Pulp Mill, will include Sang Lyda, Bill Bangs, Ott Whitesides and Fritz Merrill.

Rhett Talley's String Band will furnish the music for the square dance which will begin at 8:30 o'clock and as is always customary, wives and husbands of employees are cordially invited.

Facilities for bridge and other games will be provided for those who attend the party, but who do not wish to dance. Special prizes will be given at each game table.

New Safety Record Is Made At Ecusta

A new safety record has been established at Ecusta!

Up until midnight Wednesday night, October 27, our plant has been operating for 93 consecutive days without any lost time from accidents. The previous high record was 60 days.

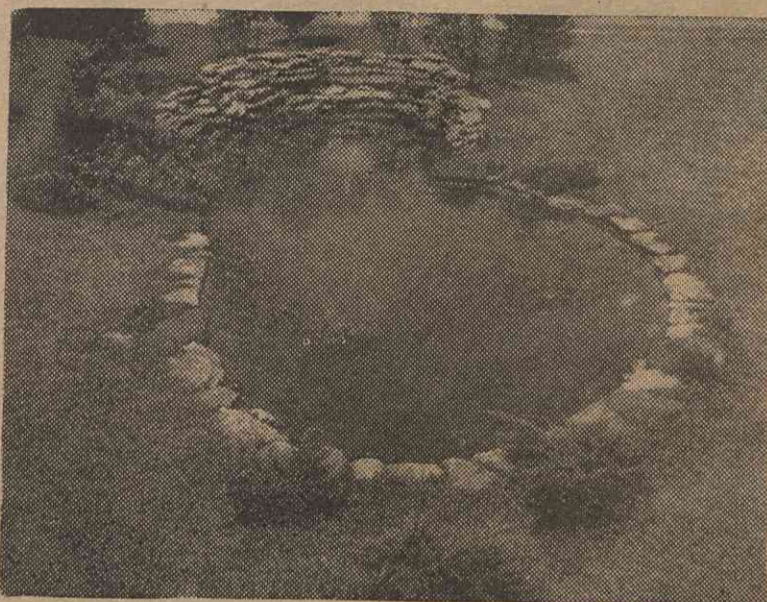
"That's a fine record and let's double it," H. E. Newbury, safety director, declared. "In the next issue of the Echo I hope we can say that there has been no interruptions."

"For this fine record, I want to commend every employee of the company. You deserve the highest praise."

Ecusta Employees Buy War Bonds

Most of Ecusta's employees are buying War Bond under the payroll deduction plan and the Echo is glad to report that of these many hundreds of Ecustans who are doing their patriotic duty in buying bonds that more than 500 are investing ten percent or more of their wages in these bonds. This is a record we can all be proud of and it is the sincere hope that soon most of us can say we belong to the TEN PERCENT CLUB.

Picturesque Fish Pool Near Gatehouse



It has been aptly stated by one of the poets that "A thing of beauty is a joy forever." That statement can be applied to the beautiful fish pond which most of our employees pass two or more times every day. Maybe you've been in such a hurry that you have not had time to observe it carefully. The next time you pass, the Echo suggests that you pause a second and note its calmness, charm and serenity. The pause will refresh you!

36 Men Attend A Safety Course Given In Brevard

Thirty-six company employees took the safety course that was given this week at the Brevard elementary school by George I. Barwick, of the North Carolina Industrial commission at the request of H. E. Newbury, our safety director.

There were 34 from Ecusta who attended, one from Endless Belt and one from Champagne. Those who attended four out of five of the sessions will receive certificates given by the state commission. Three Brevard men also attended the course.

Every phase of accident prevention was covered and films were shown.

"I am delighted with the interest shown in the course and we may have another one soon," Mr. Newbury said.

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Pryor, Virginia	327
Collier, Margaret	337
Johnson, Bob	347
Snow, Mary Ruth	328
Jackson, Jonnie	354 or 236
Harney, Pauline	344
Barker, V. E.	336
Brombacher, Alan M.	338
Bryan, Earl	334
Eberle, Peter	340
Huskamp, George F.	353
Johnson, Elizabeth	335
Jones, J. S.	335
Marder, David	336
Millner, P. R. Jr.	338
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Debrabant Awarded Distinguished Navy Cross For Service

Douglas Philip Debrabant was awarded the Navy Cross on July 15, 1943. The letter to Seaman D. Philip Debrabant from his Executive Officer by the direction of the Commanding Officer stated: "You have this day been awarded the Navy Cross and record of such award has been made in your service record. This award is one of the highest awards made to an enlisted man and is something that you can be proud to wear and you have shown in the past that you deserve to wear such a medal."

"You have been awarded the Navy Cross for action in the South Pacific Area."

"In action on and around July first it is reported that said seaman acting with four other seamen saved four men and stood by their respective guns until all enemy craft had scattered. You are credited with four out of eight enemy planes thus saving from destruction one fleet of P. T. Boats."

NOTICE

To Chorus Members

Chorus rehearsal time has been changed to Monday night at 8 o'clock instead of Wednesday night. This change is effective November 1, 1943.

CHAMPAGNE TEAMS LEADING IN BOTH LEAGUE DIVISIONS

Men Play On Wednesday Nights And Women On Thursday Nights.

The 1943-44 season of the Ecusta Bowling League is now well underway with the Champagne teams leading in both the men's and women's divisions.

The season opened on October 13 and will last for 20 weeks, with the men bowling on Wednesday nights and the women on Thursday nights. All of the games are being played on the Centennial alleys in Brevard.

There are six teams in both divisions. Maintenance is now in second place in the men's bracket and Endless Belt in the women's division.

Results Of Games

In the opening games in the men's division, Champagne defeated Machine room 3 to 0; Physical Lab licked Refining room 3 to 0 and Maintenance won over Office 2 to 1.

In the women's division, Champagne licked Office 3 to 0 and Endless Belt won from Finishing 2 to 1.

On the 20th., results were as follows: Men's games—Champagne 3, Office 0; Machine room 3, Refining 0; Maintenance 3, Control 0.

On the 21st., women's division—
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Bennett Is Elected Chairman Division Association Thurs.

Raymond F. Bennett, general superintendent of the Ecusta Paper corporation, was elected chairman of the Southeastern division of the American Pulp and Paper Mill Superintendents association at an annual meeting held in Atlanta, Ga., Thursday, October 28.

Mr. Bennett, who served as first vice chairman last year, succeeds Howard E. Wehr, of the Heald Division of the Mead corporation as chairman. E. E. Tweed, of the Mead corporation was elected first vice chairman; Fred Douitt, of Champion Paper and Fibre corporation, second vice chairman, and Roland Wilber, Pulp Mill superintendent, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The theme of the fall conference held in Atlanta was "War Time Problems in the Paper Industry."

Mr. Wilber served as toastmaster at a banquet held on Thursday night.