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# Athletic Program To Be Expanded

## MEMBERS OF ECUSTA GIRLS' BASKETBALL SQUAD



With a limited amount of practice, the Ecusta girls' basketball team is rapidly developing into a fast and experienced unit. Members of the squad are, reading from left to right, first row. Evelyn Taylor, Mary Merrill, Mary Prince, Wanda Smith, co-captain, Lucy Clarke, coach, Hazel McKinney, captain, Willie Prince, Lucille Heffner and Margaret Collins; back row, Ruth Hollingsworth, Margaret McKinney, Alberta Watkins, Millie Fisher, Hazel Smith, Frances Henderson and Evelyn Morrow.

## BASKETBALL IS IN LIMELIGHT; SOFTBALL MAYBE

### Softball League Will Be Organized If Sufficient Interest Shown

In response to the keen interest that is now being manifested for the revival of athletics, the Recreational Department has been authorized to expand its athletic program during the ensuing year.

A successful bowling season has just ended and right now basketball is holding the spotlight. When basketball is over, plans have been approved to resume softball and baseball, provided a sufficiently large number of persons are interested or provided several departments can organize teams of their own to form a league.

With the view of getting several departmental teams to play each other for fun and recreation, basketball practice in the college gym was started a short time ago.

### Play Exciting Games

As yet a departmental league has not been formed, but an Ecusta team was selected from the group who had been practicing regularly and when this paper went to press they had played two close and exciting games with the Brevard college girls. Friday night of this week they played Grey's Hosiery mill of Hendersonville, but results were not available in time for publication.

The Ecusta girls lost their opening game by the score of 27 to 22, and also their second contest 41 to 33. Hazel McKinney was high scorer in both games, making 10 and 13 points respectively. Willie

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## TO GIVE BANQUET FOR ALL BOWLERS

### Event To Be Staged April 12. Trophies And Medals To Be Presented

As a grand climax to a most successful bowling season, a banquet will be given in the cafeteria on Wednesday night, April 12, for all members of the teams in the Ecusta Bowling League.

An interesting program is being arranged for this occasion and at that time trophies and medals will be awarded.

Teams winning first, second and third places in both the men's and women's leagues will receive trophies and medals will go to players who made first, second and third high averages, individual high

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## BULLOCK IS NEW PULP MILL SUPT.

### Slim Bullock Is Promoted From Foreman Of Bleachroom

Raymond C. (Slim) Bullock, Bleachroom foreman, has been promoted to Pulp Mill superintendent to replace Roland Wilber who has left Ecusta.

Slim is one of the oldest Ecustans in points of service, having been employed on July 5, 1939, which was before the mill started. Mrs. Armfield, secretary to Mr. Wells, informs us that he spent so much time in their office waiting for a job that he became quite a proficient filing clerk.

He has the distinction with Al Montville, Refiner Room superintendent, of helping make the first five cooks in the Pulp Mill, of following them through the refiner beaters and finally helping on No. 4 paper machine while they were being made into paper.

Slim was one of the first Pulp Mill foremen and has been acting as assistant to the Pulp Mill superintendent for the past several months.

He comes from a long line of Georgia rebels and, according to

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## Ecustans Are Now Making Plans For Their 1944 Victory Gardens

### AL REAM IS NOW NEW TECH. SUPT.

### Has Been Transferred To Manufacturing Department In Pulp Mill

Al Ream, former assistant to Dr. Bryant in the Pilot Plant, has moved to the manufacturing department as technical superintendent in the Pulp Mill.

Al graduated from Armour Tech in 1933 as a chemical engineer and received his masters degree at the same school in 1934.

After leaving school he worked for the Oxford Paper company, of Rumford, Maine, as a chemical engineer in research and development work. On March 3, 1941, he came to Ecusta as a chemical engineer and since that time has gained a reputation for ability, thoroughness and capacity for hard work in the Pilot Plant.

In his new position he will furnish technical requirement for ef-

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### Government Wants More & Better Gardens. Charts Published In Echo

Ecustans, like all other patriotic Americans, are now making plans to raise their 1944 Victory Gardens and to assist them in planning for bigger and better gardens, as the government has requested, the center spread of this issue of the Echo is devoted exclusively to carrying charts and other vital information.

The charts and suggestions contained in this paper were worked out by County Agent Julian Glazener and the State Agricultural Extension service and approved by the Ecusta and county garden committees.

All employees are being urged by the Ecusta garden committee to study the charts and to make full use of them.

The committee is composed of R. F. Bennett, chairman, H. P. Vannah, F. S. Best and Walter Straus.

It is estimated that at least 1,050 Ecusta families will have Victory Gardens this year at their homes.

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