

# Unique Quiz Show Featured At Ecusta's March Party

## MOUNTAIN MUSIC MAKERS HIGHLY APPLAUDED, TOO

### Dancing Was Also Enjoyed At Big Party. Prizes Given Away

On Friday night, March 17th., many Ecustans gathered again at the cafeteria for another big Employee party. The evening's entertainment got off to a good start with a specially arranged stage show which was followed by a dance. Two orchestras provided the music for the dance, the Ecusta string band playing for the square dances and the new Ecusta swing band playing for the round dancing.

The show began with a novelty number featuring the mystery voice, the illusion created being that the microphone was taking a few minutes before the "show opening" to tell the audience some of his many troubles and to outline some of his difficulties encountered in trying to do his part in putting over the Ecusta shows.

At the conclusion of this microphone specialty number which was presented in a darkened house with only the microphone illuminated with a spotlight, the lights came on and a quiz show was introduced. As Quiz-master Eversman walked on the stage, he was followed by the Mountain Music-Makers all dressed in special costumes for the occasion. The experts, Lehman Kapps, Charlie Ray, Dr. Dorothy Day, Dr. Robert Levy and Buck Best, were then called to the stage and given instructions regarding the quiz show. After an opening number by the Music-Makers, the show was off to a good start. In spite of the fact that the experts proved to be very much up to the minute with their knowledge of things in general, they missed several of the questions which allowed several Ecustans to take home prizes with them.

About mid-way during the quiz-show, while the experts were resting, the music-makers put on a special program of mountain music which thoroughly delighted the audience. The musicians taking part in the program were Rhett Talley, Blaine Emory, Rupert Gordon, Lucille Heffner and Carl Patterson. They were dressed in special costumes for the occasion and their program included vocal, comedy and instrumental numbers. They are to be congratulated for their excellent performance.

At the conclusion of the show, the floor was cleared and soon thereafter a large circle was on the floor and a square dance was started.

Alternating with the Music-Makers, the new Ecusta Swing band played for round dancing. This was the second appearance of the swing band at an Ecusta party. They have been enthusiastically received on both occasions and many Ecustans enjoyed themselves dancing to the music of this group. The members of the Swing Band are Jimmy Reese, Trumpet; Thelma Greene, Tenor Saxophone; Leon English, Drums; John Eversman, Violin; Lucille Heffner, Vocalist; and Al Dunn of Asheville, Pianist, who is temporarily pinch-hitting

## Mountain Music Makers Make A Big Hit!



At the March party, the Mountain Music Makers really turned on the heat and brought the house down with comedy and songs, as well as genuine rhythm. The five above are Carl Patterson, Lucille Heffner, Rhett Talley, Blaine Emory and Rhupert Gordon.

## Words Of Wisdom

A man can fail many times, but he isn't a failure until he begins to blame somebody else. —Buffalo News.

It is better to be silent and thought a fool than to speak and remove all doubt.—Sylvan Engel.

All our material strength and effort is not enough. The all-important, the supreme thing, without which all else is to no avail, is the spirit, the character and the soul of a people.—Bishop William T. Manning.

Problems are not solved by kicking them around, but by diving into them.—The Silver Lining.

Kind words do not cost much. They never blister the tongue or lips. They make other people good natured. They also produce their own image on men's souls, and a beautiful image it is.—Pascal.

Want of care does us more damage than want of knowledge.—Benjamin Franklin.

Usually it is easier to do a good job than to explain why you didn't.—The Postage Stamp.

He who has learned to disagree without being disagreeable has discovered the most valuable secret of a diplomat.—Bert Estabrook.

The superior man in the world does not set his mind either for anything or against anything. What is right he will follow.—Confucius.

The moving finger writes; and having writ,  
Moves on: nor all your piety nor wit  
Shall lure it back to cancel half  
a line,  
Nor all your tears wash out a word  
of it.—Omar Khayyam.

ANN MORRIS

## WHO'S WHO

—BY STAFF WRITERS—

### MRS. PAUL PLAUT



ILSE (MRS. PAUL PLAUT) PLAUT, came down in 1939 with the company from New York where she began working in 1934 as a service girl in the Hand Booklet department of Champagne. She only worked a few months as service girl then started as an Inspector. Ilse looks so youthful you won't believe it, but she has a 13-year-old daughter. Her husband works in the office of Champagne. (He made this picture.)

for the regular pianist, Mary Glass. Mrs. Glass is recuperating from injuries received in a bus accident several weeks ago.

### GEORGE BUCHANAN



GEORGE BUCHANAN, who works in Champagne's Job Printing department, is one of their oldest employees. He helped build the plant; worked 11 months with Fiske-Carter Construction Co. In July, 1939, he began working in Job Printing and has been in that department since, with the exception of the three months which he recently spent attending a Printing school in Nashville, Tenn. George is a native of Bakersville, N. C., but he now lives in Brevard. After finishing Bakersville high school he came to Brevard college, where he finished in 1938. He plays the clarinet with the Ecusta band, and his hobbies are tennis and ping pong.

### ANN MORRIS



ANN MORRIS, popular Hand Booklet employee and native of Transylvania county, has been with Champagne since July of 1939. She began as a blocker here, after finishing at Brevard high school, and is now an assistant floor lady. Ann is one of the Champagne bowling stars, having been captain of the team last year and the year before. She maintains a consistently high average. She says her hobbies are writing letters and (she won't let her twin sister, who is married, get ahead of her) filling a "Hope Chest." Ann has the distinction, and we think it quite a distinction, of naming our paper "The Echo." She won \$5.00 for submitting the title which was selected when our paper was started.