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# Minstrel Show To Be Given On June 9

## TEAMS ARE TIED FOR FIRST PLACE

**Machine Room, Duke's Mixture And Gashouse Beaters Are Tied**

Ecusta's baseball season is off to a good start in spite of having two games rained out. In the doubleheader played yesterday afternoon, the Duke's Mixture nosed out the Machine Room by a score of 5 to 4 and the Gashouse Beaters walloped the Control team at 14 to 2 with the game called at the end of the fourth because of rain.

This brings the team standing to date with three teams, Machine Room, Duke's Mixture and Gashouse Beaters, tying for first place in the league, each having won two games and lost one. Control has lost three and won none.

In yesterday's tilts, Fred Gilreath pitched the winning game for Duke's Mixture and Payne pitched for the Machine Room. Bud White hurled the winning game for Gashouse Beaters over Bob Head for Control.

With the possibility of having too many games carried over to the end of the season because of rain-outs, it was decided at a recent meeting of the captains that each game called off on Fridays would be played the following Monday.

The line-up for next week's games is as follows: 1st game between Duke's Mixture and Control, and second game: Gashouse Beaters versus Machine Room.

## Fifth Bond Drive Will Start Soon

The gigantic invasion of Europe is expected to be started in the near future by the men and women in our armed forces and here on the home front the Fifth War Loan drive will be launched on Monday, June 12, and every patriotic civilian is supposed to be in the heart of this important campaign of "backing the attack."

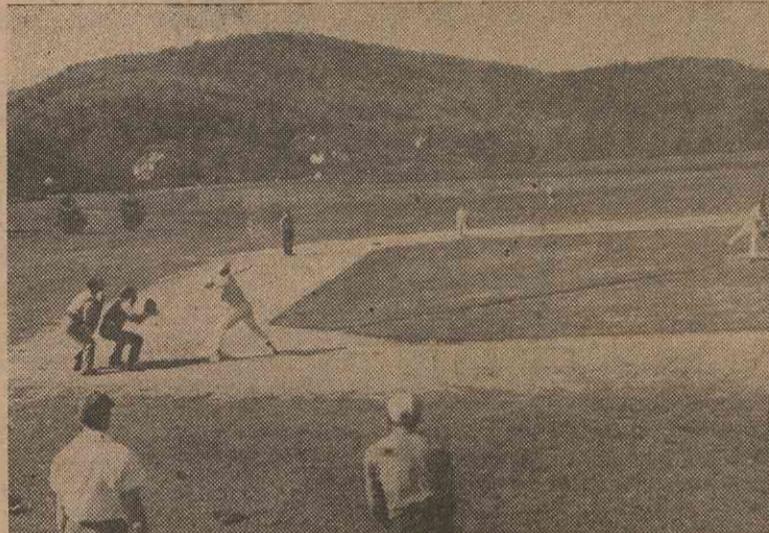
Just as they have responded to all the calls in the past. Ecustans are expected to do their full share in this drive.

The national quota is sixteen billion dollars and the state quota is \$148,000,000.

Plans for conducting the campaign in Transylvania county have already been made. There will be a kick-off banquet, 12 rallies and individual solicitation.

But let's not wait for some one to contact Ecusta workers. Let's plan now to buy extra bonds during the fifth loan drive. Emphasis is being placed on individual purchases.

## BASEBALL SEASON NOW UNDERWAY



The Ecusta departmental baseball league season is now in progress with four crack teams in the league. The above photo was made during an opening game. The teams play every Friday afternoon, provided the weather man permits diamond action. All employees are invited to see the games.

## Official War Pictures To Be Shown For Employees In Cafeteria June 1

### Wounded Soldiers At Hospital Liked Ecusta's Program

The program given at Moore General Hospital on Thursday afternoon, May 11th, by a group of Ecusta entertainers, was said to have been one of the best received entertainments given there. This program was one of a series of regular afternoon recreational entertainments given at the Red Cross Center as a part of the reconditioning and rehabilitation plan at Moore General.

In a letter received from Lt. Donald Currie, assistant reconditioning officer, he stated, "Please accept my thanks to all of your performers for the splendid show you presented on May 11. It was easily the best received of any entertainment that has appeared on the Reconditioning afternoon program." Lt. Currie also extended an invitation to the entertainers to return for another engagement in July.

The program presented at the Hospital consisted of a specially arranged selection of mountain songs played and sung by the Mountain Music Makers. This was followed by an interesting talk on the manufacture of cigarette paper by General Superintendent Raymond F. Bennett, after which John Eversman, accompanied by Mary Glass, played several violin solos. The program closed with Lucille

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## BIG PERFORMANCE TO BE STAGED IN ECUSTA CAFETERIA

**Second Annual Show. Bill Jordan To Be Interlocutor. Several In Cast**

The next big Ecusta employee party will be held in the Cafeteria beginning at 8:30 o'clock on Friday night, June 9th, and the special attraction will be Ecusta's Second Annual Minstrel Show given by the Ecusta Minstrels.

One of the best received entertainments presented at employee parties last year was the big minstrel show and it was decided at that time, if possible, to make it an annual affair.

The Recreation Department has announced that this year's performance gives promise of being even a bigger and better show than last, with new faces, new jokes, new songs and new dances.

Bill Jordan will serve as Interlocutor and will introduce the fun-makers and entertainers and will swap jokes and tall tales with the four Black-face "end men," Walter Kay, Luke Harrison, Rupert Gordon and Hunley Mehaffey.

Interspersing the "gag" lines will be featured new songs, musical and dancing specialties, starring a girls' sextette with Gladycy Teague, Felicia Edwards, Helen Kimzey, Lucille Heffner, Naomi Ashe and Lou Lockman; Miss Emmie Neuberger, soprano; Howard Wilkie, basso; John Eversman, violinist; Lucille Heffner, song-stylist; the Ecusta Male Quartet

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## Ecusta Wins Trophy For Safety Record

Ecusta Paper Corporation has been awarded a handsome bronze trophy in recognition of having won the safety contest carried on in the Western North Carolina Safety Council during 1943, in group 1.

This group is composed of the American Enka corporation, the Champion Paper and Fiber company, Sales Biltmore Bleacheries, Inc., Beacon Manufacturing company and Ecusta Paper corporation.

The contest was based on the plant winning the most months during the year. The standings were as follows, Ecusta 6, Sayles 5 and Champion 1.

From July 26, 1943 to January 8, 1944, Ecusta had a continuous operation without a timeloss accident and accumulated a record of over 1,097,904 man hours of safe operation.

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