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# Ecusta's Annual Picnic July 4th

## MACHINE ROOM LEADS LEAGUE

**Machine Room Clinches First Place, Beats Gashouse 13 To 1.**

In yesterday's ball games at Ecusta Field, the Machine Room boys trounced the daylights out of the Gashouse Beaters to the tune of 13 to 1 in the first game. This gave the Machine Room team a firm hold on first place in the inter-departmental baseball league. Gashouse Beaters still held their second place position, however, with Duke's Mixture in third place and Control at the bottom of the ladder. Duke's Mixture had an easy win over Control in the second game and the score was 14 to 7.

In the first game yesterday Suttles pitched for the Machine Room team and Bud White pitched for Gashouse Beaters. Biddle and Quinn tossed for Duke's Mixture while Head threw for Control.

The league standings are as of today:

Team	Won	Lost
Machine Room	7	1
Gashouse Beaters	5	3
Duke's Mixture	4	4
Control	0	8

In next week's lineup, Machine Room and Control will have the first tilt while Gashouse Beaters and Duke's Mixture will play the second game.

## War Pictures Be Shown On June 29 In The Cafeteria

Four official War Department motion picture films will be shown Thursday, June 29, at 8:30 in the Cafeteria. These films are under the sponsorship of the Recreation Department for the benefit of employees and their wives or husbands. The four films to be shown next week are as follows:

"The Nazis Strike," picturing the actual start of the war, the blitzkrieg on Poland. Containing much sensational footage captured from the Germans, this film reveals the cruel pattern of the Nazi attack, from propaganda to the famed "Panzer" attack on the Army.

"The Battle of Midway," an industrial version of the navy film, with special adaptations and commentary, illustrating the part labor and industry played in the victory.

"Behind the Nazi Gun" contains captured Nazi films, showing the conditions in which the German people are forced to work. It gives us a look in the industry of Nazi Germany.

The fourth film is one just released, called "Cotton at War."

Films shown June 15 were,  
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## INDEPENDENCE DAY SPEAKER



Governor J. M. Broughton, who will give an address to Ecusta picnickers on July 4th. The chief executive is on a program beginning at 3 o'clock during which the plant will receive a highly coveted O. C. D. safety award.

## Security Award To Be Presented Ecusta In Afternoon Of July 4th

### Ecustans Purchase Extra War Bonds At County Rallies

Transylvania county got off to a good start in its Fifth War Loan Drive, which began last week. Rallies are being held all over the county, and latest reports were that between \$65,000 and \$75,000 worth of bonds had been sold. The members of the War Bond Committee are confident that the county quota of \$406,000 will be reached by the end of the drive on July 8th.

Many Ecustans have already increased their payroll deductions for the purpose of buying more bonds under the payroll deduction plan as well as having bought extra bonds at rallies held in their respective communities.

A group of Ecusta entertainers have been appearing at the different rallies which have been held  
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### Governor Broughton To Make Address; Ralph H. Ramsey To Preside

June H. Rose, assistant state director of the N. C. council of civilian defense, will present to the Ecusta Paper corporation during a program beginning at 3 p. m. on July 4, the national security award. This award is made by the OCD in recognition of the company's maintenance of a superior standard of protection and security designed to safeguard production, employees and property. The award will be accepted by Raymond F. Bennett, general superintendent of Ecusta.

The program will be given in connection with the annual Ecusta picnic at Camp Sapphire and Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., chairman of the county defense council, will preside. Music will be rendered by the Ecusta band under the direction of John Eversman.  
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## PLANT WILL SHUT DOWN FOR A DAY OF FESTIVITIES

**Record Attendance Expected  
At Third Annual Event  
At Camp Sapphire**

Tuesday, July 4th, is the date selected for Ecusta employees and their families to celebrate their third annual picnic. This is the day that the plant will shut down and all Ecustans and their families will gather for a full day of festivities. Large employee picnics have been held at Camp Sapphire on each of the last two celebrations of Independence Day. Both of these former picnics have been attended by large crowds representing a major part of the Ecusta families and present indications are that this third annual picnic will bring a record attendance.

The spacious grounds and other facilities at Camp Sapphire are well suited for such an event as is planned for Ecustans. It is located about half way between Brevard and Ecusta and has a very beautiful lake which will provide swimming, canoeing and fishing, a large flat grassy location for all races and other contests, buildings suitable for square dancing, first aid, checking stations, preparing cold drinks, playing bingo, a large wooded area for spreading picnic lunches, and plenty of parking space.

### Softball Game To Be Featured

There will be every kind of contest for every member of the family, with prizes in Defense Stamps to all winners. One of the big attractions of the day which is already creating a great deal of interest is a softball game between the Champagne girls' team and a girls' team from the Champion  
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## Leo Rhodes Taken Suddenly By Death At His Residence

On Sunday, May 14, Leo (Tony) Rhodes, Ecusta's yard crew foreman, died suddenly of a heart attack, while talking to friends in his front yard.

Since a large number of employees, both in the mill and in military service, had worked for Tony at some time in the past, he was very well known.

His eagerness to perform a service for anyone who asked made him one of Ecusta's most popular employees.

He left many of us in his debt, and his South Carolina, "Yes, suh," will be missed for a long time to come.