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May Give Children Free Music Training

JOB INSTRUCTOR TRAINING COURSE TO START ON MON.

Sponsored By WMC; Available To Industries Vital In War Effort

A job instructor training course will begin at Ecusta Monday, July 31. It is a course of training sponsored by the War Manpower Commission, and is available to industries necessary in the war effort. Dr. Levy, Ray Hooper, Al Ream, and H. E. Newbury have been in Asheville for one week taking an instructor training course and will return to Ecusta and begin training sessions immediately. All superintendents, foremen, assistant foremen and others who have the responsibility of instructing employees how to do a job will be eligible and expected to take the training course. The training period will consist of two hours per day for five days per week. The course is so designed that, after the completion of this training period, the person who has been trained will be better qualified to teach an employee the job.

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'First Citizens' Of State And Ecusta



Here they are, just after the presentation ceremonies were over at the big picnic . . . Gov. and Mrs. Broughton and President and Mrs. Straus. Reading from left to right, they are Mrs. Harry Straus, Mrs. J. M. Broughton, Gov. Broughton and President Straus.

PROJECT WILL BE STARTED IF THERE IS ENOUGH INTEREST

Employees Who Are Interested Asked To Fill Out An Application.

Plans are now being given serious consideration by the Activities Committee to sponsor a program of providing free musical instruction for children of all Ecusta employees, it was learned this week.

During the past several months, various employees have expressed a desire to see such a proposed project established so that their children could study music.

An investigation made by the Activities Committee discloses that only a limited amount of musical instruction is available in the community and it is believed by this Committee that the Recreational Department could render a real service to Ecusta children by giving them an opportunity to study various musical instruments.

The program, if put into operation, would be under the supervision.

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Approximately 4000 Attended Annual July Fourth Picnic At Camp Sapphire

Prize Winners At Picnic Announced

The Champagne girls softball team defeated a girls team from the Champion Paper and Fiber company 17 to 16 at the annual Fourth of July picnic held at Camp Sapphire on July 4th.

Winners of various other contests conducted at the picnic were as follows:

Bobby Nicholson and Charles Duckworth won first place in the pie eating contest for the men and boys and Otis Baynard and Charles Mason, second. Ruth Styles and Ruth Ashworth won first award in the pie eating contest for women and girls and Barbara McCall and Sue Aiken won second place.

In the water events, Bill Charles, Mary Hamlin and Erwin Schranz won first awards in swimming contests and Bill Shamblin and Bertha Edwards won second places.

Buck Freck won first place in men's diving and John Summey second place.

Bertha Edwards was the champion women's diver and Mary Hamlin was second.

Al Montville captured first award for fly casting and Paul Roberts second place.

Walter Straus won first place in

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Highlight Of Day Was Presentation Of National Security Award.

Approximately 4000 Ecusta employees and their families attended the big Fourth of July picnic at Camp Sapphire. This was probably the largest crowd ever to attend one of our picnics. They came early and stayed all day enjoying the many games and contests arranged for them.

The weather was perfect and the festivities started off about 10 a.m. and lasted throughout the day. A full program of entertainment was enjoyed by all those attending, featuring many different kinds of contests conducted for youngsters and grownups with war stamps as prizes. There were also boxing bouts, rifle matches, greasy pole climbing, fly-casting, and tug-of-war. A girls' softball game, in which the Champagne girls defeated the Champion Paper girls, was a special feature of the day.

The Band played throughout the day and the picnic came to a successful conclusion with a street dance in Brevard. Hundreds of people attended the dance; the Ecusta string band furnished the music and Red Wood was caller.

Highlighting the day's activities were addresses by Mr. Harry H. Straus and Gov. J. M. Broughton and the presentation of the coveted

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Purchase A Sound Projector And To Continue Showings

The Recreation Department has recently purchased a Victor Animatophone Sound Projector which will be used for showing sound pictures to employees in the Cafeteria.

For several weeks special incentive films have been shown in the cafeteria once every two weeks and the plan is to continue to show these films which have been prepared by the Army and Navy to be shown exclusively to industrial workers. These pictures, many of them, show actual battle scenes, manufacturing and production of and the use of supplies and equipment produced by the workers of America and our Allies, and the need of all our workers to stay on the job and devote their all out effort in the struggle for freedom.

In addition to the regular showing last Thursday night, the pictures were again shown in the cafeteria on Friday afternoon while the employees were receiving their checks. This was done so that more of our employees would have the opportunity to see them.

The present plan is to continue having regular pictures every other Thursday and in addition to this, to have special films sent in which will be shown every Friday afternoon. Everyone is invited to stop by the cafeteria and see these exceptionally fine war pictures.

Ecusta Employees Buy Many Bonds

In the recent 5th War Bond Drive which was conducted in Transylvania county, Ecusta Employees and their families bought around sixty thousand dollars worth of War Bonds.

Nearly fifty thousand dollars were purchased through the pay roll plan and it is estimated that upwards of ten thousand dollars were bought in local communities at Bond Rallies.

A group of Ecusta Entertainers, The Mountain Music Makers, helped to entertain at several of the rallies which were held in all parts of the county.

The overall sale of bonds for Transylvania totals \$627,580.75 topping the quota of \$406,000 by more than \$221,000.

Game Called Off Because Of Rain

Yesterday's ball games were called off because of rain but weather permitting the games will be played off on Monday afternoon.

In the double header which was played a week ago, the Machine Room boys took a game from Control and Dukes Mixture won from Cashouse Beaters.

This brought the number of

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