

## MEN'S QUARTET DOING FINE WORK

Crockett Mathews And Holland Corn Ecusta Men In Foursome

One of the most unselfish pieces of community service is being quietly, yet most certainly, performed by a men's quartet in our community, a foursome that's ready to sing at the sound of a hymn note on the piano.

Crockett Mathews, of the Power Plant, second tenor and Holland Corn of the Control Department, baritone, are the members of the quartet employed here. Other members are: Verle Briggs, bass; Holland Talley, first tenor, and Ray Allen, pianist. Crockett is manager of the group and accepts engagements and handles any other business that might come up.

Organized three years ago, the men travel at their own expense, going wherever they are asked—to funerals, singing conventions, radio broadcasts, and special programs which might result in helping a church with its building or repairs program. The quartet estimates that it travels at least 5,000 miles a year, having journeyed as far as Toccoa, Ga., on one occasion to appear on a radio program. The men have been called on to sing at approximately 150 funerals in the last three years, many of which were in families of Ecustans.

### BUSY EVERY SUNDAY

To give you an idea of the pace the men keep up almost every week end, here are their travels for two recent Sundays:

Up bright and early, the men head toward Rutherfordton to sing at a special all-day service at a country church near Mill Spring, between Rutherfordton and Columbus. After singing at the morning and afternoon services (with some good country ham and fried chicken sandwiched in between the two) the boys drive to Mountain View, near Rutherfordton, for a night service and then back to Pisgah Forest around midnight.

Another typical Sabbath starts with a morning appearance at the thriving Oak Grove Methodist Church near the plant. Then it's off to Glenville, near Highlands, for several songs at an all-day singing convention. That night, the men are back at the Pisgah Forest Baptist Church where they are hosts to one of the largest and best singing conventions in this section. The quartet started this convention—held the second Sunday night in each month—and have sponsored it since it was inaugurated over two years ago. An overflow crowd is on hand for almost every one of these events.

The quartet has its own public address system which adds much to its music. Radio appearances have included visits to WHKP at Hendersonville and WWNC and WISE in Asheville. Last fall at the Western North Carolina fair in Hendersonville, the quartet won first place among men's quartets entered in the contest held there.

The men emphasize that they do not want their service thought of in the past tense. They are willing to help out in any occasion where their services might be needed in the future.

Satisfying an inborn love for musical expression and at the same time providing much enjoyment and inspiration for its listeners—that's the story of this quartet.

**SUCCESS**—Complete success is not purchased at any one time, but rather on the installment plan.

## Quartet Doing Fine Community Work



The Men's Quartet, shown above, is doing valuable work in the community, singing at funerals, conventions and helping various churches raise needed funds for building and repairs. The above photograph was taken recently at the Turkey Creek Baptist Church, located just off the Asheville highway not far from the plant. Left to right, Holland Talley, first tenor; Crockett Mathews, manager and second tenor; Holland Corn, baritone; Verle Briggs, bass; and Ray Allen, pianist.

## Camera Club Will Display Work At Meeting May 13

The Brevard Camera Club, an organization composed largely of men connected with our companies, will sponsor an exhibition at the PTA meeting at the Brevard high school, Tuesday night, May 13th. The display will include about 40 of the club's best prints made during the past year. The exhibition will be varied and is expected to attract much interest.

Members of the club from our companies are Dick Landeck,

Lloyd Harris, Nat Townsend, John Goldberger, Dr. Charles Ray, James Brennan, Paul Plaut, Dr. R. M. Levy, H. T. Casterton, and Frank Ferrell.

Organized about a year ago, the club has grown and at present is probably turning out its most outstanding work since the club was formed. The club meets twice a month at the homes of various members. Assignments are given each month and prints are displayed and criticized by the members.

**WORK**—Friction between people slows up more work than friction in machines.

## ENTERTAINERS IN MANY PROGRAMS

Appear At Apple Blossom Festival; Band Plays For Opening Baseball Game

Springtime fancies of people turn to things other than love—as indicated by the jammed schedule that the Ecusta band and entertainers have been meeting during the month of April and the prospect of being just as busy, if not busier, in May.

One of the biggest engagements of the year for the entertainers was the Apple Blossom Festival at Hendersonville, Friday, April 25. The Girls' Quintet, the String Band, and the Square Dance team put on a fine show for this big event.

The band is scheduled to play for the opening baseball game Saturday, April 26.

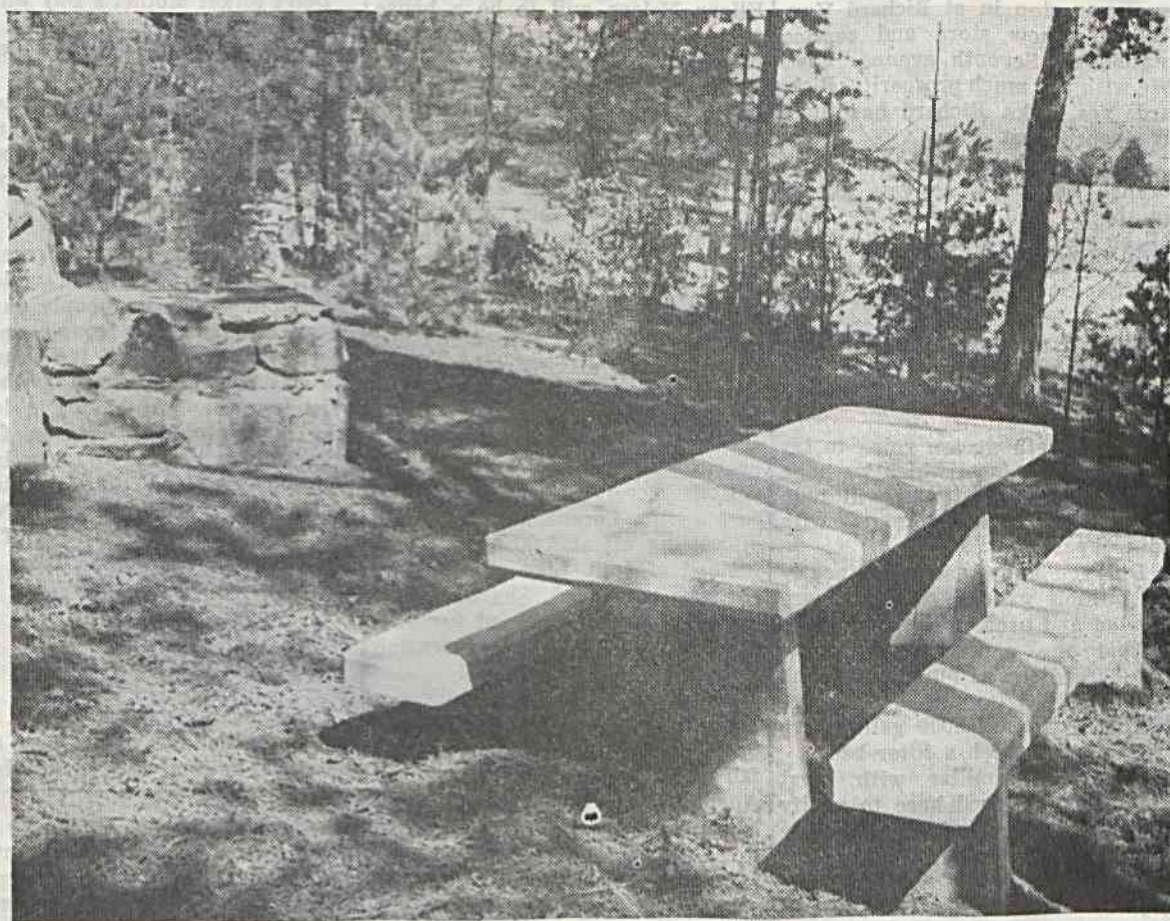
Other April appearances of the band included a concert at the Brevard high school April 16 and a similar concert for the Rosman high school and Elementary school student body on Monday afternoon, April 21. The Girls' Quintet entertained for the luncheon meeting of the W.N.C.A.C. organization in the cafeteria on April 15.

On May 2, the band and entertainers will give a program at Mills River high school at 8 p. m., and on May 16 a similar appearance will be made at the Etowah high school at the same hour. Other concerts are being arranged for band and entertainers during the month of May.

"I have always found that if you don't say too much—I don't have so much to take back."—Author Unknown.

**CHARACTER**—Your creditors want to know when you'll come across—not when your ancestors did.

## New Equipment For Camp Sapphire Picnic Area



While the winter winds have been howling, there's been plenty of activity at Camp Sapphire. One of the most welcomed projects completed is the building of new concrete tables and benches for the picnic area. Several of these have been built and will definitely add something to those outings this summer. Other improvements around the camp include reworking of the athletic field, a new septic tank, and renovation and enlargement of the tennis courts.