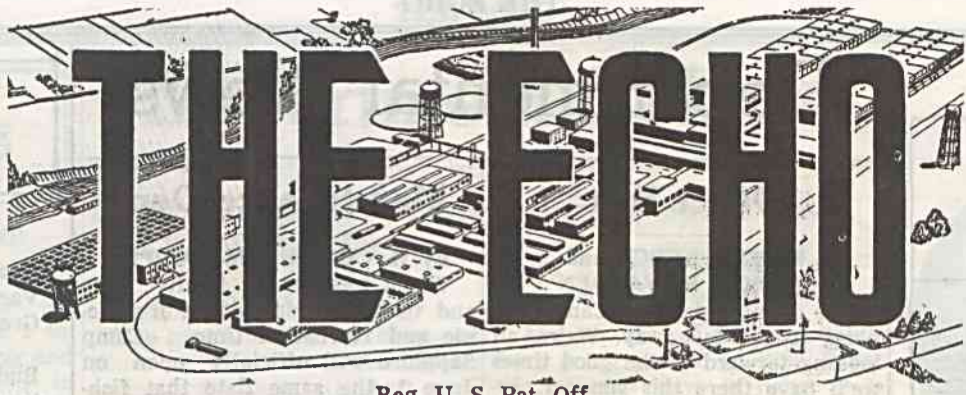


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**In Memoriam**

Memorial Day, May 30 — a day that has taken on more vivid meaning since the last great war. Those of us here at Ecusta could not let this day pass without remembering those who once were with us, but gave their all that we might continue to be free men.

**CHRISTIE COSTANZA** — Born June 1, 1915 and was employed in Champagne October 3, 1934 in the gumming department. "Chris" came to Pisgah Forest when the plant was moved in 1939. He left for military service July 16, 1943 and was killed in action in France on Christmas Day, 1944.

**FRED GORDON FOWLER** — Born August 12, 1920 and came to Champagne as a gumming operator July 17, 1939. He left for military service July 17, 1942 and was listed as missing in action over Corsica, April 13, 1944.

**JAHUE REVIS CANTRELL** — Born June 16, 1915 and was employed by Ecusta September 11, 1941. He was employed in the machine room before he left for military service in August, 1943 and was killed in action August 14, 1944 in France.

**HAIRMAN M. MERRILL** — Born September 22, 1922 and was employed as a gumming operator in Champagne February 7, 1941. He left for military service December 24, 1942 and was killed in England, April 17, 1945.

**E. LEWIS SIMS, JR.** — Born March 26, 1922 and was employed here July 11, 1941 in the Machine Room. He left to take a Civilian Pilot Training Course and to join the U. S. Air Corps eventually. He was killed in a plane accident in Florida in 1944.

**MARVIN P. SMITH** — Born July 3, 1923 and was employed January 29, 1942 as a gumming operator in Champagne. He left for military service September 3, 1943 and was killed in action October 2, 1944.

**CHARLES RICHARD HEDGE** — Born March 18, 1921 and came to work in Champagne June 9, 1941 in Job Printing. He enlisted in the Marines in December, 1941 and was listed as missing in action in the Near East July, 1942.

**TED BRYAN** — Born November 5, 1921 and started his employment in the Chemical Lab December 8, 1941. He enlisted in the Marines August 6, 1942, and died January 27, 1944, of injuries received in service.

**ROBERT CLARK CORPENING** — Born August 19, 1922, and came to Ecusta August 4, 1941 as a member of the yard crew and later was in the Pulp Mill and Maintenance. He entered service June 21, 1942 and was listed as missing in action May 8, 1944.

**ISAAC WESLEY KEELS, JR.** — Born October 9, 1921 and came to work here June 25, 1941 in the Physical Lab. Entered the Naval

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# Camp Sapphire Opens Sunday

## Mr. Harry H. Straus Arrives In New York

Mr. Harry H. Straus, President of Ecusta, Champagne and Endless Belt, arrived in New York on May 23rd. Mr. Straus returned from Europe aboard the S. S. AMERICA, which docked in New York City last Friday.

In a telephone conversation Mr. Straus stated that he was extremely anxious to get back home again. However, except for short visits to the plant, certain business considerations may delay the resumption of his regular duties here at Ecusta until about the middle of June.

### In This Issue

**HOME ON THE RANGE**, Page 13, is a column of your recipe contributions. Don't miss it.

**SPORTS DOPE**, Page 8, gives you sports information in capsule form—standings, leading hitters, schedules, etc.

**GRADUATION TIME** is here and The ECHO salutes the 20 fine graduates whose parents are employed here. Pictures and sketches on Pages 14 and 15.

### NEWS TOLD BRIEFLY

William S. Elias, son of Bernard Elias, was recently elected vice-president of the sophomore class at Duke for next year. He was president of his freshman class this year . . .

Charles Allen former Main Office employee, is now associate pastor of the Second Ponce de Leon Baptist church, Atlanta, Ga., which has 2,600 members. He attended Southern Baptist seminary at Louisville . . .

Tommy McCall, brother of our "Chief", is having a good season with Mooresville of the North State League. He is a pitcher and recently hurled a one-hitter, the first of five straight wins he has hurled. He is also hitting a fancy .471 . . .

Winners in the Brevard Bargain Jubilee included the following

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## MANY OPENING DAY ACTIVITIES ARE SCHEDULED

### Tennis Match, Two Softball Games, And Band Concert On Tap

Camp Sapphire will open Sunday, June 1—and that's enough said to insure another enjoyable summer for Ecusta people and their families.

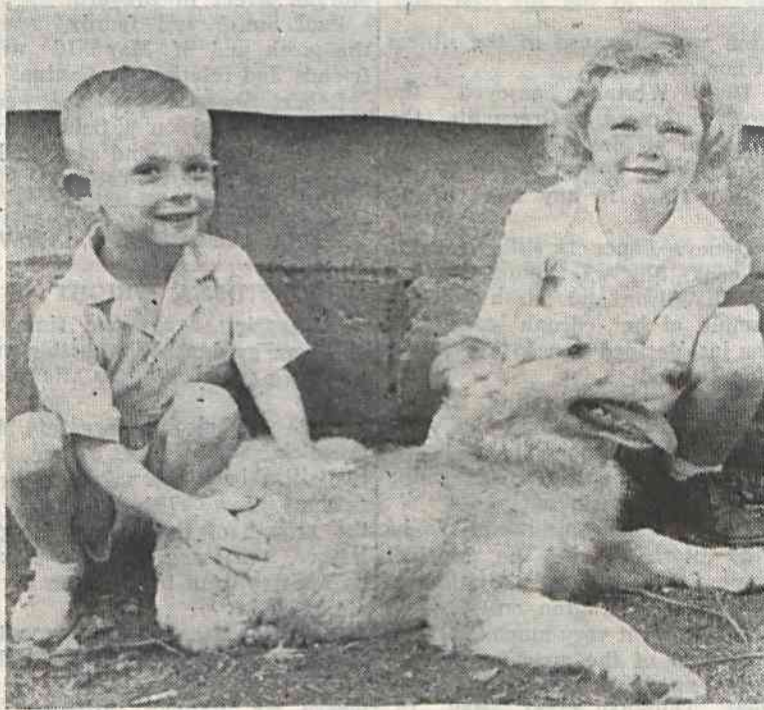
Featuring the first Family Day of the season will be a tennis match, two softball games, and a concert by the Ecusta band. The Ecusta netters take on Asheville at 1:30 p. m. to start the program rolling and one hour later, the girls' softball team matches base hits with Canton. Immediately following this game, the boys will play Brevard Hardware. The band concert is scheduled for 5 o'clock.

In addition to these attractions, old standbys like boating, swimming, picnicking, and fishing will be enjoyed by many. Free lemonade and popcorn will be available and the canteen will also be open. Life guards will be on duty, as of course, they will be throughout the season.

The camp area will be open daily throughout the summer from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. while the swimming hours will be from 10 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 p. m. to 7 p. m. The children's playground section, consisting of the merry-go-round, double see-saws, and swing, is awaiting the children.

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## "We Just Followed Our Dog"



Fellow travelers, you might call them, speaking of little Billy Millner and "Sandy" Avery, shown above with their dog "Brownie." On a pretty afternoon recently, Billy and "Sandy" strolled off from their homes in North Brevard and were found later by their frantic parents almost a mile from home. "We just followed our dog," was the calm comment of "Sandy" when asked why she and Billy almost scared the daylights out of their parents. Billy is the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Millner. Bill is employed in the Main Office. "Sandy" whose name is really Sandra, is the three and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Avery of Fine Paper and Champagne, respectively.

## Chest X-Ray Exams In Progress Here

Chest X-ray examinations for symptoms of tuberculosis, conducted by the N. C. State Department of Health, have been in progress here since Tuesday morning and will continue until midnight, Friday.

The mobile unit was set up near the Pilot Plant Tuesday, with the four shifts having appointed times for their examinations. "A" Shift was scheduled from 4:00 p. m. to midnight Friday to complete the schedule. Those who are on days were X-rayed on one of the four days the unit was here.

The results of the X-ray will be known only by the individual as the information is mailed directly to his home. The X-ray took only about 30 seconds and no undressing was necessary. The examination was not compulsory but the majority of Ecustans availed themselves of the opportunity for the free X-ray.