

Children's Activities Curtailed At Sapphire

As a precautionary measure, the Ecusta Personnel Committee has decided to temporarily suspend the children's activities that are normally sponsored in the summer by our company. The activities affected by this action include the boys' camp; the girls' recreation and choral school; coaching school at Camp Sapphire; the band and the Thursday night movies.

The lake at Camp Sapphire has been closed temporarily to all youngsters under 18 years of age, but adults 18 and over can still enjoy a swim in the lake. The picnic area of Sapphire is open and fishing is still permitted.

The band camp and girls' program was already in progress at Camp Sapphire, and the boys' coaching school was scheduled to open July 12. It is pointed out that this action is temporary. If the situation should change so as to permit the resumption of the children's activities, announcement will be made so that all who are interested will know of the re-opening.

HOW TO IRON A SHIRT IN 4½ MINUTES

In the July issue of "Better Homes and Gardens" magazine in the Ecusta Library is an article which should be of interest to Ecusta housewives. The article deals with an improved method of ironing shirts, a job which takes on the average, 15 or 20 minutes. In a series of 21 pictures, the pictorial story shows how to cut your ironing time on shirts to 4½ minutes by using the following principles to save time and motion: (1) Iron sitting down. (2) Bring work to the iron (3) Lift or turn iron as little as possible. (4) Use both hands.

One Ecusta housewife reports that the method was amazingly successful and while she didn't cut her time to 4½ minutes, the method did cut her time in half and greatly improved the appearance of the finished shirt.

Why not visit the library soon to read this article and the hundreds more like it that will help you in your daily household duties?

A candle clock, consisting of candles marked off in inch sections, was devised by Alfred the Great, of England. Each candle burned four hours.



ON THE JOB

Presenting, left to right, three Ecustans as seen through the eyes of the camera while on the job. Burgin Kilpatrick, beaterman in Refining, has been with the company since October 16, 1939. He lives in the Gloucester section and spends his off-the-job hours working on his new home, farming and hunting.

Center is James O. Summey, formerly of the Landscape Crew and now

in Plant Research. Mr. Summey is shown here trimming the hedges atop the Main Office building. These hedges attract much attention, especially from visitors.

Miss Lydia Reese, senior clerk in Finishing, is shown right at her desk in the Finishing department office. She has been an Ecustan since September 22, 1939. Lydia is one of our many commuters from Hendersonville.