



Among the recent visitors to Ecusta was the group shown above. From left to right: Mr. Richard A. Hertzler, Technologist of the U. S. Forest Utilization Service, Asheville; Mr. Marcel Leloup, one of the world's authorities on forestry; Mr. Lee Mr. Bauer; Mr. T. Fortunescu; and Dr. I. T. Haig, Director of the Southeastern Forest Experiment Sta-

tion, Asheville. As representatives of the Forestry Division of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN, Messrs. Leloup and Fortunescu are visiting the forest areas of the South. Their purpose is to correlate and disseminate information concerning forestry and food products among countries forming a part of the UN.

HARRY H. STRAUS, JR. SPEAKS TO TRAFFIC CLUB

Harry H. Straus, Jr. was guest speaker at the Annual Ladies Night of the Western North Carolina Traffic Club on Tuesday night, January 31st. He traced the growth of industry in this area and the parallel growth of transportation facilities, as well as the future prospects for industrialization. In his talk, he emphasized the large supply of intelligent labor, mild climate, abundant supply of pure water and mineral resources as inducements for industries to locate here.

The Ecusta Square Dance Team performed for members of the club and their wives.

Bob Johnson is president of the club, and Leonard Bauer is a member of the Board of Directors.

