

## TO APPEAR IN "THUNDERLAND"

Miss Lucille Heffner, Ecusta librarian, has been selected to play the feminine lead in the 1953 production of "Thunderland", Bernard Szold, the Director announced recently.

Miss Heffner will play the role of Rebecca Boone, opposite Hollywood screen actor Forrest Tucker, in the outdoor drama

A native of Mills River, she is no newcomer in W.N.C. entertainment fields. Lucille has appeared in various musical shows, band concerts, radio and TV programs, and other public functions. She was also quite active in Little Theater organizations while attending high school and college. During World War II she appeared with entertainment groups at various Veterans' Hospitals, Bond Rallies and Benefit Shows. In addition to her work as Librarian here at Ecusta, she worked with the Band, the Square Dance team, Bingo parties, the Choral schools, Cafeteria minstrel shows, and many other employee activity functions.

She will continue in her position as Ecusta librarian throughout the production, since rehearsals and performances of the drama will be on a night schedule.

"Thunderland" is the story of Daniel Boone's



leadership of the wilderness settlers in Kentucky. Starting June 26, it will be presented six nights a week, for ten weeks, at the Forest Amphitheater. This large outdoor theater is located on N. C. Route 280, near Long Shoals Bridge, approximately ten miles from Asheville and 20 miles from Brevard.

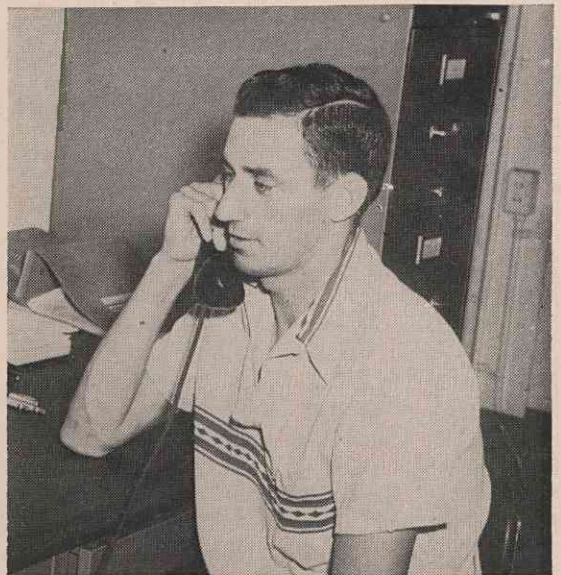
## GROVER FRISBEE IS APPOINTED MANAGER OF THE ECUSTA BASEBALL TEAM

Grover Frisbee of the Maintenance Department has been appointed Playing Manager of the 1953 Ecusta team in the W.N.C. Industrial Baseball League by the Athletic Supervisor, Fritz Merrell. Fritz will maintain the position as business manager of the club and will continue as a player and coach. Fritz stated that with Grover serving as playing manager, he will feel free to devote more time and efforts to the promotion of other athletic and recreation activities this summer.

A native of Spring Creek, Madison County, Grover began his baseball career at Warren Wilson Junior College. He was first scouted by the St. Louis Browns while he was playing with Hazelwood. He was later signed by the Cincinnati Reds while he was playing with Martel Mills.

He was sent to Columbia, S. C., where he had a 5-4 record for half the season. Columbia sent him to Ogden, Utah of the Pioneer League where he had a 12-9 record and a 2.9 earned run average. He was recalled from Ogden and sold to Charleston, S. C. From Charleston he was again sent to Ogden where he won 14 while losing 6, and had an equally impressive ERA.

Grover went to Tulsa, Oklahoma in 1951 and from there back to Charleston. When the Charleston team broke up, he returned to Ogden where he pitched 4 shutouts in a row.



Cincinnati tried to get Grover to go to Columbia last year, but he and his wife decided they had had enough traveling. Grover says that he likes his job, the community and the people here so well that he definitely decided against any offer.