

THE ECHO

Independence? That's middle class blasphemy. We are all dependent on one another, every soul of us on earth.

Quality of Product is Essential to Continuing Success

Most of a man or woman's life is spent in a quarrel.
G. B. S.

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Taker Stars For Ecusta Baseball Nine

The baseball season gets well under way as the Ecusta baseball team has a record of three wins and three losses. This places them fourth in the Industrial League standings, three places behind the leading Enka team, which has a percentage points ahead of the second-division leading Brevard

On June 25th, Ecusta beat the second-division Beacon team by a score of 7-1. On June 1st, the local team defeated the Sayles diamond team by a score of 8-7. In both these games Roy Whittaker performed masterfully on the mound and received excellent backing from his team-mates. In the victory over Beacon, the bats of Wayne Conn, Harry and Jack Wilber, while in the batting line, and Ray Byrd was the hero in the winning run in the ninth inning with Ralph "Knuckleball" Morning batting honors for the day with three hits and driving in four

at their home field on June 8th, Ecusta was defeated by Hazelwood's team by a score of six to one in a hard exhibition. Five unfortunate errors cost the Ecusta's down fall. Roy Whittaker again starred on the mound, and was relieved by Albert Payne in the sixth inning.

As a whole, the team has shown a definite progress in both the fielding and batting. In the League Standings and Batting Average, turn to Page 4.

Capital Saving To Help Family Groups on July First

Employees will have another opportunity to enroll their families in the Capital Saving Association during the first weeks of July. As our employees know, the Company gives life insurance to all of its employees, and by virtue of this fact it is possible to make arrangements for employees to insure their dependents for \$1.00 per month. Employees are not allowed to enroll their families at just any time, but families are accepted every month. The last group was enrolling during the first two weeks of January and the next group will be enrolling during the first two weeks of July. At that time representatives of the Capital Saving Association will be on hand to accept memberships. Employees who failed to enroll their families in January, and employees who have not been employed since that time, will be given an opportunity to enroll.

Employees interested in organizing a tennis team asked to contact Mr. [Name] in the Personnel Department as soon as possible.

Mr. Straus regrets that he is not able to publish a message in this issue of The Echo as he was unexpectedly called out of town. In the space reserved for his message we are printing a selected article which we think is appropriate.—Ed.

COOPERATION

"Music hath charms to sooth the savage beast," so sings the poet. From the weird rhythm of the tom-tom from the jungles to the blended harmonious orchestration of sound presented for the delectation of the most cultured audience, each in its own degree has ever held power to bring forth the best effort the human species is capable of.

Cooperation, a symbol worn threadbare in discussion, yet in its application still retaining most of its vergin newness, is the music of industry. Once acquired, friction is eliminated, discord becomes harmony and the resultant symphony is rewarded by the practical applause of repeat orders to the sales office.

Absence of cooperation in any industrial plant is only another way of showing exaggerated personal ego. Such, alas, is the frailty of human nature. We are all more or less subject to that complaint.

Royal John, before signing the Magna Charta, commenced his proclamation, "I, John, King of England." After the signing of that famous document the opening sentence began, "We, by the Grace of God." He had been compelled to recognize the fact that cooperation with others in the execution of his duties was of general benefit to the final results, more so than the exploitation of his personal glory.

Pulp and paper making, because of the operation being continuous throughout the twenty-four hours of each day, is peculiarly susceptible to the adverse influence of too dominant individualism or lack of cooperation. What anyone does or, from the negative side, neglects to do, has a direct bearing on the final total product. It may be, and often is, possible to create a record run in a department on any particular eight hour tour, but the obtaining of such a record is generally succeeded by a counter-balancing loss on the following tours, due to the excessive work imposed on the equipment and preparation of raw materials used.

Whilst competitive keenness, individual and collective energy should be encouraged to the 'nth degree, yet, if the final product is to be satisfying as to quality and quantity, the rivalry thus created must be ever good natured, consistent with the ethics of good sportsmanship and the final result, uniformly salable product, ever held in view.

The members of a well-known orchestra are individually famous soloists. Collectively they interpret the sound as it is written. Each master of his instrument, yet subordinating his individuality to a harmonious blending of the whole.

So, with us in our vocation of making pulp and paper, each be master of the details of his job, yet so working that the final interpretation should be harmony rather than discord.

Anonymous

Ecusta Employee Has Part In Music Event

Eric J. Klinger of the Finishing Department participated in a concert given at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, June 9th. Mr. Klinger, Cellist, was featured on the program together with Mrs. Charlotte Klinger, Pianist, and Mr. Charles M. Jones, Baritone. The concert, proceeds of which will go to the war sufferers, was well received by an appreciative audience.

Department Teams To Be Organized

Coach Walter Clayton is interested in having either a soft ball or a baseball team organized in each department of the plant immediately. Teams should be organized in every department of both Ecusta and Champagne. However, it will be necessary to confine the Ecusta teams to departments instead of shifts, because of the fact that shifts change regularly, and

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Seven Employees In Class At First Aid School For Ten Days

Seven employees of Ecusta and Champagne Paper Companies are attending the Red Cross First Aid, and Accident Prevention School at Camp Carolina. These men, Luke Harrison, Russell Ramsey, Howard Whaley, James Orton, Tom Hargis, Marion Elliot, and Jack Rhodes are spending approximately ten hours per day for ten days in receiving their training. The men report that the instruction they are receiving is well worth the time and effort spent in pursuing these courses. These men are so distributed on shifts that at least one of them will be available at all times to render first aid in event of an accident or emergency. After the course is completed, they will receive instructors certificates from the National Red Cross and will be qualified to train their fellow workers in first aid and accident prevention.

Endless Girls Are Hostesses At Picnic

The girls in Endless Belt entertained quite a number of their friends with a picnic at White Pine camp grounds on Friday evening, May 31.

The majority of the group went out in time to enjoy a few games in the twilight before the bountiful supper, consisting of an old-fashioned picnic lunch, including fried chicken and weiners roasted over the fire.

After supper games, square dancing, singing, and string music were enjoyed. James Odell Scott, "Scottie" added much to the entertainment with his accordion.

Later in the evening everyone enjoyed toasting marshmallows over the glowing coals.

Those enjoying the picnic other than the girls in Endless and their friends were a number of executives and their wives.

LATE FLASHES

On Friday, June 14th, the Champagne Softball Team defeated the Western Auto Store All-Stars by the score of 6-4. The victory put the team in a first-place tie with the All-Stars, half a game ahead of the second-placed College crew. Gordon Fowler and Harry Clayton hit successive home runs in the 6th inning to put the game on ice for Champagne.

On Saturday, June, 15th, the Brevard Tanners beat the Ecusta baseball team 5-3 in one of the hardest fought games of the season. Starting out slowly and allowing four runs in the first inning, Roy Whittaker settled down to pitch a beautiful game the rest of the way. Ecusta's batting power, however, was not quite sufficient to overcome the Tanners' early lead.

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Mr. A. J. Loeb, better known to Ecustans as "Art" Loeb, recently returned to Brevard. Mr. Loeb is Vice Pres. of the California Central Fibre Corporation and has been located at El Centro, Calif., for the past year. On Nov. 12, Mr. Loeb was married to the former Miss Kathleen Vachreau of Wausau, Wis. The ceremony took place in Chicago and their honeymoon was spent in Florida. We extend our very best wishes to the bride and groom and hope that their stay here will be an extended one.

Miss Justine Williams, women's Recreation Director, will act in the capacity of librarian and will be on hand from 8:45 A. M., until 5:00 P. M., to issue books. The books will be loaned for a period of one week. However, if the reader requires more time, books may be renewed for an additional week. We have in our files a request list so in the event that you do not find your reading interests on our shelves we should appreciate your suggestions for future book orders. Among the many famous authors

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