

# RECREATION AT NOON

## Ping Pong Popular; Badminton Courts To Be Constructed

Ping pong has become a real interest, particularly at lunch hour and we have seen (and heard) some very fine matches in progress. Unfortunately, we have space for only two tables and this makes it difficult to provide each person who wishes to play or learn to play, with facilities. We are asking the "Ping-Pongers" to graciously share time and facilities which will make possible a greater number of active participants.

As soon as Mr. McCann is inveigled into stealing a few hours from his various and sundry occupations, we may find the ping pong problem alleviated somewhat. At present we are making arrangements for two double badminton courts which will be located to the east of the cafeteria. These courts should be ready for use sometime within the next month. As you know, equipment is costly and sometimes very difficult to obtain. We appreciate your cooperation in the careful and respectful handling of all equipment and facilities.

## Interdep'tmental Baseball League Organized

At a baseball meeting in the Mill Office on May 11th, an interdepartmental league was organized and a schedule drawn up for the summer months. The league will consist of eight teams and it was necessary to combine some departments as shown below, in order to have an adequate number of players.

1. Landscape, Filter Plant, Storehouse and Office.
2. Maintenance.
3. Physical Lab., Chem. Lab., and Inspection.
4. Finishing.
5. Champagne.
6. Refining.
7. Yard Crew, Warehouse and Machine Room.
8. Pulp Mill.

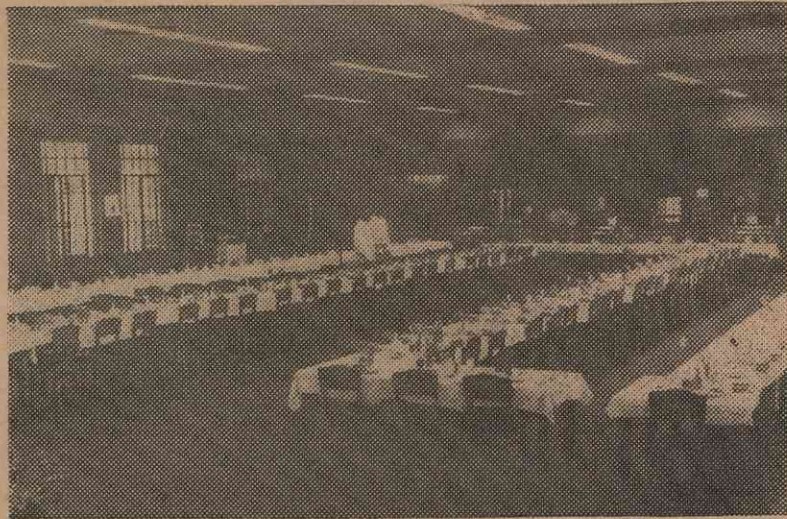
The season opened on May 22nd and will run through August 22nd, with double-headers of five innings each being played each Friday and Saturday. The first game of the double-headers will start at 5:15 P. M.

The schedule for the first four weeks is as follows:

- May 22nd-1st game—Landscape vs Maintenance.
- May 22nd-2nd game — Physical Lab. vs Finishing.
- May 23rd 1st game—Champagne vs Refining.
- May 23rd-2nd game—Yard Crew vs Pulp Mill.
- May 29th-1st game— Maintenance vs Finishing.
- May 29th-2nd game — Landscape vs Physical Lab.
- May 30th-1st game—Refining vs Pulp Mill.
- May 30th-2nd game—Yard Crew vs Champagne.
- June 5th-1st game—Physical Lab. vs Champagne.
- June 5th-2nd game—Landscape vs Yard Crew.
- June 6th-1st game—Finishing vs Refining.
- June 6th-2nd game— Maintenance vs Pulp Mill.
- June 12th-1st game—Landscape vs Champagne.
- June 12th-2nd game — Physical Lab. vs Yard Crew.
- June 13th-1st game— Maintenance vs Refining.
- June 13th-2nd game—Finishing vs Pulp Mill.

The next issue of the ECHO will carry a complete schedule for the season as well as standings of the teams and highlights of the games played.

# ALL SET FOR THE BOWLING BANQUET



The above picture was taken just before the guests arrived for the long anticipated Bowling-Banquet. After several postponements, a convenient date for everyone was decided upon, and from all reports everyone had a marvellous time.

There were 120 people in attendance and our new band made its debut, which turned out to be just as good as all the publicity it had received theretofore. The band is composed of 30 members, and is directed by Mr. John Eversman, who played violin solos, accompanied by Fred Williams. The music was a real treat, and it was quite evident that the players have spent much time practicing. Naturally, we were all very proud of their performance.

The Decorating Committee is certainly due credit for the appearance of the Cafeteria. Mrs. Thelma Alexander, Chairman of the Committee, was ably assisted by Lita Steppe and Fred McCann and his men. The decorations were patriotically styled, and really gave the impression of a banquet hall rather than our own Cafeteria.

The food was served by Authur Heffner and our other colored boys from the office, and with nary a bobble! We should have known about their abilities for serving during the Superintendent's Convention here last fall.

Favors were donated by Ed McCoy of the Centennial Bowling Alley, cute little bowling pins that will certainly lengthen the memory of all our "hits" and "misses" during a most enjoyable bowling season. Mr. McCoy has seen us "through it all," and we want to show our appreciation of his interest and support.

Weren't we thrillingly surprised to see what the Brevard Merchants had awarded our out-standing bowlers in each league. Such useful prizes were certainly appreciated and will surely inspire a better season next fall. Thanks, Merchants, the lucky ones have already thanked you in person but here's just a reminder that we do remember, and are impatiently awaiting our next season.

Rodney Bryson's Band of Asheville played the dance music and certainly gave us a good performance. We didn't know that there were so many good dancers at Ecusta, and it seemed as if they all enjoyed the dancing.

So in closing let me speak for a number of people in saying that if postponements make Bowling Banquets as good as our first one, we will take the next one late, too.

## NEW PLANS FOR WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

We find that a scheduled Women's Softball League is pretty much an impossibility this season due to the transportation problem. However, a workable plan has been arranged which we may find suitable since it is not on a schedule basis but on a challenge basis. This will make it possible for each department to set its own dates for games, practices, etc., and plan in accordance with them.

On the chart below, each department is listed vertically and horizontally. Should your department challenge another department to a game, this challenge should be directed several days in advance so that the challenged team may make necessary arrangements before accepting. The objective for each team is to fill in the blocks opposite its own team department. Just as an example, let us suppose that Handbooklet should challenge Machine Booklet. The results of the game and the date would be chalked up in the block marked "X". Should Endless Belt challenge Office, results and date would be chalked up in the block marked "Y", et cetera. Practices may be held at any convenient time during the day and challenges may be made and accepted at any time from this date forward.

	Handbooklet	Mach. Booklet	Endless Belt	Office	Finishing	Chem. Lab.
Handbooklet		X				
Mach. Booklet				Y		
End. Belt						
Office						
Finishing						
Chem. Lab.						

## The Taming Of Some Few

Into the peaceful slumber valley that encompasses the picturesque seat of the Henderson County Government, swiftly advanced a blood-thirsty horde of savages, their weapons still dripping with the blood of recent victims. Bombastic in their lusty victory cry, egotistical because of former victories that had swept aside all opposition, they invaded the sanctuary of the lowly "Hoodlums." Like Napoleon in 1815, in their arrogance they had failed to train and prepare for the conditions under which they must do battle with these once conquered people. With weapons as old as the hills that surrounded this paradise, the Hendersonville "Hoodlums" paired their every blow and finally caused their disorderly retreat with only the echo of their excuses remaining to mark where the body lay. Thus ended another chapter of the "Feud of the hills" between the mighty "Champagne All Stars" and the rugged "Hendersonville Hoodlums".

The smoke of battle has cleared. Peace once more reigns over the valley. The celestial stars winked at each other that memorable night as they observed the smile that all night long lighted the countenance of that big Teuton who had so courageously led his small band to victory over such overwhelming odds.

Champagne All Stars	
Jim Dunne	500
Butch Golderer	426
Gordon Fowler	483
Buck Albert	393
Walter Straus	458
Total	2265
Hendersonville Hoodlums	
plus 300 hdc.	
Ferdie Jones	384
Dick Lan deck	453
Joe Perry	375
Sam Matthews	429
Ernie Kaltenbach	436
Handicap	300
TOTAL	2377

## Straus Elected Vice-Pres. Of Bowling League

At the 6th annual banquet of the Tri-City Bowling League held at the George Vanderbilt Hotel Tuesday evening, May 19, Mr. Walter Straus was elected Vice-President for the ensuing year.

Mr. Kissinger of Enka was elected President.

### "BAND" NEW IMPRESSIONS (Continued from page 1)

your last sugar cube I was definitely interested.

Attending the next band practice I discovered that all the members from the clarinets down to the tuba, were representatives of nearly every department in the entire plant. I liked the friendly and democratic spirit that prevailed but I was still somewhat dubious about a band that had not yet been in formation for two months. Having experienced the initial sad stages of an amateur school band some years previously, I naturally had no high expectations. But as I listened to them play a stirring military march any expectations I might have had were greatly exceeded, and all the candles of doubt were swiftly extinguished in my mind. It was really a thrill!

Now if you happen to work on the night shift and eat your evening meal during the time we are having our "beginners" band practise at the cafeteria two nights every week, you are understandably forgiven for strongly disagreeing with me on that last point. Frankly, I feel for you and hope fervently that your metabolism will not be upset because

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