

Men vs. Women Bowlers! The Conquerors??? Guess!



From the looks of the faces in the above picture, it would be difficult to distinguish the conquerors from the conquered but we heard (without investigation) that the men beat the women 3 straight. We also learned from a reliable source that the men have been holding practice games on the Q. T. for the past six months. The girls are looking forward to a return match so watch out, fellahs! Reading from left to right in the above picture: Mildred Carpenter, Justine Williams, Betty Macey, Paul Plaut, Hank Newbury, Geo. Huskamp, Wendell Jefferies, Pete Eberle, Roberta Bryant, Rose A. Rozier, Sara H. Jackson, Audrey McKagen. In the background from left to right: Mrs. Geo. Huskamp, Virginia Huskamp, Lil Clarke, Kathleen Ricker, Giselle Cochran, Charlie Matthews, Mary S. Thorne and Mrs. Pete Eberle. The mystery: Where are B. Macey, G. Cochran, R. Bryant and R. A. Rozier

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whom you may share a ride?

(2) Do you live a short distance from the bus line but drive to work because you feel that you live too far from the bus line to walk?

(3) Do you live far enough from the highway to justify using your car but drive all the way to the plant instead of leaving your car at some safe and convenient location where you can get a bus?

(4) Do you claim that buses are "inconvenient" or "uncomfortable"?

(5) Do you claim that bus schedule does not conform to your hours because you would have to wait a few minutes so that bus can accommodate a larger group?

(6) Have you requested that bus route be changed to come by your house without considering how many others (if any) the bus could pick up on such a route?

(7) Do you claim that you can drive your car at less cost than bus transportation? If you really can, try to buy some tires with what you save.

(8) Have you failed to canvas your neighborhood to see that you are carrying all passengers possible with whom you may share rides?

(9) Were you one of the few who, for reasons of your own, left out certain information on the Transportation Analysis form?

If you fall into any of these classifications and still feel you are right, you are cooperating with the war effort. From a purely selfish standpoint, you are inviting a lot of sympathy later—which you won't get.

Machine Room 'B'

The Old Mill Recreation Group had its first meeting at the home of A. L. Payne in Brevard, Friday night, October 2, 1942. It has planned to have a meeting once a month, and plans were also made for a dance to be held at the Country Club, if it can be arranged; if not, the next meeting will be held at the home of Oliver Vaillancourt.

The officers elected are as follows: President: Larry Faucher
Treasurer: A. L. Payne
Secretary: Arthur Vinson
(Signed) Arthur Vinson

LETTERS HOME:

To Mr. Straus:

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking you for your very timely letter and also for the copy of the Echo which you sent to me. You cannot fully appreciate the great amount of satisfaction that a soldier derives from receiving letters from his home and his friends.

Recently, while on a furlough, I had the opportunity of returning to Ecusta and at that time I was shown every courtesy possible including a tour of inspection of your fine plant, and I found it to be very interesting and enlightening. Many of my old friends were still there and I also had the pleasure of making several new acquaintances. But my greatest thrill of the entire trip was received when I saw the beautiful "service flag" of the corporation and realized that one of the stars on it represented me.

At the present time I am attached to the 114th Medical Battalion of the 26th Infantry Division but I have submitted my application for a transfer to the Parachute Troops with the desire of seeing real active duty on some foreign shore. I sincerely hope and pray that this terrible conflict will be over in the very near future so that I may return to civilian life and re-join my old friends and acquaintances at Ecusta once again.

In closing I again wish to thank you for everything you have done and are doing for myself and the boys in the services, and I would greatly appreciate your continuing to send copies of the Echo to me since I really do enjoy reading of the activities of the plant and also of the other employees who were called into the services of the United States.

Sincerely yours'

GEORGE O. TAYLOR

Fredericksburg, Va.

New Orleans, La.

Dear Mr. Straus:

I have just received your letter and the July issue of the Echo. As you know, all of us boys are so glad to get it. It seems almost like getting a letter from home. It is lots of company when we can read and see how our friends and fellow workers are doing.

I am liking Army life fine and having a good time. Although I have been among strangers (I had never seen any of the bunch I am with now) I have found some good buddies.

So don't forget to mail the Echo. As I promised, I am sending you my change of address.

Wishing you and all my fellow workers the best of luck and best wishes,
A friend,

ROBERT E. RAINES (Private, 1st Class)

To Mr. Wells:

How is everything back at Ecusta, and how are all the boys getting along? The Navy is fine but Ecusta is better than that. I miss the boys lots but we have a swell bunch of boys up here.

Mr. Wells, I don't think it will be long before I will get to go on ship duty where I can see plenty of water. For I am lonesome in a dry place after working in the Beater Room where there was plenty of water for almost three years.

Mr. Wells, please send me the next issue of the Ecusta Echo.

Sincerely,
CASSELL RHODES

Norfolk, Va.

LOST:

On Sunday, Oct. 18th, in the Champagne locker room, a Ladie's antique ring. Reward for recovery or information leading to recovery.
Louise Shepherd — Hand Booklet Dept.

Men's Team Bowls Ladies' Bowling Club

On Friday nite, Oct., 10th, the Men's and Women's Office bowling teams met in their yearly bowling meet to decide further the issue of supremacy between the "weaker" and "stronger" sexes. Altho the score board reads in favor of the men there is still much doubt in the minds of the ladies, as to whether that proved anything.

It was decided that the losers would treat the winners afterwards to some of Ye Ole Grill's delectable food (up to 30c) and with that at stake the game was begun with much anticipation and the taste "free food" in each mouth. It was soon evident that the "gentlemen" had spent much time, and probably suffered many a back-ache, in preparation for this event, altho it was noisily rumored about (move over Hank Newbury) that some had never bowled duck-pins before. This, of course, was a gross understatement as the scores will speak for themselves. The girls were beaten, but remain undaunted, and firmly believe that in the not too distant future they will be able to prove their superiority conclusively. Do we hear of another challenge?????

Altho the men's score designated them as the winners, inside information has it that several members of both sides lost numerous side issues which makes it rather hard to prove just who was the victor after all. Further information on this particular subject can be had by consulting Pete Eberle and Roberta Bryant. It was a swell evening and grand for all concerned, the crowning point of the nite, at least for the losers being Pete Eberle's handing Sara Jackson his 30c check and getting one back from Mrs. Eberle for his CLUB sandwich and Allen's ice-cream and numerous hamburgers. We are still wondering if Pete slept all right or if his indigestion, which he developed rather suddenly, kept him for the balance of the nite.

Cafeteria Chatter

Yes, time certainly flies. It is time to chatter again for the Echo. With shift changing in the mill, many people coming in and others taking their vacations, we hardly know where we are. We like to watch the line... Miss Bryant is taking her vacation and we are sure she will have a good time... Mr. Flemming was seen in Asheville a couple of afternoons... Aurelia has us wondering... Aurelia has been on a trip covering a great part of Alabama from Birmingham to Montgomery, and the Gulf of Mexico... Mac reports a wonderful trip... Mac's family visited in South Carolina recently... Mrs. Cox was sad today because Jack Fowler left for the Army. He was with the Finishing Department... We are very glad "Knob" back with us after an illness of several days. She looks all right. We think so too!... We are sorry to report that Bill Nicholson is in the hospital in Asheville. We heard he was doing nicely. Here's hoping he will soon be back with us... Since last report we have only one new member of the Cafeteria but several new ones have come in the Canteen. Yes, most of them are from Rosman... We have one swell one in the Cafeteria, Leslie Nicholson... We have heard that the Rosman boys are going to give a Harvest Moon party this month. We hope so... Red Chapman who has worked both in the Cafeteria and the Canteen, visited us last week in the U. S. Navy and looked good in his uniform. He has gained a lot of weight too... We had a letter from Cagle this morning. He is still in Norfolk and doing fine.

The Knot Hole Gang

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED
Miss Thelma Morrison of the Chemical Laboratory and Ensign Charles Glazener, formerly employed in the Chemical Laboratory, were married this week. Mrs. Glazener is expected back at Ecusta October 26th.