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Ecusta Children's Christmas Party Planned

GOOLSBY CATCHES 200-POUND DEER

Stops Taxi En Route To Work And Goes After Buck With Rock And Stick

Believe-it-or-not, John Goolsby, jolly foreman of the Machine Room, caught a 200-pound, 6-point buck Friday morning en route to work, and he caught it easier than most people can catch a chicken!

Of course John had a little help, but old Daniel Boone himself probably couldn't and wouldn't have done as well as John did.

Riding to work in a taxi about 10 o'clock Friday morning John was aroused when a large buck ran across the road just in front of the car right out here near the plant.

"Hey, stop this thing and let's get that animal!" John yelled to the driver.

Before the car stopped rolling, the agile Machine Room foreman was out, right after the deer which had plunged into a fence.

"I almost got him there, but he jumped the fence and landed inside of an inclosed chicken yard," he proudly declared as his knees trembled unsteadily.

Heavily and modernly armed with a rock and a rotten piece of 2x4, John dashed into the chicken yard, right after the wild beast. Just like a lion tamer, John pursued the fast-charging buck at close quarters and delivered many telling blows until finally the deer stuck his horns through the fence and John W. Montieth, who lives at the scene of the big arena, grabbed them, and held tight until John could borrow an old 22 rifle.

Having complete confidence in

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Cigarette And Paper Men Praise Ecusta

The Ecusta plant, management and employees were highly praised by two outstanding men who visited us recently. They were W. J. Halley, vice president and treasurer of P. Lorillard and company and S. G. Blankenship, president of the American Pulp and Paper Mill Superintendents association and production manager of the Port Royal Pulp and Paper company, Ltd., of New York City.

"I can easily understand why the cigarette paper we buy from Ecusta is of such fine, high quality," Mr. Halley said after visiting the plant. "It's one of the finest and best plants I have ever seen and every one seems to be working in complete harmony." He stated that Mr. Straus and Ecusta have saved the cigarette industry.

"Why, it's the finest paper mill in America," Mr. Blankenship asHere's Proof Of That Big Deer Story!



The Echo editors were skeptical, too. They had heard about men biting dogs, which makes news, but they hadn't heard of a deer being "caught", so they investigated and sure enough, the strange story was found to be true! Standing on the right is John W. Montieth and on the left, the deer-catcher, John Goolsby!

To All Employees

On behalf of, and in the name of, the employees of Ecusta Paper Corporation, Champagne Paper Corporation and Endless Belt Corporation, we have presented a check for \$4,000.00 to the United War Fund, and a check for \$1,000.00 to the Transylvania County Community Chest, for their 1943-44 requirements.

In view of the Third War Loan Drive in October, and the recent War Fund Drive, no Community Chest Campaign has been conducted. Many War Fund Drive contributors have, however, specified that a part of their donation be transferred to the Transylvania Community Chest.

The United War Fund Drive, made this year for the first time, was a joint appeal for funds on behalf of 17 separate war agencies, including U.S.O., United Seamen's Service, War Prisoners Aid and various Allied and Occupied countries Relief Agencies.

In making this presentation, we have specified to the Chairmen of both of these drives that these donations are given in the name of all of those who work for the above companies, and, therefore, no personal solicitations should be made among you.

We are very happy to have been able to make this arrangement and know that all of you will be pleased because you have thereby become a contributor to these worthy causes.

HARRY H. STRAUS, President.

WILL BE HELD AT CLEMSON THEATRE ON DECEMBER 23

All Children Of Ecusta Employees Invited To Attend. To Give Packages

Christmas parties for "Ecusta Children" will be given at the Clemson theatre in Brevard on Thursday afternoon, December 23, it was announced today by the recreation committee.

Four separate parties will be held for "future Ecusta employees" and they will start at 2, 3, 4 and 5 o'clock, with each party lasting for one hour.

Children of all Ecusta employees are cordially invited to attend. Tickets will be issued by each foreman.

The party will consist of several short pictures featuring Mickey Mouse, Popeye, Donald Duck, and many other favorites. Of course Santa Claus will be there to greet the children and together with helpers, he will give free to each child a special Christmas package of goodies. There'll be a Christmas tree, too."

"PII be looking forward to seeing each one of you at the Clemson theatre," Santa wires to Ecusta children from the North Pole.

CHAMPAGNE TEAMS LEAD IN BOWLING

Good Deal Of Interest Shown. High Scoring Honors Are Published

The Champagne teams are leading in both divisions of the company bowling league and the Champagne Stars are way out in front, having won 18 games and lost none.

In the men's division, the Maintenance ten pinners are only two games behind the league-leaders and are threatening every week to forge ahead. Second place honors in the duck pin group are being held at the present time by the Endless girls.

With a total score of 1,449, the Champagne Stars are holding high team match honors so far this season. They also have the highest team set, 507 points. Lucile Lockman is the high individual match scorer with 320 and Margaret Collins has made the highest number of points in one game to date. She rolled 130 recently. Lucile Lockman also has the highest average among the women, 98. Anne Morris is second with 97 and Louise Jones third with 96.

In the ten pin league, Cham—Turn To Page Four