

PLANT WILL SHUT

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Paper & Fibre Co., of Canton, N. C.

There will be many interesting contests, including foot races, pig catching, rolling pin throw, hog calling, tug o' war, boxing matches, rifle matches, swimming races, canoe races, fly casting contests etc., and entries are coming in fast. Everybody taking part in the rifle matches is asked to bring his or her own rifle.

Dick Perron, who staged the grand boxing shows for the past two years, has promised more and better bouts and everyone is looking forward to seeing some outstanding matches. Dick asks that anyone who wants to box at the picnic get in touch with him at once.

Boxing Ring Center of Activities

As usual, most of the activities will center around the boxing ring. Loud speakers will be located over this ring so that everyone can be informed as to what is going on. Ecusta's band will start the day with a concert at 9:30 o'clock. Soon thereafter the many games and contests will begin. The Mountain Music Makers will also be on the band stand and will play during the day.

One of the most popular features of the picnic last year was the big square dance which was held up town in the form of a street dance. The same plan is to be carried out this year with the picnic grounds closing about 7 o'clock and every one moving to town for the dance. The Ecusta Mountain Music Makers

ECHO'S MUSICAL INTRODUCTIONS



Gladys McKinney

Gladys McKinney, who plays the trumpet in the band, started to work at Ecusta in 1939 in Champagne's Hand Booklet Department. She was transferred to the Finishing Department in June, 1942.

She graduated from Mills River High School in 1938 and was a member of the basket ball team there for four years.

Gladys started to study trumpet in 1942 and in December of that same year she joined the band. She is a member of the band Activities Committee, member of the Finishing Department bowling team and is captain of Finishing's soft ball team.

Her hobbies are music, letter writing and collecting stamps.

In addition to her work at Ecusta and her many other activities, Gladys is attending night school at Brevard College.

will play for this square dance and Dick Paxton will do the calling.

Free Ice Cream, Drinks, Peanuts

The company will furnish free of charge in the same manner as in previous years, lemonade, ice tea, peanuts and ice cream to everybody. Also, those who enter the pie eating contest may have all the pie they can eat. However, everyone is asked to bring his own basket dinner. Since the picnic will last from 10 o'clock in the morning until after the square dance breaks up at night, it is suggested that picnickers bring enough food in their basket lunches for two meals.

The only place where it will be possible to spend money at the picnic will be the bingo tables. This will cost five cents a game, but all of the money taken in will be given back in the form of Defense Stamps to the winners.

Your foreman will have your ice cream and admission tickets. Be sure to get tickets for yourself and all the members of your family.

Picnic Supervisors

R. F. Bennett, general supervision.

John Eversman, music and general supervision.

Walter Straus, printing and general supervision.

F. S. Best, general supervision.

J. O. Wells, general supervision.

H. E. Newbury, safety, first aid, greasy pole, greasy pig, general supervision.

J. R. Denton and Ward Harrison, men's and boys' contests.

Marie Nelson and Lucy Clarke, women's and girls' contests.

Al Montville and Frank Patton, water sports and contests, life guards.

Dick Perron, boxing.

Buck McCall, police protection, parking, transportation.

R. L. Thompson, horse shoes.

Fred McCann and Furman Cansler, grounds and buildings, preparation and cleanup.

H. F. Finck, fire protection.

W. P. Jordan and Sang Lyda, announcing.

W. P. Jordan and R. Kappers, equipment preparation.

W. S. Shaw and Leon English, refreshments.

Wayne Conn, P. A. systems and record music.

Ed Happ, electric wiring.

Pete Eberle, bingo.

Bob Matthews, judges.

W. Jeffries, ping pong.

Frank Patton, rifle matches.

Leon English, checker tournament.

Ecustans Purchase

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at Connetsee, Pisgah Forest, Brevard court house, Rosman and Enon. Other rallies are scheduled for Balsam Grove, Saturday, June 24th; Lake Toxaway, Wednesday, June 28th; Little River, Friday, June 30th, and the final county rally at the Brevard high school on Friday, July 7th.

Now Is The Time To



Sow aster seeds.

Plant more gladiolas.

Check pullets for lice.

Make new sun suits for the kiddies.

Have tires recapped.

Mend hose—replace buttons.

Remove honey from hives.

BUY AN EXTRA WAR BOND!

WHO'S WHO

—BY STAFF WRITERS—

Gladys Ruth Teague



Gladys Ruth Teague, attractive employee of the Physical Lab., has been with Ecusta almost five years. She was born in Haywood County, graduated from Woodfin high school, class of '36. She attended Asheville Teachers' College, worked as a dental assistant, then did clerical work. She is married to Burder W. Teague of the U. S. Navy. He worked as a machine tender before volunteering for service in Feb. 1944. At present he is on a destroyer in the South Pacific.

"Teague" began work in Champagne as an inserter in September, '39. She was transferred in October '39 to the Physical Lab. as a tester. Her hobbies are photography and dancing. She was a member of last year's square dance team, is a member of the chorus, and also of the girls' sextette, which made its first appearance at the recent Ecusta Minstrel Show.

Horace DeBord



Horace was born and attended school in Asheville. He worked for a number of years at Champion Paper and Fibre Co. Following this he went to Detroit, Mich., where he was employed in the automobile industry for a period of seven years, after which he was employed by both American Enka Corporation and Canton's Champion Paper and Fibre Company. In 1939, Mr. DeBord went to work for Fiske-Carter Co., when they began construction of the mill. Later he was transferred to Ecusta as a machinist and in 1942 was made machine shop foreman. Mr. DeBord is married and has three daughters and a son. His hobbies are farming and truck gardening.

Walter Kay



Walter Kay, Turbine Room employee, came to Ecusta in May 1939. Walter is a native of Belmont S. C., and a graduate of the high school there. He attended Clemson College for two years, majoring in chemistry and education, and was also active in both football and basketball. He worked three years for Duke Power Co. in Durham, N. C., Proximity Mfg. Co. in Greensboro, and graduated from Coyne Electric School in Chicago. On completion of this course he worked for several years in a power plant before coming to Ecusta.

Walter is married and lives in Brevard. His hobbies are fishing and reading. Walter kept the audience laughing at his antics as a black-face end man in the recent Ecusta Minstrels.

Robert L. "Bub" Thompson



"Bub" Thompson, carpenter, gardener and hunter.

"Bub" was born in Oconee County, S. C., and attended school there. At 21 years of age he began the carpenter's trade with Southern Public Utilities Co. He worked under several contractors until 1934, when he began work with Fiske Carter Construction Co. as a carpenter foreman. In 1940, he was made foreman of the carpenter shop. "Bub" is quite a gardener, having more than three acres of corn, beans, pumpkins and potatoes in an Ecusta Victory Garden. "Bub" is married and has four daughters. His hobby is hunting.

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS