

OCD National Security Award Is Presented To Ecusta



THE UNITED STATES
OFFICE OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE
presents the

NATIONAL SECURITY AWARD

to

ECUSTA PAPER CORPORATION

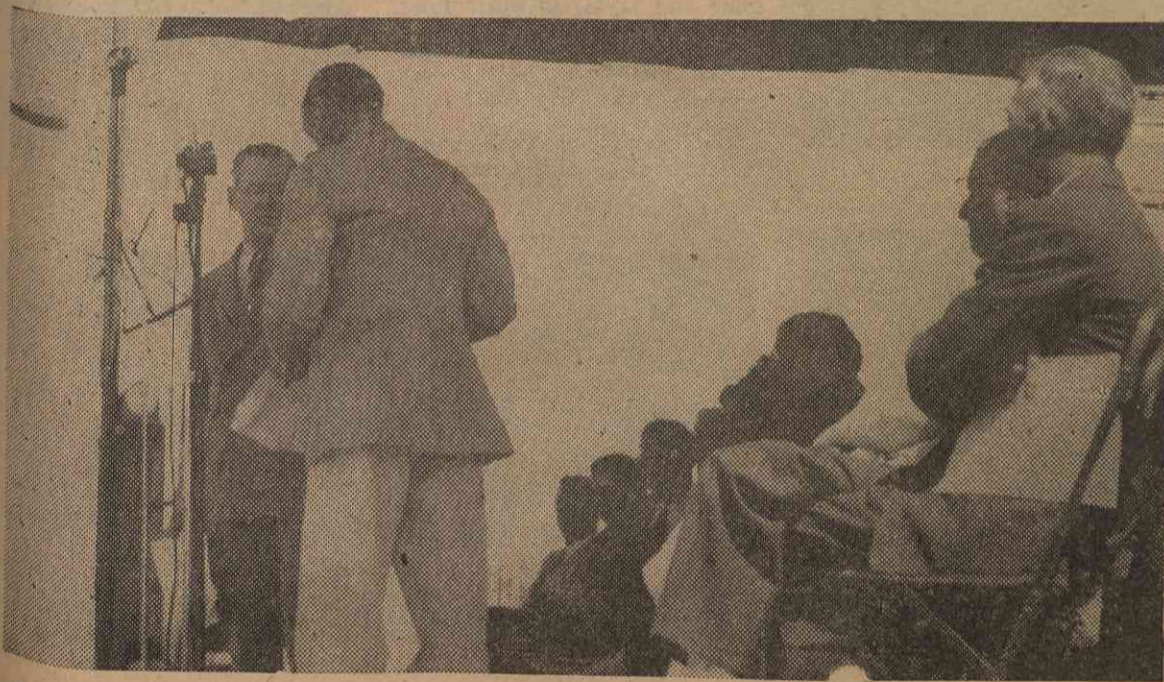
(CHAMPAGNE PAPER CORP AND ENDLESS BELT CORPORATION) PISGAH FOREST, NORTH CAROLINA

recognizing the maintenance of a superior standard of protection and security. Effective joint efforts to safeguard production, employees and property, have made possible this achievement, which stands as a mark of distinction in the Nation's war effort.

James J. Cannon
Regional Director
U.S. Office of Civilian Defense

Raymond F. Bennett
N.C. Office of Civilian Defense

Henry E. Newbury
Director
U.S. Office of Civilian Defense



Company Is Honored

Shown above is a reproduction of the large award that was presented to Ecusta and employees as a symbol of wartime co-operation for the maintenance of a superior standard of protection and achievement. The picture in the middle was snapped while Major Dewey A. Herrin, Fourth Service Command, Atlanta, Ga., presented the coveted award to Supt. Raymond F. Bennett. At the bottom is a picture of Hon. R. L. McMillan, state director of North Carolina Office of Civilian Defense, presenting a security award flag to the company and this flag was accepted by Henry E. Newbury, plant defense co-ordinator who is also shown in the picture.



Bennett Accepts Security Award

"Major Herrin, it is with the utmost pride and satisfaction that I accept this award on behalf of the employees of Ecusta and its closely associated Companies.

Our constant aim since the beginning of the war has been to maintain such a standard of production during the war that both our fighting and production armies could have their cigarettes, and the home community of over 1,600 service men would continue to have its prosperity during their absence, to have jobs for our 562 men in service upon their victorious return, and to make this possible without inconvenience to our loyal co-workers who are going through these trying times with us.

While it is with humility and
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