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Five Ecustans Have Been Killed In Action

CHAMPAGNE AND CONTROL LEADING

Both Teams, However, Have Keen Competition. Last Scores Are Given

Control and Champagne are still leading in the Ecusta bowling leagues, but both of them have serious competitors for first round positions.

In the men's ten pin division, Machine Room is pushing the Control bowlers, while the Control girls are not far behind Champagne in the women's duck pin league.

Last Monday night's games in the ten pin league resulted as follows: Maintenance 3, Refining 0, Champagne 2, Office 1, Control 2, Machine Room 1.

Control had high team match with 2,441 points and also high team set, 924. Callender, of Machine Room, had high individual game with a score of 227, while Chris Rogers, of Champagne, bowled 540 for high individual match.

In the duck pin league, results of the games last Wednesday night were: Finishing 3 and Pin Setters 0; Champagne 3 and Control 0; Endless Belt 2 and Office 1.

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\$5,000 Given To War & Community Chest Fund By Companies

Two checks totalling \$5,000.00 have been contributed to the Transylvania county united war and community chest fund drive by Ecusta, Champagne and Endless Belt and these checks were given in the name of employees of all three companies.

These large contributions, which amounted to nearly one-half of the county's quota, helped Transylvania go over the top. The county's war fund quota was \$10,300 and the chest quota was \$2,500.

One of the checks, amounting to \$4,000, went to the war fund and the other, a \$1,000 check, went to the community chest fund to be used for worthy local needs including Girl Scouts, public welfare, and so on.

This was the second time that Ecusta management has contributed \$5,000 to the war and chest fund.

These substantial contributions again demonstrate the wonderful patriotism of Ecusta companies and we have listed every employee contributor," the war fund solicitors stated. "For this excellent cooperation we are indeed grate-

No solicitation was allowed in plants.

Get Into Battle—6th Bond Drive Starts Soon



Paving the way for the capture of the Philippines, our fleet has just won another great victory over the Japs and our men are moving forward on German soil. Every Ecustan at home can help deliver the final knockout blows by buying extra bonds during the Sixth Loan Drive that starts soon. All "E" bonds purchased after November 1 count on our quota.

Employees Urged To Take Advantage Of Insurance Benefits Made Available

Ecusta's Air Mail Stationery To Go On Sale Here Soon

Ecusta's beautiful new air mail stationery will be offered for sale to all employees in the very near future.

Notices will be posted within a few days giving the place where Ecustans may purchase some of this new paper and the time it will be put on sale.

This fine new air mail paper will be packed in boxes of 100 sheets of paper and 75 envelopes and will sell at 75c per box.

War News And Map Service Is Started

You can now keep up with the news of the world and the geographical changes that are now constantly taking place as a result of war by looking at a large "World News of the Week Map" that will be posted in the Library.

This unique news service will keep you thoroughly posted with the latest developments on the battlefronts. The map is 34 x 47

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Can Purchase Policies For Family Or Additional Amounts For Self

Hospital, surgical and life insurance policies are given free to the employees of Ecusta, Champagne and Endless Belt. These policies are well known, having been in effect for several years. We wonder if all employees realize, however, that as a part of these three plans it is possible to extend benefits to their family members at a small cost.

Each employee's privilege of purchasing liberal and inexpensive hospital and surgical insurance on his family members, and of buying additional life insurance on his own life, is an important part of our insurance program. It is felt that all of us need this extra insurance, and that each plan gives us an excellent chance to increase the protection which we owe to ourselves and to our families.

The company provides employee policies which are more liberal than the standard policies usually issued. For this reason, the Hospital Saving Association gives each employee the privilege of taking out for his family, regardless of the size of the family, hospital and surgical policies carrying the same

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FIVE ARE MISSING IN ACTION AND TWO PRISONERS OF WAR

Many Are Wounded. Companies Have A Total Of 572 In Armed Forces

There are now 572 employees from Ecusta, Champagne and Endless Belt corporations in the armed forces and 15 of them are women serving in several different branches.

Of the total number, 5 have been killed in action, 5 are listed as missing in action, 2 are prisoners of war and a number have been wounded.

The casualty list is as follows: Charles Richard (Dick) Hedge was reported missing in action in the near east in July, 1942.

S. Sgt. Carlos John McCall, prisoner of war in Germany.

Pfc. Marvin T. Smith, killed in France, October 2, 1944.

Lt. William "Mac" Heaton, missing in action over Germany, Sept. 5, 1944.

Lt. Rex. W. Muse, missing over

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Sixty Children Are Enrolled In Music Classes At Ecusta

Ecusta's Children's Music Project got off to a good start the week of October 16th with classes being held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and with approximately 60 children of employees attending these classes. This course of musical training is offered to interested children of Ecusta employees without charge and is under the sponsorship of the Recreational department.

A survey was made during the later months of the summer and at that time approximately 60 children made application for the course. On the basis of this survey, the project was set up to accommodate this number. Since the opening of the course of training, however, many more applications have been received. These new applications will be kept on file and as soon as there is an opening they will be entered.

Only children of employees who are over 12 years of age are eligible. At the present time a preliminary course is being taught in theory, music appreciation, singing and the use and care of instruments. Later on individual instruction will be given to each child in the instrument of his or her choice. Assisting John Eversman in teaching are Mary Glass, Margaret Spiro and Donald Lee Moore.