

Ecusta Workers Are Good Deer Hunters



Shown above is John T. Hollis, of Brevard, who was one of several Ecusta employees killing deer during the Pisgah National Forest hunts. Other successful Ecustans included Dr. Hugh Sigmon, Gilbert Coan, Buck McCall, Shorty Hargis and Fred Stroup. Mr. Hollis' kill was a doe and weighed 112 pounds. He killed it at 9:30 Monday morning, November 6, the opening day of the hunt. Stroup also made a kill that day, a large 170-pound buck.

Many Ecustans Are Attending Picture Shows On Thurs.

Many Ecusta employees have been attending the movies given in the cafeteria every Thursday night and Friday afternoon.

The Recreation department announces that more and better pictures have been scheduled for the weeks to come. A new serial was introduced this week to take the place of Flash Gordon which was concluded a week ago. The new serial, which will be shown in twelve episodes, is "THE ADVENTURES OF REX AND RINTY." The story takes place on an imaginary island, whose strange inhabitants regard the horse as sacred and Rex as the "GOD HORSE." The transportation of Rex to the United States provides the foundation for the exciting story.

The schedule of pictures for the next few weeks is as follows:

Nov. 30 and Dec. 1—GUNMAN FROM BODIE, with the Rough Riders.

Dec. 7 and 8—CAPTION CAUTION, with Victor Mature and Bruce Cabot.

Dec. 14 and 15 — UNDERGROUND RUSTLERS, with the Range Busters.

Dec. 21 and 22 — TOPPER TAKES A TRIP, with Roland Young and Constance Bennett.

Dec. 28 and 29 — CAPTAIN FURY, with Victor McLaglen and Brian Aherne.

Jan. 4 and 5—PHANTOM KILLER, with Dick Purcell and Joan Woodbury.

Selected shorts and war shorts will be shown with each of the pictures. All employees and their families are invited to come to these free movies every Thursday night.

Dwight Collins Is Missing In Action

Staff Sergeant Dwight E. Collins, who worked in the Finishing department, has been reported missing in action since Nov. 11 in China.

Sergeant Collins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Collins, of the Island Ford section. He volunteered for service in the U. S. army on Aug. 25, 1942.

EXTENDS THANKS

James R. Poteet of the Champagne Machine Shop wishes to take the opportunity of expressing his sincere thanks and appreciation for the thoughtfulness of his fellow-workers during his recent illness.

- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 - 2-3 cup molasses
 - 1-3 cup brown sugar
 - 1 egg, beaten
 - ½ cup melted shortening
 - ½ teaspoon salt
- Sift flour, baking powder, salt and spices. Mix molasses with brown sugar, egg and shortening. Add dry ingredients to make a soft dough. Shape in forms of little men and bake. Makes 18 "pin-up boys" about 4 inches high. Bake in moderately hot oven 375 deg. F. for about 12 minutes.

Let the small fry make cranberry and popcorn strings. They're both colorful and pretty when strung and hung on the branches. The little tots can do this and feel they have made a war-time contribution to the Christmas tree.

Around 500 People Attended Our Big Thanksgiving Party On Thursday Night

Movies, Square Dance And Refreshments Enjoyed. Turkey Dinners Served.

Approximately 500 employees, their families and guests attended the Thanksgiving party in the Cafeteria on Thursday night.

This party consisted of movies, refreshments and a square dance, with music being furnished by the Ecusta string band under the direction of Rhettt Talley.

Throughout Thanksgiving day, in fact all around the clock, a free turkey dinner was served to employees.

At the homes of employees, the Thanksgiving dinner was the center of attraction.

Many took advantage of the opening of the hunting season for quail and rabbits, while other employees who were not working attended the big football classic in Brevard and saw the college defeat the high school team by the score of 26 to 7.

This was a thrilling game and the coaches of both teams have been commended for the good job they have done this season. Both of the coaches are "Ecustans". Slim Bullock coaches the high school team and Howard Wilkie the college boys.

Published elsewhere in this issue are the fine Thanksgiving proclamations by President Roosevelt and Governor Broughton.

This Year's Christmas Tree Decorations Are Up To You

You're going to need all the ingenuity you can muster up to pretty up your Christmas tree this year. Old standbys—tinsel, balls and other ornaments will be scarce in Christmas '44. But that doesn't have to spoil your tree's beauty treatment—not if you make good on that "real old-fashioned Christmas" you're always telling your children about. The solution is hidden in such simple grocery store provender as Molasses, peanuts in the shell, popcorn and cranberries. Magic charm and humor can emerge from these seemingly ordinary foods when your family starts transforming them into gay and jolly decorations. Round up, family and friends for an evenings fun and let them demonstrate their originality. It's an economical way to dress your tree because this way

you can have your ornaments and eat them, too.

Peanuts in the shell that have been dipped in bright water color paints make pretty chains for the tree. Odd dots and stripes add variety to them while paper stars pasted on give them glamour.

If your household has never taken time off to make gingerbread men with misplaced eyes and nose, and buttons falling off, prepare yourself for a treat while pudgy little hands create these "pin-up boys" for the Christmas tree.

- #### Gingerbread "Pin-Up Boys"
- 2¾ cups flour
 - 3 teaspoons baking powder
 - ½ teaspoon ginger
 - ¼ teaspoon cloves

Basketball Season Started, Hope To Form Local League

The basketball season got off to a good start last week with teams of both men and women.

Regular practices are held each day and Friday nights in the local college gym.

The services of Mr. Ernest F. ... principal of Rosman high school and well known basketball authority, have been enlisted to coach the girls' league. Many have indicated their interest in basketball and it is hoped that this will come out from the different departments so that an inter-departmental league can be formed.

Restricted To Experienced Players

Realizing that many girls who never played basketball would be interested because of the exercise and recreational benefits, it was decided to have a coach so they might be taught how to play.

Men have had a good turnout and present prospects indicate a fine team is in the making. Practices have been held for the past two weeks.

Men and women throughout the plant who are interested in playing basketball are urged to get in touch with the Recreation department.

In addition to playing inter-departmental games, plans are being made to schedule games with other places.

Family Has A Happy Reunion

A happy wartime incident in the family is the reuniting of home here of the two sons, Richard and Earl, both of whom returned from European navy duty within about three weeks of each other, neither knowing the other was granted a leave to arrive at their home here.

The two brothers entered navy boot camp together about two years ago and took their boot training at the same time at Bainbridge, after which they were separated. They had not seen each other since that time until now, when one was in the Normandy invasion and the other in the invasion of Southern France.

Richard Lance, gunner's mate second class, the younger of the two brothers, arrived home first on a leave, surprising his parents on his return. He participated in the invasion of Southern France, engaging in amphibious operations in North Africa and Italy and had been overseas one year. A leave will expire on Sunday, when he will go to New York for assignment.

Richard Lance, motor machinist second class, was in the Normandy invasion with a PT unit. He and the crew were trapped with their lives when a bomb shot up their boat, killing 17 members of the unit. He was injured, although pain was continued. Richard's arm was fractured, and 18 days elapsed before he was able to give medical examination, and the days following. He was overseas service six months. He will leave here on Dec. 9 for re-assignment. The former Miss Jessie lives in Brevard.