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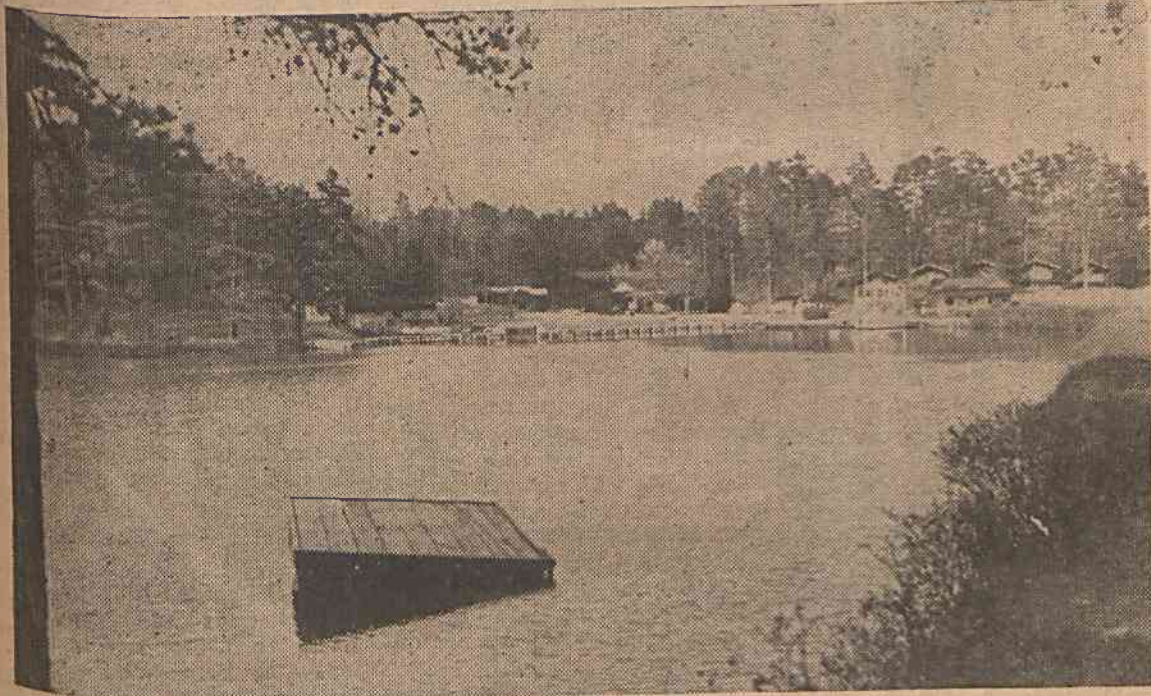
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# Ecusta Purchases Club Sapphire

Here's A View Of The Large Lake At Club Sapphire



One of the most attractive features about Club Sapphire is the large, beautiful lake, that covers nine acres. Fed by a flow of water out of the National Forest, the water in this lake is very pure. It ranges in depth from a few inches to more than fifteen feet opposite the diving tower. The lake is ideal for swimming, diving, boating and even fishing.

Beautiful Site To  
Be Developed Into  
A Recreation Center

All Employees Invited To  
Submit Suggestions. Prizes  
Are Offered

Formal announcement has just been made that Ecusta has purchased Club Sapphire and that plans are being made to develop this beautiful and spacious property into an outstanding recreational center for Ecusta employees and their families.

Club Sapphire was originally established and operated as a boy's camp and was known as Camp Sapphire. In recent years, however, the boys' camp was discontinued, and it has been operated as a private club during the summer months.

Picnics Are Held There

Our annual fourth of July picnics have been held at Club Sapphire during the past three years and most Ecustans are familiar with the property. Last fourth of July, approximately 4000 Ecustans (employees and their families) spent the day there, enjoying the games and festivities arranged for them.

Prizes Offered For Best Ideas

The Company plans to develop a recreational center and program at Club Sapphire that will contribute greatly to the happiness,

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## CHAMPAGNE MAY WIN 2ND HALF

Will Play Maintenance In  
Final Match of Season  
On Monday Night

The outcome of the match Monday night will determine whether or not Champagne is the winner of the second half of the men's ten pin division of the Ecusta Bowling League.

With only this match left to play before the season ends, Champagne is leading Control for first place in the league by two games. Control has completed its games and Champagne has one more match, or three games with Maintenance. If Maintenance should win all three, then Control would be winner of the second, as well as the first half.

Judging by the outcome of matches during the past two weeks, it seems that most anything could happen in the final round. Monday night, April 23, Machine Room licked Champagne 2 to 1; Office defeated Control 3 to 0 on April 19 and Wednesday night, April 25, Pulp Mill won

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## NEWER AND BETTER MOVIES SCHEDULED

Company Purchases New 35  
MM Projector. Schedule  
Of Pictures Is Given.

The Recreation Department has announced that the Company has just purchased a new 35 mm movie equipment to be used in showing the regular Thursday night movies in the Cafeteria. The new equipment will mean that newer and better pictures will be available to be shown here to Ecusta movie fans.

All major pictures are first made and released in 35 mm size, as this is the type of equipment used in movie theatres. After these pictures have made their customary showings in the 35 mm houses, they are then made available in 16 mm. This, of course, results in many months' delay, with the result that many pictures that have been shown in the Cafeteria have been old ones. The new 35 mm equipment will make it possible to have newer movies.

The new projector is a Holmes model and is semi-portable. It will be put into use in the near future.

Regular movies will continue to be shown on Thursday nights at 8:00 o'clock, and the present 16 mm equipment will be used until new bookings are arranged for the new 35 mm machine.

These Thursday night movies

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## Cash Prizes Are Offered To Ecustans For Best Victory Gardens This Year

### 2 ECUSTANS ARE WAR CASUALTIES

Ted Schepkowski Killed In  
Action And Bill Hunnicutt Is Wounded

Two Ecustans, S.-Sgt. Ted Schepkowski and Sgt. William "Bill" Hunnicutt, are included on our casualty list for this month.

Sgt. Schepkowski was killed in action in Germany March 15. A member of the Seventh army, he had been overseas since July, 1944 and in active combat six months. On Jan. 11, 1944, he entered the army. A native of New York, he had been employed here since the establishment of the plant, as foreman in Champagne. Sgt. Schepkowski trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga., prior to overseas duty. His wife, the former Miss Rachel Orr, lives in Brevard with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Orr.

Sergeant Hunnicutt, former head clerk in the Pulp Mill office, was wounded in action in Germany, March 12, 1945. He received wounds in the lower arm. He trained at Camp Blanding, Fla., before going overseas in Dec. '44. A member of the infantry, he was in France before going to Germany.

Plans Are Also Being Made  
To Have An Ecusta Victory  
Garden Display

With many of the Ecusta Victory gardens already planted and many more in the process of planting, the Company urges all Ecusta families to plant and care for their Victory Gardens. It is a vital part of the war effort. As a further incentive the Company is offering many valuable prizes for outstanding gardens and products, as follows—first, second, third, fourth and fifth place ribbons, together with cash prizes of \$20.00, \$15.00, \$10.00, \$5.00 and \$2.50.

In addition to these prizes, the Company plans to hold an Ecusta Victory Garden Display in September where employees may bring their prize vegetables and canned goods and enter them in contest for other prizes. Vegetables grown either in Company plots or in home gardens of employees will be eligible. A complete schedule of prizes, etc., and the rules of the Ecusta Victory Garden Display will be announced later.

Shortage Of Food

Our government has placed special emphasis on the planting and growing of table vegetables this year for current use and for canning. There is a shortage of food for civilian consumption and this

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