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# Ecustans To Celebrate Fourth Of July

## ECUSTANS BACKING WAR LOAN DRIVE

**Payroll Allotment Increased And Many Ecustans Are Buying Extra Bonds.**

Ecustans are going all-out in their purchase of war bonds during the Seventh War Loan drive.

Many employees have been increasing their payroll allotment deductions and others are buying extra bonds during the big drive to raise fourteen billion dollars in the nation.

A campaign to sell bonds is being conducted in each department and every employee is being contacted.

Ecustans are also helping various organizations in the community to raise their quotas and others are devoting a lot of time to helping with the bond rallies and various community projects to sell more government securities for victory.

The Company is also doing everything possible to make the Seventh War Loan drive a success, too. It co-operated with the county war finance committee by serving a free lunch to the 77 enlisted men and 4 officers who staged the big Infantry show in Brevard recently. The Company is buying bonds at all of the community rallies.

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## MACHINE ROOM LEADING LEAGUE

**Pulping and Control Tied For Second Place in Baseball League.**

In the fifth double-header of the season Thursday afternoon, Machine Room baseball team beat the Pulping team 8 to 3 and Control licked Maintenance 20 to 12.

During the first four games of the season the Machine Room boys hit the old horsehide just about anywhere they wanted to, but in Thursday's game when Red Cagle took the mound for the beaters, he held the fast-moving Machine Room down to 8 runs.

In the second game between Control and Maintenance, the Maintenance boys got off to a good start in the first three innings with the score standing 11 to 4 at the end of the third, Control went on a hitting spree in the 4th, however, and brought in 7 runs and the two teams wound up at the end of the 7th with Control winning the game 20 to 12.

The Machine Room team is leading the Inter-department league.

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## There Are 626 On Honor Roll Of Men And Women In World War II

Six hundred and twenty-six stars are on Ecusta's service banner representing the men and women who have entered service since the beginning of World War II. Forty-six of this number have received honorable discharges and many of them are back at work here, leaving 580 still in service.

Eleven fatalities have been reported, the banner showing gold stars. Only one was killed in the Pacific theatre of operations. Eight were killed in action in the European theatre, and 2 of the 11 were killed in plane accidents in the States.

Of Ecusta's 4 servicemen missing in action, 3 are in the Pacific and near east while 1 is missing over Germany. Several Ecustans have been prisoners of war and have been liberated. The only one from whom we have no word of

his liberation is Carlos John McCall, German prisoner.

As might be expected, over one-half of our servicemen entered the army and nearly one-fourth of them entered the Navy. The line-up by branches of service is as follows: Army, 393; Navy, 154; Marines, 22; Merchant Marine, 11; WACS, 6; WAVES, 5; Seabees, 4; Coast Guard, 2; SPARS, 1; Cadet Nurse Corps, 1, and Branch of Service unknown, 27.

Lt. Col. Thomas E. Ramsey, Major Charles Newland and Major Burwell F. Hall are the highest ranking of the 45 officers formerly employed here. We boast, also, of 8 captains, 10 first lieutenants and 7 second lieutenants among our Army men; 6 senior grade and 6 junior grade lieutenants, 5 ensigns are among our Navy men.

## Ecustans Start Movement To Organize A Sportsmen's Club In Transylvania

### VICTORY GARDEN INTEREST KEEN

**One Of The Favorite Topics Of Conversation Here Is Victory Gardens.**

Already Ecustans have reaped "some fruits from their labors" in the 1945 Victory gardens, and at the same time many of them have had to double their efforts to keep out the weeds and to kill the insects.

With the exception of an early cold spell, this has been a fairly good garden season, and many of the Ecusta gardens are "things of beauty."

In most any spot in the plant, when two or more employees get together, the conversation is apt to turn to gardens.

"I've had lettuce, radishes, spinach, parsley, and onions," one employee boasted a few days ago.

"Hum, that's nothing," another replied, "I've gotten potatoes out of my garden and will have some English peas within a day or so."

Still others are talking about the weeds and insects. "I haven't had as much trouble with weeds and bugs this season as I usually have," some one declared.

"I wish I could say the same," another asserted. "Weeds are always my chief trouble and I've

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### Approximately 200 Employees Sign Petition Urging Such An Organization

A movement to organize a Sportsmen's club or a Fish and Game association to promote and to protect fishing and hunting in Transylvania county has been started by a large number of Ecustans.

Approximately 200 employees here have signed a petition, originated by a group of employees. In this petition they pointed out the need for such an organization and expressed a desire to become a member.

"The idea of this club or association would be to have its members pledge themselves to observe the fish and game laws, as to number and size of fish taken, etc, so that there would be an adequate supply available for all," the petition stated.

Those backing the movement stated that the streams of the county are very much depleted by excessive fishing and by fishermen violating the fish and game laws.

Other objectives of the organization would include suggestions as to changes in laws, a more strict enforcement of the law, seeking co-operation of the State Department of Conservation and Development in seeing that streams are well stocked and proper food provided.

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## PLANS NOW BEING MADE FOR ANNUAL 4TH CELEBRATION

**Picnic To Be Held At Club Sapphire. Plant To Close Down For The Day.**

Plans are now being made for Ecusta's annual Fourth of July picnic which will be held at Club Sapphire. As has been the custom in the past the plant will shut-down and all Ecustans and their families will gather at Club Sapphire for a day of festivities. A full program of games and contests is being arranged for children and grown-ups, so plan now to pack your basket and to spend the day at the picnic.

**Free Ice Cream, Drinks and Popcorn**

The company will furnish free of charge in the same manner as in previous years, lemonade, iced tea, popcorn and ice cream to everybody. Also, those who enter the pie eating contest may have all of the pie they can eat. Everyone is asked to bring his own basket dinner, however, and since the picnic will last from 10:00 o'clock in the morning until after the square dance at night, it is suggested that picnickers bring enough food in their baskets to last for two meals.

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## CLUB SAPPHIRE CONTEST IS OPEN

**All Employees Invited To Enter. Three War Bonds Are Offered To Winners.**

Because of the short time allotted for the Club Sapphire contest, many requests have been received for an extension of the time limit. Believing that most every employee will want to contribute some suggestion or plan toward the development and operation of our new recreation center at Club Sapphire, it has been decided to hold open the contest for a longer period of time in order to give every employee an opportunity to express his ideas.

If you have not turned in your entry for the Club Sapphire contest, you still have time to do so. It is the Company's wish to develop this beautiful recreation ground into the kind of recreation center that will be enjoyed by all employees and their families. Even though you may not be a winner in the contest, you may suggest one or more ideas that

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