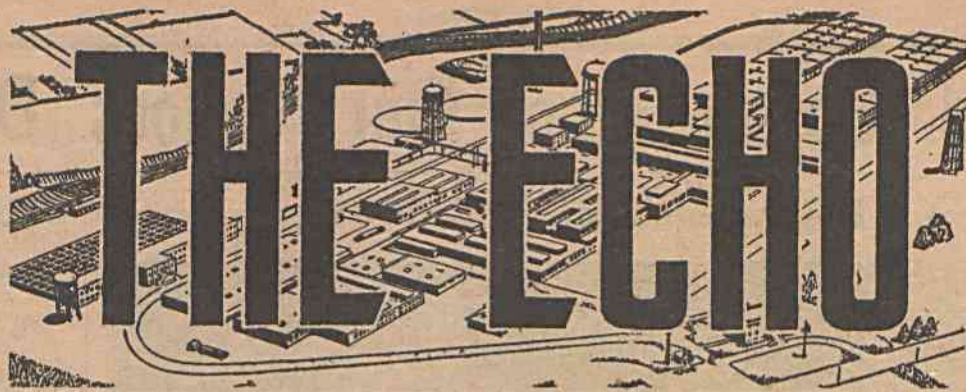


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Big Victory Garden Display September 21

CAMP SAPPHIRE A POPULAR PLACE

Swimming Tops Attractions. Improvements Made. Picnics Are Popular Now.

Camp Sapphire is really coming into its own with many of our employees and their families taking advantage of the facilities there for having fun and recreation.

Swimming seems to be number one on the list with almost everyone taking part. Not only the grown folks, but kiddies as well are enjoying the beautiful Lake Sapphire.

The tennis courts have been put into condition and have been marked and several people have already been playing on them.

Family Picnics Popular

Family group picnics have become very popular, with employees bringing their families out to the camp for supper. Several swings have been installed and the kiddies are having lots of fun with them.

Shuffle boards will be poured within the next few days and the equipment for playing shuffle board is already here, so it will be possible to play this game in the near future. Also the soft ball field is in good shape and ping-

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BASEBALL SEASON ENDS NEXT WEEK

Final Series Will Be Played. Machine Room Still Undefeated.

The Ecusta baseball season will end next week with the final games to be played Thursday afternoon. Following the regular season, the little "world series" will be played off within a few days, between the first and second place winners.

At the present time the strong Machine Room team is way out in front with 17 wins and no losses. The Pulping team is in second place with seven wins and 10 losses. Control is in third place with 6 won and 12 lost and Maintenance in last place with 5 won and 13 lost.

Machine Room and Pulping still have a make-up game to be played, as well as a regularly scheduled game for next Thursday, while Control and Maintenance meet next week for their final games. If Pulping loses both games to Machine Room and Control can defeat Maintenance, Control would then be tied with Pulp-

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Governor To Speak At Harvest Festival



GOV. GREGG CHERRY

GOV. GREGG CHERRY, shown at the left, will be the guest speaker at the Harvest Festival that will be staged Friday night, September 21, starting at 8 o'clock. Inspection of exhibits will be featured from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 8 o'clock that evening. At that time special entertainment will be given and Gov. Cherry will speak at 8:30. Prizes will be awarded following his address and the rest of the evening will be devoted to refreshments and square dancing.

A Message To All Employees OF Ecusta, Champagne And Endless Belt

THE PEACE

One evening last week the radio announcer said, "It is now 7:15 P. M. Eastern PEACE Time," and then for the first time I fully realized and appreciated that at long last we were truly finished with the war. I knew then that ours was the winning score, but that there could never be a final reckoning of our debt to those who made the victory possible.

I thought, too, of our contribution here at Ecusta, with gratitude in my heart for the loyal co-operation of the fine men and women who ARE Ecusta.

My thoughts then turned to the peace-time paths we are now privileged to take. It is an odd fact, but a true one, that many of the people in our organization have only known a war-time Ecusta. For this reason, it seems likely that you might care to know something of these peace-time paths and where they are likely to lead us.

For one thing, we are now free to fulfill many of the promises with which the War Labor Board interfered. So, our Five-Year Club will swing into full action immediately, with a 5 per cent increase for each of its members, retroactive to September 1, 1944, or to the later date when he or she completed five years of service. My word was pledged to our oldest employees that this would be done, and I have hastened to keep this promise the very moment President Truman announced it was legally possible to do so.

Another change which we are making is to speed up the One-Year 5-cent bonus. It will now be added the top rate for each position on which it is customarily paid. This means you will no longer need to wait a whole year at top job rate to receive this bonus, as individuals will be eligible to qualify for it in 2 months instead of 12 months.

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LARGE ARRAY OF PRIZES OFFERED, CHERRY TO SPEAK

Harvest Festival To Be Climaxed With Party And Square Dance

DETAILS ANNOUNCED

The Victory Garden Committee has completed arrangements for our first "Ecusta Garden Display," in which all employees of Ecusta Paper corporation, Champagne Paper corporation, Endless Belt corporation and California Central Fibre corporation are invited to participate.

Friday, September 21st, has been selected as the date for this gala harvest festival, and all gardeners, who wish to display vegetables, fruits, or flowers are urged to make plans to enter as many classifications as possible.

Complete and final Victory has come, and with it the promise of permanent peace, placing tremendous emphasis on this our first Ecusta garden show. Although we hope to make this an annual affair, we are celebrating the close of our final season of Victory Gardening. Let us, then, put all our enthusiasm into honoring those

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CHILDREN MUSIC STUDY EXPANDED

Two Teachers Added To Staff. To Give Instructions In The Schools.

Plans have just been completed for the expansion of the Children's Music project. Two teachers have been added to the staff of the Recreation Department and individual lessons in band instruments as well as ensemble training will be given to those who participate.

The new plan will enable more children of employees to study band instruments. With the present nucleus of players already having had a considerable amount of training and with many more to start this fall, indications are that a good size band is in the making.

New Teachers Added

The Music project is under the supervision of John Eversman, Recreation director, and he has been assisted by Mrs. Mary Glass, of Asheville. Recently Charles Glass, of Asheville, joined the teaching staff and has for the past several weeks been giving lessons to many of the children participat-

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