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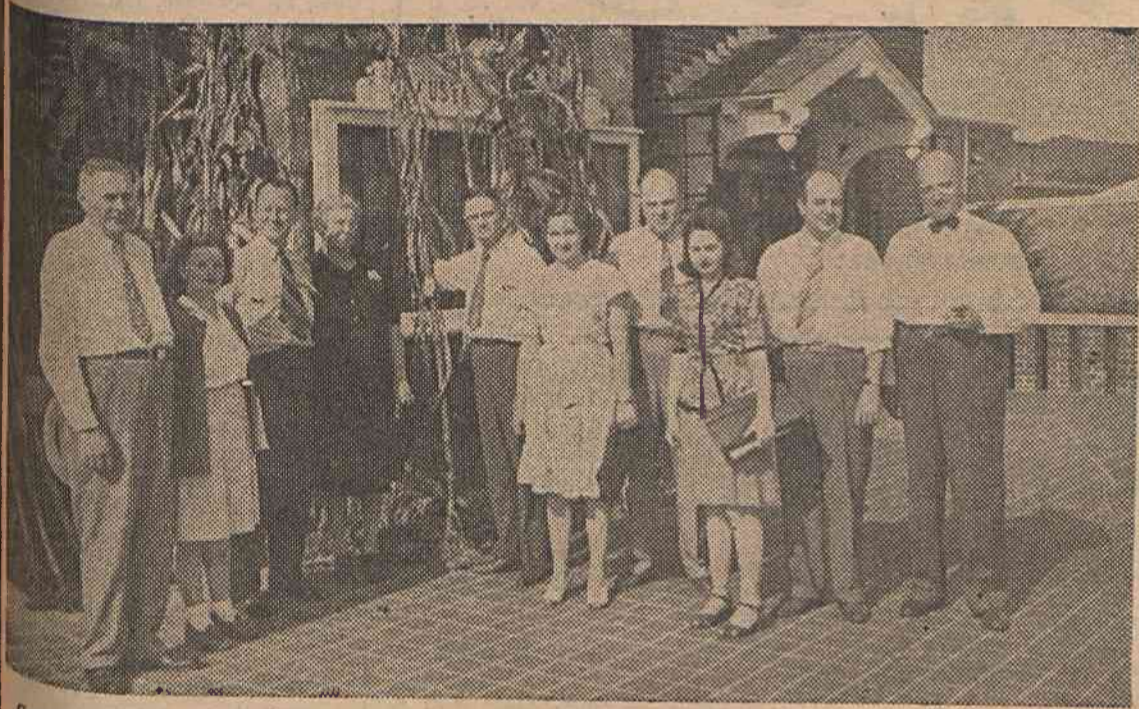
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Five-Year Service Club Holds Banquet

Governor Cherry Visits Ecusta Victory Garden Display



Governor Cherry is shown above with President Straus, agriculture workers in the Western Carolina area and Ecusta employees. Governor Cherry was the principal speaker at the annual Victory Garden Display held in the Cafeteria, September 21. Pictured from left to right are Governor Cherry, Mae Lyday, F. S. Best, chairman of the display; Miss Anna Rowe, Western district home agent; Julian Glazener, Transylvania county farm agent; Miss Mary Margaret Robinson, Transylvania county home agent; L. P. Watson, assistant editor of the North Carolina extension service; Sylvene Galley; Howard Clapp, Haywood county farm agent, and President Harry Straus.

PRESIDENT HARRY STRAUS SPEAKS; OFFICERS CHOSEN

Bonus Checks And Pins Are Given To Members. Luke Harrison Elected Pres.

The second annual banquet meeting of the Five-Year Service club, composed of employees of Ecusta, Champagne and Endless Belt, who have been with the companies five years or more, was held Wednesday night in the cafeteria.

President Harry Straus delivered an outstanding speech, which is printed elsewhere in this issue and is of interest to all employees. Supt. Ray Bennett presided and F. S. Best was in charge of election proceedings.

Approximately 385 persons attended, including invited guests. The club has a membership of around 350. Each member was presented with lapel buttons and bonus checks covering retroactive pay of five per cent since September 2, 1944.

Lively interest was displayed in
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MACHINE ROOM LICKS ALL-STARS

Machine Room Title For Season And Have Won Two Straight From The All-Stars

The unbeatable Machine Room team that won the 1945 season without the loss of a single game, defeated Pulping in a post-season game by a score of 14 to 1 and has won two straight games from an All-Star team, picked from the other three clubs in the league.

Tuesday Machine Room licked the All-Stars 14 to 7 and Thursday champs won 7 to 4. The final game of the "little series" will be played Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and a large crowd is expected.

Machine Room trounced Pulping so badly that a series was conducted after the game last week. Frank Newbury is managing the All-Stars and Ed White and Wilson are co-captains of the Machine Room.

The batteries in Thursday's game were Case and Gregory for Machine Room and Corn and Byrd for the All-Stars.

The line-up of Tuesday's game follows:
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Ecusta Victory Garden Display And Harvest Festival Was A Big Success

MUSIC PROJECT WELL UNDERWAY

Thirty-Five Taking Instruction Now. Over A Hundred Take Tests.

The Children's Music project is off to a good start in its fall term, according to an announcement made by John Eversman, who is in charge of the project. As announced in the last issue of the Echo, additional teachers have been added to the staff and regular classes are now being conducted.

At the present time approximately 35 children are taking part and many more will be added during the next few weeks. Over a hundred children have taken the musical aptitude tests which have been given and students are being selected according to the results of these tests.

Any child between the ages of 10 and 18 is eligible to participate, however, since there is only a limited number of band instruments owned by the company these

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Highlight Of Festival Was Address By Gov. Cherry. Many Prizes Awarded.

The Victory Garden Display and Harvest Festival, held in the cafeteria on Friday, September 21, was an outstanding success from every standpoint.

The number and quality of exhibits of fresh vegetables and fruits, canned fruits and vegetables and flowers surpassed all expectations, and a crowd estimated at 850 persons attended the festival Friday evening.

The highlight of the festival was an address by Governor Gregg Cherry who commended the company and employees for the excellent progress made in co-operation with the government's food for freedom program. He was introduced by President Harry H. Straus.

The number of exhibits entered totalled 976 and individual prizes awarded were 254. The judges were L. P. Watson, assistant editor of the North Carolina extension service; Howard Clapp, Haywood county farm agent and Miss Anne C. Rowe, Western district home agent.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Harrington
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FULL TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S TALK

Delivered At The Second Annual Banquet Meeting Of 5-Year Service Club

Mr. Toastmaster, friends, members of the Five-Year Club, I am very happy tonight. I am enjoying my meeting with you immensely. I prepared a speech—here it is—but I am going to put it in my pocket, and am going to talk to you straight from the shoulder. I am going to talk to you just the way I feel. I hope you will enjoy it.

I think it was November 10th, 1944, when I last talked to you on the subject of the Five-Year Club, which commemorates five years of service for all who are assembled here tonight. At that time, I think we had 269 members eligible for membership in the Five-Year Club. Today I think we have about 350. To those who have become members since that time, I extend a very hearty welcome, and I hope that you will be with us at all of our meetings, and when all of us celebrate our tenth, fifteenth, twentieth and twenty-fifth celebration. I hope, as time passes by, that more and more will become members, and the opportunity is extended to all of you.

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