

Ecusta Is Tied For First Place Honors In Tri-City Finals

Last Tuesday night the Ecusta bowling team won three straight games from the Western Produce boys which put them on the top of the scoring bracket tied for first place with Champion Fibre and Paper. This was the third meet of the season. Ecusta won their first three games over Dr. Pepper on September 11th and on September 18th won one and lost two to Allen Transfer.

The Tri-City league holds its matches every Tuesday night at the Asheville bowling center.

Averages for the Ecusta team are as follows:

- Rogers—176.
- Straus—174.
- Simpson—174.
- Laval—165.
- Reynolds—164.
- C. Colwell—154.

Save-A-Life Quiz

1. How many heavy bombers could have been built in the time lost during 1944 through accidents to workers—on and off the job?
a. 5,000. b. 11,000. c. 29,000.
2. When victory gardening, about how long should you expose yourself to the sun the first time?
a. 5 min. b. 15 min. c. 1 hr.
3. What's the correct hand signal for a left turn?
a. Extend arm and hand horizontally. b. Downward. c. Upward.
4. Which of America's well-known disasters resulted in the heaviest loss of life?
a. The great Chicago fire. b. The sinking of the "Titanic." c. The 1900 Galveston flood.
5. How should you protect major farm buildings from lightning?
a. With fireproof roofs. b. With lightning rods. c. With fire extinguishers.
6. What causes most fires?
a. Human carelessness. b. Rats and matches. c. Defective electric appliances.
7. What is the safest way to dry clean clothes?
a. Clean clothes outdoors on a sunless day. b. Clean clothes in the basement. c. Send clothes to cleaners.
8. What chance has the average American of being injured in an accident this year?
a. 1 in 14. b. 1 in 27. c. 1 in 100.
9. What is the common rule about lights on bicycles at night?
a. Lights front and back. b. Reflector buttons front and back. c. Lights front and reflector button back.
10. What farm animal accounts for more accidents of a serious nature than any other animal?
a. Horse. b. Bull. c. Sow.

TOY BRANCH OF S. P. C. A.

Outside the toy factory the storm raged furiously. Inside the machines were silent. The enraged owner dashed up to the foreman. "Why aren't you turning out our usual quota of toy animals?" "I wouldn't turn out a dog on a night like this."

GOOD SECRETARY

X: "I've been trying to see you all week. When may I have an appointment?"
Y: "Make a date with my secretary."
X: "I did, and we had a swell time, but I still want to see you."

Safety a la Mother Goose



Little Miss Service was eager but nervous,
To her this new job was a stranger;
And like a big spider the boss stood and eyed 'er,
While she went on flirting with danger.
He learned a sad lesson by keeping her guessin'
And thinking he'd just let her rough it,
Since she'd never been shown, she just worked on her own—
And 'Ouch!' did the little miss muff it!

NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

Simple Tools Can Cause Accidents!

One of the least hazardous-looking of all hand tools is the screw driver; yet this small tool can cause serious injury to its user when abused and misused.

Care should be taken to keep the handle and point of a screwdriver in good condition. If it is being used around electrical circuits, the handle should be properly insulated to prevent shocks.

Ribbed or serrated points are advantageous in preventing slipping of the tool on the inner surface of the screw slot.

Using a screw driver for a purpose other than which it is intended can cause the handle to split and the point to become worn and rounded—all of which adds up to injury to the workers!

Screw drivers should be reshaped, as soon as it becomes necessary, on a grinding wheel. Be particularly careful, however, that the metal does not become overheated when reshaping.

Another harmless looking tool that can bring about injury to its user, is the pliers. This is particularly true in working on electrical circuits and in cutting wire under tension. Adequate insulation should be provided, and proper precautionary measures should be understood and practiced.

The jaws must be hard and wear-resisting, and handles should be tested and certified for strength in bending stress. Lubricate the movable parts of pliers regularly.

KNOW THYSELF

Joe: Have you got a picture of yourself?
Moe: Yeah.
Joe: Then let me use the mirror.
X: "I did, and we had a swell time, but I still want to see you."

Unsafe Practices Cause Accidents

During the past few months here at Ecusta, Champagne and Endless Belt, several injuries have resulted from the very bad habit of UNSAFE PRACTICES. At least two of these injuries have been very serious and one of them could easily have resulted in a fatality.

It is an accepted fact that no person purposely gets hurt and it stands to reason that the injured employee is the one who suffers most, not only from the standpoint of pain, but from the loss of wages as well. Too, things never run smoothly at home when the breadwinner is disabled and the household expenses are still going. To lose one day from work often disrupts the family budget.

Listed below, you will find numerous UNSAFE PRACTICES that occur throughout the mill daily and your co-operation is solicited in eliminating these hazards immediately. Without your full support, it cannot be done.

1. Running in the mill and to the cafeteria at lunch time.
 2. Falling to use personal protective equipment, such as goggles, gas masks, rubber gloves when handling caustic or acids, safety belts, safety caps and numerous other articles furnished by the company.
 3. Too much haste in going up and down stairways.
 4. Riding on hand and lift trucks, especially on the platforms.
 5. Leaving items on the floor that create a tripping hazard.
 6. Wrestling with or punching someone who is ticklish.
- Won't you do your part in helping make our plant one of the safe-

ANSWERS TO SAVE-A-LIFE QUIZ

1. 29,000.
2. 15 min.
3. Horizontally.
4. The 1900 Galveston flood.
5. Lightning rods.
6. Carelessness.
7. Send clothes to cleaners.
8. 1 in 14.
9. Lights front and reflector back.
10. Horse.



A LITTLE LOGIC

A disreputable bum approached a man on the avenue, asking him for half a dollar to buy something to eat. "Tell you what I'll do," said the man, "I'll buy you a drink."

"No thanks," persisted the down-and-outer, "just give me fifty cents for something to eat."

"Here, have a cigar," offered the other.

"All I want is something to eat," pleaded the panhandler, "no cigar."

"Look," offered the guy with the money, "I know some nice girls. I'll phone them and make a date, and we can have some fun."

"Please, mister," begged the hobo, "all I want is something to eat—just a half a dollar's worth."

"Okay, I'll give you the money if you'll come home with me."

"Why should I come home with you," asked the moocher.

"Because," was the retort, "I want to show my wife what happens to men who don't drink, smoke or go out with women."



HE'S STILL WINNING

A drunk staggered into an automat, put two nickels into a slot, and watched in astonishment as out came a piece of cherry pie. He put in two more nickels and out came another piece; then he continued to feed in more nickels until he had almost a dozen pieces of cherry pie, when one of the attendants asked him, "Don't you think you had better stop now?" "What!" cried the drunk, "quit now . . . when I'm still winning!"

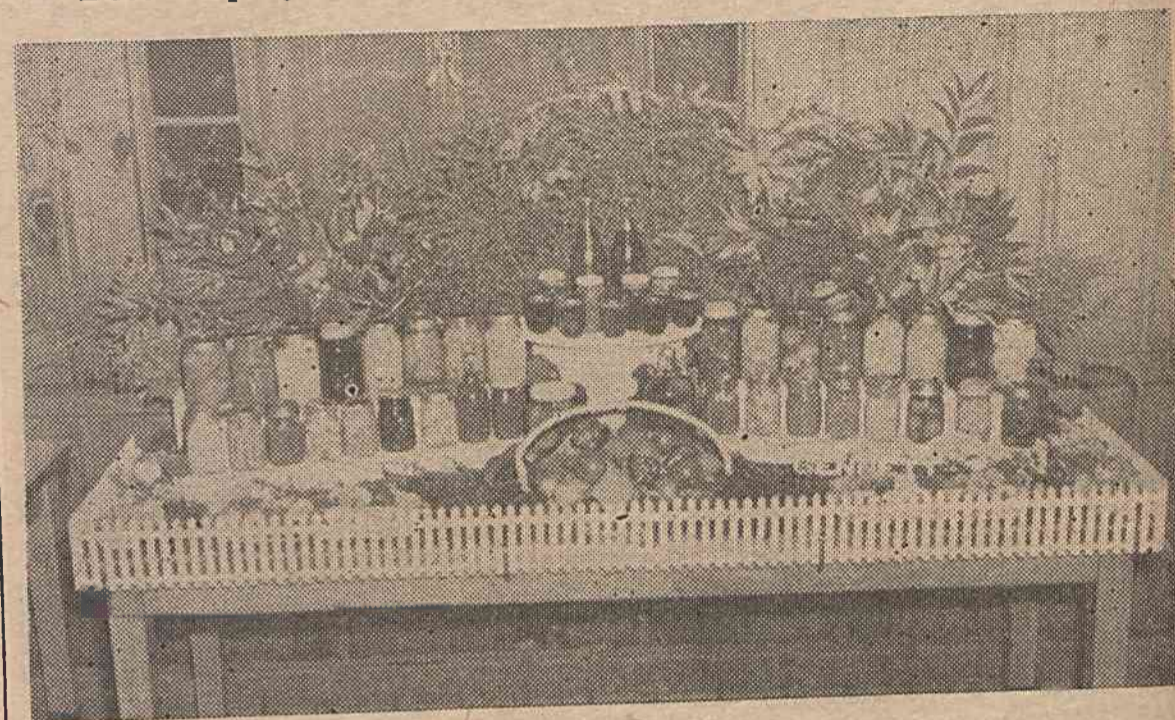
est places in the world in which to work? IT CAN BE DONE.
H. E. Newbury.

NO MAN'S LAND

Orator: "In this great land of ours there is no North or South, nor East or West."
Listener: "No wonder we frequently don't know where we are."

Ecusta Victory Garden Display Prize Winners

Best Display Prize Winners At The Victory Garden Fair



Shown above is the exhibit of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Bennett that won first place and they received a Pressure Canner.

254 OF THE 976 EXHIBITS ENTERED RECEIVED PRIZES

Individual Prize Money Totaled \$651. Complete List Is Announced.

The number and quantity of exhibits in the Victory Garden Display exceeded all anticipations.

With an exceptionally fine array of entries, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Harrington, who live near Rosman, ran away with most of the sweepstakes awards. The other special prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Happ.

A total of 976 exhibits were entered in the Display and of this number, approximately 254 received first, second and third prizes in individual classifications of \$3, \$2 and \$1, respectively. The amount of money won was \$651.00, exclusive of sweepstakes awards which cost approximately \$200.

Classifications and first, second and third prize winners were as follows:

FRESH VEGETABLE DIVISION
Green Beans—first, George Love; second, A. B. Harrell; third, J. O. Summey.

Lima Beans—first, S. R. Harrington; second, Hershel Edmundson; third, C. S. Cook.

Beets—first, N. W. Pickelsimer; second, S. R. Harrington; third, E. L. Happ.

Cabbage—first, S. R. Harrington; second, N. W. Pickelsimer; third, Eugene S. King.

Carrots—first, D. T. Souther; second, S. R. Harrington; third, R. F. Beanett.

Celery—second, Ralph Paxton.
Tallest Corn—first, V. L. Neill; second, Ralph Paxton; third, R. L. Thompson.

Field Corn—first, Hershel Edmundson; second, D. T. Souther; third, R. L. Thompson.

Sweet Corn—first, G. J. Bostic; second, S. R. Harrington; third, J. A. Morris.

Cucumbers (slicing)—second, S. R. Harrington.
Egg Plant—first, S. R. Harrington.

Greens—first, Hershel Edmundson; second, J. A. Norris; third, E. L. Happ.

Okra—first, N. W. Pickelsimer; second, J. A. Morris; third, E. L. Happ.

Onions—first, Ernest Owens; second, Blaine Emory; third, Eugene S. King.

Peppers—first, Marian Beal; second, George Love; third, Monroe Cody.

Popcorn—first, Eugene S. King; second, Bessie M. Cheek; third, Hershel Edmundson.

Potatoes, Green Mtn.—first, N. W. Pickelsimer; second, E. C. Huggins; third, James O. Summey.

Potatoes, Irish Cobbler—first, S. R. Harrington; second, James O. Summey; third, A. B. Harrell.

Potatoes, Sequoia—first, Eugene S. King; second, N. W. Pickelsimer; third, R. F. Bennett.

Largest Pumpkin—first, Edna S. McCrary; second, John Drake; third, Monroe Cody.
Best Pumpkin—first, Furman

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This exhibit won second prize and it was entered by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Happ. The award consisted of a nice wheelbarrow.



The third prize was won by the grand sweepstakes winners, Mr and Mrs. S. R. Harrington. Their exhibit is shown above. They received a Garden Sprayer.