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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

## Per Cent Reduction In ident Frequency First Six Months of 1945

**A CERTIFICATE** 

United States Department bor has issued a certificate devement to Ecusta Paper ation for having over a 40 reduction in accident fre-V for the first six months of as compared with the first withs of 1944.

the October, 1944, all pulp and industries in nine South-States have conducted a reduce personal injuries btained an overall reduction Der cent for the first three the drive. On January 1, de Department of Labor adin mills that a reduction in ency of 40 per cent or more e first six months of 1945 as area with the first six months Would entitle said mills lice achievement award.

tres us great pleasure to atta Paper Corporation for love period was 66 per cent. ats are off to each and every vee, for it was only through be reached. The fact that <sup>requency</sup> rate was 3.1 this <sup>against</sup> 9.1 for first six of 1944 means that we two-thirds less lost time per million manhours This is, indeed, a record ald resolve now to do our keeping this frequency low as possible.

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I want to discuss with you the general wage question which is now being debated so heatedly from one end of the nation to the other.

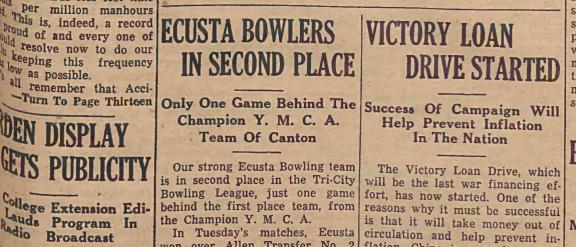
From everything I read, it seems to me that the problem is a fairly simple one. It boils down to the fact that during the war the cost of living has risen, while hourly wages have not gone up in proportion. The wage earners of the nation are saying that this condition wasn't so bad while they were getting a lot of overtime work at premium pay. But, with the cut-back in hours, and with the loss of overtime pay, the workers of the country are beginning to feel the pinch of increased living costs. The question is, what is the fair thing to do?

My answer is that, since the cost of living during the war has gone up more than straight-time hourly wages, all employers should take this into consideration whenever the work week is reduced from 48 hours to 40 hours a week.

As far as our plans are concerned, we expect to continue on the 48-hour schedule for the time being. However, when we do go back to our normal prewar schedule, we will increase wages so as to help you take care of the increased cost of living.

I feel sure that you want to know your Company's thinking on this problem, and, therefore as is my custom, I want to give you this advance information.

Cordially yours, HARRY H. STRAUS, President.



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Two Divisions In Ecusta League. Season to Last For Twenty Weeks.

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**PLACE IN LEAGUE** 

2 MEN'S TEAMS

In the second round of the 1945-46 season of the Ecusta Men's Ton Pin league, Maintenance defeated Refining Room 3 to 0 while Control defeated Champagne 2 to 1 and Machine Room won over Pulp Mill 2 to 1.

This put Control and Maintenance tying for first place, each having won 5 and lost 1, while Machine Room was close behind with 4 wins and 2 losses. There are 7 teams participating in the men's division and 7 in the women's league. All matches are being rolled on the Centennial Alleys in Brevard.

In the opening games of the Women's Duck Pin League Wednesday night Champagne won over Inspection 3 to 0, Office beat Control 2 to 1 and Finishing defeated Endless Belt 3 to 0.

All of the matches will be played on Centennial Alleys, with the men bowling on Monday nights at 7:30 and the women on Wednesday nights at 8. Immediately following the opening meets of the men's league on the 15th., the alleys were shut down for a few days for resurfacing, thereby holding up the starting date of the women's duck pin league season. However, the work was finished in time for the men to resume the bowling for their second meet last Monday night and the women to open their season on Wednesday.



More Than Forty Children Taking Instrumental

state-wide radio broadcast eptember 20 by Mr. F. H. extension editor of N. C. College, he highly lauded for its part in the Victory program carried on here the Forest during the past

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leter stated that three years Garden prothe Victory Garden proas adopted nationally as a argency measure and when the adopted measure and when ania County Farm Agent, Clazener, called together to discuss an expanded ident, Harry Straus, was -Turn To Page Four

by 2 to 1. Next Tuesday Ecusta rolls against Asheville Tire and Recapping Co. and the following week they are scheduled to meet the first place Champion team, of Canton, N. C. However, since that is the date of our Five Year club meeting, this game has been postponed until the following Saturday, November 10th. The match will be bowled on the Asheville alleys and it is hoped that many of our bowling fans will go to Asheville that night to give their support to the team and help them evement for the county, fight for first place in the league. The Tri-City matches are held at a dollar and 200,000 the next. He -Turn To Page Four

is a good example of what will happen when inflation comes to a country; wages are savings of a lifetime will not buy a meal.

Ed Allen, a former beaterman in the Refining Room, is a chief motor machinist in the navy who recently wrote us from Shanghai, China. He sent us three 5000 yuan notes or Chinese dollars, a 20 and a five, all worth less than 10c in good old U. S. dollars.

He said the price of the yuan varies from day to day. One day you might get 120,000 yuan for -Turn To Page Thirteen

## **Music Training**

Plans are being made for the high, prices are higher and the Ecusta young people's band to take part in the employee Christmas parties which will be held in the cafeteria again this year. A special program of Christmas music has been worked out and rehearsals are already underway. Approximately 45 children of Ecusta employees are now receiving band instrument training.

It was announced some time ago that there were only a limited number of instruments in the Ecusta band collection and that these instruments would be loaned -Turn To Page Sixteen