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Plans Are Made For Christmas Parties

MAY HAVE BOYS' CAMP NEXT YEAR

Sons Of Employees Would Be Eligible. Determining Interest Now.

Plans are now being considered to use a part of the facilities of beautiful Camp Sapphire for the purpose of operating a camp for sons of Company employees who may be interested.

If there is a sufficient amount of interest shown to justify the company operating this camp next summer more definite plans will be made and announced. The limited facilities at the camp at present will make it possible to accept only boys. In years thereafter, if this proposed Camp is a success, plans will be made to provide the same opportunity for girls.

The aim of the Camp would be to foster the good instincts each boy has, to stimulate his high ideals, encourage his natural inclination toward fair play and assist his spiritual, mental and physical growth.

Boys between the ages of 9 and 15 would be eligible for consideration. This Camp would in no way interfere with the use of Camp Sapphire by employees and their families, but would be operated as a separate unit. The Camp would open about the first of July and continue through August. Competent, experienced directors and counselors would be employed to operate it and in addition to enjoying the full program of regular camp life, a series of special study

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KEEN INTEREST IN BOWLING LEAGUES

Maintenance And Champagne Leading. Individual Scores Are Given.

The Champagne Stars in the Ecusta duck pin league have won 12 straight games and lost none, to take a strong first-place lead, while Maintenance is on top in the men's ten pin division, having won 11 and lost 4.

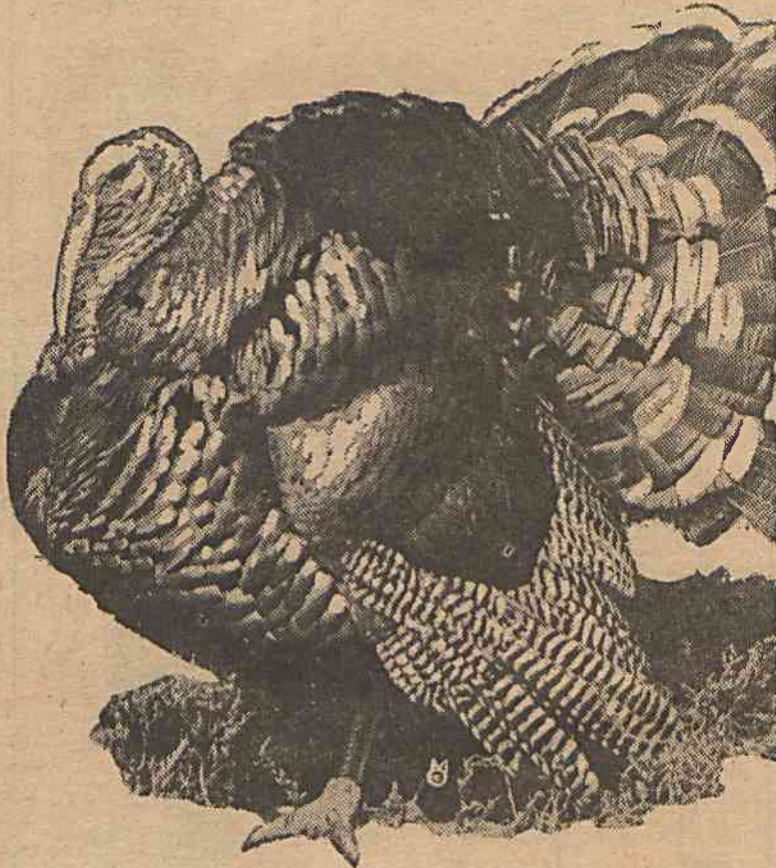
In the duck pin league, Finishing is in second place with Machine Hooklet close behind.

In the men's league, Champagne is second and Machine Room third.

Scoring honors in the duck pin division are being held now by Champagne, with a high team match score of 1,376 and set score of 483. Sue Allen has the highest individual game score of 122 and the highest set score of 315, while Anne Misenheimer leads in average.

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King Of The Thanksgiving Feast



With the war over, Ecustans enjoyed This Thanksgiving of 1945 more than they have any others in a long time. On many dinner tables, the turkey was the center of attraction.

SO MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR

Thanksgiving day this year has a more profound meaning to America than it has ever had in our history. We are deeply thankful today that peace has been restored to a war-torn world. I am indeed proud of the contributions our men and women made during the war years. About half of our personnel entered the armed forces and served with distinction. The others remained faithfully at their work, maintained the uninterrupted production of our vital products, and have made possible the sincere welcome we are able to give to our returning veterans.

America has much to be thankful for. We, on this continent are the only people in the world who escaped the destruction of war and the terrible aftermath of misery and suffering. Those of us who live and work in these beautiful mountains, are blessed with all of the comforts and necessities of life. As we consider the many things we have to be thankful for one blessing, often taken for granted, is of particular importance. That blessing is our security.

I am indeed happy that we work together in an organization where the rights of each individual are respected and where fair play and confidence prevail. To each one of us these firm traditions provide complete security and definite assurance of future happiness.

HARRY H. STRAUS, President.

YULE PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN TO BE HELD DEC. 22

Employee Parties To Start December 20. Santa To Be On Hand.

The Children's Christmas parties will be held in the Cafeteria again this year. The date set for the parties is Saturday afternoon, December 22nd, and children of all employees of the companies are cordially invited to attend.

As has been the custom in the past, the Superintendents and Foremen in the various departments will distribute tickets to the employees for their children. Since there are too many children to be accommodated at one time, the practice of having several parties during the afternoon will be followed again this year. Tickets will be distributed several days before the parties and each ticket will have the time marked on it so that each employee will know exactly when to bring his children.

The shift buses will be used and the schedule will be posted on each bus.

Santa Claus and his helpers will be there and will, as usual, have a Christmas present for each child. There will also be a showing of children's movies.

Employees Parties Start 20th.

The Employees Christmas parties will be held in the cafeteria again this year with the first one at mid-

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SOUVENIRS TO BE DISPLAYED SOON

Mementos Of War To Be Shown In Library. Others Asked To Co-operate.

Clifford Cagle, chief commissary steward in the U. S. Navy, is now back with Ecusta, and he brought back more than a chief's rating. Among his many interesting souvenirs, which are soon to be exhibited in the Library display case, are trophies from Ireland, England and the Philippines. They are well worth seeing, and in order to whet your appetite for a view of these symbols of life in far off lands, we're going to list them for you.

From Ireland, an Irish shillalah made of oak stick or saplings—this is used as a persuader when "your Irish is up," a pipe made of bog oak and peat dug from the earth, and an assortment of Irish

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