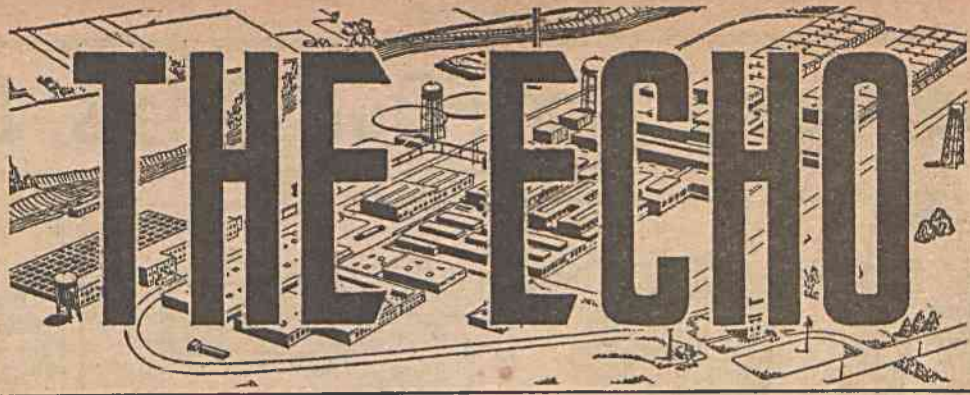


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Ecusta To Have Baseball Team In WNC League

Pulp Mill And Champagne Stars Are Winners In Ecusta Bowling Leagues

Maintenance And Machine Booklet Annexed Second Places Each

The Pulp Mill team and the Champagne Stars emerged as winners in the Ecusta bowling league for the 1945-46 season, the Pulp Mill team winning the men's ten pin league with a total of 36 games won and 18 games lost. The Stars finished out the women's duck pin league with a final score of 48 games won and only 3 lost.

The Pulp Mill team, which is composed of Clyde Galloway, captain, Karl Kilpatrick, Wade Scroggs, Everette Whitmire, Ralph Morris, E. Baker, Slim Bullock, T. Williams, Max Jackson and L. Tipton, never had it easy during the season and only took the lead in the last few matches.

The girls of the Champagne team, however, breezed through the season without encountering much opposition. Bowling for the Stars were Ann Misenheimer, captain, Sarah Avery, Martha Taylor, Marie Nelson, Willie Prince, Mary Merrill, and Wilma Raxter.

The Maintenance team had a chance of winning the men's division of the league, but was upset in the last match by Office by a score of 2 to 1. Maintenance, however, ended the season in second place and will also receive a prize at the annual banquet in April. The team is composed of Ed Vasey, captain, Bruce Reynolds,

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Bingo Party To Be Held Apr. 5, Dance Slated For April 19

The next BINGO PARTY, sponsored by the Recreation department, will be held in the Cafeteria on Friday night, April 5th. All employees and their husbands or wives are cordially invited to attend.

As has been the custom at other bingo parties, there will be no charge made to the players and the prizes will be given by the Company. A fine selection of prizes will be given to bingo winner and the playing will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

The next SQUARE DANCE will be held in the Cafeteria on Friday night, April 19th., with Walter Wood calling and music furnished by the Ecusta String band.

Two square dances were held during March and many of our Ecusta square dancers attended and had a good time. All employees and their husbands or wives are, of course, cordially invited to come.

ALL EMPLOYEES URGED TO PLANT VICTORY GARDENS

Company Plots Will Again Be Available Free This Year

At a recent meeting of the Garden Committee, plans for the coming year were discussed, and we are again going forward with a big garden program. The Company plots, which have been available for the past three years, are again being prepared for this year's use. Some plots are still available, so if you don't have garden space at home, or need additional space, get your requests in to your foreman without delay.

Those who had Company plots last year will be given the same plots this year, in as far as possible. This will reward those who kept their gardens weed-free last year. Prizes will be awarded again this year for the best gardens, judged at intervals during the season.

It cannot be emphasized too strongly just how much home gardens and home products are going to be needed this year. With great demands on transportation, shortages of equipment and shortages of normally available food-stuffs, our home garden products are going to be needed possibly more than during the war years. A survey made by the National Garden Institute indicates that gardeners are eagerly responding to President Truman's urgent appeal for more home gardens. President Truman has recently pointed out the seriousness of the

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Ecusta, Champion Bowlers Will Play Exhibition Matches

After a three weeks' slump, the Ecusta bowling team came back full blast by winning eight of their last nine games. This streak of wins placed our boys back in second place ahead of Holsum Bakers. Chris Rogers continues to lead Ecusta bowlers with a 171 average.

Bowling fans will be pleased to hear that the League leading Champion "Y" team will be guests of the Ecusta team for an exhibition match, Thursday, April 4th.

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Visits Ecusta



MRS. MARJORIE D. SPIKES holds a post, new to diplomatic staffs, in the British Embassy in Washington, D. C. She is Attache for Women's Affairs and is the first woman to ever hold a position of this kind. She visited Ecusta this month.

MRS. SPIKES IS RECENT VISITOR

British Embassy Staff Member Makes An Inspection Of The Plant

Mrs. Marjorie D. Spikes, a member of the British Embassy staff in Washington as Attache for Women's Affairs, recently visited Ecusta. She was accompanied by several members of the Business and Professional Women's club of Asheville, including Mrs. Curtis Crump, Dr. Mary Westall, Dr. Mildred I. Morgan, Mrs. Roy Ordway, Miss Lottie Salley, Miss Marie Shank, Miss Eolis Greenlee, Miss Katherine Black and Dr. Elizabeth H. Ramsey.

The party arrived at noon and after having lunch in the cafeteria was taken through the plant by Miss Dorothy Johnson and Mr. Ray Hooper. Mrs. Spikes, who is the first woman to ever hold a position of this kind, was most enthusiastic about Ecusta.

After completing the tour she stated that she and the members of her party had thoroughly enjoyed the visit. "We were especially delighted," she said, "with the comfortable lighting of the various areas, the clean floors, and the delicious food we were able to get in the cafeteria. Our guide was courteous and well-informed, and took great pains to explain clearly the various steps in the process. The making of the small books of cigarette paper was particularly interesting."

BENNETT ELECTED PRESIDENT, WILL HAVE EIGHT CLUBS

Ecusta Team To Start Practice Monday. Season Opens On May 4

Ecusta will have a baseball team in the Western North Carolina league that was re-organized last Tuesday night at a meeting held at Enka.

Raymond F. Bennett, Ecusta superintendent, was elected president of the league and Jimmy Williamson, of the Champion Paper and Fiber company, was named secretary-treasurer. Wilson Ayres, of Enka, was chosen league reporter.

Other teams in the league are Sayles Biltmore Bleacheries, Beacon Manufacturing company, American Enka, Champion Y. M. C. A., Hazelwood, Martel Mills and Adams Mills Hosiery company.

Regular scheduled season play will begin on Saturday afternoon, May 4.

Jack Alexander announces that Ecusta players will start practice on Monday, April 1, starting at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Regular practice is to be held every afternoon at the same time for the next four weeks.

The industrial league was suspended after the 1941 season because of the war.

Only minor changes were made in the former league rules and regulations.

Red Cross Drive To Start Monday; Needs Are Urgent

On April first the annual Red Cross membership drive will begin. During the week every employee of Ecusta, Champagne and Endless Belt will be given an opportunity to contribute to this worthy cause and each company will match dollar-for-dollar the personal donation of each individual.

Superintendents, department heads, foremen, foreladies and many other volunteer workers are authorized to accept your donation. Again this year, Raymond F. Bennett has been appointed by the Transylvania County Chapter to head the Red Cross drive in general, while Walter Straus in Champagne and Otto Goepfert in Endless Belt will directly conduct the drive in their companies.

Commenting on the beginning of our annual Red Cross drive at Ecusta, Harry H. Straus said, "Above all others, the Red Cross deserves our continued and wholehearted support."

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