

Employees Urged To Raise Gardens This Year

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world food situation and the need for Americans to share with the less fortunate peoples overseas. We are all urged to plant enough for fresh use, and additional produce for canning, storing and freezing.

The tentative date for our Garden Festival has been set for September 6th. This should be early enough for a large number of entries in the fresh fruit and vegetable departments and late enough for our harvest crops and canned products. Entries may be made in the name of an employee or jointly in the name of the employee and wife (or husband.) It is emphasized that all entries must be personally grown and packed by the entrant, and all produce exhibited must be from the 1946 crop.

A column on gardening will continue to be a regular feature of the Echo. This column will be for your information, so don't hesitate to send in your questions and suggestions.

Every good garden grows in someone's head first — carefully planned and thought out. Figure out how much space you have for this and that, balancing your plans against the needs and likes of your family. Then plan your garden so that no space will be wasted or idle all season.

The best home garden crops in this section are tomatoes, beans, carrots, beets, lettuce, potatoes and squash. Include also some greens. If you don't like spinach, try some others—Swiss chard, mustard greens, turnips or collards. The new leaf vegetable, Tampala, is rapidly becoming a favorite with many. Make several plantings of sweet corn, and use several varieties, so that it will be ready for use all along; Golden Cross Bantam and Stowell's Evergreen are good varieties. There are many good varieties of tomatoes; among the best are Marglobe, Rutgers and Pritchard,—all wilt-resistant and heavy bearers. If you like okra, try Clemson Spineless. Nursery and seed catalogues and garden supply stores are full of interesting offerings.

Many vegetables can be started early without expensive equipment. Use a shallow box in a sunny window, being careful not to overheat or overwater. A light sandy soil is best.

The emphasis is still on food, and there's no need to have a garden that looks run-down and drab. A good-looking garden is a good-producing one.

Ecusta, Champion

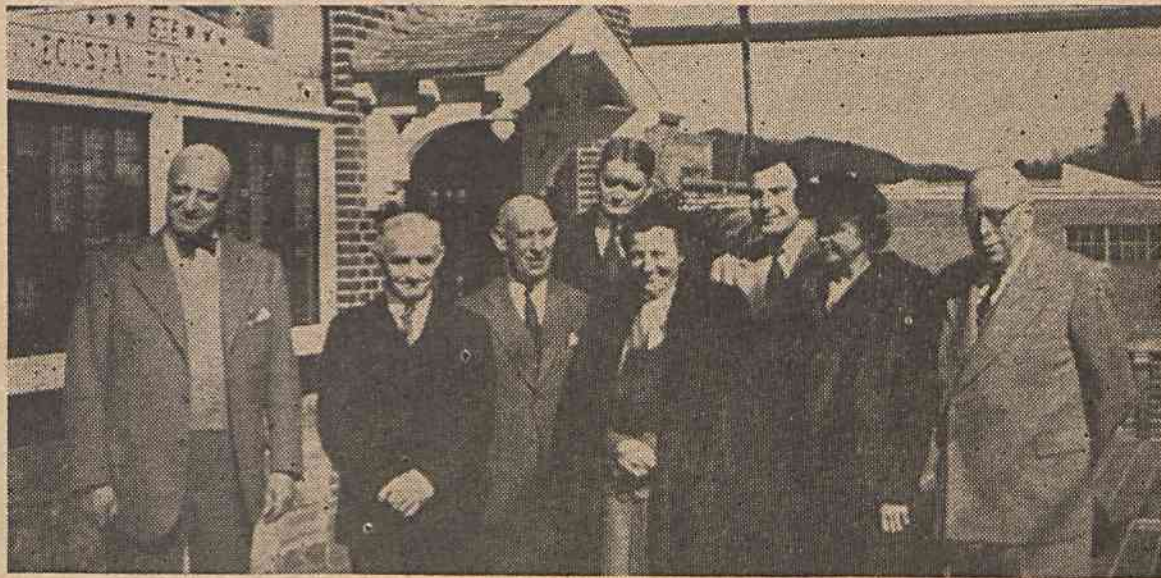
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Starting time for the match will be 6:30 p. m.

LEAGUE STANDINGS		
Team	W.	L.
Champion Y.M.C.A.	60	18
Ecusta	48	30
Holsum Bakers	47	31
Dr. Pepper	43	35
Asheville Tire	36	42
Western Produce	36	42
American Enka	30	48
Allen Transfer	29	49

Don't handle electrical devices with wet hands or while standing on a damp floor.

N. C. University President And Party Visit Ecusta



The above picture was made during the recent visit to Ecusta by Dr. Frank Graham, president of the University of North Carolina. Dr. Graham was accompanied by Mrs. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. D. Hiden Ramsey of Asheville. Following lunch in the cafeteria and a short impromptu reception during which time Dr. Graham greeted several employees who had attended the University, the party made a tour of the plant. Reading from left to right are: Harry H. Straus, Dr. Graham, Walter Schwarz, D. Hiden Ramsey, Mrs. Ramsey, Harry H. Straus, Jr., Mrs. Graham and T. N. Word.

Just A Little Hunk Of Real Stuff!

Consider the earthworm: The streamlined little animals are busy practically all year around and there are about 50,000 of them per acre of arable ground. They move three tons of soil per acre every year and they bring three inches of highly productive earth to the surface every fifteen years. They keep the ground circulating, and allow the air and rain to enter, besides allowing probing roots to continue on their way. Fishermen, beware!

Don't imagine that they are too particular now, but before the war, most waiters, barbers, porters and similar public servants in Japan liked to receive tips enclosed in small envelopes made for the purpose. The presentation of "naked" money offended them as being a lack of consideration for their feelings.

See if it isn't true: If you hear an unusual word or name for the first time, you meet with it again in the course of 24 hours.

Fathers send their sons to college, either because they themselves went to college, or because they didn't.

A romantic nation, the United States. If you don't think so, note these names of cities: Admire, Kansas; Caress, W. Va.; Romance, Ark.; Love, Miss.; Lovely, Ky.; Lovelock, Nev.; Devotion, N. C.; Bliss, Mo.

The secret of being tiresome is to tell everything.

Any girl can handle the beast in a man if she's cagey enough.

Young thing: "Not only has he broken my heart and ruined my life, but he's messed up my entire evening!"

There is in Utah an eating place called the Grabeteria, where sandwich materials of all kinds, breads, fruits and sweets are displayed, and the business men who throng the place at noon prepare their own lunches.

The most honest man in New York, we believe, is the executive in the R C A building, who steps

two feet out of his office every time his secretary follows his instructions and tells a caller that he is not in.

After 150 years, the truth is out about Benjamin Franklin. "The name 'Poor Richard' might easily have been derived from his bank account, rather than from his almanac," said William Fultor Kurtz, after reading early records of the Bank of North America, where Franklin and many of his illustrious compatriots kept their money. "He was overdrawn at least three days out of every week."

Advertisement in London Times: "A young man on the point of being married is desirous of meeting a man of experience, who will dissuade him from such a step."

Daffynitions: CHIROPRACTOR—a guy who gets paid for what an ordinary guy would get slapped for. VIRTUE—according to my gal, is the thing that may be its own reward,—but she doesn't want to be overpaid. SAILBOAT—a nautical craft called "she" because it makes a better showing in a breeze. LECTURE—the process by which the notes of the professor became the notes of the students, without passing through the minds of either. FRIEND—on Broadway, it is a guy who has the same enemies you have. BATHING SUIT—like a barbed wire fence, it's designed to protect the property without obstructing the view.

On the back of the salary checks received by the faculty at University of Illinois appear the following directions: "If endorsement is made by mark (X) it must be witnessed by two persons who can write, giving their place of residence."

One day, one of the greatest bores of the Players' Club said to Oliver Herford, "Oliver, I have been grossly insulted. Just as I passed that group over there, I heard someone say he would give

me \$50 to resign from the Club." "Hold out for a hundred," counseled Mr. Herford. "You'll get it."

A lad once asked Mozart how to write a symphony. Mozart said, "You're a very young man. Why not begin with ballads?"

The aspirant urged, "You composed symphonies when you were 10 years old."

"Yes," replied Mozart, "but I didn't ask 'how?'"

When R. E. Lee Marshall was at school in Virginia, it was the custom of the headmaster to call on one of the boys each morning to read a passage from the Scripture. One day a boy began the 25th chapter of St. Matthew:

"Then shall the kingdom of Heaven be likened unto ten Virginians, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom. And five of them were wise and five were foolish."

The headmaster stopped the boy, and told him to repeat the passage. The boy read it exactly as before. Again the headmaster stopped him, and remained a few moments in deep thought. At last he said sadly, "Well, if the Bible says so it must be true. But I never would have believed there were five foolish Virginians."

Oscar Wilde arrived at his club one evening, after witnessing a first production of a play that was a complete failure.

"Oscar, how did your play go to-night?" asked a friend.

"Oh," was the lofty response, "the play was a great success, but the audience was a failure."

Near the end of the Civil War, when the Confederate forces were falling back on Richmond, an old dandy, asked by his mistress for encouraging news, replied, "Well, missy, due to the lie of de land where dey's fightin', dem Yankees is retreatin' forward, while we is advancin' backwards."

Robert Donat, English screen star, was a guest of honor at an

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