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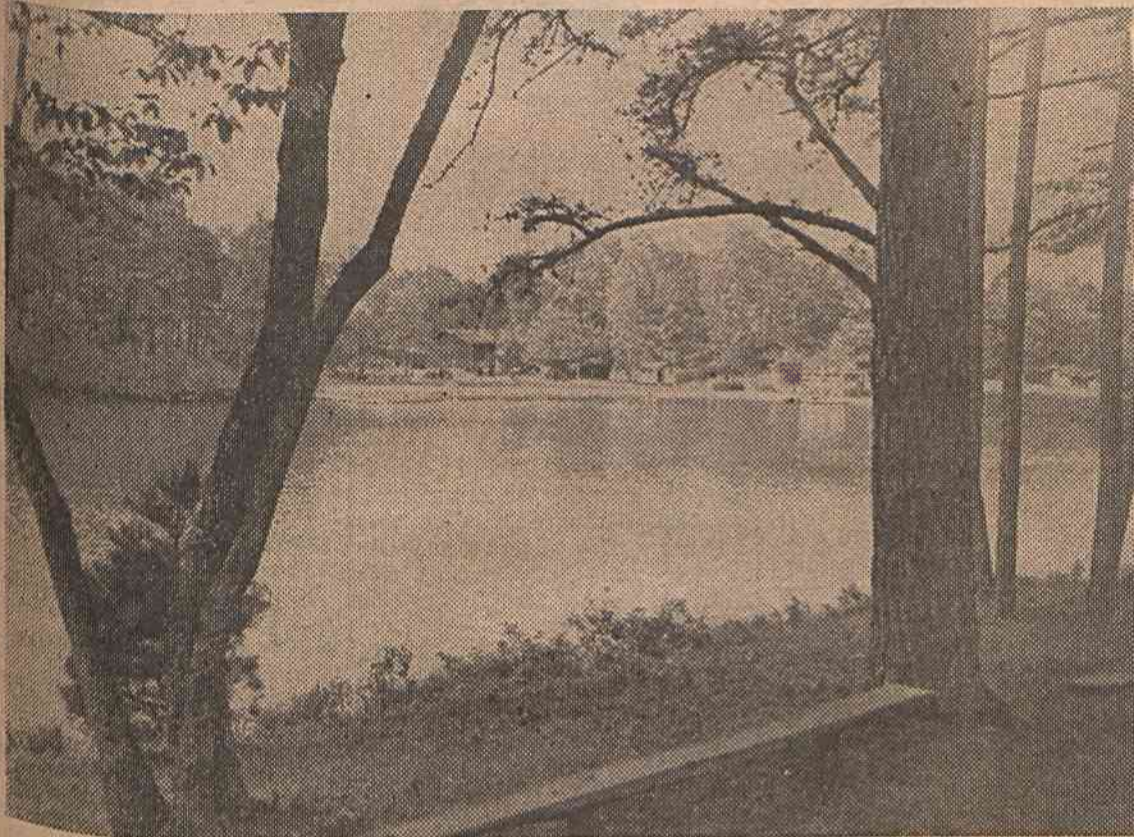
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Camp Sapphire To Open On June 2nd

Everything Is In Readiness For Opening Of Season



This summer you will enjoy Camp Sapphire more than ever before because of the extensive repair and improvement program which has been underway there for the past several months, and because of the expanded and varied program of athletics and recreation that has been planned. Among many other things the beautiful lake, shown above, has been completely reconditioned in every respect.

Machine Room Now Leading In Inter-Department League

Machine Room, playing true to form, is now on top of the heap with three wins and no losses. Playing steady ball behind the brilliant pitching of Grover Suttles, the Machine Room holds first place in the Inter-Departmental Baseball league.

In the game last Wednesday, the situation was somewhat doubtful when the Control-Maintenance team, led by Gilreath and Morris, was out in first place by the score of 6 to 1. However, when the final tabulations were made, the Machine Room was leading 11 to 8.

Champagne, with almost a perfect record, isn't too far away from the league leaders. In the second game of the season, Bud White, of the Control-Maintenance team, set Champagne down with five hits, and emerged with a 7 to 4 victory. In other games Champagne beat the Pulp Mill in their two engagements by the scores of 5 to 1 and 9 to 1.

After three weeks of play, the managers of the department teams decided upon two changes which should help everyone concerned. First, a ruling was passed to prohibit a member of the Ecusta squad to pitch in the inter-departmental league.

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Music In Industry System Is Installed At Ecusta, Operation Started Wed.

Two Ecusta Teams In Softball League, Pulp Mill Leading

The two teams from Ecusta entered in the Transylvania Softball league are among the league leaders at the present time with the Pulp Mill climbing into first place last Tuesday night by defeating the Brevard Jaycees, 5 to 4, in an extra inning ball game. One other team, the Kiwanis nine, has a 1.000 per cent average but has only won three games while the Pulp Mill boys have four victories to their credit.

The Champagne team is in third place with two wins and one loss. As the season progresses, all teams are showing marked improvement, and the Champagne boys lost a heart-breaker to Pulp Mill last Wednesday night in a 1 to 0 ball game. Fritz Merrill was the winning pitcher while Bud Case was credited with the defeat. Both boys allowed only two hits each.

With the breaking of summer weather and the evenings being warmer, larger crowds are expected to witness the games every

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Regular Programs Are Being Played In Champagne And Endless

During this past week the finishing touches have been put upon our new commercial music system which was put into operation on Wednesday, playing specially recorded programs for employees in both Champagne and Endless Belt. While MUSIC IN INDUSTRY is being conducted here on a somewhat experimental basis, the best indications are that it will prove to be successful and that it will be extended to other departments.

For several years many of our leading American industries have used MUSIC IN INDUSTRY for the purpose of relieving fatigue and monotony in repetitive work. Surveys conducted among employees in many industries reveal the fact that comfortable working conditions are second only to security of employment. This clearly explains why music is playing such an important role in American industry today. It has already found its way into many factories, offices, and cafeterias and is doing much to boost morale and lessen

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ELABORATE PLANS ARE MADE FOR BIG OPENING DAY

Employees Urged To Bring Families. Free Lemonade Will Be Served

Sunday afternoon, June 2, at 2 p. m. Camp Sapphire will officially open for the summer season. All employees are invited to be present and to bring their families. This opening day will also inaugurate "family day" at Sapphire, which is a day that has been set aside each week when special entertainment will be provided for employees and their families. Each Sunday afternoon, throughout the summer season, special programs have been planned that will interest everyone.

On June 2nd, beginning at 2 o'clock, there will be special attractions which should appeal to children and grown-ups alike. Throughout the entire afternoon free lemonade will be provided in the Sapphire Canteen. Life guards, of course, will be on duty and everyone is invited to go swimming any time they so desire after 2 o'clock. During the afternoon there will be two exhibition softball games. The first game will begin at 2:30 and will feature two girls' softball teams: Champagne vs. Ecusta. The second game will

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Members Of Band Will Attend Camp

Plans have just been completed to send members of the Ecusta band to Transylvania Music Camp this summer for a period of six weeks. The personnel of the band is made up almost entirely of children of employees. Other members are employees of the companies.

The program at Camp Transylvania calls for a three-hour session each morning from nine until twelve during which time a special course of training will be given by camp instructors and our own music staff.

The present Ecusta band was organized a little over a year ago and made its first appearance at the 4th. of July picnic. A regular course of instruction has been given during this past year through the Brevard schools to the approximately 30 members of the band.

A concert was played by the band at the opening baseball game at Ecusta field on May 11. The next concert will be given at Camp Sapphire at 5 p. m. on Sunday afternoon, June 2, as a part of the opening day entertainment activities.