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Expect Record Crowd For July Fourth Picnic

A SAFETY AWARD TO BE PRESENTED

**"Accident Prevention Flag"
To Be Given Ecusta At
Fourth Picnic**

Presentation of an "Accident Prevention Flag" by the Liberty Mutual Insurance company, of Charlotte, will be made at our 4th. of July picnic at Camp Sapphire for over-all improvement of accident frequency by employees of Ecusta, Champagne and Endless Belt.

Our employees are to be congratulated because this record has been made largely through their efforts and co-operation.

The presentation will be made by James F. Van Namee, resident engineer of Liberty Mutual Insurance company. Much has been done here to prevent accidents to employees and the results can easily be seen in the records.

The frequency rate which was 17.3 in 1940, dropped to 4.3 in 1945. The frequency rate is figured on the number of lost time accidents per million man hours worked. The national frequency rate for pulp and paper industry, as released by the U. S. Department of Labor, is 29.4—for the first five months of 1946, January 1st. to June 1st, our rate for our three companies was 2.8.

ECUSTA BASEBALL CLUB MOVES UP

**Won Three Games This
Month. Plays Hazelwood
On Saturday Afternoon**

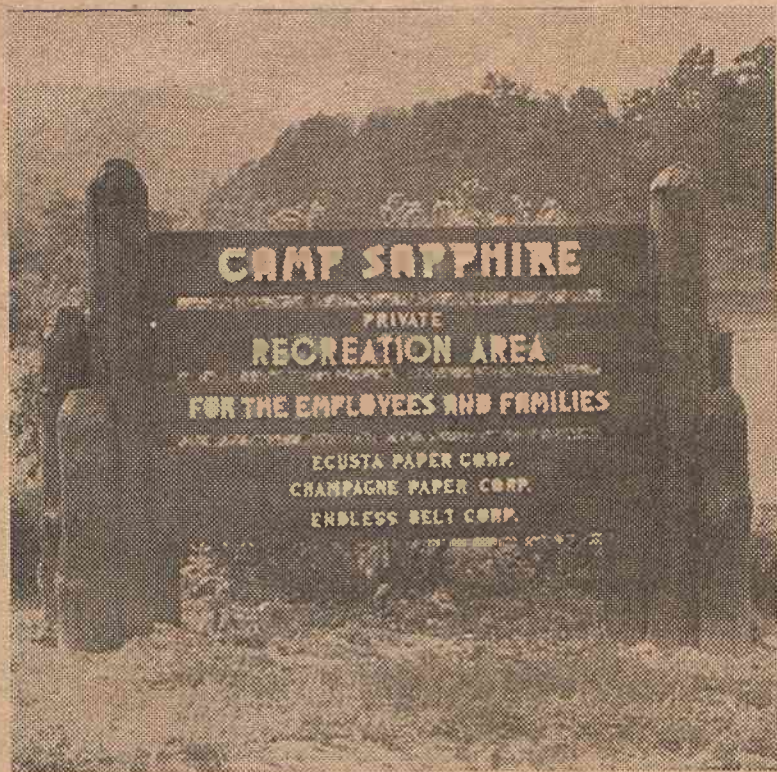
During the month of June, the Ecusta baseball team really was "hot" and won three good ball games, and Saturday afternoon the local lads travel to Hazelwood to play the league-leading Hazelwood nine which is now leading in the Western North Carolina Industrial league with nine wins and no losses.

Next Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock here on the Ecusta field, the local team will play the strong industrial league game which was to have been played here on the 1st of June, but was called because of rain. A large crowd is expected to witness this contest, which is a highlight attraction of Ecusta's Fourth of July celebration.

Last Saturday afternoon Ecusta's rapidly improving club defeated Seales Bleachery in a 10-inning ball game by the score of 5 to 4. This was by far the best game of the season, and Grover Suttles gave another rare exhibition in

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"SEE YOU AT CAMP SAPPHIRE"



Yes, "SEE YOU AT CAMP SAPPHIRE" is one of the most frequently used slogans at Ecusta. Hundreds of Ecustans are visiting Camp Sapphire daily and enjoying the wonderful facilities there. Shown above is the new entrance sign which was recently installed at the main entrance. You will see it when you visit the camp for the big annual Fourth of July picnic next Thursday.

40 Youngsters Are Attending Coaching School At Sapphire, To End August 1

Swimming Lessons To Be Given Free At Camp Sapphire

Swimming instructors at Camp Sapphire are now ready to take care of all beginning swimmers. An effort has been made to select hours that will be most helpful to those who desire to become competent swimmers. Starting immediately, the following hours will be reserved for the purpose of teaching swimming to beginners:

**Monday Through Friday
11:00 a. m. to 12:00 m.**

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Registration Is Required At Camp

Employees of Ecusta, Champagne and Endless Belt are requested to register themselves and families, and their guests on each visit to Camp Sapphire. Guests and friends of employees are welcome at Camp Sapphire, but must be accompanied by an employee or a member of his or her immediate family.

Full Training And Instruction In Many Sports Are Being Given

The first Sapphire coaching school is really going over with a bang. During the first two weeks of coaching session, forty youngsters poured in from all directions to learn more about sports and athletics in general. These same youngsters have not been disappointed in their desires. They have been a busy group of young men from the word "Go", and will continue to be busy during the last four weeks of the school. At the present writing, most of the coaching has been concentrating on fundamentals of baseball and the art of defense and offense in boxing. Several intrasquad games have been played along with one-round boxing matches between members of the coaching school. Out of this group several have shown their desire to box at the July 4th picnic.

One of the main reasons that the school is and will continue to be such a success is the fact that quite a number of our own em-

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MANY ACTIVITIES ARE PLANNED FOR BIG ANNUAL EVENT

**Starts In Morning And Ends
That Night. Plant To
Shut Down**

The fifth annual Ecusta picnic will probably be bigger than ever this year since it marks the first Independence Day celebration since the war ended and most of our employees who were in the service have returned and will be with us. Most of the employees of Ecusta, Champagne, and Endless and their families are expected to come to Camp Sapphire next Thursday, July 4th. for a day of fun and relaxation.

A full day of activities has been planned including almost every kind of game or contest you can think of.

The plant will make its annual shutdown beginning at midnight on Wednesday night, July 3rd and will start up again on Friday morning July 5th. at eight o'clock.

As has been the custom each year, the day's festivities will begin with a band concert in the morning and will end with a big street dance at night.

**Free Ice Cream, Popcorn, And
Lemonade**

There will be plenty of ice cream and lemonade free to all and the Cafeteria gang will be on hand to serve it. Also the popcorn machine will be there with plenty of free popcorn. Even though those who take part in the pie-eating contests will have all the pie they can eat, everyone is asked to bring his own picnic basket-dinner, and since the picnic will last from early in the morning until late at night, it is suggested that picnickers bring enough food in their baskets for two meals.

Cash Prizes Will Be Given

There will be all kinds of contests for every member of the family and cash prizes will be given to the winners of these contests. The contests will include foot racing, dizzy wizzy races, flag races, egg, potato, relay, rope-skipping, backward, fat man's, and

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Bennett Is Elected First Vice President Of National Assoc.

During the recent convention of the American Pulp and Paper Mills Superintendent's association in Poland Spring, Maine, our general superintendent, Raymond F. Bennett, was elected first vice president of the national association. Mr. Bennett has previously served as 5th., 4th., 3rd. and 2nd. vice president of this association.