

Ecusta Square Dance Team Honored At WNC Fair

Ecusta Square Dance Team Won Out At WNC Fair



Shown above are members of the Ecusta square dance team and the string band. The dancers, led by Caller "Speedy" Jones tied for first place with the Hominy Valley dancers of Enka in the finals of the WNC fair which was held in Hendersonville recently. They are: front row, left to right: Kendall Gordon, Carl Patterson, Blaine Emory, Lester Brown, Starl Roberts and Rupert Gordon; second row, Jack Rhodes, Bruce Cassell, "Speedy" Jones, Joe Earle Jones, Lloyd McGaha, Walter Ashworth, Ed Morrow, Hal Keener and Carl Bryson; third row: Mrs. Blaine Emory, Mrs. Jack Rhodes, Mrs. Jack Alexander, Miss Edith Stiles, Mrs. Lloyd McGaha, Miss Elaine Bryson, Mrs. Eb Morrow, Mrs. Carl Bryson and fourth row: Mrs. Burder Teague Burder Teague, Fred Stroup and Mrs. Fred Stroup.

TIED WITH ENKA TEAM FOR FIRST, CHORUS LAUDED

Girls Invited To Renfro Valley Jamboree. String Band Played

Ecusta's champion square dance team has added to their credit another victory by tying with the Hominy Valley team of Enka for first place at the Western North Carolina Fair festival held in Hendersonville recently. This is the third W. N. C. Folk festival that Speedy Jones and his dancers have participated in this season, and they have won two victories. The victories were made by taking first place honors at the annual Champion Labor Day Festival in Canton, N. C., and by tying with Hominy Valley for first place at the WNC Fair at Hendersonville. Ecusta's string band provided music for the dancers and performed with the Girls' chorus with special entertainment which was enthusiastically received by the audience.

The Girls' chorus was voted as the outstanding vocal group at the fair and was invited to sing at the Renfro Valley Annual Jamboree in Kentucky next July. The chorus is composed of the following girls from Ecusta: Nelle Gallamore, Felicia Edwards, Lucille Heffner, Gladys Teague, Miriam Merrill, Helen Evans and Helen Smith.

Pulp Mill News

By HELEN K. EVANS
Lawrence ("Skipper") Holt has returned to work after a very nice vacation. He reports having seen some football games and enjoying the world series with no interruptions such as having to work graveyard.
Some have lost and some have won, but all in all it is far better for the future of those that work graveyard during the world series that it is over.
Harold Fouts, Monroe Collins and Lawrence Tipton had a hard struggle trying to pull their ball team through to victory, but we don't all be winners.
Otto is still grieving because he can't go deer hunting this season. These frosty mornings make Otto feel good and he dreams about the good hunting he has done. We want to remind Elmer Baker to be very careful and not kill any cats during squirrel season.
Alvin Drake and Max Jackson have not been over-crowded by requests to ride on their open air motorcycle these frosty mornings.
Some of the men in the Pulp Mill had a fine time at the rodeo in Asheville. Karl Kilpatrick spent most of his time hunting "Kilroy;" Baker was supposed to ride "Big Sid" but for some reason got a seat the farthest away from him that he could find; Wade Progg spent his time catching his shepherd dog for Walter Hazener; Ralph Morris spent his time arguing with a policeman, and Otto, he just ate too many peanuts.
Safe workers are needed now, more than ever before.



News And Comments

First of all, we would like to say how glad we all are of our new Five-Year club president, Coy Fisher. From all reports, he is well on the way to recovery and we are looking forward to his early return and to his taking over the reins of our club. Many of Coy's friends have been over to visit him and many others have indicated that they would like to go, and have asked just when they could see him. For your convenience, here are the visiting hours: Coy is in the Biltmore hospital and can be seen every day between the hours of 10:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m.; 2:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. and 7:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m.
It is the wishes of our Club Executive committee to make our club meetings as interesting as possible. One of the interesting things we are planning for our next meeting will be the "very formal" initiation of all new club members who have become eligible for membership since our last meeting on September 17th.
Watch the bulletin boards and sign at the gatehouse for the time and place of our next meeting, you can't afford to miss it so plan to come and have a good time.
Incidentally, if you hear of any of our members being sick, please let us know about it.
We'd like to welcome the new

members who have become eligible for membership in the club since our last meeting—this list includes all, up to the publishing date of this issue of the Echo: Sherman T. Crisp, William R. Boggs, Ralph J. Brown, Clarence Israel, Charles Ray, Jr., Clarence Allison, Edward L. Brackett, Woodson Jake Metcalfe, Mabel D. McDonald, Albert J. Lyday, Henry L. Heatherly, W. Edgar Mull, John C. Gibbs, Ollie H. Bryson, Mildred K. Frisbee, James M. Rigdon, Fred Miller, Woodrow W. Smallwood, Joseph E. Hunter, Jr., John D. Hill, Raymond E. Nicholson, Walter L. Reems, Liston H. Hughey, Charlie B. Smith, Charles S. Cook, Sidney J. Hedden, Foy E. Guice, L. Leon Scruggs, W. Fred Wilson, Monroe M. McCall, William H. Orr, Earl G. York, Geoffrey L. Guice, Evin S. Nicholson, Robert L. Jennings, Melvin R. Atkinson, William Wynn, Joe Roy Johnson, James Lewis Alexander, Gerald S. Grose, R. Paul Ledbetter and Edwin C. White.

NO TIME TO ACT

Little Alfred: "I fell in a puddle."
Mother: "What! With your new trousers on?"
Little Alfred: "Well, it happened so fast, I didn't have time to take them off."

Benefits of Social Security Mount Up

More than one person receiving his pay check, looks at the face amount, tears off the stub, but pays little heed to the Social Security deductions which together with contributions from the company are building a legacy which upon his death will be given to his survivors by the government. Benefits are paid to the family survivors of any employee who has the necessary "quarters of coverage". In practically all cases, an employee's widow and children under 18 years of age will receive monthly benefits.

The table reprinted below shows examples of monthly benefits to an employee's widow and to a widow with one child.

Average Monthly Pay	Monthly Benefits	
	Widow Over 65	Widow With 1 Child Under 18
(3 Years' Coverage)		
\$ 50	\$ 15.45	\$ 25.75
100	19.31	32.19
150	23.18	38.63
250	30.90	51.50
(5 Years' Coverage)		
50	15.75	26.25
100	19.69	32.82
150	23.63	39.38
250	31.50	52.50
(10 Years' Coverage)		
50	16.50	27.50
100	20.63	34.38
150	24.75	41.25
250	33.00	55.00
(20 Years' Coverage)		
50	18.00	30.00
100	22.50	37.50
150	27.00	45.00
250	36.00	60.00

SLICK

"So you think you have a perfect alibi to this charge of wife-murder, have you?"
"Yeah, she wasn't my wife."