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GIRLS WIN 11 OF 12 CONTESTS, END REGULAR SEASON

Record May Allow Basketballers Claim To W. N. C. Industrial Championship

The crack girls' basketball team has closed its regular season with a fine record of eleven victories in 12 games—an accomplishment that should allow them to claim the industrial championship of Western North Carolina. Since the team has licked every team in this section at least once, they are without competition now until the Four-State Tournament in Asheville, March 10.

The only team to defeat the locals was the Hanes Hosiery girls in Winston-Salem, one of the top-ranking girls' teams of the country. On their home court, however, the Ecusta girls feel that this decision would be changed some—and perhaps reversed.

The record for the season is as follows:

- Ecusta 13, Enka 11.
 - Ecusta 26, Asheville Bombers 20.
 - Ecusta 17, Champion "Y" 8.
 - Ecusta 27, Asheville Independents 16.
 - Ecusta 19, Brevard College 9.
 - Ecusta 21, Asheville Bombers 14.
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Garden Plots Now Being Assigned, Others Available

Almost half of the garden plots here at Ecusta have been asked for and are being assigned as fast as requests come in. If you desire to use some of the land here, be sure to get your application in to your foreman or contact Bob Bolt as soon as possible. If the weather is favorable, we hope to have the land turned and harrowed sometime in March, so that planting can start at the proper time.

Here are a few of the changes for our Harvest Festival to be held in September: Fresh Fruits and Fresh Vegetables will be merged into one division. This is being done because of the few entries in Fresh Fruits. Sweet Potatoes have been added to the Fresh Vegetable list and turnips discontinued. Peppers will be divided into Sweet and Hot Classification. No changes are planned for the Flower Division at this time.

In the Canned Fruits and Vegetables Division, apple jam, mint jam, and plum jam will be discontinued. Canned sweet potatoes and green tomato pickles will be added.

There has been some discussion concerning changing the method of awarding the prizes but no definite decision has been reached at this time.

Remember—get your request for garden plots in early while they are still available.

Transylvania Red Cross Drive BEGINS IN MARCH



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**YOU WILL BE ASKED
TO CONTRIBUTE**



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**GIVE
SO YOUR RED CROSS
CAN
CARRY ON!**

President Straus To Take Vacation, Sails For Europe On February 26th

**Embarks On "SS America".
Will Visit France And Eng-
land First Time Since 1939**

After eight years of strenuous and hard work, our president, Mr. Harry H. Straus, has decided to take a vacation.

With Mrs. Straus, he is going to sail for a trip to France and England, on the "SS America", on February 26th, and will try to take a good long rest. He is expected back in about two months' time.

While abroad, Mr. Straus will naturally look into the conditions as they exist in Europe at the present time, and he promises, after his return, to give you a report of his investigations through the ECHO or in person.

Pres. Straus Named Hospital Board Head

At a recent meeting of the board of trustees of the Transylvania Community Hospital, our president, Harry H. Straus, was re-elected chairman of the board.

Other officers are Raymond F. Bennett, A. H. Harris, Fred Holt, Rev. Harry Perry, J. A. Glazener, and F. S. Best who serves as proxy for Mr. Straus. Mr. Best is also chairman of the newly-named public relations committee. Other committees and their chairmen are: House Committee, Raymond Bennett; Finance Committee, W. M. Brittain; Audit Committee, J. A. Glazener.

Basketball Teams Enter Tournaments

It's tournament time in Carolina and Ecusta's cagers will be right in the middle of the scrap for all of those medals and trophies doled out at such affairs.

First on the busy tournament calendar is the Asheville Y. M. C. A. Gold Medal tournament which begins Monday, February 24. There is no girls' division to this tournament, so the boys will bear Ecusta's colors into this event. More than 20 teams have entered in this fast affair which was won last year by the Hendersonville All-Stars.

Scarcely before the boys will have time to get a good, deep breath they will be in the Canton Y Gold Medal Tournament which begins March 3 and extends through March 8, with play in three divisions. The Ecusta team will be in the "B" division.

After a lengthy rest, the girls swing back into action in the Four-State Tournament set for March 10 in the Asheville City Auditorium. Last year our girls went to the semi-finals of this meet and will carry one of the most outstanding records in this section into the journey. Sarah Avery, ace guard, gained all-tournament honors in last year's event. The boys are not entered in this tournament.

Sleep is the best cure for worry, provided you do it instead.—O. A. Batista.

ECUSTA KEGLERS WILL COMPETE IN TOURNAMENT

Event To Be Held In Georgia The Last Of This Month. Bowlers Listed

The Ecusta bowling team, six members strong, representing Ecusta, Champagne and Endless will leave next Friday, Feb. 28, for Savannah, Ga., to compete in the Southeastern bowling tournament. Representing Ecusta in this mammoth event will be Walter Straus, Chris Rogers, Charles Colwell, Clyde Galloway, Ralph Morris, and Joe Lavell.

The Ecusta Keglers will roll their team match on Saturday and the doubles and singles matches will be run off on Sunday, March 2nd.

Last year the local squad entered the National bowling tournament at Buffalo, New York, and made a creditable showing.

You Can Get Help At Personnel Dep't With Tax Returns

All employees who desire assistance with their Federal or State Income Tax returns are invited to come by the personnel department between 8:45 a.m. and 5 p. m., Monday through Friday. Many of you will be able to file your own returns, but in case you do need assistance, members of the Personnel Department are qualified to do so, and are happy to do it. Returns must be in the mail by midnight March 15, so don't let this all important date slip up on you.

If your deductions (that is, contributions, taxes, interest, medical expenses exceeding 5 per cent of wages, etc.) do not amount to more than 10 per cent of your 1946 earnings, you should use the W-2 form which was given you recently by the Payroll Department. This form is much simpler and is cheaper, providing your deductions do not exceed 10 per cent. Just fill in the information requested on the back of the original and mail to the Collector of Internal Revenue, Greensboro, N. C. Keep your duplicate for possible future reference. You should not send any money with this return as the Revenue Department audits your return and later sends you a statement that you owe additional tax, or will send you a refund check representing overpayment.

The 1040 Form, commonly called the "long form", is somewhat more complicated. If you desire help with it, please bring a list of your deductions and the withholding Certificate (W-2 Form) with you to the Personnel Department.

There is no choice of forms in
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