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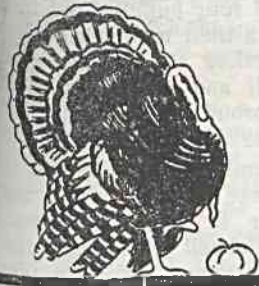
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## CHRISTMAS PARTY PLANS ANNOUNCED

Employees' Parties Begin On  
December 18, Children's  
Events December 20

The annual Christmas parties, events to which we all look forward, will be held again this year, with the employees' parties beginning Thursday midnight, December 18, and the children's starting at 10:00 a. m., December 20.

As has been the custom in the past, the Superintendents and Foremen in the various departments will distribute tickets to everyone for their children. Since there are too many children to be accommodated at one time, the practice of having several parties during the afternoon will be followed again this year.

Tickets will be distributed in about two weeks and each ticket will have the time marked on it so that the children will know what party to attend. After the 10 and 11 o'clock parties in the morning, there will be a party every hour from 1 o'clock through 5 p. m. Santa Claus and his helpers will be there and will have a Christmas present for each child. The shift buses will be used to transport the children and the schedule will be posted on each bus.

After the employees' party at midnight, December 18, the next one will be at 8 a. m. Friday, December 19. Two more parties will follow that same day at 4:00 p. m. and 4:30 p. m. and the final one will be held that night at midnight.

## Bingo Party Slated For Next Tuesday

There will be another big Bingo Party Tuesday night, November 25, in the cafeteria, beginning at 8:30 p. m. As usual, there will be many attractive prizes for the lucky card holders. Every employee and his wife or husband are invited to be present.

Another recreation activity of the month was the square dance in the cafeteria, Saturday night, November 15. The Ecusta String Band furnished the music, with Speedy Jones calling. A large crowd was on hand.

## President's Message

THANKSGIVING DAY, 1947

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA issued a Thanksgiving Proclamation this year, which I consider so beautiful and appropriate, that I repeat it here word for word:

Older than our nation itself is the hallowed custom of resting from our labors for one day at harvest time and of dedicating that day to expressions of gratitude to Almighty God for the many blessings which He has heaped upon us. Now, as the cycle of the year nears completion, it is fitting that we should lift up our hearts again in special prayers.

May our thanksgiving this year be tempered by humility, by sympathy for those who lack abundance, and by compassion for those in want. As we express appreciation in prayer for our munificent gifts, may we remember that it is more blessed to give than to receive; and may we manifest our remembrance of that precept by generously sharing our bounty with needy people of other nations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY S. TRUMAN, President of the United States of America, invite the attention of all citizens to the joint resolution of Congress approved December 26, 1941, which designates the fourth Thursday in November of each year as Thanksgiving day; I proclaim Thursday, November 27, 1947, as a day of national thanksgiving; and I call upon the people of the United States of every faith to consecrate that day to thoughts of gratitude, acts of devotion, and a firm resolve to assist in the efforts being made by religious groups and other bodies to aid the undernourished, the sick, the aged, and all sufferers in war-devastated lands.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this tenth day of November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and seventy-second.

HARRY S. TRUMAN.

Thanksgiving is an old American tradition. The first Thanksgiving Day came in 1621. I quote to you a short history of this glorious day, which appeared in a magazine called, "Character and Citizenship", written by the Reverend Wm. T. Blair:

### THANKSGIVING

The first Thanksgiving Day came in 1621 in the midst of intense trial and deprivation. Yet a handful of people took their eyes off of their troubles and raised them in humble thanks to God for the things which they did have which made their struggle worth while. They arose stronger and freer than they had ever been before . . . ready to carry on, come what may, for they had found that their blessings which they had been overlooking and taking for granted far outweighed their troubles.

Perhaps we, sometimes, take too much for granted and fail to stop to think of the comfort and security we enjoy. Let all of us, on this Thanksgiving, give thought to the benefits that have been ours during the last year.

On September 5th, we here at Ecusta celebrated our Harvest Festival, at which many of you exhibited the result of your labor in the form of fruits, vegetables and flowers. It is a great comfort to know at times, when in other parts of the world foodstuffs are scarce, where children, women and old folks are suffering from want of things to eat, we here are blessed with ample supplies to keep our families well provided, so that we may share them with underprivileged people in this world. You read in the newspapers of the great need for foodstuffs which exists in European countries, and in China, and the great sacrifices which our country, with your help, will make to provide for unfortunate people in this universe.

It, therefore, behooves all of us on November 27th,

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## NEW AUTO LAW IS EFFECTIVE JAN. 1

Requires All Autos To Be  
Inspected; Safety Lanes  
To Be Set Up

The 1947 General Assembly of North Carolina passed a compulsory motor vehicle mechanical inspection law which will become effective January 1, 1948. This law requires that every motor car owner in the state have his car inspected in 1948 on one of the forty "safety lanes" which will be established all over the state.

The purpose of the inspections will be to discover anything wrong with a vehicle that might lead to an accident.

For information of Echo readers, following is the procedure that will be used in the safety lanes which will be set up all over the state after the first of the year:

As your car or truck enters the safety lane, which is approximately 160 feet long, an inspector will be at the entrance to check your operator's or chauffeur's license and vehicle registration card. It is necessary to show these credentials before an inspection can be made. You will then pay your \$1

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## Dean Harrill Of WCTC Compliments Ecusta At Meeting

"I don't know of any company that is working in closer cooperation with the local schools than is the Ecusta Paper Corporation," Dean W. B. Harrill of Western North Carolina Teachers college remarked last Monday at the meeting of the Resource-Use Education committee.

During the course of his discussion, Dean Harrill commented on his recent visit to the plant, saying that Ecusta was one of the nicest appearing plants he had ever seen and particularly was he impressed with the high type of employees making up the personnel of the plant.

Two representatives from our companies attended the meeting along with County Superintendent of Schools J. B. Jones, Principal R. T. Kimzey of Brevard high school, and Dean Porter of Brevard college. The meeting was attended by 60 outstanding civic, educational, and business leaders of the mountain section.