

DESPITE HANDICAPS, PISGAH FOREST TEAM PLACES WELL IN NATIONAL SKEET SHOOT

In spite of inexperience with professional trap and skeet equipment, five men from Pisgah Forest made what many observers termed an "outstanding performance" at the 27th National Industrial Trapshoot at Middleton, Ohio.

The Pisgah Forest team placed 61st out of 170 teams, scoring the same 218 points that the New Haven Winchester team scored in the 1975 tournament.

The team lost its oldest and finest shot in the untimely death December 31 of Dr. John W. Eastes, who although retired since April 1975 had continued an active role in the Olin Gun Club. Dr. Eastes participated in the Middleton trapshoot.



Dr. Eastes

Other members are Jerry Ricker and Dennis Taylor of Data Processing, Frank Tinsley of Ecusta Machinerom, and Bill Rosendale of the Pilot Plant.

The team had practiced mainly with the mechanical trap device at the rifle range, having no opportunity there for skeet shooting. Before going to Middleton they practiced half a dozen times with regulation trap and skeet facilities at Fletcher and Hominy Valley.

"But we had no previous experience of shooting under pressure with 800 people watching," one participant said.

They are hopeful of eventually upgrading Olin Gun Club facilities, and are confident that more and more employees will want to participate if they are not stymied by the clumsy equipment they have to work with now. They will begin eliminations soon with the objective of rounding out the team quickly enough to get into shape for the 28th national tournament.

The event is sponsored annually by the Armco Steel Corp. at Middleton and the National Industrial Recreation Assn.

APPOINTMENTS

PHOEBE S. HOOPER has been promoted to production coordinator in the Ecusta Paper plant at Pisgah Forest. She has been with Olin since June 1958, beginning in the Rod Department where she worked as an inspector - clerk and packer. After a brief assignment in the Accounting Department, she became



a clerk in the Production Control Department. She had served as a scheduler in the department prior to her promotion to production coordinator. Earlier work was with Tennessee Eastman at Oak Ridge. A native of Eagle Lake, Fla., she graduated from Cullowhee High School and attended Western Carolina University. She later studied Accounting by correspondence with LaSalle University.

JOHN ALLEN McCRARY has been promoted to foreman, machines 1-9, in the Ecusta Paper plant at Pisgah Forest. He has had 22 years of experience in the Ecusta Machine Room, having been employed since May 1954. A native of Transylvania County, he graduated from Brevard High School and served six years in the Army Reserves.



ROBERT J. GUSSMAN has been promoted to group director of environmental control and industrial hygiene, and acting director of energy conservation. His responsibilities cover the group plants at Pisgah Forest, Covington and Watertown. He joined Olin in January 1975 as senior environmental chemist, having worked nine years in water and air



pollution control for the Federal Cartridge Corp. at Ankoa, Minn. Earlier work was with the L. B. Mendal Biochemical Research Laboratory at Elgin, Ill. He is a native of Elgin where he completed schools. After earning a B. A. degree in Chemistry and Biology at St. Mary's College, Winona, Minn., he took graduate courses at the University of Minnesota. He was president of St. Mary's Engineering Club and vice president of the Winter Sports Club. Gussman was a co-founder of the Twin Cities Round Robin waste water analysis group. He is a member of the North Carolina Air Pollution Control Society and is a life member of the American Ordnance Society. He is also a member of the Standard Methods Joint Task Group for the publication of the 15th Edition of Water and Wastewater Analysis.

FRANK J. MCGIBBONEY has been appointed director of planning and administration for manufacturing operations. He was director of production for the Ecusta Paper Division prior to the recent group reorganization. He had worked four years with the Gulf States Paper Corp. before joining Olin in February 1960 as an industrial engineer. He served as assistant supervisor, then supervisor, of the Industrial Engineering Department before being named assistant to the director of produc-

