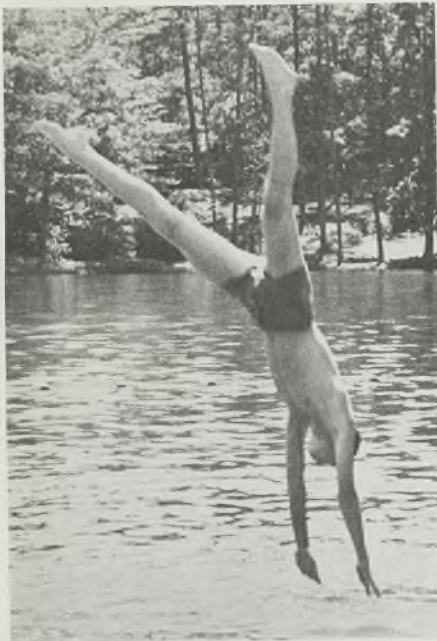


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SUMMER'S HERE! Camp Straus opened to record crowds almost the moment schools let out. Unusually hot weather was a factor in water-front popularity.

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In this issue we carry photographs of shifts at the Ecusta Paper and Film Group locations which were without injury in 1977. In some cases the photographs are of individuals who were not with their shifts when the pictures were taken, and are identified as being in the inset. Such photos are captioned SAFE SHIFT IN '77.

PIONEERS RECOUNT EARLY ECUSTA DAYS

"There was poverty on every hand, but our biggest problem was the lack of faith and hope for anything better . . . The good wages have meant much to Transylvania County, but the real contribution made by Ecusta was the rebirth of faith and hope and love which we now enjoy."

So wrote Transylvania Historian Mary Jane McCrary in response to

our request for comments about the relationship between the communities and the industrial complex at Pisgah Forest that began in 1938 with the start of construction of the Ecusta Paper Corp. plant. We are pleased to publish a number of such responses in this issue, and will carry others in forthcoming issues.

ECUSTA BREAKS ITS ALL-TIME SAFETY RECORD AND IS NAMED THE COUNTRY'S SAFEST IN 1977

The Ecusta Paper plant at Pisgah Forest had the best 1977 safety record of all large pulp and paper plants in the country, according to figures released in second quarter by the National Safety Council.

The plant had a 1977 rating of 0.05 compared to the average of 1.45 for this country's larger pulp and paper industries. It is the largest operating unit in the Ecusta Paper and Film Group at Pisgah Forest which employs overall 2,800 persons.

Announcement came just as the plant passed its earlier record for safe performance and broke its second world record within a month. As of June 14 the plant had logged 365 days without a lost-time injury, and on June 19 the plant passed the milestone of 4,000,000 injury-free hours worked.

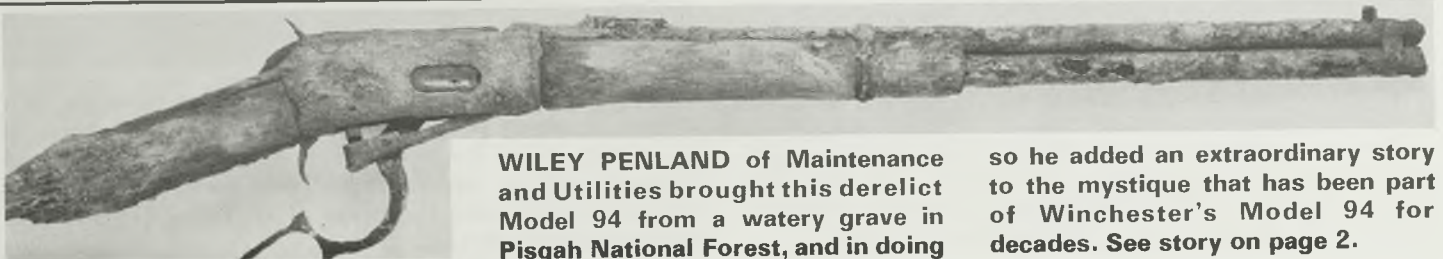
"We're shooting for 5,000,000 hours in an on-going campaign to keep the Ecusta plant the safest,"

Production Director Robert H. Masengill said in a memo of congratulations to all employees. "Beyond that, we hope to break the all-time record of 9,000,000 injury-free worker hours held by the Buckeye Cellulose Corp. plant at Memphis."

The Ecusta Paper plant broke the 3,926,962-hour record for tissue mills held by Charmin Paper Products Co. at Mehoopany, Pa., having earlier broken the world record for paper mills held by Domtar Pulp and Paper Ltd. of Quebec, Canada. Tissue mills and paper mills are two of the 13 classifications established by the National Safety Council for the pulp and paper category.

Both Olin plants at Pisgah Forest, the Ecusta Paper and the Film plants, were recently given the National Safety Council's Award of Honor and the N. C. Department of Labor's

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WILEY PENLAND of Maintenance and Utilities brought this derelict Model 94 from a watery grave in Pisgah National Forest, and in doing

so he added an extraordinary story to the mystique that has been part of Winchester's Model 94 for decades. See story on page 2.