

PAY US VISITS

"Gus" Gerald Grose, H. A. 2-c, formerly a helper in the Chemical Laboratory, after completing boot training at Great Lakes, came in April 13. Gus is a hospital apprentice and expects to take training at Great Lakes, Ill.

Inez Summey, Specialist Q, 3-c, visited the Finishing Department, where she was formerly employed, during a 7-day leave. Inez is in Naval Communications. On April 16th, she received a specialist rating, now is a Petty Officer 3-c. Seaman Summey has a brother in Italy in the army, also a brother in the navy.

Pvt. Birdell Montieth, of the 6th Service Command, has trained at Daytona Beach Fla., Richmond, Ky., and Camp McCoy, Wisc. She visited April 11, and is expected to go overseas. Pvt. Montieth said, "It's wonderful to be in the WAC, but I don't want to make a career of it."

Cpl. Jack Huggins left Ecusta's Engineering Dept. in March, 1943, had Weather School at Chanute Field, Ill., and is now stationed at Foster Field, Texas. Cpl. Huggins had basic training at Miami, Fla. He came in April 27 and returned to Foster Field.

Pfc. Ray Winchester, of the Infantry, a former employee of the Chemical Laboratory, came in May. Pvt. Winchester had basic training at Camp Howze, Texas, maneuvers in Louisiana, and is now stationed at Camp Claiborne, La., as an instructor in prevention of malaria. Incidentally, Ray has been playing trumpet in the Division band. Ray said, "It's great to be back, but I can't get used to all these girls."

S. Sgt. Huey Jackson is now at Fort Sill, Okla., after seeing much of the world. S. Sgt. Jackson was in the first task force to land in New Caledonia and in the first army ground forces to go to the Solomons, seeing four months of action there. He was for six weeks in a rest camp in the Fiji Islands, then to Camp Beale, Calif., for seven months, 30 days in Camp Cooke, Calif., and to his present station. He left Ecusta's Machine Room in March, 1941, and visited us on May 4, 1944.

Sgt. Scott Galloway left Ecusta's Refining Room in December and returned for a visit on May 9th. He had basic training at Keesler Field, Miss. He is now stationed at Langley Field, Va. Sgt. Galloway is a gunner on a B-24.

Wade F. Webb, CM 3-c, of the 10th Beach Battalion, and a former employee of the Electrical Shop, recently visited us while on a 7-day furlough. Carpenter's Mate Webb had boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., and has just completed 13 weeks amphibious training at Fort Pierce, Fla. He left Ecusta June 17, 1943.

Carroll Metcalf, C-2c, of the Merchant Marine, has been across five times, twice to Africa, once to Italy and twice to South Wales. He was in the invasion of Italy. He left the Pulp Mill in February, 1943, had boot training at Sheep's Head Bay, N. Y., and was assigned to a ship for training as ship's cook. Merchant Seaman Metcalf, on a 30-day leave, visited us May 2, 1944.

WHO'S WHO

—BY STAFF WRITERS—

HUNLEY MEHAFFEY



Hunley "Mac" MehaFFEY has been employed in Ecusta's Filter Plant as assistant operator for almost two years.

"Mac" is a native of Transylvania but for a number of years has made Leicester his home; there he attended Leicester High School. "Mac" is very musical, he enjoys singing and dancing and does both well. Mac's hobbies are boxing and "making music." Before coming to Ecusta he was employed by N. C. State Highway Commission.

LOUIS TOWNSEND



In 1905, in Brevard, when a yell broke the air, Louis "Nat" Townsend was born. "Nat" attended Brevard High School, a school of refrigeration in Dayton, Ohio, and an electrical school in Chicago, Ill.

In February, 1939, "Nat" came to Ecusta on construction and in June began work in the Electrical Department on shift work for three years, but now does general repair work and helps to keep our electrical equipment and refrigeration in condition.

"Nat's" wife teaches school at Pisgah Forest School.

Both photography and wood carving are "Nat's" hobbies.

Pvt. Paul Laxton Cantrell left Ecusta in February, 1944, from the Machine Room. He took his boot training at Parris Island, S. C., and was later sent to Cherry Point, N. C., where he is now stationed. His brother, Carl Cantrell, is meterman at Ecusta.

HELEN KIMZEY



Brown-haired Helen Kimzey has worked in Ecusta's Pulp Mill office for more than two years. Helen was born in Mills River; she graduated at Mills River High School, class of '36, an active member in dramatics. After a year's training in business at Cecil's Business College, Asheville, N. C., she was employed in Pollock's general office. She came to us from Railroad Salvage in Hendersonville, where she worked as a secretary and bookkeeper.

Helen joined Ecusta's band as a clarinetist in March, 1943. She is also a member of the chorus and Ecusta's Girl Sextette. Fishing is Helen's hobby.

ECHO'S MUSICAL INTRODUCTIONS



MARGARET MCKINNEY

You probably need no introduction to Ecusta's bass drummer. Her name is Margaret McKinney. Before coming to Champagne's Machine Booklet in 1941, Margaret was employed as a saleslady. She was transferred to her present work, in the Finishing Department, in July, 1942.

Margaret is a graduate of Mills River High School, class of 1938, and was a member of the basketball squad for four years.

In March, 1942, Margaret joined the band as bass drummer. She is also a member of the chorus, a bowling team and the basketball squad.

Reading is Margaret's hobby.

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S. Sgt. Ed Rothbauer, on detached service at Greenville Army Air Base, is a former employee of the Pilot Plant, when he left Dec. 26, 1942. S. Sgt. Rothbauer visited us May 6, 1944, while on a 36-hour pass. His present headquarters is at the Columbia Army Air Base.

Pfc. Ralph Case, Camp Stewart Army Air Field, Hinesville, Ga., spent a 10-day furlough with his wife, the former Miss Betty Wilde of the Hand Booklet Dept. Pvt. Case does clerical work in the Army Air Corps.

Harry Sentelle, Radioman 2-c, former warehouse worker, paid us a visit on his 13-day leave. Sentelle was sent to New York for four months and then to Washington, D. C., for two months additional training. He is now stationed at Chatham, Mass., near Boston. His sister, Lois Sentelle, works in Endless Belt.

William G. Ball, S 1-c, was formerly employed in Champagne Printing Department, and left in March, 1943, for military service. Seaman Ball had boot training at Bainbridge, Md. He says he likes the navy fine and expects to be at Bainbridge for the duration.

William R. Gossett, Ph. M 2-c, brother of Jesse E., and former employee of the Landscape Crew and Machine Room, also visited on April 26th. After boot training at Bainbridge, Md., he was graduated from Hospital Corps School and Aviation Medicine at Corpus Christi, Texas, and later transferred to Olathe, Kansas, for advanced Training in Aviation Medicine. His routine is the physical examination of aviation pilots.

Leslie Coleman, Jr., Third Officer, of the Merchant Marine, and former employee of Champagne's Printing Department, came in the latter part of April. Coleman had boot and advanced training at Sheep's Head Bay, N. Y. He returned to Great Lakes and from there to Army Transport Command, to do shipping in the Mediterranean. He had a 24-day leave.

Burder Teague, S 3-c, left Machine Room in February. He recently visited us on his boot leave from Great Lakes, Ill. Teague expects to be assigned to aerial photography or torpedoman on his return to Great Lakes.

Joyce P. Sentelle, Radioman 2-c, visited us on his 13-day leave April 15, 1944. Before leaving in October, 1942, he was employed in the Inspection Dept. He took his boot training at Norfolk, Va., spent four months in Radio School, R. C. A. Institute, N. Y. C., and two months in Advance Radio. Sentelle is now at Radio Station, Chatham, Mass.

Pvt. Martin E. Turbyfill left Champagne in August, 1943, as a Shipping operator. Recently he spent a 10-day furlough here. He is now attached to the 100th division of Fort Bragg and had basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Jesse E. Gossett, E. M. 2c, has seen plenty of action since his boot training at Bainbridge, Md., and Commando training at Solomons, Md., in the Atlantic and South Pacific war areas. Seaman Gossett docked in Norfolk and visited us while on a 4-day pass, April 26th. He is a former employee of the Landscape Crew.