

JESSE GILLESPIE

Jesse Gillespie is Ecusta's first reservist to be called into service. A long-time resident of Transylvania County, Jesse has been employed in Champagne since March 11, 1941.

Mr. Harry H. Straus, President of Ecusta, presented a handsome gold wrist watch to Jesse as being the first employee to be called for active duty. On the back of the watch is inscribed:

BEST WISHES FROM YOUR FRIENDS AT
ECUSTA.
GOD BLESS YOU.

As a member of Division 6-17, Jesse left for active duty on Monday, August 21, with nine organized Naval Reserve Surface Battalion of other Western North Carolina members of the Asheville. These nine members reported to Charleston, South Carolina, where they will be assigned to regular Navy units.

Jesse is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gillespie, and is married to the former Vivian Monteith. He entered the Navy on August 30, 1943, and served for almost two and one-half years, twenty months of which were spent on the Pacific. He received an Honorable Discharge on January 21, 1946, with the rating of Fire Controlman 2nd class. While in service during World War II, he attended the Fire Control School for sixteen weeks.

He was awarded the American Defense Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with one star and the Victory Medal.



Jesse Gillespie is shown with the gold watch presented to him by Mr. Straus.

THE QUIZ COLUMN

By Mary Sue Thorne



Did you like the true or false questions on North Carolina last month. Well, heres another one on covering the State. Remember each one you miss kills one you hit, so subtract 10 for each incorect answer. Just answer true or false.

Flower.

7. The first college in North Carolina was Queens in Charlotte.

8. North Carolina stands low among the states in making use of electricity.

9. "Esse Quam Videri" is the State Motto.

10. The third largest industry in North Carolina is the tourist industry.

ANSWERS:

1. Ecusta Paper Corporation is the world's largest cigarette paper manufacturing company.

2. Bath was not the first town incorporated in North Carolina.

3. The Marquis de Lafayette visited North Carolina a number of times.

4. Winston-Salem, Durham and Reidsville have the largest tobacco factories in the world.

5. Western North Carolina has 223 mountain peaks over 5,000 feet in altitude.

6. Rhododendron is the North Carolina State

10. True
9. True (To be rather than to seem)
8. False
7. True
6. False (Dogwood)
5. True
4. True
3. True
2. False
1. True