

Employees In Service Pay Us A Visit

On November 5, T. Sgt. DeWitt Drake, who is with the army air corps technical supply, visited Ecusta where he was employed in the Pay Roll Department before going into service on May 19, 1942. After taking his basic training at Keesler Field, Miss., and advanced at Detroit, Mich., he was sent to various air bases with technical supply. Upon his return he expects to go to officer's school.

During a 15-day furlough (his first in a year), Cpl. Joseph A. Perry, visited the plant Nov. 5th. Before going into service he worked for Champagne as a machinist. His wife, Ruth, works in Ecusta Control. Cpl. Perry took his basic training at an army base in New Orleans, La., and aircraft mechanic training at Lincoln, Neb., and special training at Akron, Ohio. He is now in the maintenance division at Mobile, Ala.

Second Lieut. Mac Heaton, former Ecusta Machine Tender who entered the service in March of 1942, visited on Nov. 9th; his wife, the former Drama Gibbs, who used to work in Champagne, was with him. Lieut. Heaton was with the army engineers attached to a demonstration regiment but has been transferred to the air corps. He took his pre-flight training at Maxwell Field, Ala. After his primary, basic and advanced training he received his pilot's wings at Napier Field, Dothan, Ala. He now expects to go to an air base in Florida with a fighter group.

Second Lieut. Ben M. Rickman has just graduated from advanced twin-engine school and received his silver pilot's wings which his sister, Sgt. Mary Rickman, pinned on him at graduation. He visited November 9; he is being transferred to Hendricks Field, Fla., where he is to be assigned to a B-17 Flying Fortress. Lt. Rickman was formerly a Shift Electrician. He has been in the air corps since August of 1942.

On November 9, Pfc. Warren R. Alexander visited Ecusta, where he was employed as a Vacuum Washer Operator before going into service in November of last year. He is stationed at Camp Howze, Texas, but has just been on maneuvers in Louisiana. Pfc. Alexander visited in September after completing his advanced training; he is in the infantry.

Troy G. Stanley, Seaman 2/c, former employee of the Refining Room of Ecusta, visited the plant November 5 after completing his boot training at Bainbridge, Md. After a 9-day leave here he is going back to go to school; he was recommended for machinist's mate.

Sgt. Mary P. Rickman visited the plant November 1. She was formerly employed in Champagne as a Blocker. Sgt. Rickman entered the service January 24, 1943, and is now stationed at Daytona Beach, Florida at a WAC training center.

Sgt. Howard V. Page, former Machine Operator of Champagne who was inducted into the army in June, 1942, is now a chief clerk in an administrative office in the army air corps. He visited the plant Nov. 3rd, during his 15-day furlough. Sgt. Page took his basic training at Keesler Field, Miss., and is now stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas; he was stationed for one year at St. Petersburg, Fla.

FOR CIVILIANS ONLY!!!

Have you written someone in the service this week? Does your serviceman—your son, brother, husband, or sweetheart—get a case of the blues every mail call? Do you ever write to that friend you promised to write when he left? Let's let our Christmas be happier by having the satisfaction of knowing we've helped make some serviceman happier. In case you don't know your friend's up-to-date address, call Kathleen Ricker at 229.

Just For Fun

LIKE EGGS - FRESH AND NEW, YOU BET!

UNDER TIME

Plumber's Wife: "Ullo, wot you come back for. Yer tools?"

Plumber: "No, me lunch. I'll be back for me tools later."

FILM FAN

Jenkins took his sweetheart to see an important football match. The girl was a film fan and, not being interested in football, was soon bored by the game. As the teams came out for the second half she nudged her companion.

"Come, let's go out now," she said. "This is where we came in."

MEDICAL ADVICE

"Oh, doctor," cried a wild-eyed man, "I'm dreadfully afflicted. The ghosts of my departed relatives come and perch on the tops of the fence posts all around my garden when dusk is falling. I can look out any evening and see a couple of dozen spooks sitting on the fence, waiting, waiting, waiting. What shall I do?"

"Sharpen the tops of the posts."

HIDDEN

Waiter: "How did you find the meat, sir?"

Diner: "I just moved the potato and there it was."

DON'T THEY ALL!

He: "When I married you I thought you were an angel."

She: "I expect you did. You seem to think I can get along without any clothes or hats."

During his ten-day furlough, Pvt. Allen P. Smith, Jr., of the U.S. Marines, visited Ecusta. Before going into the Marines, Dec. 10, 1942, he was a Pulp Mill Tester at Ecusta. He is stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif., but expects to be sent to the South Pacific soon. Pvt. Smith has been trained at radio school, also telephone and machine gun. He has been stationed at three different camps in California.

James L. Avery, Fire Controlman, 3-c, visited on November 3. He was home on a 16-day survivor's leave. He returns to Seattle, Wash. Before entering the naval service June 7 of this year he was a Machine Operator in Champagne.

Cpl. Hubert E. Medford is in technical supply with the air corps ground crew now stationed at the Lockbourne Air Base, Columbus, Ohio. Before entering the service August, 1942, Cpl. Medford was an Ecusta Millwright. He visited Ecusta November 8 during his nine-day furlough.

DETOUR

A synonym is the word you use when you can't spell the other one.

WAR-PATH

"What are you doing here, dear?"

"Looking for a husband."

"But you already have one!"

"That's the one I am looking for."

EFFICIENCY

"How are you getting along at home while your wife is away?"

"Fine. I have reached the highest state of efficiency. I can put my socks on from either end."

ON THE ALERT

A prospective customer entered an art shop. "I want to see some of those pictures that are done by scratching," he said to the clerk. The clerk thought a moment, and then his face lighted up. "Oh, yes," he said, "you mean itchings."

COMEBACK

"Your methods of cultivation are hopelessly out of date," said the youthful agricultural college graduate to the old farmer. "Why, I'd be astonished if you got even ten pounds of apples from that tree." "So would I," replied the farmer. "It's a pear tree."

NO MOLE

"Daddy, what is a mole?"

It is a kind of wart on a person's skin."

"Do they crawl around?"

"No."

"Then that ain't a mole on your neck, is it?"

NOT THE RIGHT TIME

"Did you tell Mr. Daly that he is the father of triplets?"

"No, he is still shaving."

SUBJECT

Notation on a church signboard: "What Is Hell Like?" Come and Hear Our Organist!

REASON

A young man had just been drafted and was being examined. The psychiatrist's assistant asked the routine question:

"Do you go out with girls?"

The draftee shook his head and answered firmly:

"No."

The assistant called the chief psychiatrist, who repeated the question. Again the draftee answered firmly:

"NO!"

"Why don't you go out with girls?" the doctor asked.

"Because," answered the draftee, "my wife won't let me."

Dies In A Crash



TED GENTRY, who was killed when his Piper Cub trainer plane crashed and burned on November 14, in a field about 200 feet from his home in Asheville. Ted was a civil air patrol student pilot with approximately 30 hours of flying time. He was a popular member of the Ecusta office force.

TEN PIN LEAGUE MEN'S SCHEDULE (1933-34)

Code:
Team No. 1—Machine Room, Arthur Poteet, captain.
Team No. 2—Champagne, Chris Rogers, captain.
Team No. 3—Office, Paul Plaut, captain.
Team No. 4—Maintenance, Emil Vassey, captain.
Team No. 5—Control, Bob Matthews, captain.
Team No. 6—Al Montville, captain.
Six-team schedule, 20 weeks. Began Oct. 13, 1943.

	Alley Number			
Dec. 1	1-4	5-3	6-2	
Dec. 8	6-3	2-4	5-1	
Dec. 15	2-5	3-1	4-6	
Dec. 22	4-3	5-6	2-1	
Dec. 29	6-1	3-2	4-5	
Jan. 5	5-2	4-6	1-3	
Jan. 12	1-4	5-3	6-2	
Jan. 19	3-6	2-4	5-1	
Jan. 26	5-4	6-1	2-3	
Feb. 2	2-1	4-3	6-5	
Feb. 9	3-5	2-6	4-1	
Feb. 16	4-2	1-5	3-6	
Feb. 23	1-3	6-4	5-2	

Women's DUCK PIN LEAGUE SCHEDULE (1943-44)

Code:
Team No. 1—Finishing, Sue Allen, captain.
Team No. 2—Endless Belt, Mary Sue Thorne, captain.
Team No. 3—Office, Roberta Bryant, captain.
Team No. 4—Champagne Stars, Anne Morris, captain.
Team No. 5—Control, Lucy Clarke, captain.
Team No. 6—Pin Setter's Delight, Eileen Nelson, captain.
Six-team schedule, 20 weeks. Began Oct. 14, 1943.

	Alley Number			
Dec. 2	5-6	1-2	3-4	
Dec. 9	1-4	5-3	6-2	
Dec. 16	6-3	2-4	5-1	
Dec. 30	2-5	3-1	4-6	
Jan. 6	4-3	5-6	2-1	
Jan. 13	6-1	3-2	4-5	
Jan. 20	5-2	4-6	1-3	
Jan. 27	1-4	5-3	6-2	
Feb. 3	3-6	2-4	5-1	
Feb. 10	5-4	6-1	2-3	
Feb. 17	2-1	4-3	6-5	
Feb. 24	3-5	2-6	4-1	
Mar. 2	4-2	1-5	3-6	
Mar. 9	1-3	6-4	5-2	