

# News From Former Employees Now In Service

## MORE PRAISE FOR DRIVE

Hale Siniard, Jr., Fireman, 3-c writes from the Naval Base, Little Creek, Va.: "Sure glad to hear how the plant and Transylvania county went over the top in the War Bond Drive. Here's hoping they keep up the good work. Good luck to all Ecustans."

## THINKS SANTA IS EARLY

Pfc. Robert E. Raines writes from somewhere overseas, "Just a few lines to say hello to the boys and girls there at the plant . . . Thanks again for the nice Christmas package . . . Seems as if Santa Claus is getting around early this year . . . I hope to be back and visit the plant some time in the near future."

## MARRIED RECENTLY

Ensign Olan Hall write from the Naval Ammunition Depot in Crane, Ind.: ". . . Since I left Washington I have married and moved to Indiana ('Go West, young man, go west'). I married Lucie White, formerly of Hendersonville. She worked at Ecusta a couple of years ago. My work here consists of laboratory work, but a lot different from the work I did at Ecusta. As far as I know it is a permanent station, but if the Navy moved me to Siberia tomorrow I wouldn't be surprised, for they do things suddenly . . ."

## MAY GET EXTRA JAPS

D. L. Thorne, Jr., Machinist's Mate, 1-c, writes from a fleet post-office: "I wish to thank you for the Christmas gift. I think most of the fellows will celebrate one way or another even if it's going out and getting 'em a couple extra Japs or any of the others who are giving us an argument in this war. I appreciate the Echo very much. Sometimes I get them two or three at a time but I still enjoy reading them."

## IS COOKING NOW

Pfc. John F. Drake writes from Fort Worden, Wash.: ". . . I really enjoy hearing from Ecusta and my friends back there. I'm still in the kitchen but I'm cooking now. I sure enjoy it lots. It is rather rugged going at times, but it is good experience and will help me out lots when I return to Ecusta after the war is over. I have been transferred to Ft. Worden, Washington, for almost a month now but just haven't had time to write and give my new address. I am not sure when my furlough is, but I hope it will be around Christmas. Thanks again for the Echo. It sure is a nice little paper and I enjoy it lots."

## AT HOSPITAL IN ALABAMA

Pvt. Harold Hogsed writes from the Northington General Hospital in Tuscaloosa, Ala.: "Correct address for Echo is enclosed herewith. Here's wishing you and my many friends at the plant the best of everything."

## IN ENGLAND SINCE SEPT.

Pvt. Franklin Justus, Jr., writes from somewhere in England: "Have been here in England since the 20th of September. Like it fine all except the fact that the weather stays cloudy most of the time but it never rains. Sure was surprised when I saw the camps here; they really are nice. And the food is grand. They really are giving us boys the best of everything. I like my work fine, but it's different from the job I was trained to do. We are here for some advanced training."

## WOULD LIKE TO HEAR MORE FROM THE MACHINE ROOM—

Edwin C. McCall, Apprentice Seaman, writes from the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.: "I received my copy of the Echo today. Thanks. I really enjoyed reading it, but would like to hear more about the Machine Room. I read the item of Goolsby's and I think he is on the ball, as we call it in the Navy when a man is really on the job. I like the Navy fine. I always thought it was the best branch of the service, and will forgive and forget if you will correct the error made in the Honor Roll. For I'm very much in the Navy and I'm reminded of it every day! Carry on, Ecusta."

## With Army Engineers



PVT. FLOYD W. CALLAHAN, who worked in Ecusta Slitter Service, is now at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., with the army engineers. Pvt. Callahan left Ecusta July 30, 1943.

## LANDED IN GREAT BRITAIN

Pfc. Thomas N. McCormick landed safely in Great Britain and says he enjoys the Echo very much.

## SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND

Cpl. Robert H. Tritt writes from England: "Just a line to let you know I am somewhere in England. But wish I was back in the old U.S.A. Tell all hello for me."

## In The Marines



PVT. ALLEN P. SMITH, JR., former Ecusta Pulp Mill Tester who left December 10, 1942 to join the Marines, is now stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif. Pvt. Smith visited November 2, 1943.

## Is With Infantry



PFC. L. LEON SCRUGGS, a former employee of the Inspection Department, is now with the infantry stationed at Camp White, Oregon. He entered the service in October of 1942 and was here for a visit during his furlough in July.

## IN FOREIGN SERVICE

S-Sgt. H. L. Owen writes from overseas. "Received your gift and wish to express to you my appreciation and to extend many thanks for your thoughtfulness. Due to the fact that I am in foreign service, military censorship prevents my giving any information as to my location or what I am doing."

## In Hospital Corps



HAROLD H. BROWN, Hospital Apprentice 2/c, is now stationed in San Diego, Calif. Before joining the navy in July, 1943, Harold was an Ecusta office boy. When he finished his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., he was chosen as one of 20 out of 140 for special training.

## HAS STARTED FOOTBALL

Pvt. Douglas McCormick writes from Camp White, Oregon: "I am just fine. I am proud to see the backing the employer and employees are giving the boys in service. Keep up the good work and maybe we can all come home to be in a peaceful world. I haven't seen Leon Scruggs or John Reid since I transferred to the 'medics'. They are now on maneuvers, as you already know. I am still hoping I will get a furlough and have been promised one next Saturday, 16th. It is nearly time for lights out. Tell hello to all."

## ALMOST 4000 MILES FROM HOME

Cpl. Kenneth McCurry writes from Ft. Lewis, Wash.: "Although I am almost four thousand miles from home I sure do enjoy reading the Echo. There is nothing I would like better than to be back on No. 5 Machine helping make the product that has made such a wonderful Corporation. I have traveled many states since I left Ecusta last February. What I have seen I enjoyed very much but not as much as wonderful Western North Carolina."

## In Guard School



JOHN E. SORRELLS, Seaman 2/c, an Ecusta Digester Cook Helper before he entered the Naval service in July of this year, has completed his boot training at the Great Lakes Training Station, Ill., and is now going to an Armed Guard School.

## SEND CONGRATULATIONS

Aviation Cadet Ernest V. Rector writes from Dorr Field, Arcadia, Fla.: "I'm flying a trainer, a powerful ship. I like to fly very much, and I hope nothing happens to prevent my getting those silver wings in about six more months. Ecusta and its employees did a fine job in the War Bond drive. Extend my hearty congratulations! It gives us in the service deep satisfaction to know you are all behind us in this war."

## Now In N. Carolina



PVT. HOWARD E. LAWING, who was employed by Ecusta as an Inspector previous to December 11, 1942, is now stationed at Camp Davis, N. C. He has been stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill.