

Men In Armed Forces Pay Us A Visit

We, at Ecusta, are always glad to welcome our former employees who are now in the service back into our midst for a visit into their former department, into the mill in general. We are flattered, in fact, that they want to spend part of that precious leave or furlough with us.

Limited space did not permit the mention of the following December visitors in the January edition of the Echo:

Phil Riddle, S-2, had been in St. Albans Hospital, Long Island, N. Y., for about a month. After his ten-day leave he was returning to his ship. Before reporting to the hospital in New York, Seaman Riddle had seen service in the South Atlantic. Phil visited Champagne where he was employed as a mechanic before entering the Navy in 1942.

Pfc. Harold Fouts visited Ecusta on December 2nd. He was a former Pulp Mill employee but is now in the Quartermaster corps attached to the air corps. Pfc. Fouts was home on a 20-day furlough.

Wade Webb, CM 3-c, who was only home for three days, visited the plant on December 6th. After finishing his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., he was stationed at Hastings, Nebraska. Before entering the Navy he was an Ecusta lampman.

Cpl. John Henry Jackson, who left Ecusta for the Army in 1942, visited December 6th. He is now a propeller mechanic specialist.

Pvt. Harold C. Nelson visited on December 6th the Machine Room, where he was formerly employed, while he was home on a 15-day furlough. He is with the Armed Service Forces in a medical detachment stationed at Clinton, Ohio.

Pvt. George McCormick, who is in the Medical Corps stationed at Camp White, Oregon, says he likes it fine. This 14-day furlough was his first visit here in over a year. Pvt. McCormick was a member of the Ecusta Yard Crew before he joined the armed forces in November of 1942.

Pvt. Ray Owen, a former Beater Room employee, has been in Texas on maneuvers for 6 weeks and in Louisiana on maneuvers for 8 weeks. He was home on a 14-day furlough, after which he returned to Camp Claiborne, La.

Sgt. Edward Hill is still flying. At present he is stationed at Peterboro Field, Colorado Springs, Colorado. He was granted a 19-day furlough; he ferried a ship into Memphis, Tenn., and then came into home (Asheville); he visited Ecusta on December 9th. Before going into service in December of 1942, Sgt. Hill was a Physical Lab. Tester.

Pvt. William W. Phillips has taken training in four different states. He is now stationed with an Engineering Corps at Camp Ellis, Ill. Pvt. Phillips visited the plant, chiefly the Digesting Department where he worked before going into service in February, 1943, on December 13 during a 14-day furlough.

Pvt. George J. Smith, who entered

SOLDIER SIGNING OUR GUEST BOOK



PFC. DEBOIS EDMUNDSON, above, signs Ecusta's Military Guest Book in the Library before going into the mill, January 19th. Before entering the service in August of 1942, Pfc. Edmundson was employed in the Refining Room. He is now stationed at Myrtle Beach, S. C. Also in the picture, Alfred Lance, a breaker operator in the Pulp Mill, is seen selecting a book from the book wagon.

ed the army last March, was home recently on a 7-day furlough during which he visited the Finishing Department. He is in the Anti-Aircraft division of the Army.

William E. Green, a former assistant control tester in the Refining Dept. of Ecusta, is now a gunner's mate, 3-c. He has been at sea since May 22 and after his 15-day leave, which terminated December 15th, returned again to sea.

Dale Orr, A.S., former Cafeteria employee, visited December 15th. He is now in the Naval Air Corps stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., where he is going to Machinist's school.

S-Sgt. Jerald E. Tate, former Ecusta backtender, is back in the states. He successfully completed 50 bombing missions over North Africa, Sicily, Italy, Austria and France and has bagged two enemy planes. He has been awarded the Air Medal and eleven Oak Leaf Clusters. Sgt. Tate took his gunnery training in England and was a tail gunner on a bomber. After a 20-day furlough in Brevard with his parents, he reported to Miami Beach, Fla.

Pfc. John Love, formerly employed in Champagne and Pvt. Everette Bayne, formerly employed in Finishing, visited the plant December 15th. They have been on maneuvers in Tenn. At present they are stationed at Camp Stewart, Ga. Pvt. Theodore Stepp of Hendersonville was with them and has been with them all through their training.

Sgt. Lloyd Boyd is at Camp Cook, Calif. After the completion of his basic training he took an advanced medical course. Sgt. Boyd has been stationed the whole time at Camp Cook and after his 16-day furlough he returned to the same camp.

Pfc. Tony Sansosti, former foreman in the Gunning Department, visited December 20th. Pfc. Sansosti is a radio mechanic; he completed in late November his advanced radio mechanic training.

Pfc. Homer Batson visited in December during a 20-day furlough from Alaska. Pfc. Batson was wearing 3 ribbons: good conduct, Asiatic and Pacific, and American Defense. He has been in the Aleutians for one year and in Alaska for nine months. At present he is stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington. Previous to entering the service in September of 1941, he worked in the Machine Room.

Pvt. John Hill, who is in the anti-aircraft division, visited the Finishing department where he was formerly employed during a 10-day furlough. We noticed that he was wearing medals for rifle, marksmanship, and anti-aircraft.

Pvt. Arthur Hyder and Pfc. William B. Rogers visited the Pulp Mill, where they were formerly employed on Dec. 21st. They worked together at Ecusta and have had the good fortune of staying together so far in their military training. After 7 days of furlough, they returned to Camp Stewart, Georgia.

Pfc. and Mrs. Lawrence D. Fisher visited the plant on December 22nd—both are former employees; Pfc. Lawrence was employed in Champagne and Mrs. Fisher, the former Carolyn Keener, worked in Endless Belt. After a 15-day furlough, his first in nearly a year, he returned to Ft. Lewis where he is stationed with the Ordinance division.

Helen Daniels Teague, S 1-c, visited the Hand Booklet department, where she was formerly employed, during an 8-day leave in December. Seaman Teague has been in the Coast Guard six months. Her husband, Marshall Teague is in the Navy.

Pvt. Harold Hogsed, who worked in the Machine Shop of Champagne before he entered the army in September of 1942, visited December 27th and we learned that he had been in the hospital since August and that after his 7-day furlough he was returning to the Northington General Hospital in Tuscaloosa, Ala. Pvt. Hogsed is in the administrative branch of the Army Air Corps.

Lyday Mahaffey, GM 3-c, has seen plenty of action since finishing his gunnery training at Little Creek, Va. He visited Hand Booklet December 28th, wearing two campaign ribbons: American War

Ecustans Helped

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tured German equipment through this section on a tour were guests of Mr. Straus at a dinner in the cafeteria and the captured equipment attracted much attention here and in Brevard.

Lt. Ralph J. Renzulli and Lt. Frank Izzo were in charge of the caravan. The men were Sgt. Bennett, of Wisconsin; Sgt. Renner, of Ohio; Cpl. Hanks, Mass.; Pfc. Annable, Penn.; Pvt. A. Payne, Mass.; Pvt. James Landino, Mich.; Pvt. Robert Hicks, Ga.; and Edgar Farr, Ga. They are all stationed at a camp in this state.

Bowling Season

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Room, 2509.

High team set, Champagne, 911.

High individual match, Paul Simpson, 614.

High individual game, Simpson, 266.

1. Average, Paul Simpson, 170.46.

2. Average, Bruce Reynolds, 170.42.

3. Average, Bob Kappers, 166.13.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

High team match, Champagne, 1463.

High team set, Champagne, 510.

High individual match, Lucile Lockman, 320.

High individual game, Margaret Collins, 130.

1. Average, Lucile Lockman, 99.

2. Average, Anne Morris, 97.13.

3. Average, Louise Jones, 92.21.

League Standings

WOMEN'S DIVISION

Team	W	L	Pct.
Champagne	45	3	.937
Endless Belt	28	20	.583
Finishing	24	21	.533
Control	22	26	.479
Office	15	33	.312
Pin Setters	7	38	.155

MEN'S DIVISION

Team	W	L	Pct.
Maintenance	44	13	.771
Machine Room	42	15	.736
Champagne	38	19	.666
Control	27	30	.473
Office	17	39	.297
Refiner Rm.	3	54	.052

TOO BAD!

After the attempted bombing of Hitler in the Munich Brauhaus became known, the following notices appeared in the windows of several butcher shops in Prague the next morning:

"There will unfortunately be no lard or pork today as the swine wasn't killed yesterday."

ters, North African with a star for the invasion of Italy. After 5 months and 11 days on the water, we think he earned his 18-day leave.

William R. Sentelle, A-C, who is in the Air Corps, visited Ecusta, especially the Inspection dept. where he used to work, Dec. 28th. With him at Nashville was A-C Hairman Merrill from Little River who formerly worked in the Gunning department.

Pvt. William Wynn, who was previously employed by Ecusta as janitor, visited the plant December 30th., while he was home on a 15-day furlough. He is now in the Quartermaster corps stationed at Base General Camp, California. He has been in service a year.