

Employees In Service Pay Us A Visit

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Sgt. Ernest B. English, of the army air corps, visited us in July. He was employed in Champagne and entered service in December of 1941. After basic training at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and Armament School at Lowry Field, Denver, Colo., he went overseas in September of 1942. On June 18, 1943, Sgt. English was shot down over Sardinia, and was an Italian prisoner of war. He has been in the States since June 27, 1944. He visited July 14th and reported to Miami Beach, Fla. for re-assignment.

William D. Scruggs, S 1-c, visited here June 30, during an eight day-leave from Lido Beach, L. I., New York. Seaman Scruggs had boot training at Bainbridge, Md. and later was assigned to the base at Norfolk, Va. He was employed in the carpenter shop and left in March, 1943.

Pvt. Herbert Woodard worked in the Finishing department almost four years, entered the army in Nov. 1943, and had basic training at Fort Eustis, Va. He was transferred to his present station at Fort Sill, Okla., where he is assigned to the infantry. He visited us June 26, while on a ten day furlough.

Ensign William C. "Bill" Silver received his wings July 28, '43 at Corpus Christi, Texas. Afterwards, completed navigators' school at Hollywood, Fla., had training at San Diego, Calif., and trained on B-24's at Alameda, Calif. Ensign Silver visited July 6 during a thirty day leave. He was wearing ribbons for both the American and South Pacific theaters of war, with three gold stars . . . for Wake, Munda and Bougainville. His present station is Hutchinson, Kan. He was employed in the Physical Laboratory until entering the service in Jan., 1942.

Lt. (2nd) E. Russell Ramsey visited us July 7. A former employee of Champagne's Printing Department, he entered the service in September of 1941. Lt. Ramsey had basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., tank division training at Ft. Knox, Ky., and after being stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., he had six months of maneuvers in a California desert. He received his commission in the Infantry at Ft. Benning, Ga., in August, 1943, was stationed at Ft. McClellan, Ala. and is at present in Camp McCain, Miss., as an instructor in a basic training school. Lt. Ramsey was home on a ten-day furlough.

Lewis O. Roberts F 2-c, a former employee of the Control laboratory visited us June 30. He had boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., and motor machinist mate training at Solomons, Md., followed by a period of sea duty. Seaman Roberts was stationed at Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md., at the time of his visit.

Pvt. Arthur Cecil Wilson left Ecusta in August, 1943; he was employed by the yard crew. He visited us in March and again July 3, during a fifteen day furlough. Pvt. Wilson had basic training at Fort Bragg, N. C., artillery training there and cannon company training at Camp Phillips, Kan. Pvt. Wilson later had anti-tank training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

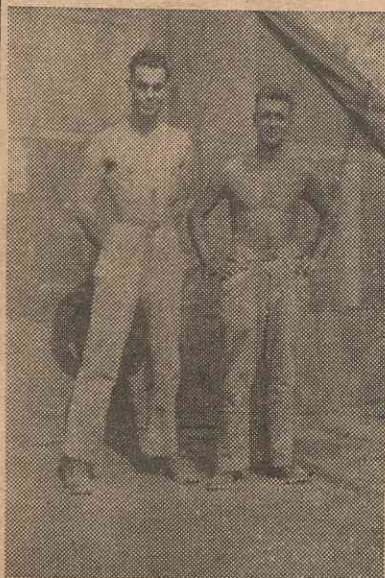
Lt. (2nd) Fred Yelton visited us July 5. He came to Ecusta in Sept. 1939 and was employed in the Bleach Plant. He entered service in July 1942 and had basic training at Camp Croft, S. C. Lt. Yelton was commissioned in the infantry at Fort Benning, Ga. in Oct. 1943. He was transferred to the air forces. He received his silver pilot's wing at Turner Field, Ga., on June 27, '44. He will fly a B-25.

Stationed In Panama



Cpl. Robert E. Rains was employed in the Fibre warehouse before going into the army in 1942. For two years he has been stationed in Panama.

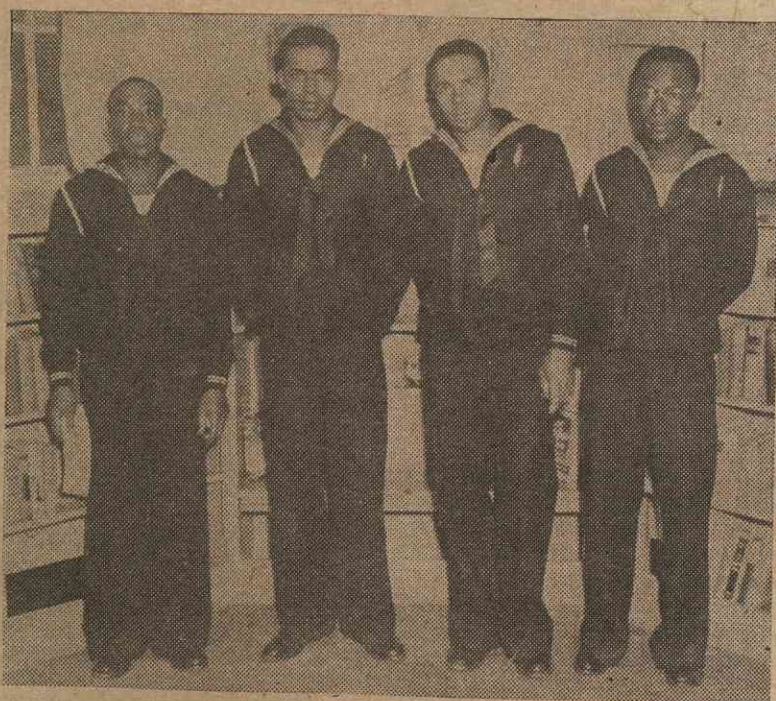
Meet The Cartoonist!



Cpl. Jack D. Morgan, above left, is with the Signal Corps stationed in New Guinea. He was employed in the slitter service of the Finishing department before he entered the service in September of 1942. Cpl. Morgan has been overseas for more than a year. He trained at Drew Field, Fla. and Camp Crowder, Mo. You've been seeing, in the Echo, the clever cartoons Jack has been sending from New Guinea and parts of the South Pacific. His buddy, above right, is Cpl. Paul Sperling, New York City.

Cpl. Sam Gordon, secretary to Dr. Bryant in the Chemical Laboratory before entering active military service in November of 1942, visited Ecusta July 21. He is in the Army Air Corps, was stationed first at the A. A. Center in Nashville, Tenn., where he was for 10 months before being transferred to the University of Tennessee. At U. T. he was in the Army Air Corps Personnel Office for one year and is now being transferred to Smyrna, Tenn. to a base there. Cpl. Gordon was visiting Ecusta during his 14-day furlough.

Former Janitors And Chauffeur Pay Us Visit



Shown above are four former employees who visited us on a nine day leave, July 7, 1944. They are left to right, William Walter Robinson, Edward Smith, and Marshall Ballard, all of whom were janitors. Eddie Thomas Moss, extreme right, was Ecusta chauffeur. They left Ecusta and entered boot training at Great Lakes, Ill at the same time. Seamen Robinson and Smith reported to Camp Small, Ill. The other two reported to Great Lakes, Ill.

LIKES TRAINING

How are all at Ecusta? This leaves me well and getting along fine with my training. I like it here very much.

I received the Echo and was very much pleased to get it. It took me back to Ecusta. Thank you.

Yours truly,
William Walter Robinson
Great Lakes, Ill.

*Visited July 7th (A-S)

HOPES FOR BEST IN 5TH WAR LOAN DRIVE

Naval Training Station
Great Lakes, Ill.

I have been receiving the Echo and get much pleasure from the news. It is wonderful to know that everyone back home is doing everything they can to help get the war over. Hope Ecusta will go over the top with the Fifth War Loan drive.

I appreciate the Echo and hope to continue getting it. Will see Ecusta soon.

Yours truly,
Marshall Ballard (AS)

*Visited July 7th.

IS WITH 4 MORE ECUSTANS

Naval Training Station
Great Lakes, Ill.

It is really hot up here in Great Lakes. We are on the ball and expecting to be home in July.*

I really miss Ecusta. I sure did enjoy working with you, and I hope I will have the opportunity of being with you again. If I was as much help to you all as you were to me, I am sure I was of some help.

I want to thank all you good people for what you did for me before I left. I still have \$14.00 of the money.

I received the Echo and sure did enjoy reading it. All four of the Ecusta boys are here together and I think we all like the Navy fine. We have only three weeks more of hard work, and we will be home.

Tell all my friends at Ecusta I said "hello."

Ecusta Ex-Chauffeur,
Eddie Moss (AS)

*Eddie visited July 7th.

HAS GAINED WEIGHT

Camp Lee, Va.

I was expecting to be at home today on a weekend pass but I missed it, so now I can't come home until some time in July, and you know I hate that. I have to finish my basic training before I can get a pass home and I will finish it by the last of the month, if nothing happens.

I am doing fine. I have gained ten pounds since I have been here.

I will be over and talk some with you when I come home.

Please give everyone my best regards. From—

Elijah Mooney (AS)

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