

Employees In Service Pay Us A Visit

T-Sgt. John D. Souther visited us July 24th during a three-day pass. Sgt. Souther completed 51 bombing missions and was wearing ribbons for: Presidential Citation, duty in the American theatre of war, North African campaign service, Veteran of Foreign Wars, and Allied Conjunction; also Airman's Medal, 10 Oak Leaf clusters, a Good Conduct, 2nd Award and Distinguished Flying Cross. Sgt. Souther was a gunner on a B-17, but is now an instructor in aerial gunnery in Dyersburg, Tenn. Before entering service in December, 1941, he was employed in Champagne.

Pfc. Willie Gash was employed in the Gumming Department until he was inducted in February, 1943. He visited us during a 16-day furlough from Camp Hulen, Texas. After basic training at Ft. Bragg, assigned to anti-aircraft, he was transferred to Oakland, Calif., for training. His wife, former Agnes Whiteside who worked in Finishing department, was with him in California.

Sgt. Frank A. Smith, during a 17-day furlough, visited us July 25th. He worked as a slitter service man in Finishing department prior to entering the army in November, 1942. After basic training at Camp White, Oregon, and Cooks and Bakers School there, he has been a cook at Camp Adair, Oregon for more than a year. Sgt. Smith reported to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Cpl. Charles Russell, of the Army Air Forces, formerly employed in the Refining Room, visited us July 14. After taking basic training at Greensboro, N. C., radio training at Sioux Falls, S. D., gunnery school at Yuma, Arizona, Cpl. Russell reported to Lincoln Air Base, in Nebraska, for re-assignment.

Hassie McCrary, GM 2-c, had nine months duty in the Atlantic, seeing Iceland, Greenland and Newfoundland. An employee in the Filter Plant prior to entering the Navy in March, 1942, he had boot training at Bainbridge, Md. Seaman McCrary visited us July 27th.

Edna Bell, Sp P 3-c (Specialist in Photography) was employed in Champagne until 1943. After completion of boot training at Hunter College, N. Y., she had specialized training in Washington, D. C., her present station. She visited July 28th while on a 6-day leave. A WAVE, Cora Valerio, Sp P 3-c, of Denver, Colo., accompanied her.

Capt. Ralph Waldrop, of the Chemical Warfare division of the Army and formerly a foreman in the Pulp Mill, visited us July 31. As a member of the Reserves, he was stationed in Camp Tyson, Tenn., for 13 months. For 18 months he has been at Camp Davis, N. C. In October he expects re-assignment.

Pvt. Ted Dalton worked in Ecusta's Machine Room, entering the army in January, 1944. He visited Aug 12, on a 13-day furlough from Camp Pickett, Va.

Charles W. Sherrill, EM 3-c, visited August 16, after seeing 10 months of sea duty in the South Atlantic on a destroyer escort. Af-

Ecusta Canteen Is A Very Busy Place



The above photo was made in the canteen showing Supervisor J. L. Tinsley and Floyd Taylor standing behind the counter. Hundreds of Ecustans pass the canteen daily and many stop for a sandwich or a cold drink or in many instances for a meal.

Gets Silver Wings



CPL. JOHN L. WILBER, above has completed the course at the army air forces flexible gunnery school, Laredo, Texas, as a member of the AAF training command. Along with his diploma, he received his aerial gunner's silver wings and a promotion to the rank of corporal. Corporal Wilber, son of L. J. Wilber, of Charleston, W. Va., was formerly employed as a beaterman in the Refining Room.

ter taking boot training at Bainbridge, Md., and attending an electrical school in Moorhead, Ky., he went to sea. Seaman Sherrill was wearing ribbons for American theatre of war, and European-African theatre, also a gold star for major engagements, with special citation to the crew for sinking a submarine.

A-C "Bill" Morris and A-C "Bill" Fetzer, formerly employed on the Landscape Crew and now aviation cadets in the USN, visited August 7. Both entered service in July of 1943, and have been assigned to several colleges for their training.

Sgt. Edward J. Hill was employed two years in Ecusta's Physical Laboratory, leaving in 1942. Sgt.

SOLDIERS' CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The Army postal service designated the period from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15 as "Christmas Mail" Month for soldiers overseas. During that period, packages may be mailed without the presentation of a request from the soldier, necessary at other times. Gift packages may not exceed 5 pounds in weight, 15 inches in length, or 36 inches in length and girth combined. Perishable articles will not be accepted, and fragile items should not be sent.

Hill trained at Keesler Field, Miss., Salt Lake City, Utah, and Spokane, Wash. He visited us July 31 from Colorado Springs, Colo., where he is an aerial engineer on a B-25.

T-Sgt. James "Theo" Williams of the USMC on return from El Toro, Calif. visited July 5. He was employed in the Pulp Mill and left in Oct. 1941. Sgt. Williams was here in Jan., but since that time has been stationed at Edenton, N. C., assigned to the Quartermaster corps. He will be remembered, by bowling fans, as an excellent bowler.

Troy Stanley, S 1-c, was in for a ten-day leave recently and visited the plant on July 21. He was employed in the Finishing department prior to entering the navy in September of 1943. Seaman Stanley visited last November after the completion of his boot training in Bainbridge, Md.; since that visit he has been to Bizerte, Africa, and to Naples. He was wearing overseas ribbons for service in the American and European theatres of war, and expects more sea duty when he reports to New York.

Frank Rhodes, S 1-c, formerly employed on the Landscape Crew, had boot training at Bainbridge, Md., and specialized gunnery training. He entered service in March, 1943, and visited August 2nd, during a 21-day furlough, after seeing 8 months duty on a destroyer in the South Pacific.

Dixon Wounded In South Pacific Area

Pfc. Vincent J. Dixon has been wounded in action in the Southwest Pacific, according to a message received here recently by his wife. The message did not state when the injury was suffered or to what extent he was wounded, although it is thought not to be serious. He is now confined in a U. S. naval hospital in the Hawaiian Islands.

Pfc. Dixon is in the marine service and has been overseas since last January, and has been in service nearly a year and a half. He was at the New River marine base for some time before going overseas.

A daughter, Patricia Juanita, was born to Pfc. and Mrs. Dixon on July 27 in the hospital here. The mother and baby are now at the home of Mrs. Dixon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Runion. Dixon was formerly employed by the Ecusta Paper corporation.

Cafeteria Chatter

The echo of the cafeteria-canteen gang is so faint this time no one would hardly dub it chatter.

Let us report the birth of a fine 10-lb. boy to Mr. and Mrs. Warrior McCall, Aug. 3. This young man will answer to the name of William Stevenson McCall. We wish young Bill all the good luck possible.

By the time this goes to press Ethel will be a lady of leisure. We wish you a nice vacation, Ethel, but hurry back as soon as it is over, we will miss you although we know you need the rest.

Reece reports the return of his daughter, Miss Evah Mae, from Washington, D. C. Miss Reece returned because of her health.

Wilma seems sleepy every Monday morning. Wilma, please don't you and that boy friend get too serious. We don't want to give you up.

We wish to report Bessie as recovering nicely from her operation. We hope for her early return to work! Sylvia visited her parents in Tuxedo recently, also her husband's parents at Horse Shoe.

Tinsley has been accepted for military service and will leave us soon. We will miss him and lose a good worker tho' Uncle Sam will gain a good soldier.

Arnold Anders took his final examination before Aug. 23rd and we will know whether he is soldier, sailor or canteen worker!

Edna Batson and family have as their guest Homer Batson of the service.

Divola had as guests recently her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cogdill, little brothers, Lanny and Jerald Lee, and her sister, Clarene.

We extend our heartiest welcome to our new members, Marie Barton and Curtis Chapman in the Cafeteria, and Frances Bentley, Rose Mull and Roy Holden in the Canteen. Red Chapman has worked with us before and he knows what to expect but to the others we wish to say just expect anything for that is just what is apt to happen.

The gang enjoyed very much a visit of a former member, Charles, who is now a member of the U. S. Navy. We wish him all the good luck in the world.

BUY WAR BONDS