

Employees In Service Pay Us A Visit

Troy G. Stanley, S 1-c, assigned to a destroyer escort, is a gunner in the U. S. navy. An employee of the Refining Room, he entered service Sept. 6, 1943, training at Bainbridge, Md., and at Norfolk, Va. He has been in the Atlantic, the Mediterranean and the English channel, stopping at Bizerte, Africa, and somewhere in England. In November he visited Ecusta while on a 9-day leave.

Kermit W. Reese, F 2-c, of the amphibious forces of the U. S. Navy, visited here Nov. 20th. Prior to entering service in June, '44, he was employed in the Refining Room at Ecusta. After boot training at Camp Peary, Va., he trained at Camp Bradford, Va., Chicago, Ill., and Great Lakes, Ill. He reported to New Orleans to join an LST unit.

Pvt. Sherman Ducker of the 5th amphibious corps of the Marines and holder of the Purple Heart and ribbons for the American theatre and Asiatic-Pacific theatres of operations and one star for a major engagement was wounded Feb. 1, '44, in the Marshall islands. He has returned to Ecusta to work. His wife, Christine Ducker, is employed by Endless Belt.

Ralph Teague, AS, has just completed six weeks boot training at Camp Peary, Va. After a visit here, he went to armed guard school and then expected sea duty. He was employed in the Machine Room; in October, '44, he entered the Navy.

Cpl. Grady Wilkie, of the Army air corps ground crew, visited December 9th. Cpl. Wilkie was employed in the Gummying department of Champagne; he entered service in December, 1941. After basic training at Sheppard Field, Tex., he was overseas 27 months, in Puerto Rico, Jamaica and Cuba. He has completed a course in servicing the B-29 Super Fortress at Fresno, Calif. After a furlough of 22 days he reported to Howard, Nebr. Cpl. Wilkie was wearing the good conduct ribbon and a ribbon for the American theatre of operations.

In Guard School



RALPH J. BROWN, S 2-c, of the U. S. Navy is now in Armed Guard school at Norfolk, Va. He trained at Camp Peary, Va. At Ecusta he was employed in the Inspection department. He entered the Navy in July, 1944.

Now In Italy



CPL. RAYMOND NICHOLSON is now somewhere in Italy. The picture above was made in Florence, Italy. Cpl. Nicholson has been in the service two years. He trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., and Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Is Sr. Grade Lt.



LT. CHARLES GLAZENER, above, of the U. S. Naval Reserve, has been promoted from lieutenant junior grade to that of full lieutenant. He was employed in the Chemical Laboratory before entering the Navy almost three years ago. He was stationed in New York City, Southport, N. C. and Miami, Fla. Lt. Glazener has been overseas 14 months. His wife, Thelma Glazener, is a chemist here.

Bobby Whiteside, S 2-c, has just completed boot training at Bainbridge, Md. July 29 he entered the Navy. At that time he was employed as mail clerk at Ecusta. Seaman Whiteside visited recently during his boot leave and returned to Bainbridge for reassignment.

S. Sgt. Andrew Leon Williams, an instructor in aircraft mechanics at Wendover, Utah, has served 31 months overseas, in South America, Panama and Galapagos. He was employed at Ecusta prior to induction in January, 1942. He trained at Keesler Field and Panama. December 5th he visited here, accompanied by Pfc. Harry Johnson, a veteran of overseas service and former Ecusta employee.

Missing In Action



LIEUT (jg) ISAAC WESLEY KEELS, JR., has been reported missing in action since October 12. He had duty on a carrier in the Pacific. He entered service in February, 1942, and trained at naval stations in Florida, Virginia and New Jersey. Lt. Keels was employed by Ecusta as a tester. A letter from his commanding officer appears in this issue of the Echo.

Is A Tank Driver



T-5 CHRISTIE T. COSTANZA, above, is a light tank driver. He was for a time in France and Belgium. T-5 Costanza was employed at Ecusta in the Finishing department, entering the Army in July, 1943. He trained at Ft. Knox, Ky., and at Ft. Meade, Md.

Sgt. Frank A. Smith of the 70th division of field artillery, is now stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. He has been in the army 24 months and was employed in Finishing Department. He trained at Camp White and Camp Adair, Ore., and Yakima, Wash. He visited in November while on a 15-day furlough.

Pvt. William L. "Bill" Hunnicutt, of the infantry, visited us December 7th during a 14-day furlough. Pvt. Hunnicutt was head clerk in the Pulp Mill prior to induction June 20th. Bill had basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla., and a course in radio. He reported to Camp Blanding for re-assignment.

Power Department

By WALTER KAY

Well, folks, here we are again at that season of the year for which we have waited all these months. The only thing to sadden our Christmas spirit is the fact that so many of our friends and loved ones will be unable to be with us again this time. But we trust and pray that ere another Christmas rolls around, all the boys will be home, and we can celebrate Christmas in the same old way.

All the boys are expecting Santa in a big way; for instance, "Peter Rabbit" Norwood wants a life-size, red-haired doll. Matthews wants a canary for his quartet. Dorn wants a grey mule to plow his farm; Smith wants more trucking business; Obie wants a set of tires; Hunter wants a little red wagon, and Lowery just wants and wants.

Emmett Reece is taking a pre-Christmas vacation, visiting Norfolk, Va., and Jacksonville, Fla.

Woodrow Allen spent last weekend in Charlotte.

Well, from all of us to all of you, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a very happy, prosperous New Year.

Chem. Lab. Greetings

By THELMA GLAZENER

All you "slugs" on B shift
We wish you lots of cheer.
And A here's for a lift.
With Santa's own reindeer.
To C here's laughs and fun
All the Christmas trimmings.
From morn to setting sun,
D shift, happiness brimming.
To you in the small lab
A stocking filled with zeal;
Office members keep tab
With gladness and joy real.
To members old or new
Tho' far away or near,
We join in wishing you
Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!

Now In Pacific



FLOYD V. BUCHANAN, S 1-c, above, is now somewhere in the South Pacific. He has been in naval service two years and was employed in Champagne's Shipping department. A twin brother, Eugene Buchanan, S 2-c, is stationed at Miami Beach, Fla. The twins are brothers of George Buchanan employed in the Job Printing department of Champagne.