

Employees In Service Pay Us A Visit

Pfc. Herbert Woodard, of the U. S. Army, is now stationed at Fort Sill, Okla. He has been in service 14 months, having left Ecusta in November, 1943. Pfc. Woodard visited Dec. 21 during a 16-day furlough.

Marvin Cagle, CM 3-c, of the Seabees, had been 13 months in Iceland and 8 months in England and France before returning to the States and visiting Ecustans, Dec. 13, 1944; he has been in service 32 months. Seaman Cagle trained at Norfolk, Va., and Davisville, R. I. He wears ribbons for the American theatre of operations, the European theatre of war and a bronze star for the Normandy invasion. He was employed in the Finishing department.

Pfc. Harold Misenheimer, USMC, formerly employed in Champagne Gumming department, visited Dec. 15. He is stationed at Camp Bradford, Va., after one year's service in the South Pacific. Pfc. Misenheimer trained at Cherry Point, N. C., Parris Island, S. C., and Camp Elliott, Calif. Dec. 8th, 1944 he was married to Anne Morris, forelady in the Handbooklet department.

Clyde Shuford, S 1-c, of the U. S. Navy, left Ecusta "D" Day. He had boot training at Camp Peary, Va., and five weeks in Radar School, followed by six weeks sea duty. Seaman Shuford came to Ecusta Dec. 8th, 1944, for a short visit. He expected more sea duty on return to base.

T-Sgt. Weldon Misenheimer, first engineer on a B-24 Liberator bomber, completed 37 combat missions in the South Pacific theatre of war. Sergeant Misenheimer, formerly employed in the Gumming department, has been in service 29 months. On return to the States, he visited Dec. 21, 1944, during a 21-day furlough. Sergeant Misenheimer received combat training at Amarillo, Tex., Laredo, Tex., Pocatello, Idaho, and Langley Field, Va. His duty in the South Pacific for 10 months was "sub" patrol. He wears the Air Medal and four Oak Leaf Clusters, the Good Conduct Medal and ribbons for Asiatic-Pacific theatre of war with 3 stars, and the American theatre of operations. His wife, Lucille McCrary Misenheimer, is employed in the Handbooklet department.

Marshall Loftis, Aviation Radioman 2-c, visited the plant Jan. 16th. Petty Officer Loftis has been in service 29 months. He had boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., radio at Shipborne, Northwestern university and aviation radio, Memphis, Tenn. He was wearing ribbons for the Asiatic-Pacific theatre with one star for major engagement and for the American theatre. He was assigned to PB 4 Y. Two brothers have been recently killed in action.

Pvt. Henry E. Garren, of the infantry, visited Dec. 26th during a delay en route from his station at Camp Blanding, Fla., to Ft. Meade, Md. He had basic, a special course in intelligence and reconnaissance at Camp Blanding. Pvt. Garren, a former employee of the Champagne Gumming Department, was accompanied by his wife, also a former Champagne employee.

Brothers Are Serving Overseas



ALVIN BLYTHE, S 1-c, above, left, is on a ship somewhere in the European theater of war. He has been in service since May, '44. At Ecusta he was assistant foreman in the Ironing Dept. He left the States in October, '44 for sea duty. Pvt. Horace Blythe, right, is an engineer in the army in England. At Ecusta he was employed as an electric trucker. He has been nine months in service, with two months overseas. Both are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blythe, of Brevard.



Stationed In Kansas



1ST LT. HOUSTON W. KITCHIN, above, is attached to the Army engineers based in Ft. Riley, Kans. Since his induction into the Army in June of 1942, he has also been stationed in Virginia, Louisiana and Texas. Lieutenant Kitchen visited recently.

Receives Fine Award



TECH. SGT. ROBERT G. TAYLOR, above, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross at an 8th Airforce station in England. He holds the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters. The citation was for combat bombardment missions over Germany and occupied Europe, for "courage, coolness and skill displayed." Sgt. Taylor trained

Is Now Overseas



KERMIT W. REESE, fireman, 2-c, above, formerly a blender in the Refining room of Ecusta, is now overseas attached to a LST unit. After leaving in May, 1944, he received his boot training at Camp Peary, Va., along with three other former Ecustans—Edwin Mims, Clyde Shuford and Carl Watson. They had LST training at Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va.

Pfc. Arthur Wilson of the infantry was employed on the yard crew at Ecusta prior to induction Aug. 20, 1943. Jan. 5th he returned for a furlough of 21 days. Pfc. Wilson had basic training at Ft. Bragg, N. C., and amphibious training at Camp San Luis and Camp Cook, Calif., his present station.

1st. Lt. Houston Kitchen is assigned to the engineer water supply company, Ft. Riley, Kans. Lt. Kitchen has been stationed in six states and has been purifying water for soldiers in those states. He was employed in the Filter Plant prior to induction, June, 1942. His wife, Lucille Kitchen, was formerly employed in the Handbooklet department of Champagne. He expected re-assignment on return. Lieutenant Kitchen trained at Ft. Belvoir, Va.

in North Carolina and Maine. He was employed here as a vacuum wash operator prior to induction in December, '41.

Sgt. Clyde W. Owens of the signal corps is stationed at Ft. McClellan, Ala. An employee of the Shipping department, he was inducted July, 1942. Sergeant Owens trained at Daytona Beach, Fla., and Ft. McPherson, Ga. Jan. 1st he visited Ecustans during a furlough.

Sgt. James D. Franks, of the Army air forces ground crew, is stationed at Lowry Field, Colo., after 32 months overseas. Sergeant Franks entered service in December, 1941. Prior to induction he worked in the Finishing department. Sergeant Franks wears a Presidential citation, ribbons for the Asiatic-Pacific theatre and Southwest Pacific theatre with stars for the East Indies, Papua and New Guinea.

Pvt. John B. Baldwin worked at Ecusta 2 years before entering the Army in June, 1944. He had basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla., in an anti-tank division of the infantry. Private Baldwin's home is at Penrose; Dec. 28th he visited.

Sgt. Albert F. Kimzey on his return from England and France visited Ecustans Jan. 11th. Sergeant Kimzey served overseas 26 months as mechanic and assistant crew chief on a B-26 Marauder "Peasapis", a medium bomber. Formerly employed in the Machine Room, he had basic training at Keesler Field, Miss. Sergeant Kimzey holds a Good Conduct Medal, Presidential citation and a ribbon for the European theatre of operation, with four stars for major engagements. On his visit his wife, mother and sister, Helen Kimzey, of the Pulp Mill office, accompanied him.

Pfc. William Harry Laughter, of the infantry, is a veteran of three theatres of war. Formerly employed in the Pulp Mill, he entered service August, 1941, and has been overseas since December, 1941. After basic training at Camp Croft, S. C., he had training in jungle fighting in Panama for 12 months, prior to action in the Southwest Pacific. Pfc. Laughter was wearing the Infantry Combat Medal, Good Conduct ribbon and ribbons for American defense, American theatre and Asiatic-Pacific theatres of operation. He visited Ecusta Jan. 11th while home for 30 days.

Elzia Lee McCall, S 2-c, had boot training at Camp Peary, Va., having entered the Navy in March, 1944. Dec. 30th, during a 5-day leave, he visited his former fellow workers in the Machine Room. He has been to sea, in Greenland, Newfoundland and South America. Seaman McCall is training aboard ship for a ship fitter. His wife, formerly Edna McCrary, of Handbooklet, accompanied him.

Sgt. John Hill is stationed at the Army air field, Waycross, Ga. Formerly employed in the cafeteria, he entered service Jan. 20, 1942. Sergeant Hill trained at MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla., and Drew Field, Fla. During a 16-day leave he visited the plant Jan. 2nd.

A MISFIT

Wife: But why don't you want me to join the WAVES?

Husband: Because you wouldn't enjoy it—it's non-combatant duty.