

# Employees In Service Pay Us A Visit

T. Sgt. William E. Drake, of the Army Air Forces ground crew, was employed in the Machine Room before induction May, 1942. Sgt. Drake has trained at Keesler Field, Miss., Dearborn, Mich., San Francisco, Calif., and for two years has been stationed in St. Joseph, Mo. He had a furlough of 15 days and on Feb. 12 came in for a visit with Ecustans.

Capt. Bob Bolt recently came back to the States and visited Ecusta. He was formerly employed here as landscape foreman. A member of the Army reserve, he entered service Jan. 16, 1942, as a second lieutenant. He has been stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., Camp Polk, La., and Ft. Knox, Ky. He went overseas in April, 1944. Capt. Bolt was wearing a Combat Infantry badge and a ribbon for the European theatre of war with two stars for major engagements. He is now stationed at Welch Convalescent hospital, Daytona Beach, Fla.

T-5 Woodrow Fisher, of the Army Medical corps, was stationed in Northwest Canada for one year (temperature 70 degrees below zero) prior to his present station at Bushnell General hospital, Brigham City, Utah. Cpl. Fisher wears the good conduct medal in addition to a ribbon for the American theatre of war. He visited Ecusta Feb. 3.

Eugene E. McCall, Y 3-c, former millwright, was employed for three years in Ecusta before enlisting in the Navy September, 1942. On completion of boot training, Norfolk, Va., Yeoman McCall was assigned to a battleship and participated in seven major engagements. He wears ribbons for: American theatre, European-African and Asiatic-Pacific theatres of war, with one silver star and one bronze star. Early in January, he visited Ecusta, accompanied by a mate, William V. McCall, Radioman 2-c.

Edward J. Gossett, EM 2-c, on a 30-day survivor's leave, visited here January 29. Bluejacket Gossett trained at Bainbridge, Md., and Solomons, Md. He wore the following campaign ribbons: European theatre with one star, Asiatic-Pacific and American theatres of war, and the good conduct award, for 14 months' sea duty. His brother, William R. Gossett, Ph. M. 3-c, also a former Ecusta employee, accompanied him. He is now in Olanthe, Kans., but expects sea duty.

Pvt. Lloyd V. Parker recently visited Ecusta during a furlough of 16 days. Pvt. Parker, prior to induction in June, 1944, was employed in the Paint shop. He had basic training at Camp Croft, S. C., anti-aircraft school at Fort Bliss, Texas, and reported to Camp Howze, Texas, for re-assignment, and to join the infantry.

Robert E. Norwood, S 1-c, former summer employee of the Landscape crew, visited here during a 15-day leave. Seaman Norwood left September, 1943. After boot training at Jacksonville Naval Air base, Fla., he was assigned to a fighter squadron there February, 1944, and has had ordnance and gunnery duty there since. He returned to Jacksonville.

## In South Pacific



VIRGIL L. BARRETT, S 2-c, entered service Sept. 22nd, 1943. Seaman Barrett was a temporary employee of Ecusta's Landscape crew. After boot training at Bainbridge, Md., and Little Creek, Va., he spent 9 months in and around the Mediterranean Sea and in the invasion of Southern France. Seaman Barrett reported to San Francisco, Calif., after a 15-day leave, and is now in the South Pacific

## Expert Rifleman



PVT. ARNOLD ANDERS, above, volunteered for military service in August, '44. He had basic training at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. On Feb. 12, he visited former co-workers in the Cafeteria. Pvt. Anders was wearing an expert rifleman's medal. He returned to Arkansas for reassignment.

John H. Hall, ship's cook 1-c, of the Coast Guard, visited January 26. S. C. Hall has been in service two and a half years. During a 7-day leave he visited former fellow workers in the Machine Room and Ecusta. He served overseas six months and was on an amphibious transport in the invasion of North Africa. Now stationed in Philadelphia, he has covered most of the principal U. S. inland waters.

Pfc. Harry "Chigger" Reece, Leatherneck, has returned from overseas service and came in for a short visit. He expects a 30-day leave soon. Pfc. Reece is stationed at New River, N. C.

## 37 Bombing Missions



TECH. SGT. R. WELDON MISENHEIMER is now in Chanute Field, Ill., taking a course in airplane engines. He recently returned from the South Pacific with 37 bombing missions to his credit. Sgt. Misenheimer was first engineer on a B-24 Liberator, which bombed shipping and land installations; some raids were on Truk, Rabaul, Kavieng and Borneo. He wears ribbons for the American theater of operations, and the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre, with 4 gold stars, Good Conduct Medal, and the Air Medal with 4 Oak Leaf clusters. Sgt. Misenheimer trained in Texas, Idaho and Virginia. He worked in the Gummig department at Ecusta, leaving in October, 1943.

## In South Pacific



PVT. E. C. WILSON, above, entered the Marines in May, '44. At Ecusta he was a machine tender on No. 7 paper machine. Pvt. Wilson is now somewhere in the South Pacific.

James A. "Jimmy" Hammond, S 2-c, former mail clerk in the Main Office, returned to Ecusta Feb. 2 for a visit. Seaman Hammond has just completed boot training at Bainbridge, Md. Nov. 13 he enlisted in the Navy. He reported to Bainbridge for re-assignment.

Harold Jack Moore, Coxswain of the Naval Air corps, is assigned to a patrol boat, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. He received boot training in Jacksonville, Fla. Prior to entering service October 20, 1942, he worked in the Digester room. Coxswain Moore reported to Ft. Lauderdale after a 13-day leave.

Sgt. Roy Carter, of the Army Air Forces, has had overseas duty for 18 months. After basic training at Camp Wolters, Texas, he was stationed for 12 months in the Philippines and for six months in the Philippines doing clerical work. The last eight months were spent in Guinea, Leyte and the Philippines. He had a furlough of 23 days and visited here. Sgt. Carter has received a good conduct medal and a ribbon for Pre-Pearl Harbor and Pacific theatre with two stars for major engagements. He expects to receive the Philippine Legion of Merit medal. At Ecusta he was employed in the Gummig department. His sister, Elizabeth, works in the Booklet.

Sgt. Freeman E. Galloway, Marine corps, recently returned to the States and visited Ecusta on completion of 25 months in the Southwest Pacific. An employee of the Power Dept., Sgt. Galloway entered service May 12, 1942, trained at Parris Island, S. C., and at New River, N. C., wearing campaign ribbons for the American and Asiatic-Pacific theatres of war with two stars for major engagements and a Presidential citation for bravery in the fire. Sgt. Galloway reported to Parris Island for re-classification.

Cpl. Hubert Medford, Ground Crew, army air corps, returned January 30 for a furlough of 19 days. Prior to induction in August, 1942, he was employed in Ecusta's Machine Shop. Medford had basic training at Petersburg, Fla., and three months at ground crew school in Columbus, Ohio, his present station.

Cpl. Lamar Hamilton, Infantry, returned to Ecusta for a 17 day visit. Formerly employed of the landscape crew, he left May 20, 1943, for service. He received basic training at Camp Stewart, Ga., Cpl. Hamilton had boot training in Orlando, Fla., and three months at Camp Stewart, Ga. He reported to Ft. Meade, Md.

Caskell Rhodes, EM 2-c, reported to a battleship, recently returned to Ecusta during a 29-day leave. He entered the navy in August, 1942, and was assigned sea duty. On completion of boot training at Camp Croft, Va. Petty Officer Rhodes is wearing campaign ribbons for the American theatre, Asiatic-Pacific theatre with seven stars for major engagements. He expects to return to his base.

First Lieut. J. E. Hunter, formerly of the Research Department of Ecusta, has been transferred to Vigo Plant, Terre Haute, Ind. from Edgewood Arsenal, Md. Lt. Hunter is a member of the Army reserve. He reported to Edgewood in July, 1943. He visited Ecusta January 20. His wife, Dorothy Everette, who is employed in the Traffic Department, accompanied him.

Troy Bryan, Mo MM 3-c, Navy, has been 21 months in the Southwest Pacific. He received boot training at Great Lakes, Mich., amphibious training in Florida and Florida. A Physical Training instructor, he volunteered for service in 1942. P. O. Bryan has been assigned to an L. C. T. He reported to Jacksonville, Fla.