

Visits From Our Many Employees In Service

Truman J. Henderson, AMM 3c, has been stationed for eight months in DeLand, Fla. On completion of boot training at Newport, R. I., he spent five months on general detail, Philadelphia, Pa. The following 20 months were spent at Coco Sola, Panama, as Aviation Repairman. A former Pulp Mill employee, he volunteered June 30, '42 for military service. While on leave, he came in for a visit, then returned to DeLand.

Lt. Chas. W. Glazener, USNR, commanding officer of a PC boat, has returned home on leave from 22 months in the Pacific. Formerly a Chem. Lab. employee, he entered service in April, '42. He graduated from Midshipman's School at Notre Dame, Ind. Lt. Glazener had eight months' duty in the Atlantic and two months' school in Miami, Fla., prior to sea duty in the Pacific. He wears three campaign ribbons: the American Theatre, Philippines and the Asiatic-Pacific with one star for the New Guinea campaign. Lt. Glazener's wife, Thelma, is a chemist here.

S-Sgt. Conley McKinnish is now training with the B-29 engineers at Lowry Field, Denver, Colo. Sgt. McKinnish came back to the States in October. He was stationed for six months in England as an engineer on a B-24 he completed 30 bombing missions. Sgt. McKinnish holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, a Unit Citation and the ribbon for the ETO. Formerly a backtender in the Machine Room, he visited June 22 and reported to Lowry Field, Colo.

1st Lt. Bollin M. Millner, of the Quartermaster Corps, former Accounting department employee, is on a 45-day furlough on return from 27 months overseas. Lt. Millner trained at Camp Lee, Va., and Tallahassee, Fla. He wears the European, North African and Middle Eastern Theatre ribbons with three stars for the Tunisian, Naples-Foggia and Rome-Arno campaigns. Lt. Millner entered service in February, '42, received his commission in November, '42, and went overseas in January, '43. His father, Pryor Millner, Jr., and brother, Bill Millner, are employees of the Accounting department.

June 6 brought two soldiers, a sailor and a marine to visit us.

Pfc. John Hill and Pvt. Ray Israel returned from the European Theatre of War in March and April, respectively. Pfc. Hill, of the Ninth Army spent 8 months overseas—in France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg and Germany. He wears a Presidential Citation, Purple Heart, Infantryman's Combat Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Veteran of Foreign Wars and the ETO ribbon with two stars for major engagements. Pfc. Hill is now at Welch Convalescent Hospital at Daytona Beach, Fla.

The sailor, Howard Hutchins, S 2-c, had just completed boot training at Bainbridge, Md. Seaman Hutchins was employed in the Printing department before entering the Navy in March, '45. After a leave of nine days, he reported to Bainbridge, Md., for reassignment.

Expected Home



CPL. PAUL E. MERRILL of the Infantry who has been with the 9th Army in Germany since March, 1945 is expected home soon. Cpl. Merrill trained in Las Vegas, Nev. prior to overseas duty. As blender helper at Ecusta he entered service in March, 1943. Cpl. Merrill expects Pacific duty following a furlough at home. He is with a heavy weapons company.

Overseas Long Time



S-SGT. WALTER M. "PETE" DOCKENS is expected home soon on leave from the Pacific theatre, after two and a half years there. At present he is in the Philippines. Sgt. Dockens is in a machine gun outfit of the 32nd. Infantry division. Formerly a Gumming operator, he entered the service in August, 1942. Two sisters, Myrtle and Lucille Dockens, work in Champagne.

James Sheppard, S 2-c, came back on "boot" leave from Bainbridge, Md. Prior to entering the Navy, March, '45, he worked in the Inspection department. Seaman Sheppard reported to Bainbridge, Md., for reassignment.

Bill Cauble, SK 3-c, has returned to the States, following 11 months' duty as a storekeeper in New Caledonia. He trained at Camp Peary, Va., after leaving Ecusta in April, '43. Storekeeper Cauble was employed in the Refining Room. He reported to Raleigh, N. C.

Aboard Destroyer



GUNNER'S MATE LEE ASHE is now aboard a destroyer in the Pacific theatre of war. GM Ashe was an employee of the Landscape Crew prior to entering the Navy in September 1943. His father, Charlie Ashe, a champion bond buyer, is employed in the Refining Room.

Returns From Italy

CAPTAIN CHARLES COOK, pilot of a P-51 Mustang, of the 15th Air force, has returned to the States. Capt. Cook completed 51 missions over Germany and occupied Europe. Once Capt. Cook bailed out and floated for two hours in the Adriatic Sea; the "Queen's Navee" came to the rescue, and returned him to his squadron in Italy. As Quality Supervisor, he volunteered for service in August, 1941. He trained in Texas, was stationed as instructor at Lake Charles, La., for 9 months, Matagorda Island, Texas a year, and 8 months at Perry, Fla. On June 21, Capt. Cook visited the plant. He wears the following ribbons: the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters, the pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon and the ETO ribbon with 5 stars for major engagements.



Pvt. Marvin Allison, U. S. Army, entered service in August, '44. He has just completed 17 weeks' basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla. After a furlough of 10 days, he reported to Camp Rucker, Ala., for advanced infantry training. Pvt. Allison visited his friends in the Finishing department June 21st.

Major Burwell Hall of the USMC has been stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. C. since his return in February, '44 from 22 months in the Pacific, the Wallis Islands, and Samoan Islands. He was employed in the Filter Plant until entering service in February, '41. Major Hall wears the pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon and one for the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre of War. Major Hall reported to Camp Lejeune, N. C., for re-assignment. He expects Pacific duty soon.

Sgt. Charles Russell and S-Sgt. Jack Wilber of the 15th Air Force visited June 16. It was not unusual to see them together, as it's a "habit" with them. Both were employed as beatermen in the Refining Room prior to entering service Jan. 13, '43, and they took training at Hinds Junior college, Raymond, Miss. They also had basic training at Greensboro, N. C. Sgt. Russell had further training at Sioux Falls, S. D., Yuma, Ariz., and Pueblo, Colo., before going overseas in Oct., '44. As radio-gunner on a B-24, he was wounded over Brenner pass in Feb., '45, and was hospitalized in Italy for three months. In May he returned to the States and after a furlough of 30 days reports to Tuscaloosa, Ala., to the hospital there. He completed 13 missions over occupied Europe and wears a Presidential Citation with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal and the ETO ribbon with two stars for major engagements. His wife, Reba Russell, is employed in the Cashier's office. S-Sgt. Wilber, aerial engineer and gunner on a B-24, went overseas in January, '45. He was stationed in Italy and participated in 19 bombing missions on vital Nazi targets. After a 30-day leave here, he expects duty in the Pacific. S-Sgt. Wilber wears the Air Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster, the Good Conduct ribbon and the ETO ribbon with four stars for major engagements. He had training at Keesler Field, Miss., Laredo, Texas, and Lincoln, Neb. His wife, Violet Wilber, is employed in Champagne.

Capt. Ralph L. Waldrop, former Bleach foreman, was in May '45 for a visit, en route to California, where he expects Pacific duty. Capt. Waldrop is a chemical officer, and has had duty at Camp Tyson, Tenn., Camp Davis, N. C., and Edgewood Arsenal, Md. He entered service in November, '41, as member of Reserve.

Pvt. Israel of the Fifth Army spent 15 months in Italy and France. Formerly of the Cafeteria, he entered service in August, '43. A rifleman, he participated in the invasion of Southern France, Anzio and into Italy. He wears the Good Conduct Medal and the ribbon for the ETO with three stars for major engagements. Pvt. Israel trained at Camp Blanding, Fla., before going overseas in February, '44. After a furlough of 30 days, he reported to Camp Butler, N. C. Pvt. Israel's father, Homer Israel, is employed in Finishing, and a brother, Frank, is an employee of the Gumming department.

Samuel Ray Hilemon, former first helper in the Beater Room, was discharged from the Army Coast Artillery recently and visited Ecusta June 2. He entered service in Oct. '42, and trained at Ft. Custer, Mich., Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., Camp Livingston, La., and Ft. Bragg, N. C. He hopes to return to Ecusta soon.

Pvt. James L. Jones, driver of a medium tank, visited Ecustans on return June 11. Pvt. Jones had completed basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky. He was employed here as a Machine Tender. After a 12-day furlough, he reported to Ft. Meade, Md., for re-assignment.