

# Visits From Our Many Employees In Service

## Welcome Back Ecusta Servicemen



A number of Servicemen have been discharged and have returned to work. In the future, they are expected to return at a much faster rate. Needless to state, The Echo is grateful to them and takes pleasure in welcoming them back home. Printed below is an up-to-date list of those who have returned from service. We plan to make this a monthly feature and will appreciate being informed of any whom we might have overlooked.

Pfc. Debois Edmundson visited Ecusta on August 22, '45, during a 30-day furlough. He was employed in Refining Room as a conveyor operator before entering service in August, '42. Pfc. Edmundson had basic training at Miami Beach, Fla., at Myrtle Beach, S. C., for 18 months, at the Air Base, Columbia, S. C., for two weeks and one week at Camp Kilmer, N. J. He went overseas in March, '44, serving with the 6th Armored Division, attached to the 28th Infantry Division, and saw duty in England (where he met a brother), France and Germany. He wears the ETO ribbon with three stars, a Presidential Unit Citation, the Good Conduct and Combat Infantryman's Medals. Pfc. Edmundson reports to Ft. Bragg, then to Camp Shelby, Miss., for reassignment.

Garland T. Jones, S 2-c, visited September 18. Garland is stationed in Norfolk, Va., repairing ships. He was stationed there following boot training at Bainbridge, Md. Garland entered service in March while employed in the Finishing department. His wife, also a former Finishing employee, accompanied him on his recent visit to the plant.

Pfc. John F. Drake, before entering the Army in January, '43, was employed in the Finishing department. He called on friends at the plant on August 27, while enjoying a 30-day leave with his family at Hendersonville. Pfc. Drake served with the 70th Division, and wears the ETO ribbon with three battle stars, the Good Conduct and Combat Infantryman's medals. He reported to Ft. Bragg and expects reassignment to the 4th. Division at Camp Butner.

T-Sgt. Ralph Weldon Misenheimer visited September 18, after being discharged September 16 under the army point system. Weldon was overseas 10 months as an engineer on a B-24 and a member of the 13th air force. Weldon wears the air medal with five oak leaf clusters, the good conduct medal and the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with eight bronze stars. He was on Munda, Guadalcanal, New Guinea and the Admiralty Islands. His wife, Lucille McCrary Misenheimer, is employed in Champagne.

S-Sgt Bill H. Nicholson recently arrived from 18 months' service in North Africa and Italy. A member of the 88th. (Blue Devil) division, of the 5th army, he has been in service two years. Bill wears the ETO ribbon with three battle stars, the Purple Heart and the bronze star for heroic achievement in action. Bill was employed here as assistant canteen operator. He reported to Camp Lee following a 30-day furlough.

T-4 Cpl. Lewis Meece visited the plant on August 22, while on a 20-day furlough. He was an employee of Champagne shipping before leaving in August, '41 for basic training at Camp Croft, S. C. He was then assigned to the 44th. Infantry Division at Ft. Dix, N. J., and later was stationed for two years at Ft. Lewis, Wash. Cpl. Meece engaged in maneuvers at Camp Polk, La., and Camp Phillips, Kans., going overseas in August '44, with duty in France, Germany and Austria. He returned to

Walter C. Ashworth.....	Mill Office
James L. Avery.....	Gumming
James Paul Beddingfield.....	Refining
Marjorine Bevacqua.....	Finishing
Frantz S. Bishop.....	Inspection
William P. Bryson.....	Pulp Mill
James P. Bumgarner.....	Maintenance
Ernest Burch.....	Engineering
Paul L. Cantrell.....	Machine Room
Roy E. Carter.....	Gumming
Bert S. Cassell.....	Printing Dept.
Willis W. Cauble.....	Refining
Alfred James Cheek.....	Machine Booklet
John W. Drake.....	Gate
Sherman Ducker.....	Machine Room
Thomas E. Hall.....	Control
Huey W. Harris.....	Refining
Lloyd O. Harris.....	Research
James Sherrill Henson.....	Champagne
John Dennis Hill.....	Finishing
Walter F. Hutchins.....	Inspection
Lawrence Ray Israel.....	Maintenance
William Harry Johnson.....	Power Department
Fred L. Jordan.....	Office
William P. Jordan.....	Maintenance
S. Luther King.....	Machine Room
William Richard Kuykendall.....	Filter Plant
Wales Richard Lance.....	Maintenance
Vernon Lominac.....	Power
Virgil E. McCall.....	Inspection
Ernest LeRoy McClintock.....	Research
George Douglas McCormick.....	Refining
Thomas Noell McCormick.....	Inspection
Nathan McMinn.....	Machine Room
Marcus Ned Medford.....	Control
Theodore N. Merrell.....	Cleaner Crew
Fred Miller.....	Machine Room
Harold C. Nelson.....	Machine Room
William S. Nelson.....	Machine Room
Hall Lyda Owen.....	Power
Harold W. Orr.....	Pulp Mill
Robert S. Pearce.....	Machine Room
James Dewey Reese.....	Yard Crew
Lelian Edwin Reece.....	Maintenance
Ben Martin Rickman.....	Maintenance
Ray M. Rigdon.....	Finishing
Lewis O. Roberts.....	Pulp Mill Control
Walter H. Roberts.....	Pulp Mill
Adam E. Robinson.....	Machine Room
Edwin G. Rothbauer.....	Research
Billy C. Shook.....	Machine Room
Marvin T. Simpson.....	Machine Room
James Hubbard Sledge.....	Refining
Horace D. Smith.....	Machine Room
John D. Souther.....	Machine Booklet
Clyde C. Summey.....	Machine Room
Glenn Jessie Summey.....	Inspection
Joseph S. Summey.....	Maintenance
Daniel Mitchell Taylor.....	Champagne
Lawrence S. Tipton.....	Pulp Mill
William H. Tritt.....	Finishing
Morris Oliver Ward.....	Power
Carl T. Watson.....	Machine Room
Everette W. Whitmire.....	Pulp Mill
Dee Wilson.....	Finishing
Roy F. Wolfe.....	Machine Room

the States in July, '45, by way of England. The ribbons on his uniform were for American Defense, ETO with three battle stars and Good Conduct. At the end of his

stay, he reported to Ft. Bragg. Cpl. Meece met his sister in Germany, and a picture of the two together appeared in a recent copy of the Echo.

Pvt. Howard Watts, former warehouse employee, now of the infantry, left Ecusta on April 24, '45, to enter the army. He had 17 weeks' basic training at Camp Gordon, Ga. Pvt. Watts visited us on Sept. 5, '45, during a furlough of 11 days. He was wearing the infantryman's badge. His sister, Helen Warren, is employed in Endless Belt. At the end of his furlough, he expects to report to Ft. Meade, Md., for re-assignment.

Pfc. Tony Sansosti was a visitor to the plant on September 11, '45, wearing the ETO ribbon with one bronze star and the Good Conduct ribbon, as well as a Presidential citation. Prior to 18 months' service in the ETO, Pfc. Sansosti had training at Keesler Field, Miss. Before entering the army in January, '43, he was employed in Gumming. After a leave of 32 days, Tony will report to Ft. Dix, N. J., and expects to be discharged soon, having 89 points to his credit.

Pfc. Thelma Green Puskas, USMCWR, visited the plant on September 4, '45, while on a 15-day furlough with her relatives. After six weeks' basic training period at Camp Lejeune, N. C., she has been stationed for 15 months in the Ordnance Repair Shop Office as typist and file clerk. Pfc. Puskas was formerly employed here in Finishing Dept., leaving for the service in April, 1944. She returned to Camp Lejeune at the end of her furlough.

Pvt. John E. Smith, former Finishing department employee, left Ecusta for basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla., on March 20, '45. He visited his friends at Ecusta August 14, '45, wearing the Expert Infantryman's Medal, Sharpshooter's Medal, Rifle and Automatic Rifle and the Expert Machine Gun and Carbine Medals. He is in the army ground forces and after a furlough of 15 days will report to Ft. Meade, Md. Pvt. Smith was employed here seven months. His home is in Rosman, N. C.

T-Cpl. Fritz Waldrop, after 10 months' duty in England, Belgium and Germany, was on his way to the Pacific recently when he was recalled to the States. Fritz was an employee of the Filter Plant, leaving for the army in Sept. '43. His wife, Eunice, works in the Main Office. They visited us on Sept. 4, '45. Cpl. Waldrop is now enjoying a 30-day furlough and then will report to Ft. Lewis, Wash. He received his training at Ft. Leonard Wood and Ft. Belvoir.

Sgt. Ben H. Bishop visited Ecustans on September 12, '45, while on a convalescent furlough. He returned to the States on June 17, '45, after spending eight months with the 6th Army in New Guinea and five months with the 8th Army in the Philippines. He served in the 6th, 32nd and 43rd Divisions. His job was chief of section in anti-aircraft. He was wounded in the arm by a shrapnel shell. Sgt. Bishop wears ribbons for the Philippine Liberation with one battle star, the Purple Heart, the Good Conduct Medal and the Asiatic-Pacific with two battle stars. Prior to entering service on December 14, '42, Ben was employed in the Machine Shop. On completion of his furlough, he reports to Battery General Hospital at Rome, Ga.