

Visits From Our Many Employees In Service

Pvt. Howard T. Watts visited Ecusta in September while on a furlough from the army. He was employed in the Fibre warehouse before leaving Ecusta in April, 1945. He took his basic training at Camp Gordon, Ga. He is now at Camp Miles Standish, Mass. He is a brother of Helen Warren, of Endless Belt.

T-5 Robert W. Jackson visited Ecusta September 18 during a 30-day furlough. Bob has just returned from two years in England, France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. He was a tractor driver in a tank-retrieving outfit. He wears the good conduct medal and the ETO ribbon with one bronze star. Bob saw James Mills and L. C. Sanders in Germany July 4th. He reports to Rome, Ga. Bob was employed in Control at the time of his induction in January, 1943.

Pvt. Harvey L. Souther visited the plant September 21. He entered the army in April of this year and had basic training and Depot Supply school at Camp Lee, Va. Harvey reported to Ft. Jackson for assignment to Camp Beale, Calif., and expects duty in the Pacific. Harvey is a Main Office employee. His wife, Mabel Souther, formerly worked in Champagne Office.

On September 27 S-Sgt. Fulton R. Holliday visited Ecusta, during a 20-day leave. He was overseas for over a year, and holds the ETO and good conduct ribbons, however has been stationed in the States for the past year, and is now at the ATC base at Presque Island, Maine. Before entering service on December 26, '41, Sgt. Holliday was a first helper in the Refining Room, where a brother, Henry H., is employed.

Staff Sgt. John H. Jackson is another Ecustan who, en route to the Pacific, was returned because of V-J Day. John was a propeller mechanic and was stationed on Corsica and Fano, Italy. He was overseas almost two years as a member of the 12th. and later the 1st. Air Forces. A Power department employee, he entered service in September, 1942. He wore the ETO ribbon with star and the Good Conduct award.

James D. Franks, former sergeant in the Army Air Force, visited recently. James was discharged under the point system—following 32 months in the Pacific, Australia, New Guinea and Dutch New Guinea. He was wearing a number of ribbons, including the American defense, Asiatic-Pacific with three stars, the Good Conduct award and the Presidential Citation with an Oak Leaf cluster.

Pfc. L. Leon Scruggs returned from Italy August 29th. Shortly afterward he visited the plant. Leon landed in North Africa in May, 1944 and later went to Italy. A rifleman, he was overseas 15 months. Following a 30-day furlough he reported to Fort Bragg.

Pvt. Ander B. Hyder visited in September en route to Fort Meade, Md. Ander has basic infantry training at Camp Rucker, Ala. He was accompanied by his wife—both are former Finishing department employees. Ander entered service in April, 1945.

Now In Alabama



PVT. PRESTON D. McCRARY is now at Camp Siebert, Ala. Formerly Champagne Ginning operator, he entered service in December, 1944. Pvt. McCrary expects a transfer and in a recent letter says he would like to be back at Ecusta.

Coming Home Soon



PFC. IVAN GALLOWAY was control supervisor before induction in Sept., 1944. Following basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla., he was assigned to the European theatre where he was with the 76th. division of the 3rd. Army. Since V-E Day he has been transferred to the 3rd. Chemical Mortar battalion. Ivan expects to be home shortly after Christmas.

Gordon R. Black, who was until recently a sergeant in the Field Artillery, visited in September. Gordon spent 41½ months in the South Pacific, including the Solomons and the Philippines. He earned the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with three stars, the American theatre, the Philippine Liberation ribbon with star, the Presidential Unit Citation, the Good Conduct award and the Bronze Star for gallantry in action. He was in the Americal Division of the 6th. and 8th. Army.

A HOMECOMER

Sgt. Earl York, in a letter from San Antonio, Texas, says he expects to be discharged within the next three or four months, and return to Ecusta.

Stationed In Miss.



LT. JAMES ELLIS RIDDLE is stationed at Columbus, Miss. Formerly a Pulp Mill employee, Ellis volunteered for service in May, 1941. He trained at Montgomery, Ala., Greenville, Miss., and Due West, S. C.

Visited Us Recently



PVT. HOWARD T. WATTS visited Ecusta in September. Formerly employed in the fibre warehouse, he took basic training at Camp Gordon, Ga. At present he is assigned to Camp Miles Standish.

M-Sgt. Clyde G. "Speedy" Jones visited Ecusta October 1st., following a discharge from the Army Air force. "Speedy" has just returned from overseas where he was a crew chief on a B-24. He had duty in Africa, Italy, France, South America, and Puerto Rico. His medals are: the ETO with seven stars, the Presidential Unit Citation, the Good Conduct Medal and the Bronze Star. "Speedy" expects to return to work. He was employed as refining room superintendent prior to induction in February, 1943.

Captain A. Lister Skinner visited Ecusta October 11th. during a furlough of 14 days. Lister has just returned from five months temporary duty in San Jose, Panama. He is assigned to the Chemical Warfare division of the army and is stationed at Edgewood Arsenal, Md. Lister entered the army in March, 1942; he was employed in the Chemical laboratory.

A 1ST. LT. NOW

Lt. Ansel R. Jones writes that he isn't a war casualty, but is working harder than ever because now that the war in Europe is ended. He's "... right in the middle of the communications network and now being used, and I mean used to get the soldiers home as fast as possible. Here I sit watching it all go by with only 55 little points. I'll be seeing you next summer, I hope ... Got my August issue of the Echo the other day and see that lots of the boys are getting back home. The bonus boost for the Five-Year Clubbers sounds pretty good ... I have been "sweating-out" my 1st. and it finally came through. I hope I don't have to stay here long enough to make Captain ... So far I have been unable to contact anyone from the Plant over here; I almost made it with Wade Scrogg but found out too late that he has been near me ... Had a letter from my Dad saying that there were plenty of squirrels this year. I wonder how my friends in the Beater Room are making out with their "Shooting Iron". Hope they're doing OK ... that musical training program for the youngsters is a swell idea. I wish I could have had something like that when I was growing up. I'm listening to some good ol' American music right now ... Glad to hear from you anytime, and would give my right arm to be back in the U. S.

WISHES US WELL

Cpl. Julius W. Tinsley, USMC, who is at present serving his 12th. month of overseas duty, writes from Okinawa, "I am still here on Okinawa but expect to be leaving soon ... we had it plenty rough for a while but everything is quiet now. Their capital city of Naha is just a pile of trash along with the rest of their towns and valleys. I am always glad to read the letters from the fellows everywhere that you print in the Echo each month. May Ecusta continue to grow as it has and is still doing and may everyone continue to keep Ecusta the same ideal place to work that it has been since the very beginning. Please remember me to everyone there and here's hoping for Ecusta the best of everything."

GIVEN DISCHARGE

Ray Winchester recently received a discharge from the Army. Ray was a first sergeant, he was in the 84th. Division of the 9th. Army, serving in Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, France and Germany. Ray was employed in the Chemical Lab. prior to induction in November, 1942. Ray was overseas nine months, eight of which were in combat.

ANOTHER PROMOTION

Lt. Comdr. D. A. Pickler, USN, at Tillamook, Ore., sends news of his promotion, "I was lucky enough to be promoted to Lieutenant Commander just before the Japanese gave up. Sorry I can't be in Pennsylvania for the hunting this season."

AND HE'S RIGHT

From Pvt. Harvey Souther, en route to California, "Just a note to say hello, and send you my address as we are leaving at 2 p.m. this evening for California. Tell Steve I lost money on the first game of the series, too, but I still think Detroit will win."