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FAMOUS "WLS" RADIO ENTERTAINERS JAN. 23

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An Evening of Mirth, Music, and Laughter. Three Performances—Invite Your Neighbors and Friends.

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All the fun and amusement is not confined to the holidays. We had plenty of it during the season, and some very substantial remembrances. What your amusement committee is striving to do for you is to give something each month in the way of entertainment that adds zest and enjoyment during the long winter evenings. We think former artists have done fine work but the members of the committee are always alert and alive to get you something new, novel and different and in presenting WLS Radio entertainers at Mueller gymnasium for three performances, Thursday Jan. 23, they feel that they are contributing an evening of fine entertainment—something entirely new—full of ginger, action, music, and a diversified program which should catch and hold your interest throughout the evening.

There will be three performances, 6 p.m., 7:30 p.m., and 9:00 p.m. The admission is 20 cents, a mighty small fee for seeing the WLS stars in action. Every radio fan knows and recognizes this group as one of high standing in the broadcasting line. WLS is a first class station and demands first class talent. The amusement committee



Red Foley plays the "Git-ter", but he "gits" men too with his music.

regards themselves as fortunate in presenting:

Red Foley and Eva

The Checked Board Band

The Prairie Sweethearts—Essie and Kay

Three performances—all identical—enables every one in the organization to see, hear, and enjoy this gorgeous evening of fun and amusement.

We wish especially to call this coming attraction to recent additions to our organization and urge them to participate in the evening's enjoyment, get acquainted with fellow workers and become acquainted with the company's attitude toward employees.

And again we want to emphasize that you invite your friends and neighbors—they will be welcome.

The Only Red Foley

We would not attempt to pick out the

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Elsie and Kay, the "Prairie Sweethearts." They sing "Mex" music if you request it.



Bill Thal and his "Checker-Board-Band"—the leading small band in Radio today.

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best feature in a group such as we will present, but by chance lead off with "Red" Foley and Eva. There is something about that name of Foley which sounds cheerful, happy, and full of talent.

Red is a Kentucky product, son of a man who conducts a general store at Berea, Ky. He aspired to be a musician and finally did through the indolence of a "share cropper." Disgusted with his laziness, and his constant thrumming on a guitar, the wife of this share-cropper finally took the guitar to the Foley store to trade for a pair of shoes for her lazy husband. The elder Foley did not know about it but Red settled it with "Go on Dad, take that "gitter" I want to learn how to play one." He did. From that incident came the finished radio performer.

Checker Board Band

Nearly all of us have heard and enjoyed their music. Now we have the opportunity of not only hearing, but seeing, and learning about it in the making. The Checker

Board Band, under the leadership of Bill Thal is recognized as the leading small band in radio today. In addition to its work on WLS the band is known from Coast to Coast as its records are used on one hundred radio stations three times a week on

the popular Checkerboard Time program.

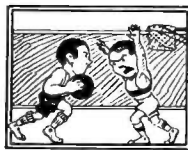
The quintette of young musicians that make up this band are just about the most ambitious youngsters in the world. For, in addition to their radio programs, recordings, and personal appearances, they still find time to spend several hours every day rehearsing new arrangements and ideas. They have set their goal at perfection, and if conscientious hard work can attain that mark the Checkerboard Band is certain to reach it.

Prairie Sweethearts

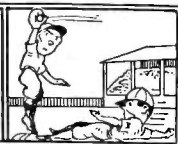
Presented by Essie and Kay, great popular artists on WLS programs. They have been in radio work since 1936. In October 1938 they left Chicago and went to Radio Station XERA at Villa Acuna, Coah, Mexico, across the border from Del Rio, Texas. They stayed there until January, 1939. During their stay at Radio Station XERA in Mexico they learned quite a few peppy Mexican songs, and if any of the folks in the audience would like to hear ESSIE & KAY sing some of them, they will be only too glad to accommodate them upon request.

But—After First Day, What?

During the first day of her married life a Korean bride must not speak—even to her husband.



Athletics



BASKETBALL

The biggest noise you hear in Mueller Athletic circles now is about the new Basketball team, sponsored by the company and playing in the "Rockin' Chair" League.

The old time stars have been reborn, and if you doubt it just drop in at the Roosevelt Jr. High School gym any Tuesday night and see these stars in action. You'll see such old time flashes as Pete Duncan, Melvin Chaney, Elmer Fawley, Merlin Coates, and many others.

You've never seen basketball until you see this hot shot aggregation, and we do mean they get "hot". See them play and you'll never forget it.

The Mueller "All Star" team is probably better this year than they have ever been. They have been playing good basketball and are giving the teams in the city league all they can handle.

Vernon Brown is second in the league for high point man, and has a fine chance to go into first place. Brown won the individual high scoring honors year before last, and he is going after them again this year.

ROLLER SKATING

This form of recreation is still very popular in our gymnasium. Frequently, in order to make a more enjoyable evening, we have a "half and half" affair. That is, half the evening is spent in roller skating and half in dancing. Such an affair was held on Friday evening, January 10.

SQUARE DANCES

Recently an old-time square dance was held in the gym, and about sixty persons attended. Every one had a good time, and although the crowd was small, the men in charge seem of the opinion that the number will soon be tripled.

The next square dance will be held on Friday, January 31. Everyone is invited.

BOWLING

The Pattern Shop is still in first place in the Mueller League, but it is very hard to say how long they will retain that position. The Utility Engineers are in second place, trailing by a scant two game margin, and in third place, only four games out of first place, are the boys from the Machine Shop and the Works Manager's Office.

It looks as though the boys from the Works Manager's Office have found a very good addition to their team in the person of H. Blankenburg. Blankenburg is only using a 199 average to set the pace for the rest of the boys.

Below is the standing of the different teams as of January 7.

Team Standings

Team—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.	H.G.
Pattern Shop	54	33	21	.611	918
Util. Engineers	54	29	25	.537	943
Machine Shop	54	27	27	.500	963
Works Mgr. Of.....	54	27	27	.500	958
Plumbers	51	25	26	.490	1005
Specialty Div.	51	24	27	.471	963
Finishers	54	25	29	.463	960
Cost Dept.	54	23	31	.426	916

Ten High Bowlers

Name and Team—	G.	Av.	H.G.
C. Dodwell, Cost. Dept.....	48	188	224
K. Blankenburg, Mach. Shop	54	187	239
W. Behrns, Wrks. Mgr. Of.	48	185	234
E. Blankenburg, Util. Eng. —	48	185	227
J. Bain, Pattern Shop	50	182	254
A. Werdes, Cost Dept.	30	179	220
E. Hartwig, Mach. Shop ...	51	179	220
R. Hill, Specialty Div.	47	178	227
L. Adams, Finishers	48	177	234
H. Stratman, Mach. Shop....	48	174	222
A. Thompson, Plumbers —	48	174	248

The Decatur Bowling Association is sponsoring a Stag Party at the St. James Auditorium on Saturday night, February 1, 1941. This Stag Party is being sponsored for the purpose of obtaining some additional funds for their operation. Tickets may be ob-

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LOS ANGELES NEWS

The children's annual Christmas party was held December 21 in the main office. Santa Claus, Herman Dash, was there on time, and a lively, good time was apparent in every number. The attendance was low this year, due to the flu.

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The annual factory party was December 23, and James Musso was honored. James had thirty-eight suggestions adopted, which is a record.

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There was a noted absence of news from Los Angeles during December, due to your reporter being tied up with inventory. So sorry.

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Beth Noble now has two 200-pins from bowling, and is certainly proud. Also, above the 200 mark is Charles Musmecci with 263, and E. M. Reedy with 266. Both will receive a pin from the ABC and now have one from the bowling alley.

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Dorotha Warren spent a Saturday morn-

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tained from your team captains. The price is \$1.00 plus 10c federal tax, which must be charged on tickets of this kind.

This Party will begin at 8:00 P.M., and there will be plenty of refreshments for all. At 9:45 a vaudeville show will start which consists of between 20 and 25 acts.

If you wish to attend, it is necessary to notify your team captain or Basil Mason, Karl Blankenburg, or Leo Wiant sometime before January 21, as the Decatur Bowling Association must know by January 25 how many will attend. As this is not strictly a Bowlers' Stag Party it is permissible to take your friends.

NEITHER HERE NOR THERE

(Further Ruminations From a Third Floor Window)

Happy New Year, Everybody!

Well, it begins to look as though our ruminations and re-ruminations (there probably isn't such a word, but maybe there should be) over wedding bells for our third floor gals are finally bringing results. The morning after Christmas we had two new diamond rings up here. Yes, two. Of course, second floor, not to be outdone, had two, also. They're lovely, all of them, and we extend our felicitations to all concerned. Nice work, say we.

Dorothy Cooper protests that her ring really belongs on her right hand, but we shall see.

The holidays up in these parts took on the aspects of Old Home Week. A number of our former associates now in the "foreign" service returned to the fold for a short time. Lets see, there were Mont Henderson, Bud Simpson, Russell Jolly, Emmett Reedy, Paul Hines. Then our Canadian friends, George Parker, and Ray McIntyre, were in Decatur for a day or so. And didn't we catch just a fleeting glimpse of Paul Jacka one day? It was nice seeing everybody.

Dorothy Gepford, variously known as the Mail Girl and Dotty and until last Summer officially called "Jim Farley", started out the New Year by spending January 1 with relatives in Peoria.

Helen and Bill Brannan were in Chicago the week-end of January 4.

O. L. Mills has returned to the office after another knock-out at the hands of his very persistent and painful "rheumatiz". He was laid up over Christmas, but we're glad to know that he's feeling some spryer now and hope that the improvement will continue.

Irene Otis has returned to her duties in

the Filing Department after some weeks of convalescence following an operation. We hope that she will take very good care of Irene and keep up the good work of returning to good health.

January 10-12 was Third Floor Birthday week-end. On Friday, the 10th, Al Hill, our office Mercury (we mean the Olympian messenger and not the car!) observed his birthday. He was surprised to learn that part of the mail that he carried from the Post Office proved to be birthday cards addressed to him. Later in the day, through the efforts of Francis Carroll and Earl Harris, Al underwent Ye Olde Birthday Paddling.

Then on the 11th Dorothy Gepford and Hazel Allen celebrated. Dotty started being entertained at birthday parties on the 9th. We don't know whether the parties are over as yet or not.

The 12th was the birthday of O. C. Draper of the Sales Department. Well, folks, here's luck.

BIRTHS



GROSS—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gross, brass foundry, a son, Paul Dean, December 21, at St. Mary's hospital.

BOLZ—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolz, Polishing Dept., a daughter, Donna Lee, December 31 at St. Mary's hospital.

WALTERS—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Walters, Dec. 17, a daughter at the Decatur and Macon County hospital. She has been named Martha Ann. Lloyd is a body reamer operator in Dept. 8.

KURR—Mr. and Mrs. Wendel E. Kurr, a son, January 7. The new baby is a grandson of Howard Blankenship, Dept. 9.

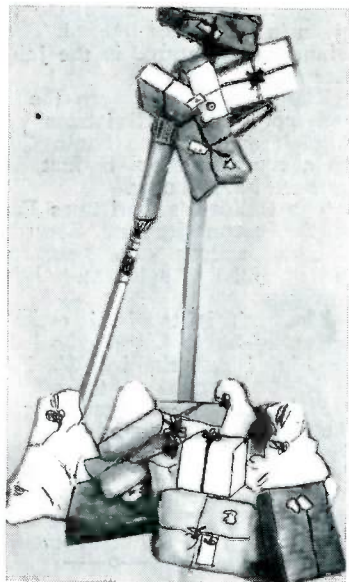
HALL—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hall, Dept. 9, a daughter, January 6. She has been named Marjorie Marie.

CRABB—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Crabb, a son January 12, in the Decatur and Macon County hospital. Mrs. Crabb is the former Marie Yonker, daughter of Sam Yonker, Tool Room, sister of Carl Yonker, Dept. 8. A. O. Yonker, Sales Department, and Gerry Yonker, Shipping Dept. Marie also worked in the Billing Department for several years.

CAFETERIA CREW'S CHRISTMAS



A group of live-wires, who in addition to being dog-goned good cooks, will make it hot for you if they get you on the pan. They are past masters in the art of adding just the right touch of spice to both food and life. On the day this picture was snapped Walter Auer was the victim of their ribbing, but as Walt's broad grin indicates, he was enjoying it as much as anyone. Left to right we have Mrs. Ida Workman, Mrs. Emma Thomas, Mrs. Lois Harper, Walter Auer, Mrs. Grace O'Byrne, Mrs. Maria Overfield, and Mrs. Anna Ferry. Walt was "in the soup" because, prompted by a charitable instinct, he had given away the Christmas tree before the culinary staff had their Christmas party, always scheduled for the day before Christmas. Undaunted by such a calamity, they hung their presents on the hall tree, which is shown by the picture at the lower right,



and went right ahead with their party. Even Walt wasn't forgotten when the presents were distributed.

On the left we have Mrs. Emma Thomas and her new broom, the gift of Harry Sackriter. Sacky, who officially operates the cash register during the lunch hours, but usually carries on a couple other tasks at the same time, one day grabbed Mrs. Thomas' broom and started to sweep up. Emma was after him in a flash, and as she returned to her sanctum sanctorum with her broom, Sacky salted down but still undismayed, called after her: "I'll buy you a broom for Christmas." Sacky didn't forget, and Emma and all her partners enjoyed the incident. But now Emma more than ever is threatening to "flatten you out like a pancake" if you touch her broom.

Husband "Tommy" is warned to remem-

MINOR BURNS

Clyde E. Carter of the Night Foundry lost some time due to an infection on his leg which followed a minor burn received in the foundry. He was in the hospital three days until the spread of the infection could be stopped.

FREQUENT TRIPS TO CHICAGO

Lorine Hedges, Core Department, has been making frequent trips to Chicago to visit her nine year old son, who is confined to a hospital there and soon to undergo an operation.

her that a new broom not only "sweeps clean" but it also is a woman's front line of attack, and let this be a warning to "Toby."

HOLIDAY MEMORIES

A Season of Goodfellowship and Happiness Not to be Forgotten

The holidays are rapidly drifting into the past, but still leaves us with happy memories of a period of fine fellowship, renewal of old friendships, and pleasant social gatherings. In a general sense it was a joyous time and one of the most enthusiastic and enjoyable celebrations we now recall.

As a matter of record the eye opener came on November 25 a mass meeting of employees, when all were intent on what the speakers had to say, smiled happily and came out with long envelopes, and eyes beaming appreciation and satisfaction. You all know what that meeting was about.

The next event was on December 18, when the suggestion awards were made and the hams and bacon were given out. The complete list of suggestion winners was given in December Record. The grand prize winners are pictured in the January Outside Record.

The final events were the annual office and core room Christmas parties, when Adolph appeared as Santa Claus, and put up a representation, in fact, we think, the best we have known.

The Children's Christmas Party was held in the gymnasium on Saturday, Dec. 21. The decorations were beautiful, the music full of vim and spirit and the arrangement complete.

The high lights of this event included the arrival of Santa Claus, who led group singing, brief remarks by W. E. Mueller, in which he touched on the spirit of the day, the Nativity and the meaning of it, and of the day's celebration. He was followed by Rev. C. W. Flewelling, who spoke of the day as he knew it when a boy. Moving pictures and the annual distribution of gifts to the children brought to a close the 1940 observance of the holiday events.

BRASS CHIPS

Mrs. Verna Haupt of the Core Department, was operated on for appendicitis January 4. Verna is the daughter of William Padrick, Tool Room.

Lester Duncan, Dept. 9, climbed up on his machine on December 31 to make some repairs which was over his head. In some way his foot slipped, and the table on which he was standing tilted, and he fell, injuring his back. He has been confined to the hospital since that time.

Mrs. Charlie Johnson of Mueller Lodge, was operated on for appendicitis on January

9. She had been in the hospital for several days prior to the date of operation.

Karl Denson, Foundry, injured his thumb while hunting and lost several days' work.

Harold Linton, Dept. 300, has been ill with the flu.

Mrs. John Bauer, mother of Wera Colglazier of the Billing Department, was painfully injured just before Christmas when she fell while hanging curtains in her home.

Roland Friend, Dept. 300, spent the week end of December 9 on a trip to Kentucky.

Glen Lash, Dept. 9, underwent a tonsilectomy on December 6.

Elmer Merrow, Dept. 8, has been awarded the commission of a Lieutenant in the National Guards.

Harry Bolz, Dept. 9, attended the funeral services of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ann Estes, on January 9.

THE DICKEY TRIUMVIRATE



Three live wires, who were persuaded to settle down long enough for Photographer Francis Carroll to pull the trigger, are Cynthia, David, and John, children of Mr. and Mrs. Everett F. Dickey. Cynthia, who is eight, and David, who is six, attend the Sunnyside School, and are reasonably enthusiastic about the venture. John, the baby, is only one year old. Everett, who is Credit Manager, rose to that position from the shipping department, where he began work in 1923. He served as order drummer and assistant credit manager until the resignation of Credit Manager E. K. Shaw several years ago.

DEATHS

Daniel J. Brilley, Sr.

Daniel J. Brilley, Sr., father of Michael Brilley, Dept. 44, died in St. Mary's hospital December 25. He has been ill since November 11. Mr. Brilley was employed as a grinder for the Mueller Co. from 1923 until 1936.

He was born in County Meath, Ireland, September 22, 1869, and married Margaret Lynch in Decatur 50 years ago. He is survived by his wife and five children, Mrs. Mary Harpstrite, Mrs. Anna Hodge, Miss Margaret Brilley, Daniel Brilley, Jr. and Michael Brilley, and a brother P. J. "Pete" Brilley.

Funeral services were held at 9 A.M. Saturday in the St. Patrick's Catholic church with interment at Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Nancy Greening

Mrs. Nancy Greening, who was 80 years old on December 31, died at her home, 1045 N. Monroe street, on January 2. She had been a resident of Decatur for thirty-six years.

She was the mother of Neina Greening, who has been associated with the Purchasing Department for many years.

Mrs. Greening was born near Williamsville, Sangamon county, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hendricks. In 1888 she was married to Zachary T. Greening, who preceded her in death. She was a member of the Central Christian church, and W. C. T. U.

She is survived by one daughter, Neina, and a step-daughter, Mrs. O. E. Hall of Mechanicsburg. A daughter, Ruth, died several years ago.

Funeral services were held at 3 P. M. Saturday, at the Monson chapel, with interment in Fairlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Charles C. Morris

Mrs. Annie Morris, 82, widow of Charles C. Morris, died January 11 following a long illness. Charles Morris, died June 24, 1927, a few days before he had completed twenty-five years of service. For many years he had been foreman of the Lead Department.

Funeral services for Mrs. Morris were held on Tuesday in the First Church of the Nazarene with burial in the Salem cemetery.

Bruce Becker

Bruce Becker, husband of Laura Becker of the Core Department, died in the Decatur and Macon County hospital on January 11. He had been a patient since January 5. He was a life-long resident of Decatur and a contracting painter and decorator.

He and Laura F. Slay were married in

THREE SMASHED TOES

Accidents are something which always happen to the other person. We go along kidding ourself that the fate of someone else won't be ours. There are still quite a number of men in the shop who are not wearing safety shoes, in spite of the fact that there is always danger from falling objects. No one deliberately drops heavy articles, it is those that fall unexpectedly that cause the damage.

Three more mashed toes have been experienced in the last few weeks, and the three men, Charles Younger of the grinding room, Sherman Hubler of the brass foundry, and Bill Bruner of the Tool Room, all were of the opinion that they could "get by" without the protection of safety shoes.

Safety shoes cost very little more than a good pair of work shoes, and the difference is merely a good form of insurance. Maybe your toes won't be the next to be in the path of a falling object—but then on the other hand maybe they will. Maybe the accident won't be serious—but then maybe it will cost you one, two, three or all of your toes. You can't afford to take chances.

Safety shoes may be purchased through the Employment Department, and payroll deductions will be made. You owe it to yourself and your family to be sure that you won't be the next victim.

CHRISTMAS VACATION

Mary Wilkins of Washington, D. C., who worked in the office for a number of years until accepting a government position three years ago, was home for the Christmas holidays. Mary had about five weeks vacation. She has become very enthusiastic about life in the nation's capital and enjoys her work there very much.

GIVING FIRST AID

First aid is not intended as a substitute for accident prevention. It still holds true that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, but we have not yet reached the stage where we no longer need the cure. Prompt treatment is, indeed, a measure of prevention for if the right thing is done immediately a slight injury may be prevented from developing into a serious one, in more serious cases the patient's life may be saved.

Decatur March 1, 1915. Besides his wife he leaves a son, James, his father and mother, and a sister, Mrs. W. I. Conant of Decatur.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Monson funeral home, with burial in Fairlawn cemetery.

CHATTANOOGA

Here's news from the Columbian Iron Works:

Wade Lowery, of the Foundry, made the following New Year resolutions:

1. Not to swear.
2. Not to "bawl out" any one.
3. Not to lose his temper.
4. Not to be at cross-sections with Howard Morton.
5. To be congenial.
6. To have more consideration for his employees.
7. To be honest.

Wade made these resolutions at 6:00 o'clock A.M. and we understand he broke 'em before 6:00 o'clock P.M. the same day, and had to make them all over again.

If you passed a large gust of wind any time during the last couple of weeks, it was only Don Andrews going from the Iron Foundry to the Brass Foundry while Oddie Moss was in the hospital.

Wade Lowery has turned in a requisition for a pair of crutches. After falling from the cupola steps, he arrived home only to fall down another flight of steps. Is it old age, or what?



The photograph shows Little Miss Connie Tauber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tauber. The snapshot was taken at the Pock City Gardens on Lookout Mountain, Tennessee. She's a peppy looking little miss.

Christmas Festivities

Mr. Adolph arrived in Chattanooga on December 21, 1940.

At 3:00 P.M. the members of the office and the foremen and supervisors assembled in the office where a Christmas tree had been set up. Mr. Adolph as "Santa Claus" distributed to each person an inexpensive gift after reading the verse accompanying the gift. This proved to be a very merry occasion.

At 4:00 o'clock all members of the Colum-

bian Iron Works organization assembled in the south end of the Machine Shop building for the annual Christmas meeting, over which Paul Jacka presided.

Mr. Adolph made the address at the meeting. It was very interesting and worthwhile and was appreciated by the organization.

At the end of his address, he distributed suggestion prizes to the following employees; Carl DeSha, W. H. Myers, C. G. Foster, T. Morton, Napoleon Gaither, Harry Gaither, William Hall, J. C. Quentel, Edward Stamper, Dave Smith, W. R. Davis, Amos Kraft, Alvin Stallings.

The following grand prizes were then presented by Mr. Adolph; \$25.00—T. Morton, \$15.00—C. G. Foster, \$10.00—J. C. Quentel

The program was ended in the distribution of hams and bacon

Oddie Lee Moss, supervisor of the Chattanooga Brass Foundry, met with an accident while on vacation in Decatur, which laid him up in the Macon County Hospital for a couple of weeks. Oddie is not back at work yet, but he is back in Chattanooga.

Mabel Phillips, of the Sales Department, is away from work due to illness.

SARNIA

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The month of December was a bumper month for Baby Girls at the Sarnia Plant.

To Mr. and Mrs. Verne Tracy a daughter, Donna Marian, born December 12, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Temple a daughter, Betty Rosemary born December 24, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hart a daughter, Carol Ann born December 22, 1940.

December 19, Kempy Judson, Dept. 3, was in an embarrassing position, when he phoned that he could not work because he had lost his clothes.

There as on, "In the process of sending his clothes from Wallaceburg to Petrolia his mother and father put them on a transport and forgot it's name. The transport neglected to leave them at their destination and it took considerable phoning and chasing around on Kempy's part before he finally located them." He is now able to appear again.

December 23rd the annual Christmas Hams and bacon were given employees. Mr. Parker, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Robertson and Mr. Skippon assisted in the distribution and extended the Season's Greetings.

Mrs. R. J. Skippon, formerly (Jessie Jones) of the Payroll Dept., is assisting in the Purchasing Dept.

O. C. Speers, Cost Dept. is confined to

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HOLIDAY VISITORS

New York, Los Angeles and Sarnia were Represented

The holiday season brought us visitors from Los Angeles, New York, Sarnia, and other places.

Monte Henderson and family were here from New York, where Monte is now assistant to Manager C. J. G. Haas. He was here for about a week, meeting old friends and making new ones.

Russell Jolly came from the Los Angeles organization. He was on his way to New York where he will join the New York selling force, succeeding A. F. King, who resigned after a brief engagement.

Emmet Reedy, Supt. of the Los Angeles plant, and family came back for a holiday visit to relatives. However, Emmet gave a good share of his time to conferences with Works Manager L. W. Mueller and various foremen, and to meeting office and factory friends.

J. W. (Bud) Simpson, Jr. and wife also of Los Angeles, came back for the same purpose. They came back by train but returned by automobile, a new one at that. Better still Bud went back as a salesman in the western territory.

R. McIntyre and Geo. Parker of Sarnia were also visitors during the holidays.

Bob Whitehead and family from St. Louis were, as usual, holiday guests of relatives and friends, and Paul Hines came up from the South for the same purpose.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

"The Mystery Pal Club" formed by the girls in the Core Department, held their Christmas party on December 17 at the home of Bulla Kahler. Gifts were exchanged and names drawn for new pals for the coming year. Games and contests were played with the prizes being won by Blanche Kallbreier, Emilie Walters, Grace Hawbaker, and Fedora Walten.

Those attending the party were Margaret Behrend, Blanche Kallbreier, Jennie Kinney, Emilie Walters, Gladys Lloyd, Laura Becker, Fedora Walter, Helen O'Dell, Bulla Kahler, and Grace Hawbaker. The hostess served delightful refreshments.

PERSISTENT WINNER

Marjorie Tatham is either lucky at cards or a very good bridge player, because she again won second prize at the International Delphi monthly bridge party, December 10. The club met at the Spanish Inn where they ate and then played bridge and exchanged gifts.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

The engagement of Miss Elsie M. Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Hayes, Sr. to Maynard L. Buckta of Dept. 8, was announced of January 12. She is the sister of Melvin Hayes, also of Dept. 8.

MISS MARILYN SEFTON



Marilyn Joyce, who has been a member of the Archie Sefton family just one year on January 15, is a cute little feminine trick. She has two brothers, Bobbie, age 8, and Richard, age 11, so it is easy to see that she will be well protected and thoroughly teased all her life. Archie, who is in charge of Plant 2, has been with the company since 1923.

SAFETY THOUGHTS

Resolved: For the Coming Year—

- I will use extra caution in selecting and using a ladder.
- Before using a tool grinder, I will see that the tool rest is not more than $\frac{1}{8}$ " from the grinding wheel.
- I will report to my foreman any unsafe conditions or practices.
- I will call an electrician instead of attempting an electrical repair myself.
- I will never operate any machinery or other equipment unless authorized to do so.
- I will never attempt to lift beyond my own strength. If an object is too heavy to lift alone, I will get help.

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THE KRAMERS AT HOME



This is the home and automobile of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kramer. The last two years have been of great importance to Leo and his wife, and we should say progressive and prosperous years. Within that period he has demonstrated his ability to get ahead. Here's his record since October 2.

1939. On that date he began work in the brass shop. On August 31, 1940, he was married, and on November 1, 1940, he bought a home, pictured above. It occupies a site consisting of one acre of ground. It is a four room modern home and is located one-quarter mile east of Antioch on Route 36.

TEN YEARS AGO

Holiday Observance and Names of Those Who Participated in Festivities

Turning the pages of the Record for December and January, 1930 brings back names and faces, many of those at that time part of the company. The holidays were then a big bright spot in our organization, just as they are now.

Service awards were made to 230 employees for terms of 5 years up. In that big list are many names still familiar. The 20 year men included: J. G. Bauer, Wm. Ferry, J. Grabenhofer, M. Pippin, J. Riewski, Dave Washburn, George Webber, A. A. Rice, N. Y.

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The Kitty Bowling League, composed of Mueller men, consisted of four teams, under the names of, Black Cats, Tom Cats, Crazy Cats, and Wild Cats. The high average men were C. C. Roarick, 174; Morenz, 162; Krag, 149; Alberts, 148; Walker, 145; Behrns, 145; Fairchild 144; Reedy, 142; Mills, 140; Gal-ka, 136.

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A minstrel was given on December 13 under direction of Mueller Athletic Club. In the program we find these names: A. E. Lindamood, W. M. Wallen, Ed. Thompson, Cliff Gillibrand, Claude McClure, Elmer Morrow, Louie Conde, Harold Chapman Arthur Metzger, Burt Jackson, and Adolph Mueller (in "Amos and Andy" sketch). Clint Keller, Abner Shirk. Interlocutor, B. J. Marty. End men, Frank Schwartz, Ed. Stille, Edward Thompson, and Adam

Thompson. Another feature was the Betty Coeds—Priscilla Satley, Gretta Anderson, Marcella Cashen, Alverda Koontz, and Jane Cranston. Topsies—Alberta Chalcraft, Alcletra Chalcraft, Dorothy Cashen, Barbara Rubicam, Elsie Hobbs, Bertha Himstead, and Mary Harpstrite. Tap dancers, Margaret and Robin Turner. Stage director, C. G. Auer, and that's the place to remark—showmanship runs in the Auer family—look at P. T. Barnum Walt Auer, if you want to check up on that statement.

Pictures of three boys—Dale Wilkin, Junior Ruthrauf, and Billy Draper were shown. Adolph had been their host at a U. of I. football game.

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Winners of suggestion awards: Increased production—C. M. Guard, Leo Wiant, Joe Brady, W. W. Adams, C. T. Utt, G. A. Hodges.

Reduced Overhead—Charles Johnson, Abner Shirk, George Morris, Joe Rouleau, Marshall Robbs, L. B. McKinney.

Safety—Henry Morey, Joe Rouleau, W. E. Lewis, J. C. Gray, E. L. Rankins, C. D. Kelly.

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O. C. Keil won first prize in the Camera Club contest, subject "Homes". Marian Richards won second and Ollie Sprunger, third.

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Not Flat But Sharp

Following her venture at the San Francisco exposition, Sally Rand is said to have remarked: "I may be bankrupt, but I'm not flatbusted."

WEDDINGS

Gillette-Jenkins

Gladis Gillette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Gillette of Decatur, and Galen Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H Jenkins of Cerro Gordo, were married Sunday, December 8, by a Justice of the Peace of Maplewood, Missouri

They are living at 437 E. Marietta street. Galen works in Dept. 8.

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Adams-True

Elaine Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dorice Adams of Taylorville, and Norman True, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack True of Stonington, were married December 31 in St. Charles, Missouri, by a Justice of the Peace. They are living at Stonington.

Norman, the son of Jack True of the Foundry, works in Dept. 8.

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Henderson-Holmes

Goldie Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hershah Henderson of Decatur, and Richard Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holmes, Decatur, were married December 24 at St. Charles, Missouri. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Holmes, brother of the bridegroom and sister of the bride. Richard works in Dept. 8. The couple are living at 1050 West Center street.

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Wheeler-Schumacher

Ruth Wheeler of the Core Department, and Joseph M. Schumacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schumacher of Urbana, will be married January 20 in St. Patrick's Catholic church at 8 A.M.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Wheeler of Oakley, and the sister of Floyd Wheeler of the Shipping Department.

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Bernard-Cross

Eldora Bernard of the Core Department, and Lee Cross were married December 21 in the home of Rev. Robert B. Irwin. They are living at 1006 N. Edward street. Mr. Cross farms north of Harristown.

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Oetzel-Roarick

Mary Ellen Oetzel, daughter of Mrs. Edna Oetzel and the late Paul T. Oetzel, and Raymond Roarick, Dept. 9, were married January 4 in the First Methodist church. Raymond is a brother of Clarence Roarick of the Tool Room, and his sister Norma, who has been working in the Paymaster's Office, and a son of the late Supt. C. F. Roarick.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas B. Lugg in the presence of 250 guests. Attendants were Betty Hazensfeld,

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LITTLE GOLDBLOCKS



The little lady with the golden curls is Arletta Marie, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roe. Her mother, the former Helen Warren, worked in the Core Department before her marriage. Herman, who began as a messenger in 1933, soon won a place for himself in the organization because of his cheerfulness and reliability. He was later transferred to the Brass Shop. He has always been active in the Boy Scouts and is now serving as Scoutmaster for the Mueller Troop 2.

SOCIAL CLUB

The Mueller Social Club had a pot luck supper and Christmas party at the cafeteria on December 19. Mrs. O. C. Draper and Mrs. Loyle Davis were co-chairmen, and were assisted by Mrs. Ray Kileen, Mrs. W. S. Anderson, and Mrs. Roy Whitaker.

The tables were decorated with logs as candle holders and red and green colored papers Fancy nut cups holding home-made candy were favors. The committee served chicken and noodles and fancy individual servings of ice cream and Christmas cookies.

The children of the foremen presented a Christmas program. Those taking parts were Sylvia Staudt, Gerald Hawkins, Beverly and Marilyn Hake.

There were grab bags for the children as well as for the grown-ups.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Announcement was made at a formal dinner, December 23, of the engagement of Miss Betty Condon and Jimmy Freeman. The wedding is to be in late summer or early fall. Jimmy works in Department 8.

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his home by illness.

Mr. Werdes called on Dec. 30th and we regret his visit was shortened by a **contemptible molar**. Glad to learn Mr. Werdes has had this misery taken care of and is able to smile once again.

The Mueller Office Girls enjoyed their annual Turkey Dinner, Dec. 19th at the "Colonial Grill." Gifts were exchanged with Flo Mann acting as Santa Claus.

Saturday afternoon, December 21st, Mueller, Limited held it's annual Children's Christmas Party in the Recreation Hall. The attendance, approximately 272 children accompanied by parents.

A program consisting of Community Singing led by Jack Faston. Colleen Harkins, daughter of Jack Harkins, Dept. 6 gave a reading. A moving picture "Min Walks In Her Sleep," was greatly enjoyed. Three year old Rosemary Geary favored with two musical selections "Playmates" and "Blueberry Hill." Rosemary is a brand little trouper. Miss Edna Chambers sang "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," and Miss Dorothy Jean Carelton sang "Silent Night." Both these young ladies are employed in the Government Room. Junie McDougal and Doris Goodacre tap danced and sang "Following In Father's Footsteps." Mabel Jean Harkness sang "High on the House-tops." Mabel's father works in Dept. 14. Little Dick Hamilton recited. Dick is the 4 year old son of Phil Hamilton of the Shipping Dept. At the close of the program gifts, oranges and nuts were distributed by Santa Claus.

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- I will report any injury to the hospital promptly.
- I will never wear loose garments, long sleeves or neckties when working at a machine.
- I will never use a compressed air to blow dirt off my clothing or direct compressed air toward another employee.
- I will never wear gloves while running a drill press or when near moving machinery.
- I will never allow my tools to have mushroomed heads.
- If any person is in danger of being hurt due to my job, I will ask him to move.
- I will wear my goggles whenever there is the slightest possibility of getting something in my eyes.
- If I had to use a lot of force on a job, I will brace myself so there is no possibility of slipping or falling.
- I will keep tools and other materials off

the floor so there will be no stumbling hazard.

- I will not be a chance taker as I realize it does not pay.
- I will learn from near accidents to prevent serious ones.
- I will use a brush for chips instead of my hand.
- I will be careful of sharp edges on dies and panels.
- I will help others to work safely.

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maid of honor; Norma Roarick, bridesmaid; Robert Tertocha, best man; and Clarence Roarick and Ralph Uhler, ushers.

They are living at 626 W. Prairie Ave.

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Hartwig-Warnicke

Jean Hartwig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hartwig of Macon, and Charles Warnicke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warnicke, Route 6, Decatur, were married in the First Methodist church at 2:30 P.M. Saturday, January 4. Rev. Smith of Waverly, Illinois, performed the ceremony.

Attendants were Berry Farrell and Patricia Smeltzer. After a brief honeymoon in Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Warnicke are at

IN SCHOOL NOW



This bright young lad is Philip, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wiant. Philip will start to school at the beginning of the next term at Pugh School. It will not be an entirely new experience to Philip, however, as he is already a veteran of kindergarten. His father, Leo, head of the Standards Department, has been with the company since 1927, when he began work in the Polishing Department. Mr. and Mrs. Wiant and Philip are the proud owners of a charming home on West Center street.

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ing showing her beautiful diamond ring which Glen gave her. A November engagement and a June bride. Who knows?

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Russell Jolly and Bud Simpson certainly have a lot in common. Both left us to go back East on vacation, and then started working as salesmen. Both now own new Gldsmobiles, and are the same except for color. Russell goes to the East coast, and Bud will be back out here. We will miss them both, but of course their cheering section is the entire factory, who will back them to the last ditch. Joe Baxendale has taken over in the shipping room, and Kenny Potts is the new Assembly Foreman. Edna Porter Rose is now filling Bud's shoes, and we are all back to normal.

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Glen "Dopey" Herring is the new member to be added to the office force. He is helping with the billing. Glen certainly lost no time with the girls, which proves he is a typical Californian.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carroll, November 26, a daughter. She has been named Yvonne Audrey.

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For the only December wedding, we find Robert Hamlin of the Machine Shop and Miss Juanita McInnes exchanging vows in Yuma, Arizona. The marriage was performed by a minister on Sunday, December 22.

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Dee Gribble spent a three weeks vacation in Denver visiting.

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Bruce and Ruth Statler drove to San Diego and spent Christmas vacation with their folks.

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Gail Davis and Rebecca Skaggs drove to Tucson with the same thoughts.

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Margaret Martin lost a month due to illness. Friend hubby was a sick man, but is now on the road to recovery.

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Rose Foote lost two weeks due to a home accident.

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Wilma Wilgus lost ten days of work when an air vise closed on one of her fingers. A rather painful accident which took ten stitches to repair.

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The grapevine has it that a banana and an orange must be running loose in the factory. Any one finding them are asked to return them to their owner.

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Roy "Pop" Baker rates among home owners now, due to his recent purchase in South Gate. The Evelyn Blakeslee's are anxiously awaiting the completion of their new home in Baldwin Hills. Herman Dash

now has his home in Eagle Rock ready for inspection, and everyone is welcome.

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Dorothy Heflin and Glenn Herring attended the Christmas eve broadcast of Fibber McGee, and according to Glen, it wasn't the jokes that was smelling at N.B.C. but Dot's hamburger. Glen didn't mind the onions so much as the audience did.

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Salesman Simpson and "Pinky" Karr spent a few days in the office after the holidays. Bud's trip to Decatur was enjoyable but Bud said he was glad to get back.

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WEDDINGS
Pedersen-Potts

Miss Evelyn Regina Pederson and J. Kenneth Potts were married November 23 at the Little Chapel of the Dawn in Santa Monica. It was a beautiful, impressive service which was performed at 8 P.M. The bride was beautiful in her blue satin gown with a fingertip veil of tulle that matched. Her bouquet was of gardenias and pink camellias. Her only attendant, Miss Connie Hallon, chose pink taffeta trimmed with blue velvet, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The rosebuds in her hair matched the pink of her gown. Cunnard Pedersen served as best man, and ushers were Lloyd Baker, Marie Bavusi and Jay Snook. Miss Thelma Baker sang "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly."

Following the reception held in the home of the bride's parents, the newlyweds drove to Palm Springs for their honeymoon.

Nearly one hundred and fifty persons attended the reception, and a good percent of Mueller well wishers were on hand. (Picture next month.)

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Bowling

The following is the standing in the bowling league at this time.

Team—	W.	L.	H.G.
Engineers	47	21	975
Machine Shop	43	25	939
Assemblers	35	33	938
Polishers	31	37	888
Foundry	30	38	857
Color Buffers	18	50	805

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TWO MUELLER BOYS TO CAMP

Jack Ruthrauff has been granted a thirty day leave of absence for a trip to California before he leaves with the National Guards for a year's training at Camp Peay, near Chattanooga in Tennessee.

Edwin Keil, son of O. C. Keil, will also leave the first of February after the completion of the present term at Millikin, for one year's training at Camp Peay.

After the completion of the one year period of training, Ed will resume his school work and complete his senior year in college.

Both Ed and Jack are members of the band

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ITEMS FOR SALE

Brooms For Sale—Made by the blind at factory in Tuscola. Handled by Mrs. Charles Riley, 1111 N. Monroe. Phone 2-5146.

Roller Skates: These are almost new, 10 degree rink skates with rollers in perfect condition. Will sell extremely reasonable. Size 5. W. C. Hays. 851 W. Packard St.

For Sale: A practically new baby crib, only used three months. Complete with springs and mattress in excellent condition. Price \$6. See Mrs. Overfield, Cafeteria.

For Sale or Trade—A Studio Couch; will exchange for child's bed. Address Robert W. Lusk, 1500 W. Waggoner St.

For Sale: Built-in breakfast set in good condition. Will sell cheap. Telephone 8336. Clock No. 30026.

For Sale: Genuine Plymthout Hot Water Heater with hose and switch. Can be used on any car. Guaranteed not to leak. New cost \$11.25. Will sell for \$4.50. 956 West Olive street. Phone 8315

For Sale: Girls' size 6 coat set complete (coat, leggings and hat) in good condition. Call 2-0592 or see Dorothea Hill, Dept. 80.

For Sale: Kroll Cab baby buggy, \$3. Hal- den Hansen, 1904 N. Gulick.

For Sale: Make you dog comfortable at night. See Mrs. Emma Thomas in Cafeteria for a dog bed. Slept in three nights.

For Sale: Montgomery Ward Gasoline Iron. \$3.00. John Maxwell. R. R. 7, ¾ mile east of Antioch.

For Sale: One French door, 2'6" x 6'8" in perfect condition. H. A. Wacaser, entrance to main office.

For Sale: One Prince Kalamazoo cook stove, \$15. See Wm. T. O'Dell, Dept. 80.

For Sale: Roper, four burner, side oven gas range. Reasonable. See Stanley Shannon, Dept. 8.

For Sale: Ski pants, dark green, all wool. Size 12. Have been worn very few times. Excellent condition, \$2. Also Nestor Johnson Ladies' Hockey Ice Skates, Hi-Speed. Aluminum finish. Size 6. In excellent condition. \$3. 318 S. Monroe St. Phone 7011

ITEMS FOR SALE

For Sale: Turkeys. See John Maxwell, Night Watchman. R. R. 7, ¾ mile east of Antioch.

For Sale: Western Field 22 Repeating Rifle. Will shoot short-long, or long rifle shells. \$12.50. See Clark Curry, Dept. 8, or 1615 N. Water Street.

For Sale: Yellow Pop Corn—7c per pound. Roy Pease, Harristown Telephone 296.

For Sale: 3 Lionel Illuminated Passenger Cars with electric couplers, cannot be told from new; also one Lionel electric remote control switch. Bobby Kilcen, 1011 W. Marietta St. Phone 6261.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost: Pair of glasses in red Weatherby & Weatherby case. Return to Ralph Uhler, Dept. 33.

STILL GOING GOOD

Advertisement on this page Results in Sales.

This page is still making good. In the December issue R. E. Tertocha had an 11th hour advertisement for the sale of his bicycle. A few days later he sent us notice to discontinue as he had sold the wheel. Don't forget that some seven hundred persons read the Inside Record every month and this number is augmented by the families who read it also. This makes a very considerable number and a fine opportunity to make a sale or trade. This page was made a regular part of the Inside Record solely for the benefit and advantage of employees. It costs you nothing. We want all employees to use it. If you are a little timid about writing an advertisement it will be our pleasure to assist you if you so desire. There is no better way to effect a sale or trade than by advertising. Bring to the attention of your fellow workers, friends, and neighbors anything you have for sale or exchange. We should like to fill the entire back page of the Record with these advertisements. They make interesting reading—and bring about satisfactory sales or exchanges.