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SERVICE BUTTONS

Names of Those Completing From 5 to 20 Years

Following is a list of those employes completing terms of service of five, ten, fifteen and twenty years. These have been awarded buttons emblematic of the particular term of years they have been with the company.

Five Years' Service

Addie Sarel Hambleton	Claude E. Price
Donald Moma Dickey	Louis Earl Ross
Homer Lloyd Trusner	Robert Lee Rhodes
Arnold Martin Blankenburg	Agnes Lucy Reid
Wayne Robert Fyke	Stanley Shannon
Harold L. Wemple	Clarence Phillip Albert
Walter Raymond Donaldson	John Roy Harrell
Frank Fred Kushmer	Omer Clyde Porter
Robert Wayne Hutchens	James O. Gunter
Thomas F. Curry	Glen LaVerne Lash
Lucille Anna Kerfowski	Carl William Schuman
	Erla M. Salefski
	Carl Edwin Charnetski

Ten Years' Service

Marvin Lee Baum	Raymond Larus
Henry O. Ellis	Mabel Ruth Kirk
Richard A. Foster	

Fifteen Years' Service

Frank H. Mueller	Melvin Keith Chaney
Frank Alexander Edmonson	Raymond Charles Kileen
Otto Charles Keil	George Samuel Anderson, Jr.
Irvin Edward Keller	Floyd Elizabeth Walton
Claude E. Roe	George B. Durbin
Lee Arnold Ellington	Willie Clifton Reynolds
Howard Allen Baldis	Charles Otto McArthur
Edgar Noah Stark	Carl Reynolds
Howard F. Jones	Ernest August Witke
Clarence Carl Roarick	Arnold Dean Butler
Ralph Kizer Duncan	Albert Louis Rokash
Wallace Elmer Gould	Warren Hall
Robert D. Walley	Henry William Stratman
August Raushek	Floyd Trimmer

Twenty Years' Service

Charles Howard Tilton	Wade Rambo
Ruby Hazel Allen	Thomas Ralston
Roy Glen Hartwig	Norah Gladys Lloyd
David Scott Avis	

Chances Favorable

"I want to die with my boots on," boasted the gent. And the redhead purred. "Well, put 'em on! Here comes my husband."

He: "I'm coming in anyhow—how can I open this door?"

She: "The key's under the mat—but don't you dare come in."

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

When you ladies entertain you want to make a good showing. Table linen should be spotless. If it has been stained here is the way to clean it. Always remove stain before washing. Always remove stains quickly as possible after they occur.

Ice Cream Stains

Scrape off as much as possible. Hold over kettle of steam. Then dip in cleaning naphtha or any commercial stain remover and rub spot lightly. Cleaning fluid should be at room temperature. Then wash as usual.

Gravy Stains

Artificially colored gravy is a bad stain. Use lukewarm water to saturate around the stain. Moisten stain as much as possible. Rub slightly. If it proves stubborn dip in commercial bleach or weak ammonia. Then wash as usual.

Mustard Stains

Mustard often contains tumeric which stains linens. Put the stain in a solution of one tablespoon sodium hydrosulphite in one pint of water—or moisten the powder and apply it to the stain. Sponge the stain with denatured alcohol. Then wash as usual.

Catsup Stains

Soak in lukewarm water. Then sponge the stain with a weak bleach or ammonia water and wash as usual.

Tea and Coffee Stains

Place the stain over a bowl and make it taut with a rubber band or cord. Saturate the stain first with lukewarm water, then pour boiling water on the stain from a height. If not entirely removed, use a weak bleach or ammonia water.

Wine Stains

Cover the wine stain with salt and pour boiling water through the stain from a height. If this does not thoroughly remove the stain, use a weak bleach on the linen.

For Fine Laundering

There are many helpful hints which make laundering easier and more successful in the booklet, "Short Cuts to Fine Laundering," published by the General Electric Consumers Institute. A free copy of this book will be sent upon request. Write to the General Electric Consumers Institute, Dept. GN, Bridgeport, Conn.



GRAND PRIZE WINNERS

Roy Harper, Albert May and Leland Hartwig Leaders; Gladys Lloyd Only Woman

Here are the names and pictures of the grand prize winners in 1943 suggestion contests. The names were printed in the December Record but are reprinted to tie in with the pictures.

At the Left—Safety

Top—Roy Harper, first, \$50.00.
Below—L. D. Harper, left, second, \$30.00.
Charles W. Murray, right, third, \$20.00.

In Center—Increased Production

Top—Albert May, left, first, \$50.00.
Isaac Gowan, right, second, \$30.00.
Below—Gladys Lloyd, third, \$20.00.

At the Right—Reduced Overhead

Top—Leland Hartwig, first, \$50.00.
Below—W. B. Grinestaff, left, second, \$30.00.
August Schudziari, right, third, \$20.00.

A WAVE ROLLS OUT

Juanita Isome has enlisted in the Waves. This is an organization of women in the Navy. The Waves do not go overseas, but do their bit on this side. There is a variety of opportunity of being useful. It has been found that there are 257 positions in which the girls can serve their country. Juanita has been in the tool room in Clarence Roarick's department and is a sister of Charles Isome. She joined the Mueller Co. in September 1941. She took the oath December 11th and passed other requirements before leaving for New York City January 6. Her boot training will be at Hunter College, Bronx, N. Y. After six weeks of training she will be assigned to routine duty.

CHARLES TURNER

Charles Turner, who has been with us for a year and a half is now in the service at the age of 25 years. He was a member of the munition plant crew operating as a grinder and set-up man. He was inducted at Chicago December 17th and reports to

Ft. Sheridan without knowing what branch of the service he will be assigned to. He said he preferred mechanics in the aviation division. He is a resident of Stonington where his wife and 7-year-old son will continue to live.

CARTER ANSWERS CALL

C. Leroy Carter reported at Great Lakes Training Station on January 4 and is now in training for the Navy. He has been with the company about four years, although not continuously. He has worked steadily since Nov. 1940 in various departments including the grinding room, core room, Dept. 300, and the munition plant. Leroy is 34 years old, married, and has three children, Clifford, age 13, Suzanne, age 8, and James, age 4. Mrs. Carter works at the munition plant and will live at 1057 N. Taylor while her husband is in the service.

YONKER IN SCHOOL

Joseph E. Yonker, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Yonker, 1729 North Edward street, is enrolled at the maritime service training station at St. Petersburg, Fla., where he is learning general seamanship. Upon completion of the basic training course, he will be assigned to engine training.

VIVIAN LANG JOINS WAVES

Miss Vivian Lang is the second girl within a few weeks to forget industry for patriotism and to get into the service of her country. She has joined the WAVES and left Wednesday, January 12, to complete preliminaries to go to New York for her study and training. Just what department she will be assigned is still something to be revealed. She prefers office work or nursing. Miss Lang's home is on Route 3 but during her association with us she has been residing in the city.

Miss Lang entered the company's employ something over a year and five months ago, first taking inventory and then an inspector in the munition divisions at Plant 3. She is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Ray, both of whom are employed at Plant 3.

PLANT 3 POTPOURRI

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Resolved

Bert Butts—To get a new ping pong instructor.

G. Henne—To help Outlaw unload all the junk this year.

Outlaw—To help Henne with his book work.

Farmer—To buy salted peanuts in place of soy beans.

One Guy?—To drink more this year than I did last. (Missed out on a few.)

Bob Leake—Never again to ride on a sled.

Liz B.—To make up my mind.

Stacy—To mend my ways.

Liz Raskin—To stop tormenting Roy Coffman, also, to not raid the candy machine at Bowling Alley.

Cobb—To be more helpful to all the girls, also to learn to count two dozens.

Bill Knight—Never again will I wear a tie to work.

Latch—The only way I will take Pat Davidson hunting with me is to use him as a dog, also, to buy my Xmas liquor earlier.

Maxine G.—Never again to drink milk through a straw.

L. Dailey—To take better care of my wedding ring at least till Jesse leaves.

Nola—To get Rupert in 1944.

Dorothy C.—To try and like the girls bowling shirts.

Emmett H.—Not to make any bets with Ward Thomas.

Bill Nance—To put up more hay.

Claud Innan—To be more free with cigars and candy bars.

Ben T.—Not to be so radical.

L. Adams—To mind others as well as my mother.

Frances H.—To help keep up the soldiers morale.

Fyke—Not to kill so many quail this year.

Pat Davidson—To tell the boys how to fry rabbit tracks.

Eva—Not to let Stacy worry her.

Sophia—Not to move gages from dollies to table.

Irma—To make more boxes.

Jones—To get at least one more inspector.

Doris H.—To stay in Texas.

Lulu—Not to push Charlie Johnson's car.

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Pete Kelley is back on the job again looking pretty spry. Well spry anyway we were all ready to bid him farewell, because "he had a day job". And then—Oh, we know he just couldn't leave us.

Quote Ozzie Nelson—"I had a day job once". Had a nice Xmas vacation—Thanks Archie.

Some of the fellows on 3rd shift want to know if Frank Kushmer has learned how to saw a twist drill into with a hack saw yet?

Kenneth Karnes and Hubbie Maddox were out to see us while home on their Xmas furlough, both look fine, we are all mighty proud of all our boys.

Betty Nash is back on our shift, says there's no comparison between this and 2nd, dont' know how she meant it??

We are going to have a going-away party for Leta again, who is going to leave us and be a lady of leisure. We will miss our cashier and that line—Ray is all smiles again he has a new Inspector.

It's a secret yet but I'll let you in on it, Virginia is going to join the WAC's.

Mrs. Henderson spent her Xmas vacation with her son Everett, who is stationed at El Reno, Okla. reports a lovely trip but not much rest on the trains too many soldiers and sailors exercising their vocal chords.

Vic Ford is the most popular man on the shift, or so it seems at times, every lady machine operator wants him at once. Our one and only set-up man.

We hear from Mercedes once in a while, who is at Anderson, Indiana getting some book larnin—she seems to be having a swell time.

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A FAMILY GROUP



Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dudley and two children, Duane, age 8, and Sharon, age 6. The Dudleys celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary on November 30. Wallace is in the tin shop and Mrs. Dudley, the former Clara Dash, worked in the core room before her marriage. Herman Dash of the Los Angeles office is a brother of Mrs. Dudley.



FRED MEADOR

From Fayetteville, N. C., comes a letter from Fred Meador stating: "Received the Christmas box and want to thank Mueller Co. for it. I appreciated it very much and so did the fellows who shared it with me. Thanks for everything."

Fred joined the colors in August, 1943, after 17 years of service with Mueller Co.



THE BEST BUY

IS THE

BOND BUY



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Maynard Buekta is just about the proudest Papa that ever came down to earth, but he finally did. A 11½ lb. boy.

Lots of new faces around here, seems good to be busy again.

Blane Adams, our handsome guard is home on his first furlough. Very spiffy in that thar uniform. Ask Mowry how his blood pressure is?



AL HILL IS A PAPA

On the morning of January 12 Helen Brannan received the following telegram from Corp. Albert L. Hill, now stationed at Nashville, Tenn.:

"Dear Helen Baby Girl at 4:45 Today. Both All Right. Sincerely."

"AL"

Al's friends extend congratulations and best wishes on the advent of the new little glamor girl.



ERMA MEETS PURSE SNATCHER

Erma Barth is not afraid to go home in the dark, but she now realizes that juvenile purse snatchers are not slow to recognize an opportunity of successfully plying their trade. It cost Erma nine dollars and a Parker pen, which she regretted losing. The purse snatcher had the advantage of being as black as the night, and Erma did not realize what was going on until it "had gone"—that is her purse.



Too Trustful

"We had a burglar break into our house last night."

"Did he get anything?"

"I'll say he did; the wife thought it was me."

Throw Caution to Winds

"Henry, darling," gurgled the newmade bride in the bridal suite, "just think,—we're married now, so we won't have to pull down the shades anymore."

Guide Post

"How in the world can a girl be happy without a husband?"

"Listen, beautiful, if he's out of town, I'll show you."



REGARDING PHOTOS SENT IN

We do not recall having failed to return a photograph sent in for use in the Record, but do recall a considerable bit of trouble in keeping track of and returning to the owner. This follows failure to place some mark of identification on the photograph. We suggest that in sending photographs that name of the subject and the person to whom the photograph is to be returned be plainly written with lead pencil on the back of the photo. Let's do it.

... S A R N I A ...

On December 22, Ileen Kinart, of Dept 14, was married to Malcolm Burley at the Latter Day Saint's Manse, by Elder Phillips at 11 o'clock. The attendants were Mrs. Lloyd Colburne and Mr. Alvin Burley. After the ceremony the couple left for Pt. Elgin and Warton where they spent their honeymoon.

Violet Gibbons, of Dept. 7, was married to Cpl. Albert Wade (formerly of Dept. 14) on December 31st at St. Paul's Manse. Violet looked very lovely in a white panelled satin and lace dress. The couple was attended by Betty Banks and the groom's brother, George Wade. After the ceremony the couple left for a honeymoon in Michigan before Cpl. Wade returns to Camp Ipperwash.

I think there must be an error here, don't you?
The glance that over cocktails seems so sweet
May be less charming over shredded wheat!

Erroneous

We have now reached the half-way mark in our bowling, and the team standing is as follows:

Ferrules	40	points
Goosenecks	34	"
Showersheads	30	"
Faucets	27	"
Modarts	22	"
Service Clamps	21	"
Pop Ups	19	"
Regulators	15	"

A Note to the Ferrules: This was sent in by the Capt. of the bowling team Ferrules and bears remembering this next half of the season:

"Dear Fellow Ferrules:

"We have now, due to some superb bowling, honest cheating, quick manipulation of figures, poor addition, unfair handicaps, three beautiful women on our team, and, on several occasions, the direct intervention of Providence, become the slightly great bowling team. This fact leads to grave fears that we may be lured into the gutters of overconfidence. Please permit me to caution one and all against underestimating the fickleness of Fate and the recuperative powers of our skillful rivals, who, at least do not enjoy the aid of our gallant allies: quick manipulation of figures and unfair handicaps. Remember, your captain loves you all—especially—well, we'd better skip that. So let us one and all resolve to keep up the good work, and with the aid of Providence and most of the above mentioned

aids we shall not fail, nor falter on the long road to Victory.

Respectfully yours,

Signed Lloyd Thomas."

N.B. If you have signified your intention of bowling, support it to your utmost by attending regularly and on time; the team with the regular attendance is going to be the team to beat.

Young Lady be wary of Cupid
And heed ye the thought of this verse
To let a fool kiss you is stupid,
To let a kiss fool you is worse.

Alison must have learned the truth of this and taken a warning because she is now wearing a very BUTiful sparkler.

We can readily understand why such a vivacious girl as Natie rates all those super Xmas gifts—but this first anniversary business has us stymied. Natie how about some first-hand tutoring as to how it's done.

Turkeys were distributed to all employees on December 22 and were much appreciated. It was fortunate we were unable to have the annual Children's Xmas party due to gas rationing, etc. But thanks to the ingenuity of Mr. Campbell who was able by hook or by crook (it's thought the latter) a box containing candy, chocolate bar, gum, nuts, grapes, orange, apple and popped corn, and wrapped with red paper and Xmas tape was distributed to each child. At the same time a leaflet, containing Xmas greetings from the Mueller employees who are now in the service was distributed.

We were very happy to welcome back for a short visit at the plant during the holidays the following servicemen: from the RCAF, Ted Campbell, Ted Pembleton, Otto Foster, Bob Bannister, Murray Taylor, Bruce Barrett, Bill Smith, John Salak, Bill Southcombe, Ken Luther, and Ian Milne; from the Navy, Bill Gawdunyk; and from the Army, Frank Dennis.

It is with great pride we congratulate one of our former employees of Dept. 7, F/O Harry Dowding, on receiving the Distinguished Flying Cross.

During the last month or two there have been two new additions to the office staff. Jeanne Passingham (just ask Bob), who is in the Priority Dept, and Mary Box (by the way boys, now you know the name of the new blonde—not bad eh!) who is working on priority.

Just before Xmas we were pleasantly surprised to see no other than Marge Ansell Marr (recently of the Payroll Dept.) come walking in for a very short visit.

It has just been learned that Betty Carter (stenographic dept.) is to be married January 24th. The lucky fellow is Lac Charlie Cunningham of the RCAF at Kapuskasing.

Jack White, who was recently in a motor cycle accident, was at the New Year's Eve dance and everyone is glad to see he's up and about again. Speaking of the New Year's Eve dance, there's one question uppermost in the minds of all—who did Bert H. take to the dance, and if there was someone, where was she while he was escorting Norma B? Now all that's left to figure out is, where was Norma's rightful escort?—what a headache? And by the way Alex you're supposed to be a big boy now—tch tch.

If there's one unsecluded spot
That I should like to own
And fence about, 'tis that small plot
Where my wild oats were sown.

Whether it was a deliberate attempt to get ahead of the government—or all strictly according to plan we do not know. We do know, however, the stork must have been taxed to the very limit making the rounds because he didn't arrive at the Browett's with that 9 lb. boy until December 30th. It was thought for a while that this was just an excuse for Charlie to get in a stock of chocolates and cigars but this was proved to be erroneous. The stork had previously presented the Orval Clemens' with a daughter, Gail Dianna, on Nov. 1st, and at the T. Fisher's a new baby girl, Dorothy Evelyn, on Sept. 5th. Congrats to all.

Elizabeth Adamson's definition of a baby—an alimentary canal with a loud voice at one end, and no responsibility at the other. How about it Charlie, could this be true?

Recently Mr. G. W. Parker announced that from now on his initials would be G. D. Parker, and informed us it stands for George Does Parker. As the 'Old Timer' would say, "that ain't the way I heard it!"

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NEITHER HERE NOR THERE

(Further Ruminations Through A
Somewhat Soiled Window)

Yes, it was a nice Christmas, wasn't it? And those of us who could eat our Christmas dinner in our own home were without doubt the very luckiest people in this weary, warring world.

Velma Runyan's twin sister, Mrs. Merlin Jinks of Fairfield, Ohio, whom we knew better as Thelma Olive, was a holiday visitor coming up to see us in the office. We were able to identify the twins properly but wouldn't vouch for our being able to do so in less familiar surroundings.

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Dorothy Gepford celebrated her birthday in grand style on January 11, with cards and presents galore. We heard of no singing or paddling to celebrate the event but perhaps we, as usual, just didn't realize what all was going on.

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Bill Dixon, messenger and mail department assistant, is leaving us for the air. Bill will be an air cadet under the guidance of Uncle Sam. Bill's sunny disposition and willingness to help out the other fellow should make him friends wherever he is.

Bill has a seven day furlough and is subject to call any time after that. Happy landings, Bill.

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Vivian Townsend is the new stenographer in the Traffic Office. Katherine Taylor, who has been in the Traffic Office for some time, is on leave of absence, spending some time with her husband, Lieut. Gerald Taylor.

Evelyn Thompson has been assisting with Traffic Office routine for a month or so but has now returned to the Advertising Dept., where her drawing pencil and paint brush, with which she is quite adept, were waiting for her.

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January 11 is a good day for birthdays. It is also the natal day of Hazel Allen, for whom we wish many happy returns of the day. Hazel celebrated with a short trip to Chicago the week previous.

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Wera Bauer Colglazier, for many years a member of the Billing Dept. staff, left us December 22. She is succeeded in the Billing Dept. by Dorothy Cooper formerly of the Cost and Accounting Dept.

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Sarah Ruth Lentz, also of the Billing Dept. submitted to a tonsilectomy on December 11.

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Dorothy Gepford, Dorothy Cooper, Helen Pope and Opal Jackson were callers last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rohman, parents of PFC. Willie and Ruth Rohman. They were quite interested in Mrs. Rohman's Christmas village scene, the assembling of which in former years was one of Willie's projects. The girls were much interested in Willie's souvenirs as sent to his mother, as well as Mrs. Rohman's beautiful needlework and extremely tasty cake and fried chicken.

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No news yet on our servicewoman, Juanita Isome of the WAVES. We hope for an address soon. Let's save up all the news for Juanita, gang, and make her the gal-who-receives-the-most-mail practically every day.

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LOS ANGELES NEWS

During the holidays the bulletin board was very gay with Holiday greetings from our men and women in service. Among those remembering the "old gang" were: Morton Ream, Bill Young, Bob Allsop, Oather Polk, Kenny Potts, Roy Jensen, Neal Pullen, Bill English, Carl Hazen, Beverly Drum, Ben Piott, Jr., and Larry Evenson. Ben Piott's greeting was a picture of himself in a jeep, up in that cold country where he has been stationed.

Speaking of service men, did you see Lela Thompson's husband Thanksgiving week? He got an unexpected leave and marched right into Dept. 60 and hugged and kissed her. Gee!

We had a visit from T. Corp. Lloyd McMahon the early part of December. He is now stationed at Camp Berkeley, Texas.

Many of the older employees were pleasantly surprised by a visit from Jay Snook and his wife. Jay looked right sharp in his Navy blues. Of course that mustache may have had something to do with it.

Marion Johnson of Dept. 70 married Pvt. Chas H. Emley Dec. 3, 1943. Pvt. Emley is in Ordnance at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana. Marion plans to remain with us.

We miss Ruby Hallett's cheerfulness in the cafeteria, which she managed so capably. She had to take a month's leave, to take care of her mother who is ill.

No we do not have a new lighting system in Dept. 60. Those are the "sparklers" Thelma Schindler and Jane Carter received for Christmas.

We can't smell coffee nearly so well around 11:30 since they wrapped the cafeteria in cellophane.

Pete Briock says the mistletoe he brought down at Christmas time didn't do him a bit of good. Has it always been Pete's custom to bring it or was he influenced by the fact there are so many women here now?

It was with the deepest regret that we heard of the death of Mrs. Adelaide Stephens, wife of Edwin Stephens of Dept. 83. Mrs. Stephens, who had been ill for some time, passed away Dec. 19, 1943. She was also the mother of Mrs. F. C. McCown. "Mac" is salesman and at the present time production manager of the L.A. plant.

Mueller Bowling News

December 30, 1943.

Any beginners wanting to make some easy money, see Bruce Stotler before next bowling night. Before betting, girls, we should warn you that occasionally he gets hot and bowls a sharp 90.

In event the Liberators should lose a point, I wonder if George Knudsen would

dash madly up and down the aisles saying "the Liberators lost one" unquote.

Emmett Reedy jumped way out of our class when, with his last ounce of strength before coming down with the flu, he bowled a beautiful 259 game to make up a 601 series.

When Fern Hodge's ball heads for the gutter, it is only fooling her opponents. Their overconfidence soon turns to despair when it backs into the pocket for a perfect strike.

Team Standings

15th Week

	Games Won	Lost
Liberators	29	16
Wildcats	27	18
P-38's	24	21
Thunderbolts	24	21
Boston Bombers	22	23
Mustangs	20	25
Aircobras	19	26
Warhawks	15	30



Okay girls here is your picture of Harold (Sonny) Hammel. Nice isn't it? Sonny just recently entered the service. He was formerly set-up man on the swing shift in Dept. 30.

Robert (Pinky) Daugherty and his best friend. Pinky was formerly a turret lathe operator in Dept. 30.



Here we have Glenn and Dortha Blize. Those smiles would make good tooth paste ads. Glenn was formerly time study man in Mr. Reedy's office and Dortha is employed in Dept. 10.

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LOS ANGELES



We are very proud of this picture of our Navy twins, William and Ralph Roarick. The boys entered service at the same time but Bill is now stationed at Bremerton, Washington, while Ralph is in Pensacola, Florida. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Roarick of Decatur, Illinois. Bill visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dash and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Travis over the holidays. Mrs. Dash and Mrs. Travis are his sisters.

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RAY KILEEN DIST. CHAIRMAN

Ray C. Kileen has been elected chairman of the Macon County District of the Lincoln Trails Boy Scouts Council. This honor was conferred at a recent district meeting held in this city.

Other officers elected are: Carl F. Kekeisen, vice-chairman, and W. R. Faith, commissioner. Three members at large are: Walter W. Stacey, Dr. R. E. Greenfield, and D. M. Burner.

The Macon County district takes in all of Macon and Piatt counties and about half of Moultrie county. In the district there are 976 Boy Scouts, 378 Cub Scouts, and 230 men leaders.

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SAVE THE OLD PAPER

The recent call for waste paper brought forth tons of it but it did not fill the urgent demand. Barrels have been placed at convenient points in the factory. Don't throw away a scrap. If you have any old paper bring it to the factory and deposit it in the barrels. There is a crying demand for paper for printing purposes. Important as this is, there is still a need vastly more important. At the present time paper is taking the place of steel in small parts of ammunition, such as rings, bolts, etc. In fact the process results in parts just as strong as steel while being very much lighter.

Keep these brief facts in mind. Bring all the waste paper you can for the barrels. Waste paper is going to help win the war.

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KEEP AN EYE ON THEM

The papers and magazines are filled with articles on the increase of juvenile delinquency. There is a divided responsibility for this condition in which parents and children form the whole. Admittedly a contributing factor is due to employment of both father and mother. Parental restraint is thus removed, and certain children take advantage of the condition to do as they please. The great trouble is the home life under any condition, peace or war.

Children are a problem that many parents do not understand and cannot solve. It is not enough to make them carefree and happy—they should be given little tasks in the home so they will gradually get a sense of responsibility.

It should be interesting to parents to know the opinions of wise men and women regarding children. Read the following.

William Corbett (1829)—Children naturally want to be like their parents and do what they do.

McCauly (1825)—Of all people children are the most imaginative. They abandon themselves without restraint to every illusion. No man, whatever his sensibility may be, is ever effected by Hamlet or Lear as a little girl is affected by the story of poor Red Ridinghood.

Proverbs (700 B.C.)—Train up a child the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.

The Talmud (About 200 B.C.)—The child tells in the street what its father and mother say at home.

Martha Mary Butt (1818)—All children are by nature evil, and while they have none but the natural evil principle to guide them, pious and prudent parents must check their naughty passions in every way that they have in their power, and force them into decent and proper behavior and into what are called good habits.

There are columns of these opinions and advice and is possible the best lesson taught is that few parents fully understand the status of a child or child nature. They are not little angels, but pioneers of future generations. The training of the children of today will determine the character of those generations.

Juvenile delinquency is not born of the war. It has always been a problem. It is quite probable that the tendency of war is to increase delinquency but is also true that some writers and well-meaning people have emphasized.

The one way to stop it is by parents in the home. This has been and can be done by example, by exercise of parental authority, by interest in childish ways of thinking, by encouragement of reading habits and finally by the rod if necessary.

DEATHS

Otto Behrns

Otto ("Dutch") Behrns, brother of Walter Behrns, died December 21 in the Wabash Employees Hospital after a month's illness.

Mr. Behrns who was a Wabash brakeman before his retirement, was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and of the English Evangelical Lutheran church. He was born in Mt. Olive, June 11, 1883, and he had lived in Decatur 40 years.

He is survived by his widow, the following children, Mrs. Norma Nalefski, Mrs. Erma Brooker, Eleanor, Harold, a stepson, Harold Pryde in the Navy at Farragut, Idaho. He leaves four brothers, Walter, Fred and Harry of Decatur and George of Mt. Olive, as well as two sisters, Mrs. Anna Srnka of Decatur and Mrs. Addie Steel of Taylorville.

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Mrs. Eula Lee Gandy

Mrs. Eula Lee Gandy, mother of Mrs. Lucille Montague, Plant No. 3 nurse, died December 13 in Decatur and Macon County Hospital. She was the wife of Frank M. Gandy, an Assumption contractor.

Mrs. Gandy was born in Shelby county August 7, 1880, the daughter of William H. and Mary Patton.

She is survived by her husband and her daughter, and a son Robert P. Gandy of Kansas City, a grandson, Bruce Harvey Lambert of Glendale, California, two sisters, the Misses Elsie and Maude Patton of Assumption.

Funeral services were in the Assumption Christian church, with the Rev. C. W. Flewelling of Decatur officiating. Burial was in the Assumption cemetery.

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W. T. Lemmon

William Thomas Lemmon, 91, for 20 years an employe of Mueller Co., passed away December 31 in Decatur and Macon County Hospital. His death was caused by pneumonia.

Mr. Lemmon was born in Sellersburgh, Indiana, November 21, 1852, the son of Presley and Jane Lemmon. He was married to Carolina Stanschultz, who died January 12, 1938.

Mr. Lemmon was a member of the Free Methodist church. He is survived by two sons, Jacob of Decatur and Elmer of Denver, Colorado; and by two daughters, Mrs. Ella Bailey and Mrs. Anna Berg, both of Chicago, as well as by four grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Free Methodist church, with burial in Fairlawn cemetery.

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A. M. Combs

A. M. Combs, father of Robert Combs, a resident of Warrensburg who was engaged in the plumbing and heating business in Niantic, died January 1 in Decatur and

Macon County Hospital after a five weeks' illness.

Mr. Combs was born in Waverly, Ohio, October 4, 1877 and came to Illinois by covered wagon, settling with his parents in Mechanicsburg. He was married in 1901 to Carrie M. Lockbaum, who died in 1930. He and Ada Lehn were married in Mt. Vernon November 28, 1932. Besides his wife, he leaves three sons, Glenn E. Combs of Minneapolis, Minnesota; Corp. Edgar L. Combs of Camp McCoy, Wisconsin; Robert Combs of Decatur; also two daughters, Mrs. Margaret E. Baldwin and Mrs. Catherine B. Cross, both of St. Louis. He was a member of the Warrensburg Methodist church.

Funeral services were held from Monson Funeral Home, with burial in Mechanicsburg cemetery.

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Mrs. R. C. Stafford

Mrs. Margaret Stafford, mother of Mrs. Henry Stratman, died January 2 in her home at 719 W. Marietta St. after a week's illness of influenza. She was the wife of R. C. Stafford and was born in Louis county, Kentucky, May 11, 1878.

In addition to her husband she leaves her two daughters, both of Decatur, Mrs. Ada Jackson and Mrs. Stratman, and a son James T. Franklin, New Carlisle, Ohio, also three brothers and a sister in California.

Funeral services were held in the Brintlinger Funeral home, with burial in Grace-land Cemetery.

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Benjamin Sowers

Benjamin Sowers, 77, father of Parvin Sowers, died January 9 while on a visit in the home of his son Clarence A. Sowers of Decatur. He was a resident of Wallace, Indiana.

He leaves another son in Decatur, Lawrence E. Sowers, also a daughter, Mrs. Francis Fox and a son, Ralph, both of Fowler, Indiana, and a son Harold of Veedersburg, Indiana, and 11 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Mr. Sowers was a retired farmer and had lived in this community in the 1890's.

Funeral services were conducted in the Dawson and Wikoff chapel, with further services and burial in Wallace, Indiana.

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Mathew D. Hinderer

Mathew D. Hinderer, father of Rufus and Orville Hinderer, died December 16 at the age of 72. He was a resident of Blue Mound and was a retired coal miner.

He is survived by three children, Rufus and Orville both of Blue Mound, and a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Lawler of Stonington, and by three brothers and two sisters.

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BUY BONDS

Chattanooga Chatter

Including Addresses of All the Columbian Iron Works Employees
In the Service

Births

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coventry December 12, 1943, on their 17th wedding anniversary. The baby has been named John Ainsworth. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Wedding

Lois Cain of the main office became the bride of Arnold Phillips December 31, 1943. The bride was attired in a light blue wool dress with black accessories. Her flowers were gardenias. Her only attendant was Nancy Igou, also of the main office. Miss Igou wore a blue velvet dress with black accessories. Her flowers were sweetheart roses. The best man was Pvt. Sanford Cunningham, fiancee of Miss Igou.

Best of everything to this newly married couple.

Christmas Party

The combining of Plants 1 and 2 helped make a most enjoyable Christmas party held at Plant 1, December 23.

Martin Haynes was the master of ceremonies, and a very good one too. Some of the numbers on the program were:

Silent Night sung by Pat McCarty,
Marion Parker and Lois Phillips.

Colored Quartet consisting of Morris Rudolph, Willie Boykin, Ernest Milligan and Alfred Logan sang several good numbers.

Piano Solo, "Star of the East", by Miss Joan Lynch.

Speech by Odie Walker whose main theme was relationship and representation of the employer and employee.

Suggestion awards for outstanding suggestions of the year were won by the following:

Plant 1

J. C. Quentel—First Prize
Muriel Mee—Second Prize
George Duda, Jr.—Third Prize

Plant 2

Arch Guth—First Prize
H. P. Tate—Second Prize
L. L. Epperson—Third Prize

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TRAGEDY OF LOST MANPOWER

When one studies the accidents in industry it seems a hopeless effort to abate the slaughter through editorial effort. If the annual appalling list proves anything it proves that people do not think.

Just what do we mean by waste of manpower? We mean the tremendous loss of life, eyes, arms, legs from industrial accidents and occupational diseases.

If a great accident suddenly hit the city of Detroit, injuring or crippling every man, woman, and child in that city of a million and a half population—and in addition killing outright more than 16,000 people in a nearby town—everybody would recognize that as a national calamity.

Yet, in 1939, that toll was exacted from American workers by on-the-job accidents. Sixteen thousand men and women killed, and a million and a half seriously injured. It was no exceptional year. Its about what American workers lose in life and limb every year.

Worst of all is the permanent crippling of workers, and the suffering of the injured; workers' reduced earning power and lowered standards of living for families who depend on them.



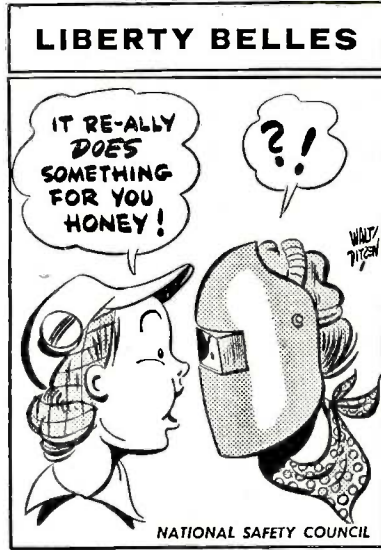
A WORTHY CAUSE

The 1944 fund raising appeal of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is under way and continues until January 31st. It is pointed out that 1943 was the third worst epidemic of infantile paralysis ever known in this country. This foundation is a worthy cause. The foundation's address is 120 Broadway (5) New York City. Your dimes and dollars may be sent there if there is no local organization to receive them.



Worth A Try

Mr. Putwell, proud of his golf, had brought his mother-in-law along to watch him play. "I'm particular anxious to make a perfect drive this time," he told his partner. "That's my mother-in-law over there, and—" "Dont be absurd," interrupted the other. "You'll never hit her at 200 yards".



SAFETY

The real reward for safety is your welcome home sound and uninjured.

Preach safety and then practice what you preach.

Do your part in preventing accidents. No accident is necessary. The use of common sense is the best preventative.

When you make yourself safety minded you have gone a long way in the prevention of accidents.

"Accident prevention is not only good morals and good ethics, but also good business."—Judge Gary.

"Accidents are ordinarily preventable and therefore unnecessary."—Walter A. Rogers, president of Association General Contractors.



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The luncheon guest December 24 of Dorothy Cooper and Opal Jackson was Miss Evelyn Schrader formerly of the staff of the Decatur and Macon County Hosptial but now Ensign Schrader of the U. S. Navy Nurse Corps.



Clara Uhl's Christmas cards arrived just in time to let us know that she is in California and doing well, we have no doubt. How's everything, Clara?



See you at the Post Office.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Woodrow Cummins surprised his friends when he walked into the office in neat uniform and shiny brass buttons looking every inch a soldier of Uncle Sam. Woodrow was formerly morning messenger, and in consequence is known to practically every one in the organization. He came from Camp Davis, N. Carolina, where he has been given his primary training in the anti-aircraft division of the army. He is listed as a radio operator. After a nine day furlough he left for Camp Haan, California, where he will continue his preparatory training for active service.



BOWLING

An interesting feature of this month's bowling report is the fact that all teams have bowled an equal number of games. This should give you the best opportunity for comparisons.

MUELLER BOWLING LEAGUE

January 11, 1944

Team	G	W	L	Pct	Ave
Targets	60	36	24	.600	742
Tool Makers	60	35	25	.583	824
Gunners	60	31	29	.517	771
Works Mgr. Off.	60	30	30	.500	764
Pattern Shop	60	28	32	.467	751
Product Eng.	60	28	32	.467	727
Main Office	60	27	33	.450	760
Spec. Div.	60	25	35	.417	761

Ten High Bowlers

Behrns—Works Mgr. Off.	54	177	253
Edwards—Tool Mkrs.	54	175	234
Flaughner—Tool Mkrs.	33	174	215
Hill—Spec. Div.	59	174	224
Curry—Tool Mkrs.	54	174	225
Stratman—Spec. Div.	57	172	225
Taylor—Gunners	60	172	234
Werdes—Main Office	38	171	223
Reidelberger, Tool Mkrs.	54	166	219
Bailey—Product Eng.	54	163	228



SCRATCH

Its time to scratch. Your Uncle Sam calls on you to do so. He wants more scrap metal and waste paper. There is still plenty that has been overlooked. It must be collected. We as an organization are pledged to do our part. We depend on you as a unit to do your part. Our confidence in you tells us you will not fail. Not us, particularly—but the boys at the front—boys of this organization whom you know personally. Keep that thought in your mind and begin a systematic scratching for every bit of metal and waste paper you can uncover and make a part of our offering to this great contribution to Victory.

EARLY SUGGESTIONS

It's None Too Early To Be Thinking Of Second Victory Garden

The time is coming—it's not far distant now—when we'll all be taking a whirl in our second victory garden. It should not be so hard this year. The experience of last year will be of great benefit, even to the novice. Gardening is the first step in agricultural pursuits. It's the primary class. And agriculture is one of the noblest of pursuits. Benjamin Franklin tells us "that agriculture is the third of three ways for a nation to acquire wealth" and the only honest way wherein man receives a real increase of the seed thrown into the ground, in a kind of continual miracle, wrought by the hand of God in his favor as a reward for his innocent life and virtuous industry. Thomas Jefferson it is, "the first and most precious of all arts", and if any other estimate is needed read this from George Washington, who said:

"I know of no pursuit in which more real and important service can be rendered to any country than by improving its agriculture."

Your forefathers have given you ample authority for digging in. If you have nothing else to do these long winter evenings devote your time to getting your tools in shape. If needing any additional implements buy them now. Don't wait until the last minute and be caught in a jam. Remember that there is quite certainly to be a shortage. It's none too early to plan your garden, and to determine what and how much of each vegetable you will plant. This will of course depend largely on the size of your garden plot. If you have space it is an excellent plan to grow root vegetables that can be stored for the next winter as well as those vegetables that may be canned. If you can determine your plans now, learn all you can about the crops you are going to grow—how and when to plant and how to care and cultivate the various vegetables you have in mind. There is another thought which may be beneficial. If you know any gardener successful in growing vegetables get pointers from him. Surely you can't employ your time more profitably. The more familiar you become with the subject the better your chances of success.



BORN TO—Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Bucta on December 21 a son in Decatur and Macon County Hospital.

BORN TO—Mr. and Mrs. Galen Jenkins on December 31 in St. Mary's Hospital a daughter, Gail Anne.



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FOR SALE: 1—6 x 9 Blue Wilton Rug; 1—8-3 x 10-6 Kashan Wilton; 1—8-3 x 10-6 Wilton Tan; 1 High Chair; 1 Library Table Oak; 1 Dressing Table-triple mirror; 1 Rocking Chair; Table Lamps. Mrs. Roy B. Pease, R. R. 3, Decatur, Ill. Phone 29-570.

FOR SALE: 1 all yellow roller canary singer. Will make a nice Xmas present. Mrs. Roy B. Pease, R. R. 3, Decatur, Ill. Phone 29-570.

FOR SALE: A pair of girl's white shoe ice skates. Size 1. Just like new. See Troy Roush.

FOR SALE—1936 Chevrolet for sale—2 door—See Dewey West, Engine Room, Plant 1.

FOR SALE: Canvas tent, 7x7 ft., three feet side walls, six feet high, with poles and stakes—\$8.00. See Ancil Younger, Dept. 8 or 2014 N. Monroe St.

WANTED

WANTED: Newspapers. We will pay highest price for clean newspapers, folded once and tied in bundles. No magazines. Please deliver to Mueller Co. Shipping Room before 10 a. m. any day except Saturday.

WANTED TO BUY: Electric Refrigerator. Plant 3, Jim Tilley

WANTED TO BUY—1 tire for motor scooter, tubeless type size 12 x 3.50. C. W. Murray, 840 S. 17th St. Phone 2-1339.

MISSING—Vernier Caliper, 6 in. Notify Geo. Krag, Pattern Shop.

Individual liberty must be thus far limited. He must not make himself a nuisance to other people.

Life is neither a good nor an evil; but simply the scene of good and evil.

Life if well used is long enough—Seneca.

Strong as he may be the lion sometimes fears hunger.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

The cold weather has cracked down on us. So much so that our last hike was not conducted as an overnight affair. We would have gone out for the night as we usually do, but there was so much flu that it seemed wise not to. We went to Fairview Park for a change and had some real fun in the snow.



Attendance was good in spite of the sub-freezing weather.

The Thursday before Christmas the Scouts presented the Scoutmaster with a Christmas gift—three beautiful Rockwell Scout pictures. These were greatly appreciated. Mr. Jackson in return had a big sack of tangerines which he

distributed to all present.

The new BSAG Contest is going over great. That it is a success is further evidenced by the fact that a picture of it and a feature article describing its operation appeared in the last issue of SCOUTING, the Scout Leaders' magazine. Stewart File was the originator of this clever idea which we hear is already being adopted by Troop 14 and no doubt will be copied by many other troops over America.

Get out the crepe and go into mourning! The last board of review slipped by with not a single Troop 2 Scout there. We have broken our long record for having someone from our troop present every month. There is no excuse for this as we know that there are several who could have been ready for advancement if but a bit of extra push had been exerted. You Scouts who lack one or two requirements of being Second or First Class Scout had better get busy! The troop will soon be full with so many candidates coming now, and the loafers cannot expect to stay in when there are hustlers ready and willing to join up and advance.

Anniversary week will soon be here. We are making plans to have a window with some live exhibits in it, if possible. Those who are working on model bridges, model fire boards, signal towers, etc., please work rapidly so we can have plenty of material to show what Troop 2 can do.

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Dirty linen should be washed at home, not in public.

It takes a great man to make a good listener.

Nature gives Liberty even to dumb animals.