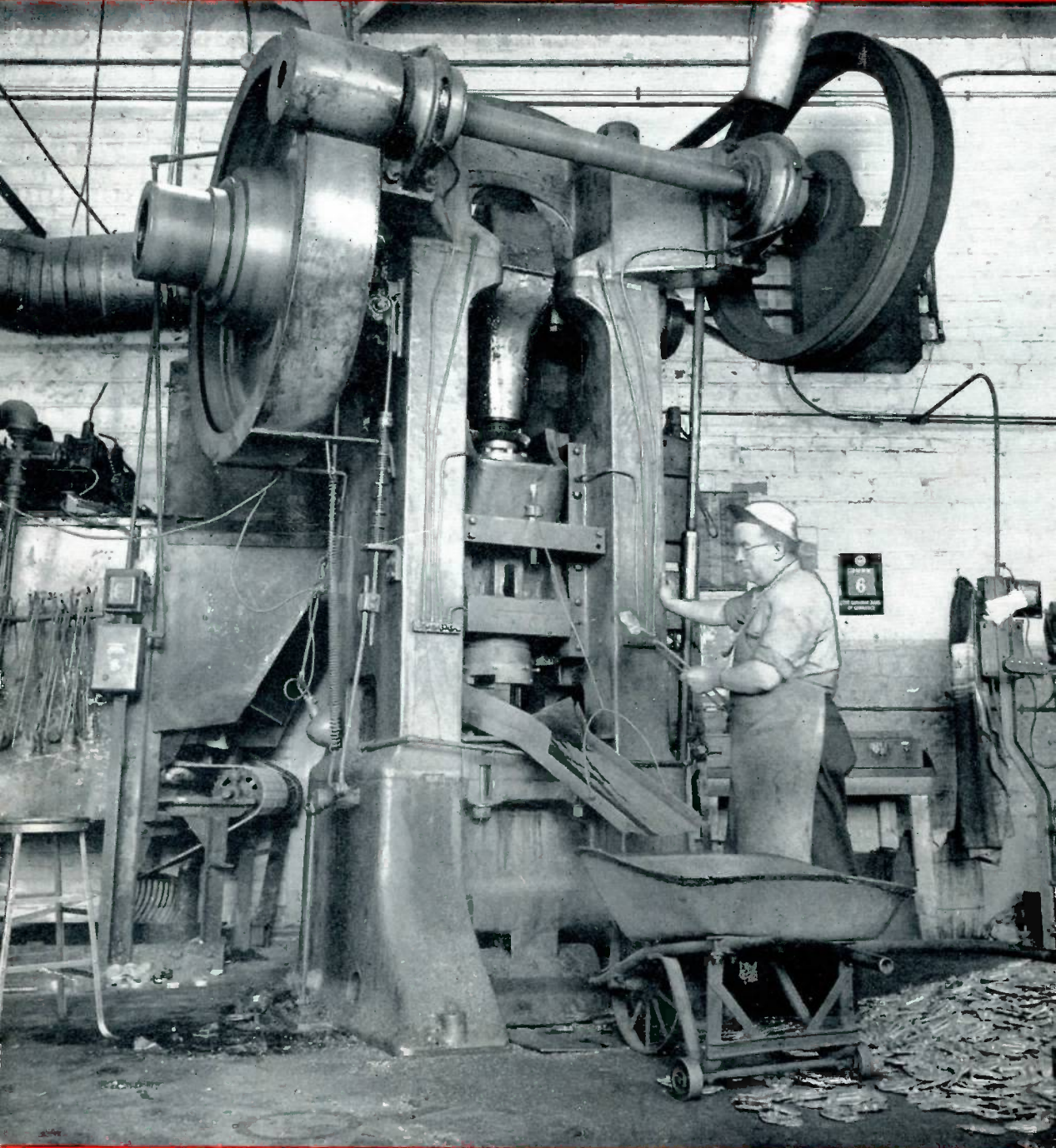


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Cover Picture: This month's cover picture shows the huge forging press in our Sarnia factory. Red hot brass blanks are lifted from the conveyor belt shown just to the left of the press and placed on the lower die. The upper die comes down, and with the smashing impact of 250 tons of pressure, the hot brass is formed into the piece desired. Some idea of the size of this monster machine may be gained by comparing its height to that of Alvin McKellar who is seen standing by it checking one of the hot blanks after stamping. "Scotch", as most of the men know him, has been with the Mueller Co. for over 10 years.

That pile of forgings on the floor at the right, when cooled down, will be trimmed in the machine shown just back of them.

In the photo shown on this page one may see just what was being made in the forging press. Here Allan Bannister, chief inspector of the entire plant, is checking one of the forgings. It is easy to see that here are two lever handles which will go on one of the Mueller Sink Combinations. Mr. Bannister has been with the company 39 years. In fact, he actually helped build the first plant when it was constructed in 1912.

New Employees Handbook For Decatur Workers

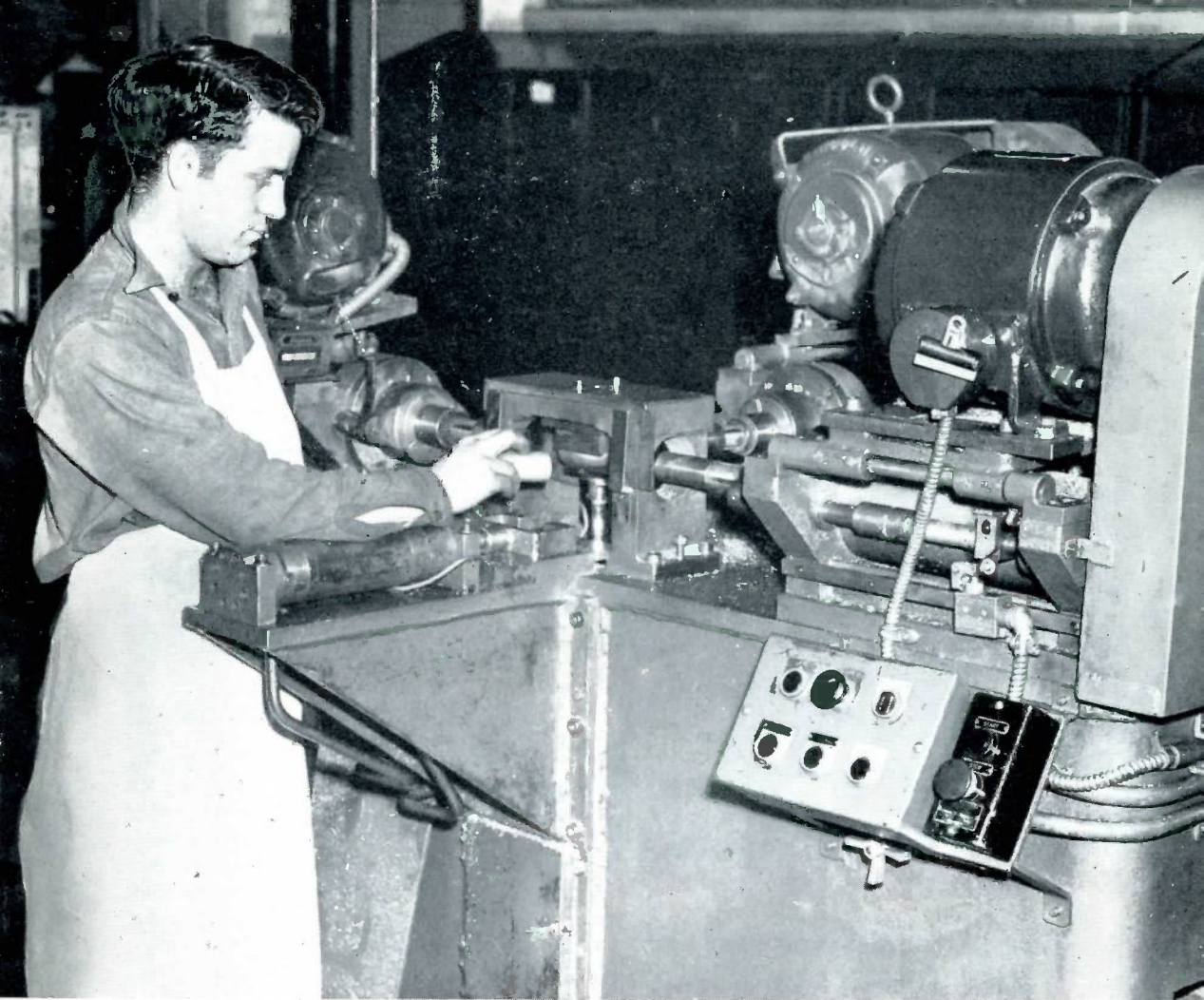
With this issue, you who work in Decatur are receiving a colorful booklet entitled "Your Job With Mueller Co." We know that you are going to enjoy reading it. We did. There are interesting bits of history about our company. Other items tell you about your work, how you are paid, all about your vacation, group insurance, Credit Union, the Retirement Trust, and so on. Included are suggestions for your safety while on the job. A factory as large as ours has to have a few regulations to help it run smoothly, so these are conveniently listed for your guidance.

The booklet is attractively printed in two colors. Nearly all the little cartoon illustrations are the work of William Baker, who is in the Standards department in our Los Angeles factory. The booklet will answer many questions, especially those of the new employees. Take a little time tonight and read it through. It is good reading.

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Allan Bannister, Chief Inspector for Mueller, Ltd.



Jack Gray is seen boring a 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Streamline cast elbow on a hydraulic 3-way boring machine. Jack has been with us three years.

Our Streamline Division

All Mueller workers know that we have five factories: two in Decatur and one each in Chattanooga, Los Angeles, and Sarnia, Ontario. Few know much about what each of these factories make. In this issue we feature our Sarnia factory and the Streamline division. We want you to know more about the Canadian members of our big Mueller family.

The Streamline division, under the capable direction of W. R. Brennan, is an important phase of their business. This division makes a product not produced in any of our other factories: soldered joint fittings.

But first let us tell you what a Stream-

line fitting is. The usual way to pipe a house for water or gas is to use iron pipe. With this pipe, elbows, tees, and other threaded joint fittings are used. By using copper pipe, all the nuisance of threading, burrs, chips in pipe, union joints, possible leaks, rust, and so on may be eliminated. With copper tubing, which will last forever under normal water conditions, installations are very simple. Where any connection is desired a copper Streamline Solder Fitting is used.

The chief feature of these fittings is that by means of capillary attraction, the entire joint can be soldered into a



Above, William Currie is boring a 45° wrought copper elbow. He has been with Mueller six years. Below, George Fcslett, a ten-year employee, operates the rod tube bender which forms the 45° and 90° elbows from copper tubing.

connection that is stronger than the pipe itself. To do this, the copper pipe and fitting must be accurately made. When the fitting is slipped over the end of the pipe a very close tolerance must be obtained. A space of about .002 of an inch between the two pieces is ideal.

The fitting and pipe are heated to a suitable temperature. This causes the fitting to expand, thus increasing temporarily the space between it and the tubing. When solder is applied to the end of the fitting it will melt and be drawn into the fitting by capillary attraction. When correctly applied, the entire end of the pipe and that portion of the fitting contacting the tubing will be evenly coated with solder. When the heat is removed, the fitting shrinks slightly as it cools, making an everlasting joint that will withstand as much pressure as the pipe itself. It is just that simple.

But the folk in Sarnia know that only the finest workmanship can make this thing possible. Any flaw in the boring operations can result in a loose fit between the tubing and the fitting. And that can mean but one thing—a joint that will not solder properly and one that may fail under actual service conditions.

For this reason, every worker takes an intense pride in his ability to do his work accurately and thus hold up the Mueller tradition of quality merchandise. The man shown operating the boring machine, for example, knows that if,



through careless use of his machine, just a few fittings that are off in size or alignment get by him, it may mean the loss of a customer. And with it hundreds of dollars worth of business. Each man knows that no matter how routine his job may be, it is important. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link.

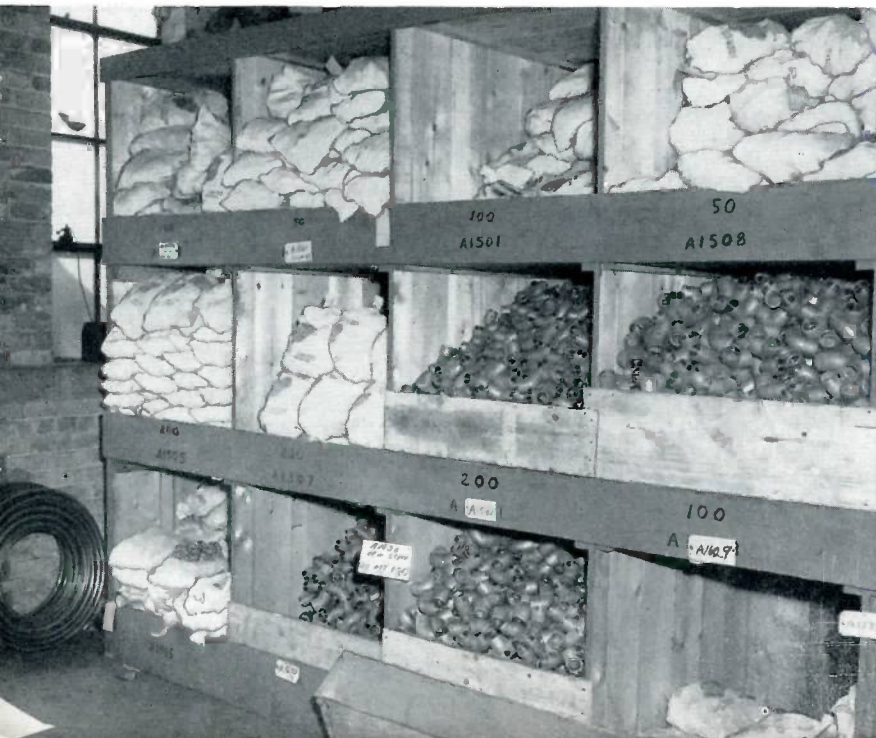
The making of a Streamline fitting is not complicated. For the cast type of fitting the customary foundry operations are used. Patterns and cores are made. The fitting is cast in bronze and finished up as usual. Precise openings are bored in the fitting ends. The piece is then tested under water with 80 pounds air pressure.

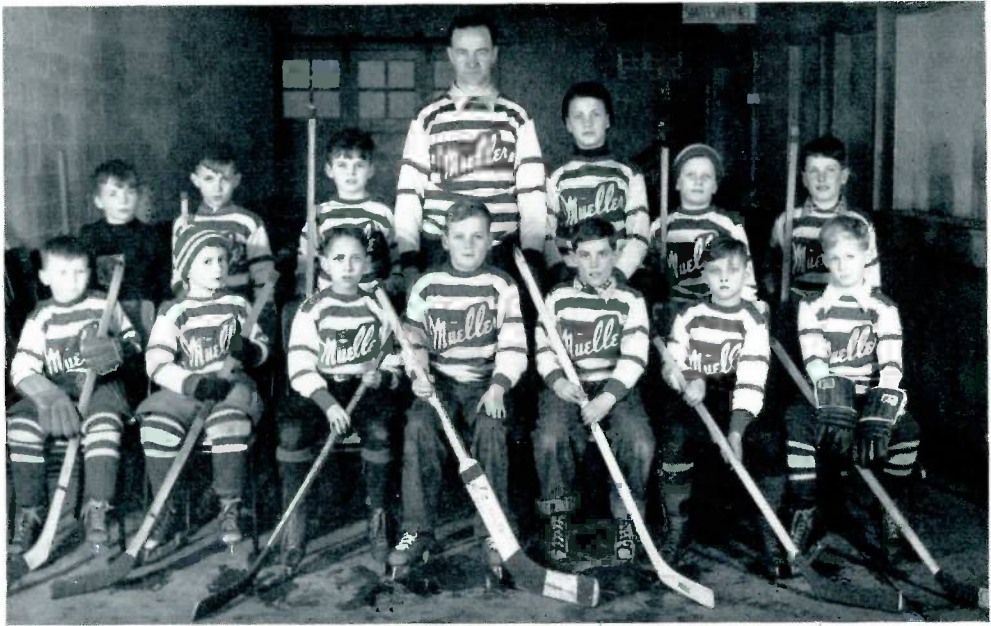
The copper tube type of fitting is made differently. The tube comes to us drawn to a predetermined diameter. It is first formed in a bending machine to a 45 or 90 degree angle according to the type of fitting desired. Then the ends are formed on a special machine. When finished, the fittings are tied up in bags of two hundred pieces, and stored in our Streamline stockroom shelves.

But these fittings do not stay in the stockroom long. They go out to be placed in houses, office buildings, hotels, hospitals—everywhere that a quality fitting that will last for years is needed. They go all over Canada and many other places as well. We know that our Canadian fellow workers are proud to have had a part in making these Streamline fittings.



Above is Bert Bridges testing a Streamline casting. Bert has served eight years here. Below, is a corner of the efficient stock room for Streamline fittings. Harold Poates, who has charge of it, wasn't around when the photo was taken.





Canadian Boys Have Hockey Team

In Sarnia, Ontario, just about every able-bodied male plays hockey during the winter months. So many, in fact, that the Sarnia Minor Athletic Association was organized just for the boys. This group, sponsors leagues for boys in hockey, baseball, softball, lacrosse, and soccer. To the average American, the lack of basketball in the list will come as a distinct surprise. Our rabid basketball fans will find it hard to understand why such rough—and exciting—games like hockey and lacrosse exceed basketball in popularity.

Boys who have not reached their tenth birthday by November 1 are eligible for membership in the SQUIRT League. Those older than that join the PEE WEE League. Last year there were ten teams in the Sarnia SQUIRT League. Each team averaged 15 members to a team. Last year about 180 games were played.

The highlight of the year was an exhibition game played by all ten teams. In between periods of one of the Senior games all ten teams played on the ice at the same time. More than 3,000 adults saw this exciting demonstration of youthful skill with skates and stick.

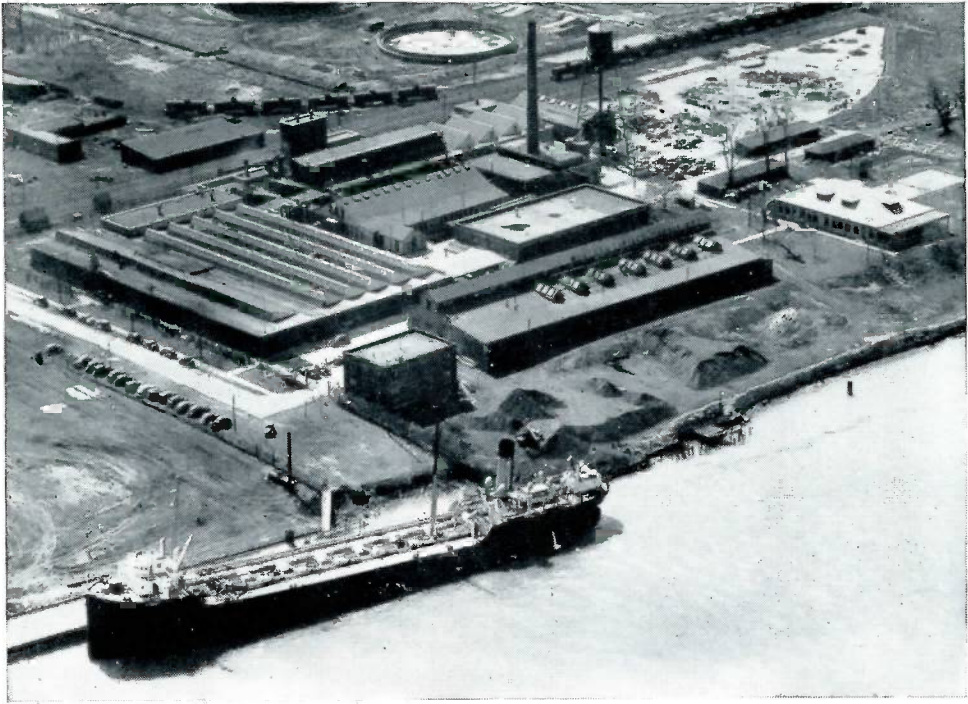
The season wound up with a big hockey banquet at Kenwick Terrace for all who

participated. The banquet was paid for by the sale of ten cent admission tickets to the SQUIRT and PEE WEE games. The big event of this season's dinner was the presence of Howie Meeker, a member of the famed Toronto Maple Leaf hockey team. Mr. Meeker was the principal speaker, and, needless to say, made a big hit with the young players.

Mueller, Ltd. sponsored one team in the SQUIRT League. The team, officially known as the "Mueller Flyers", gave a good account of itself. Our boys fought through stiff competition and were not eliminated until they reached the semi-finals.

The coach who directed them was Warren McKay. Members of our team were: Paul Brown, Paul Bazeley, Robert Chalmers, Anthony Carpeneto, Paul Dunlop, James Fowler, Roger Graham, Michael Hall, Brian Mathers, Donald McGregor, John McLaughlin, Earl Redden, and Paul Wilkins.

We hope that next year our team will win the league championship. But win or lose, the value of the sport to the boys is unquestioned. The motto of the association best expresses what we mean. "Good Sports Today—Good Citizens Tomorrow."



Our Canadian Factory Efficient Organization

Upon our recent visit to Sarnia, Ontario, we found that Mueller, Ltd., our Canadian factory, is a very well managed organization. One may see from the above photo, taken recently, that the various buildings are compactly arranged. In nearly all the buildings, space is at a premium because of the continued growth of the business. For this reason, machines and departments have been placed to provide maximum efficiency with a minimum handling of stock.

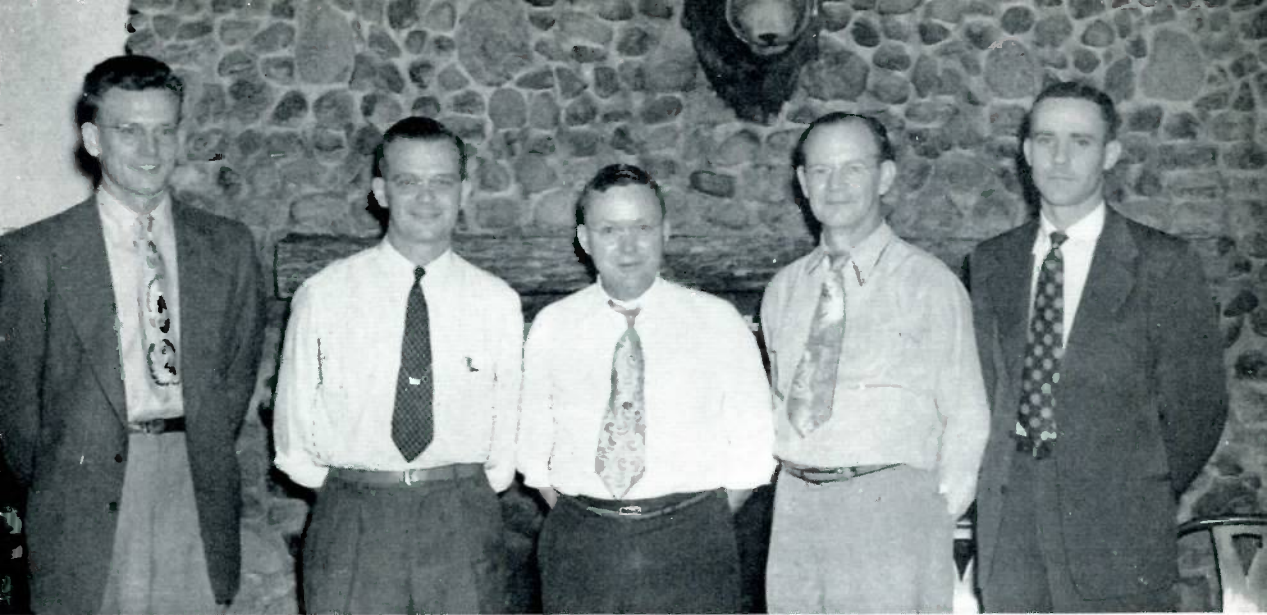
It was like old times to see rack after rack of gleaming chromium-plated plumbing fittings. It was all well made and was up to the traditionally high Mueller quality. Of all our factories, this one is the only plant now making plumbing brass as a regular line. Here is made, of course, the usual line of water works goods. Quite a bit of the business consists of Streamline fittings.

The Canadian factory was originally built to meet the demand of our Canadian customers for Mueller brass goods. Mr. Oscar B. Mueller, one of the six sons of our founder, was sent to Sarnia in 1912 to get the organization going. He

was the first president of the new company. Mr. Fred L. Riggin, who was also in the Decatur office, was chosen secretary of the company. Incidentally, away back in 1910, Fred helped type up the copy for the very first MUELLER RECORD ever published.

When World War I broke out in Europe, our factory converted to war work. We made forged brass shell fuses. It was during this period that we developed the technique of forging brass on a commercial scale. And today that is a regular part of our business in this busy plant.

Today, this aggressive link in the Mueller chain, is going places. Over 400 people work there. Mr. George Parker is President and Treasurer. Assisting him are: Ron Nicolson, Vice-President in charge of Sales; R. J. Skippon, Vice-President in charge of Factory; J. "Scotty" Milne, Secretary—all Canadians; W. R. Brennan, W. B. Campbell, and a host of others. We are proud of all of them. Yes, it's "hands across the border" to the Muellertes of Canada.



4-X Club officers, left to right, are: Ralph Wynne, secretary; Wayne Heyer, treasurer; Milo Wright, vice-president; Ollie Fortschneider, president; and Charles Moore, program chairman.

4-X Club Elects

The 4-X Club, which is composed of foremen and executives of the Decatur plant, held their last meeting of the year at the Mueller Lodge on May 9. A super, fried chicken dinner started off the program of the evening. Following this, year-end reports were made, and Chairman Wally Gould announced the results of the election for club officers for next year.

This was the climax of a hot political campaign to choose those men who would guide the club through the 1951-52 season. The contest was marked by much vigorous campaigning. The President's race between Bill "Schlushberger" Doherty and "Gollie Chollie" Ollie Fort-

schneider was quite a battle. It was democracy in the extreme. Candidates campaigned for their opponents in some cases. Neutral observers noted with amused interest the efforts of Bill and Ollie to elect each other; then went ahead on their own to elect Ollie president. All in all, it appears that this strange campaign resulted in a fine slate of officers, and much progress is expected in the coming year.



Mr. Don Merriss and son and daughter, Tom and Margaret, were visitors in our plant the second week in June. Mr. Merriss, who is the nephew of Mrs. Robert Mueller, had been in Detroit and stopped to see her on his way home.

The boys in the Plant 2 Foundry made their goodbyes in tangible form as Blaine Griffith, sand cutter on the second shift, left for the Navy. Here Warren Hall, night foreman, (wearing white shirt) presents a beautiful comfort kit to the smiling Blaine.



Decatur

WEDDING BELLS

Estelle Stille, of the Payroll department, and D. Glenn Livergood, Sr. were married on April 18. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Carrel W. Flewelling in the church parsonage. We wish the newlyweds long life and much happiness.

On May 6 Miss Pauline Herman and Carl M. Dodwell were united in marriage in the St. Pauls Lutheran Church. The ceremony was read by Rev. Alvin Mueller. Carl is accounting supervisor in the Main Office. Our congratulations go to the pair.

Miss Frances Ann Miller became the bride of Robert J. Dickes on June 3. The wedding was held in the First Methodist Church and Dr. Laren Spear officiated. Robert is employed in Department 9.

On June 24 the wedding of Miss Eleanor June Bilyeu and Richard C. Tish took place in Trueblood Memorial church. Following the wedding the couple took a honeymoon trip to Missouri. Richard works in the Grinding Room, and is the son of Shirl Tish, foundry foreman.

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We are all glad to see Barbara Diehl back at her desk in the Purchasing department after a long seige of illness.

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Word has come that Mr. and Mrs. Del Parks have adopted a 22-month old boy. We do not know the new baby's name, but we do know that he is getting some fine parents. Del is our salesman in the east with headquarters in Baltimore.

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Those Waltons

The children of Floyd Walton, molder in Plant 1 Foundry, break into the news every year with perfect attendance records. This year was no exception. Only five are now in school, the others having graduated. Two are in grammar school, two in high school, and one in college, but none of them ever lost a day last year. Don't know how they do it. It seems to us that chicken pox, too many hot dogs, or some childhood ailment would catch up with one of them at least. Must be that Walton spirit that keeps them going!



High Bowlers for the season are: Ben Taylor, (left) and Robert Leake (right).

BOWLING LEAGUE WINNERS

The Mueller Bowling League wound up a successful season in May. The two top bowlers were Ben Taylor, of Department 8, with an average of 180 pins, and Bob Leake, Pattern Shop, who was right behind him with an average of 178 pins. The standing of the teams and the games won are as follows:

Specialty Division	65
Ground Key Division	61
Brass Finishers	61
Works Mgrs. Office	57
Tool Engineers	56
Pattern Shop	54
Experimental Department	52
Main Office	47
Product Engineers	46
Regulator Division	41

Team High Game was won by Works Managers Office with 1,003 pins. Team High (3) Games was taken by Ground Key Division with 2,702 pins. Individual High Game was won by Paul Ammann, of Products Engineering, with a total of 286. Bob Leake took the Individual High (3) Games with a score of 648. Nice going, men!

This Year's High School Graduates



Rozelle Epperson Martha Chepan James Dailey William Butler Patsy J. Beck



Beverly Hake Donald Meyer Colleen Grossman James Fleckenstein Shirlee Hipsher



Richard Meyer Mary Luka Richard Roarick Marilyn McQuality Clifford Paslay



Kathleen Walton Keith Stone Mary Spencer Sammy Yonker Nina Taylor

Twenty sons and daughters of Mueller Co. employees are listed in high school graduating classes this year. Schools represented are Decatur, St. Teresa, Mt. Zion, Macon, and Niantic-Harristown.

The graduates include:

Patsy J. Beck, daughter of Samuel Beck, Department 80, Decatur high school.

William R. Butler, son of Coy M. Butler, Plant 2, Decatur high school.

Martha Jane Chepan, daughter of Herman (Jack) Chepan, Experimental Engineering department, Decatur high school.

James E. Dailey, son of J. C. Dailey, Department 90, Decatur high school.

Roszelle Epperson, daughter of Leslie Epperson, Foundry, Macon high school.

James M. Fleckenstein, son of M. H. Fleckenstein, Department 64, St. Teresa high school. James qualified by taking special tests prior to graduation in order to enter the armed forces.

Colleen Ann Grossman, daughter of Anthony N. Grossman, Tool Room, Decatur high school.

Beverly Jean Hake, daughter of Willard Hake, Main Office, Mt. Zion Community high school.

Shirlee Hipsher, daughter of W. H. Hipsher, Executive Vice-President, mid-year graduate of Decatur high school.

Mary Luka, daughter of Henry Luka, Department 50, Decatur high school.

Marilyn McQuality, daughter of Earl McQuality, Shipping department, Decatur high school.

Donald Meyer, son of Leon C. Meyer, Department 80, Decatur high school.

Richard Meyer, son of Leon C. Meyer, Department 80, Decatur high school.

Clifford Paslay, son of Elvin J. Paslay, Maintenance department, Decatur high school.

Richard C. Roarick, son of Clarence C. Roarick, Vice-President in charge of Decatur Factory, Lakeview high school.

Mary Lou Spencer, daughter of Orville F. Spencer, Shipping department, Lakeview high school.

Keith M. Stone, son of Carl M. Stone, Department 90, Decatur high school.

Nina Mae Taylor, daughter of J. E. Taylor, Department 8, Decatur high school.

Kathleen Walton, daughter of Floyd Walton, Foundry, Niantic-Harristown high school.

Sammy D. Yonker, son of Gerald J. Yonker, Shipping department, St. Teresa high school.

Graduates from U. of I.



Richard Griffith

Richard A. Griffith, son of Albert R. Griffith, Grinding Room, was graduated in June from the University of Illinois with a Master of Science degree in Marketing. His thesis was on "The Effect of

Federal Milk Marketing Orders on Six Midwestern Fluid Milk Markets." Richard received his B.Sc. degree from James Millikin University. During his tenure at J.M.U. he was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He was also Interfraternity Secretary for 1947-48 and was listed in the publication "Great Greeks on the American Campuses" for his contribution to the fraternity world.

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On June 18, Garnett A. Smith, our aircraft and custom forging salesman from Los Angeles, was in the Decatur plant. Emmett Reedy and J. L. Logsdon, both from our west coast factory, were also here for several days at about the same time.

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Don't forget to read about the Mueller Record on page 14. For lack of space we had to put it in with the Los Angeles news.

Chattanooga

Marcella Lykins, Correspondent

By the time this news goes to press we will all have had our Fourth of July holiday and we sincerely hope that everyone had a wonderful day. We hope that you were careful and not like the—

Middle aged fellow named Boone
Who took his vacation in June,
Who tried to act like a colt but suffered a jolt,
And was kicking up daisies too soon.

Keeping step with so many new faces among our office force, the face lifting jobs on our offices are coming right along also. The production control office and also the standards office are being enlarged. This gives both offices more space, better ventilation and lighting, and beautiful new floors. The sales department too is getting in on the remodeling, but this job is not nearly enough completed for me to make any predictions. I do hope that everyone will be pleased because it certainly looks like big improvements to me.

Although we don't have a "Mueller" ball team this year, several of our Mueller boys are playing on other teams. Stanley Kuhne and Jack Pope are playing on the Chattanooga Valley League team and they are in second place at the end of the first half of the season. Wilbur Irwin and Bill Hixon are playing in the Commercial League with the Builders team and are tied for first place with the East Lake team. Frank Kellett, Odie Walker, Jr., and Russell Davis are playing slow pitch with the Brainerd Kiwanis Club and are now in first place in their league. Any of these teams could use some good rooters and I'm sure you would enjoy watching them play.

On May 9, the members of the Foreman's Club met for the monthly meeting at the Maypole dining room. This was the annual yearly dinner meeting, and the election of officers for the coming year was held. The new officers for the coming year are: Odie Walker, Jr., President; Jack Malone, Vice-President; Merle VanVleet, Secretary; and Coy Jones, Treasurer.

Two of our boys, Joe Racz, of the Maintenance Department, and Charles Sanders, of the Machine Shop, who are members of the 304th Military Police Battalion of the Army Reserve Corp, are now in Fort Benning, Georgia, for two weeks training period.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the wife and loved ones of George Moore who died suddenly Monday, June 25th. George was employed by Columbian Iron Works in 1915. He was trucker and production service man in the assembly department at the time of his death, and was well liked by all who knew him.

Recent vacationers were — Dalpha Holmes, Jack Malone, Ronald Rogers, Glenda Wilson, Coy Jones, Clint Cooper, Marilyn Anderson, Herbert Stone, Ed Jackson, Hood Longley, Clyde Slater, Ed Bryant, Ellis Alexander, Leroy Crutchfield, Odell Pound and probably a host of others. We hope that all vacationers, the ones above listed and others not mentioned, had a nice vacation and are now eager to get back to work.

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JEST FOR FUN

Teacher: "Can you give me a good example of how heat expands things and cold contracts them?"

Pupil: "Well, the days are much longer in summer."

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"Is it true that your husband ate his dinner in silence after your quarrel?"

"No. We had soup."

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Mother: "Let's buy Junior a bicycle."

Dad: "Do you think it will improve his behavior?"

Mother: "No. But it will spread his meanness over a wider area."

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There are substitutes for almost everything except work and sleep.

Los Angeles

William Baker, Correspondent

GRADUATION

Once again we come to that time of year when our young people are undergoing a very important transformation. The youngsters are now men and women. Some will go on to higher education, some will plunge immediately into the working world. Whatever course they may take, the goal will be the same; to use their tools of learning in building a house to live in.

May we add our congratulations and best wishes to these deserving young men and women and offer a reminder—give Mom and Dad an extra vote of thanks for making it all possible.

Richard Earl Warren, son of Gene Warren, foreman of the Toolmaking Dept. Richard graduates from Montebello High School. He will soon enter Frank Wiggins Trade School for a course in commercial art.

Raymond Gessner, son of "Andy" Gessner, saw and shear operator in the Forging Dept. Raymond graduates from Covina Union High School and will enroll at Mt. San Antonio College.

Jo Ann Alt, daughter of Jerry and Flosy Alt. She graduated from Montebello High School and will attend East Los Angeles J. C. to continue her art



Upper left, Raymond Gessner; upper right, Richard Warren; lower left, Dana Mooring; center, Jo Ann Alt; lower right, George Ralph.



course. She is now employed at the California Bank.

George S. Ralph, son of Anne Headen, of the Sales Dept., will graduate from Benjamin Franklin High School and enter Los Angeles City College for a pre-medical course. George, by the way, is in the Naval Air Reserve.

Mr. Dana K. Mooring, who is the son of Inez Mooring, will leave the University of California upon the completion of his B. A. in English. He has been accepted by Boalt Hall School of Law in Berkely. Mr. Mooring is a Navy veteran.

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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO—

July

Garnett Smith, Leonard Johnson, James Musso, Bob Bonham, Glenn Huff, Rudolph Ramoneda, Claude Beckham, Charles Portee, Henry Thomson, Fred Liebherr, Bob Laviguer, Martin Hammel, Fred Uhler, Adeline Shoemaker, Donald Smaby, June Kokoszanski, Wm. Havens, Fred Bench, and Ronald Dickenson.

August

Ben Piott, Floyd Sutton, Marshall Cook, Bill Cosman, Cyril Wolfe, Clinton Stewart, Hal Murray, Eulayla Prewett, Robt. Fulton, Evalyn Pauley, Daniel Reschke, John Ash, Theo. Lilliebridge, Anna Denton, Cal Hilgenberg, and Liv-erato Flores.

MUELLER RECORD BEING MAILED

Beginning with the June issue the Mueller Record adopted a new plan of distribution. The old method of leaving your magazine at the gate where you go out at night has never been entirely satisfactory. Many overlook picking up a copy. Others get their copy as they come to work and then forget to take it home. We do want all the folks at home to see it. Many women tell us that they enjoy reading about what happens down at the plant.

The Los Angeles factory was the first group to receive the Mueller Record by mail. Decatur and Chattanooga workers will get this issue by mail. Both the employees edition and the external edition for our customers will be sent direct to the homes. We will continue to send magazines for the Sarnia factory in one package as in the past.

Keep Your Address Correct

Unless your address as shown on our records is correct, you will not get your copies of the Mueller Record. It is very important that you notify the Personnel department of your factory whenever you move. If you fail to receive your copy let them know.

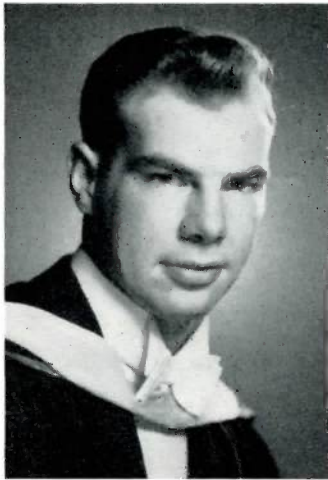
Sarnia, Ontario

Almeda Reeve, Correspondent



Poses For Mueller Record

"What do we have for dessert?" asks Peggy, now that her plate is all cleaned up. Peggy, by the way, is a Dalmation, commonly known as an English Coach Dog. She is the lord and master of the Almeda and William Reeve household. Peggy, so we were told, can do quite a few tricks and has well behaved table manners. This coach dog needs no coaching! Almeda is in the Accounting department, and is our Canadian correspondent to the Mueller Record. If you have any news for the Record just tell her and Peggy will come around and pick it up.



Donald C. Guthrie



Raymond C. Dodds



William J. Brennan

1951 GRADUATES

Donald P. Guthrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Guthrie, received his degree of B. Sc. in honours in Geology from the University of Western Ontario at London, Ontario, this June. Both of his parents are Muellerites. Mr. Guthrie is working in Department 7 and Mrs. Guthrie is in the Main Office. At the University, Donald was active in freshman football and basketball. He was a member of the Zeta Psi fraternity, and belonged to the Geology Club. He is going West to find work in the new oil fields.

Raymond C. Dodds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodds of Point Edward, Ontario, was graduated this June from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. He received a degree of B. A. in business Administration. Donald served nearly two years in the U. S. Navy in the Pacific theater. His father is chef in our cafeteria. Donald already has a position as a Chartered Accountant with the firm of Peat, Marwick, and Mitchell of Detroit, Michigan. He went to work for them on June 25.

William J. Brennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brennan, was graduated from the University of Western Ontario this June. He received a B. A. degree in Business, Accounting, and Finance. His father is in our Main Office and is manager of our Streamline Division.

NEW MUELLERITES

May 9, 1951—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Irvine, (Department 6), a son named John Walter.

May 10, 1951—To Mr. and Mrs. Alberic Desrochers, (Department 6), a son named George.

Congratulations to both families!



DEATHS

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy in the deaths of:

Mrs. Wilhemenia Smith, mother of Carl L. Smith, Department 11, on May 6, 1951.

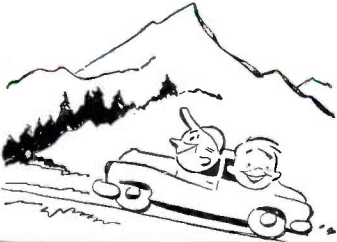
Mr. Robert Guthrie, brother of Archibald Guthrie, Department 7, on May 19, 1951.

Mr. W. Colborne, father of William Colborne, Department 7, on May 19, 1951.

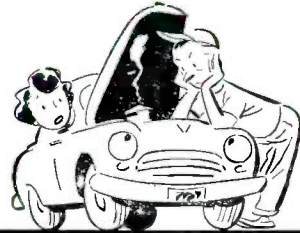


During the first week in June, did you notice a stranger wandering about our factory with a note book in his hand? That man, folks, was Herman E. Jackson, the editor of the Mueller Record. It was his first trip to our Sarnia factory, and he was very much impressed with our fine plant, the efficiency of it, and the real Canadian friendliness we showed him. He came to get material and photographs for a story on our factory.

Vacation Hints



To mountains high and beaches breezy
Start in time and take it easy



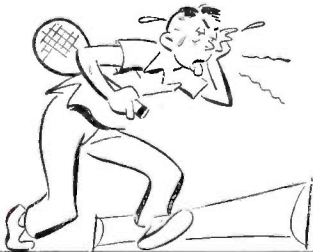
If you don't fix up your car
Chances are you won't get far



To dodge disaster drop the notion
That you can swim across the ocean



If you want vacation fun
Avoid an overdose of sun



Remember, too, it's always wise
Not to over-exercise



Don't come back in such a state
You need weeks to recuperate

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P.S. TELL US ABOUT YOUR VACATION. WILL YOU?
