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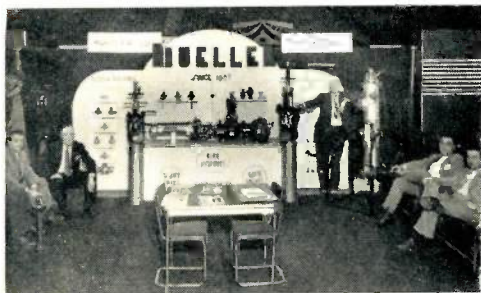
William H. Hipsher has been chosen by Mayor James A. Hedrick of Decatur to be chairman of the City of Decatur Emergency Housing Committee. The new committee will be the focal point of all community action on housing, according to Mayor Hedrick.



Bill has been with Mueller Co. for the past year and has deftly handled all company property and real estate transactions. Before joining us, he had 16 years banking experience at the Millikin National Bank. Mr. Hipsher is extremely active in local and civic affairs serving on numerous committees, drives, civic campaigns, and the like. The MUELLER RECORD congratulates him on his recent appointment and wishes him the best of luck in this very important work.

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A. W. W. A. CONVENTION



Mueller Co. display booth at the 1946 A.W.W.A. convention in St. Louis. From left to right: Frank Mueller, Paul Hines, George White, Duke Mueller, and Jack Crowder.

No mother wants to see her son go to the dogs—except perhaps a Mama Flea.

Ray Kileen of the Engineering Dept. was appointed chairman of the Committee to eliminate the city of starlings and rats at a meeting of the Association of Commerce, April 22. Since that time Ray has been very busy running down clues to possible ways to exterminate these pests. Starlings offer one problem which up to now



has had many suggested and attempted remedies, but none which offered any permanent relief. The sidewalks and buildings in the downtown district around Central Park still remain a mess, and the hats of citizens using the sidewalks remain in constant danger of disfigurement.

Mr. G. C. Oderkirk, district agent of the Federal Division of Predator and Rodent Control, came to Decatur to speak at a luncheon meeting, offered his suggestions, and put the committee in contact with other sources of information and other cities having similar problems. He also arranged to loan moving pictures to be shown at the recreation centers this summer, for the purpose of educating the public to deal with the rat problem.

This drive against starlings and rats was part of the Clean-Up Program of the Association of Commerce.

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SALESMEN VISIT DECATUR

R. L. Jolly, our Chicago salesman, spent Monday, May 13th here. Messrs. Hines, O'Dell, and White, all of whom attended the American Water Works Convention in St. Louis spent May 13th visiting here in Decatur. L. J. Evans, our New York Manager, stopped in Decatur May 3rd and 4th on his way to the A.W.W.A. Convention.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO—1916

From The "Mueller Record" Files

August 12 had just been set as date of the annual picnic. W. B. Ford, president of the 49 Club, announced salesmen would be present for the picnic and would participate in the program.

Philip Mueller, J. W. Simpson, and C. N. Wagenseller left June 18 to attend National Convention of Master Plumbers in Atlantic City.

Philip Mueller and family returned from a 2,600 mile automobile trip, the main objective being a trip to Ithaca, N. Y., where Duke Mueller was convalescing from an attack of scarlet fever. Duke was captain of the Cornell football team that year.



TWENTY YEARS AGO—1926

From The "Mueller Record" Files

J. A. Staudt had been transferred to the Mueller warehouse at Palatka, Florida. (Note: Julius made the statement at that time that he was so sold on Florida he was never coming back to Decatur. Time changes many things.)

Paul Hines and Walter Coventry had just been added as Junior Salesmen.

There were 19 High School graduates, among which were Robert Lusk, and Donald Ferry.



TEN YEARS AGO—1936

From The "Mueller Record" Files

Six hundred persons attended the last entertainment of the season which was a supper and dance in the Mueller gym. Jack Enloe's orchestra provided music for both round and square dancing. On the program was a piano solo by Thelma Coffman (now Mrs. Ater).

Emmett Reedy, while in Decatur on business, went to Detroit to get a new car which he drove home to Los Angeles.

NEW 40-HOUR WEEK

By going on a forty hour basis and a pay increase, all of us realize that we must put



CUTTING OUT WASTE TIME!!

forth all our effort and co-operation to obtain as much production as possible. A great deal can be accomplished along these lines by observing the company's

rules more closely such as refraining from washing up before quitting time, lining up at the time clock, etc.

This has been discussed with the Union Officers, and they agree that much can be done. The company is back of us 100%.

We are now in a high cost bracket and the margin of profit is narrower. Naturally, we lose some production through shorter hours, but through better efficiency, it stands to reason that some of the loss can be regained. We are all asked not to work overtime unless it is specifically authorized by the Factory Manager's Office.



EMPLOYEES' AID SOCIETY

April 1946

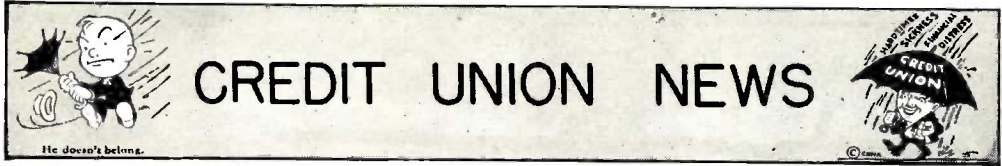
Cash on Deposit.....		\$ 1,535.08
INVESTMENTS		
U.S. Govt. Saving Bonds		
Series C & D	\$8,780.00	
Real Estate	1.00	
U.S. Govt. Saving Bonds		
Series F	6,984.00	15,765.00
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DETAIL OF SURPLUS

Balance			
April 1, 1946			\$17,444.83
Dues Col....\$580.25			
Clock Fines.. 2.00	\$ 582.25		
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Less: Benefits \$726.00			
Bank Charge 1.00	\$ 727.00		144.75
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			\$17,300.08
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A total of 30 employees lost 290 days due to illness or injury and were paid a total of \$726.00 benefits for the month of April.

Loyle Davis,
Sec.-Treas.



**FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FOR APRIL, 1946**

Receipts

Shares	\$ 8,459.62
Loans Repaid	4,353.87
Interest Received	199.60
Other Income	4.00
Entrance Fees	9.00
Reserve for Dep. on G Bonds.....	100.00
Cash on April 1, 1946.....	18,911.27
Total	\$32,037.36

Disbursements

Shares Withdrawn	\$ 1,665.55
Loans Made	10,590.22
Expenses	77.04
Cash on April 30, 1946.....	19,704.55
Total	\$32,037.36

BALANCE SHEET APRIL 30, 1946

Assets

Loans	\$22,434.47
Govt. Bonds	31,920.00
Prepaid Insurance	52.50
Cash in Bank	19,704.55
Total Assets	\$74,111.52

Liabilities

Shares	\$72,966.07
Res. for Dep. on G Bonds.....	287.50
Guaranty Fund	218.43
Undivided Earnings	252.80
Net Profit	386.72

Total Liabilities	\$74,111.52
Number of Members	454
Numbers of Borrowers	149



According to the annual report of the State Auditor of Illinois, there are now 650 state chartered Credit Unions in Illinois. The report reflects the continued satisfactory growth in the total resources of Credit Unions in Illinois. The resources on December 31, 1945 amounted to \$44,617,820, an increase of nearly \$4,000,000 over the 1944 figures. Loans to Credit Union members also increased during the year to \$12,425,911.27, or an increase of 8%. The increase of shares balances amounted to 10% over a year ago. United States government investments owned by

Credit Unions in Illinois amount to \$26,694,887.36 or an increase of 11½%.



"How is the Credit Union going?"

A frequent yet pertinent question, and one that we take pleasure in answering with these facts:

- Organized in September 1944
- Membership in September 1944—190
- Share Capital Sept. 1944—\$1506.00
- Loans made in 1944—\$5251.00
- Membership April 30, 1946—454
- Share Capital April 30, 1946—\$72,966.07
- Loans made to April 30, 1946—\$55,794.72
- Loans made in April 1946—\$10,590.22

Although we knew that the Mueller employee group was ready for a Credit Union organization in 1944, we frankly admit and think that all are astounded at the results that have been obtained in just two years. We have proved over and over again that a Credit Union is a fine thing, that it is practical, and that it operates for the benefit of all members.



BOWLING

Friday, May 17th, wound up the 1945-46 Mueller Bowling league with a Sweepstakes Handicap at the Decatur Bowling Alley. Bow-an took first place in this event running up a grand total of 601 pins. Others that placed were: Girard, Gould, Ammann, Frantz, B. Taylor, T. Taylor, H Stratman, Degand, and Hawbaker.

The Specialty Division team carried off first honors for the season winning 63 games out of 105 played. Their average game was 822, high game 975, and high 3 game series 2716. The other team standings in order were: Gage Lab, Ground Key, Works Mgr. Office, Main Office, Pattern Shop, Tool Makers and Product Engineers.

High individual season average was taken by G. Hartwig who came through with a 180 average for 104 games. High team game was awarded to the Tool Makers with a score of 995. High 3 game series went to the Gage Lab team with a score of 2743. B. Taylor had both high individual game, 254, and high 3 game series, 644.

Cash prizes were awarded.



Both the individual and the Company suffer a loss whenever an injury occurs. Accident prevention is a benefit to both.

Mueller Co. has long had a definite policy on accident prevention. This policy has been the result of an intense desire to protect its employees from injuries by providing them with safe tools, safe equipment, mechanical safeguards, and proper protective equipment.

The Company has constantly encouraged its foremen and supervisors to become safety minded. More than that the foreman is made responsible for safety in his department. It is his duty to check working conditions, mechanical guards, protective equipment, and to enforce the safety rules.

All questions or complaints concerning safety should be directed to the foreman. Employees are urged to report unsafe conditions or practices immediately. Workers who have found a more safe method of performing a specific job or of guarding a piece of equipment are urged to submit it through the Company's Suggestion System.

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While no one likes to be governed by a long set of rules, it is believed desirable to have some principles established which will serve as standard practices in performing our jobs. Wouldn't we all profit by reading over the rules. You will find them beginning on Page 45 of the Union Agreement.

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ATTENDS SAFETY MEETING

Mr. Archie Sefton, Mr. Loyle Davis and Mr. R. E. Emenn attended the Central States Safety Convention May 14th at St. Louis, Mo.

This organization for the promotion of safety has made remarkable progress since its beginning two years ago. The program which extended over three days was well organized and provided new inspiration by all those interested in industrial safety. In addition more than a dozen leading distributors of protection equipment exhibited the newest in equipment.

FROM MARIE AND THE DOC

Harland Himstead (Harley), Prod. Eng. Dept.—good news that H. L. is getting along nicely after being confined to hospital and upstairs room for some time. He hopes to get to the ground floor soon.

Charles Burcham, tool room—recovering from his operation and was a plant visitor last week. Looks like he has had a good rest.

Bill Anderson, machine repair foreman—taking a long needed rest cure. Was plant visitor last week and really looks swell.

Tom Ralston, truck driver—over in Rose-dale, Indiana, having his wrist worked over.

George Krag, pattern shop foreman—good to see George back on the job. George was a mighty sick man but he has made a snappy comeback.

Marion Groves, Department 80—went on a hurry-up trip to St. Mary's Hospital to have his appendix removed. He is doing well and hopes to be released soon.

George Lebo, janitor department 35—has been ill for a few days and is confined to St. Mary's Hospital.

Ethel May Turley, department 30—good to see Ethel back. We hope she will enjoy better health and stay away from hospitals for a while.

Juanita Degand, core room—recovering from a major operation. Hope to see her back soon.

Paul Brown, foundry—up and about after a long spell of illness and an operation. Brown looks well—the rest has done him a lot of good.

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WALTER WALLS RETIRES

After 34 years of almost continuous service with Mueller Co., Walter Walls retired April 30 and is moving on a small chicken farm near Oakley.

Walter is 66 years old and started to work for the company on March 28, 1912, spending almost 100 per cent of his time in the core department as a core-maker. He took a three-year leave of absence 1915-1918 to get out of doors. From all reports as well as from Walter himself he is feeling fine and we all wish him the best of luck and congratulations in his new venture.



LOS ANGELES LINGO

BOWLING NEWS

For the first time since the summer of 1944, the bowlers of our plant now have the opportunity to enjoy the friendly competition provided by a Mueller Co. Bowling League. On May 3rd a 14 week schedule was started by 8 eager teams.

The Whittier-Atlantic Bowling Center is headquarters this year as it is pretty well centrally located and attendance has been good. We are looking forward to enjoying some good bowling and hope to see plenty of visitors present to root for their favorites.

INDIANS?

It was rumored that seven of our fishermen spent the weekend at Big Bear, and we know it must be so, for Monday morning there were seven shining red faces in our midst. We understand that Howard Udell ate a mighty expensive trout on that trip too!

OUCH!

It is common practice of late to approach everyone from the right as most of us are suffering from sore left arms as a result of being vaccinated for smallpox, which the majority of us took two weeks ago. There has been no end of comparing arms and some debate over whose vaccination took the worst or best. Confidentially we are not jealous of those who won the argument.

Our sympathies are with Anna Fox of the Assembly Department at the loss of her father on May 19, 1946.

George Tolladay left our company May 18, 1946 to enjoy his well earned retirement.

George started working with Mueller Co. in 1898 and was one of the few now living who enjoyed working with Mr. Hieronymus. At the time of his retirement he had to his credit 34 years with Mueller Co. He not only worked in Decatur, but in Chattanooga and Los Angeles as well. For a number of years George was time study engineer in Los Angeles and



upon his retirement was working in the payroll department.

All his friends at work wished him an enjoyable retirement and presented him with a complete fishing outfit which included the rod, reel, flies, etc. George promised to use them very soon and he will no doubt fish in nearly every state in the union.

George's plans at present are not complete but we do know that his many friends in Decatur and Chattanooga will soon have the opportunity to meet him as well as his wife Cora personally. Good luck and so long, George.

DEATHS

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the friend and families of two of our employees who recently passed away. Mr. Claude Barcus who worked in the iron foundry at plant #2 died April 19th. Mr. Charles E. Frakes who was a guard and janitor in the maintenance department died on May 19th.

We also express our sympathy to employees who have had close relatives die. They are:

April 1st, Carl August Kuntz, father of William and Frank Kuntz (tool room), funeral held April 3rd.

April 5th, George Turner, Sr., father of George Turner (shipping dept.), funeral held on April 8th at Moran and Son.

April 11th, Mrs. Curtis, mother of George Curtis (dept. 360), funeral held April 13th at Dawson and Wikoff.

April 12th, Perry Morrison, father of Barney Morrison, (tool room office), funeral held April 14th at Spring Hill United Brethren church.

April 20th, Mrs. Plunkett, mother-in-law of Orville Spencer (shipping dept.), funeral held April 21st at Moran and Son.

April 25th, Samuel Ashby, father of Stanley Ashby (dept. 63), funeral held April 28th at Jacksonville, Ill.

May 17th, Mrs. Nash, mother of Fred (dept. 30) and Arthur (dept. 8) and grandmother of Betty Jane Nash (core room). Mrs. Nash died in British Columbia, Canada.

Myers Harrison, Plant Engineer's Office, submitted to a bit of "snippin' on his schnozzle" Saturday morning, May 4, in St. Mary's Hospital. Myers said it didn't hurt at all and was back on the job Tuesday following.

Chattanooga Chatter



Lt. Nick Haynes



Kenneth Jones



Monroe Hudson, Jr.

Congratulations to these Chattanooga Graduates, sons of our employees: Kenneth Jones, son of J. C. Jones, department 30, graduates from Red Bank High School. Monroe Hudson, Jr., whose father is Monroe Johnson, department 60, is graduated from Howard High School. Nick Haynes, son of Martin Haynes, department 60, comes out of Central High School as a Lieutenant in the R.O.T.C.

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Who is "Sir Thomas Lipton" of the Machine Shop? "Sir Thomas" has been having quite a bit of trouble up on Lake Chickamauga and if anyone wants to buy a sailboat please contact "Sir Thomas Lipton" of Department 60.

Floyd Johnson of Nashville and W. H. Hipsher of the Decatur office were our recent visitors.

Why does John Howard shy away from Howard Morton so much lately? Could it be because John will be married soon and Howard Morton is having a little fun?

The fish are really biting at Chickamauga Lake, so says Joe Wall on Monday mornings. Just ask him about that big (?) catfish he caught recently. Some of these days we wonder if he won't have a cruiser on the lake and spend all his weekends there.

"Butch" McClendon of the Machine Shop, has certainly been giving that new station wagon plenty of service hauling passengers but we think he had better figure out some system for fastening his passengers in to keep them from falling out.

All the holiday farmers have quit farming and gone back to work now that the little vacation is over. Anyway, this California weather we have been having is a bit on the liquid side for good gardening.

Herman Layne and Kenneth Sayne are the new men at the Natco in the Machine Shop.



Lt. Larry Moody

While we welcome our returning veterans with a great deal of pleasure, there is still a sadness in our hearts for those who will not be coming back. These members of our organization who gave their lives in World War II won't be forgotten: Pvt. Dexter D. Williams, who was killed in France, March 30, 1945, while serving with an infantry unit of the Seventh Army; Lt. Larry Moody, who was killed in action over Italy, February 17, 1945; Richard Elmore, drowned while on maneuvers at Fort Riley, Kansas, Aug. 9, 1944; and Ed William Kilgore, killed in action Dec. 30, 1944, are our boys who will always be remembered.

Jim Igou of our Engineering Department left us on May 24th to enter school at the University of Chattanooga to continue his course in Engineering. Jim is one of our returned veterans, having seen action with the 15th Air Force in the European theater of war.

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CHATTANOOGA CONTINUED

Mary O'Kelly of the Engineering Department recently underwent an appendectomy at Erlanger Hospital. Mary is improving nicely and we hope to have her back with us soon.

Our Switchboard Operator and Receptionist, Gene McCarthy was married May 10, 1946 to Joe Racz of Amsbury, Pennsylvania. Joe is stationed at Fort Oglethorpe with the Military Police Detachment. After a short wedding trip the bride and groom are residing with Gene's parents on West 45th Street.

Two of our girls, Mary E. Fields of the Sales Department and Norena Gann of the Cost Department, have joined the ranks of homemakers, having left the employment of the company Friday, May 17th.

Monroe Hudson, Jr., son of Monroe, Sr., of the Machine Shop, who graduated from Howard High School this month, has won a scholarship to Browns College, Atlanta, Ga., for his football and basketball playing.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Della Mae Call, of the Accounting Department, whose Mother passed away in March and whose Father suddenly died Friday, May 17, 1946.

Roberta Andrews, a former Cost Department employee and daughter of Don Andrews, foreman of the Foundry is to be married to John Howard of the Pattern Shop, June 1, 1946. It seems Columbian Iron Works is taking quite a part in this romance.

"Chuck" Coventry went to Buffalo, New York recently and entered the ABC Bowling Tournament. We are happy to announce that he was one of the prize winners. After the tournament he returned home by the way of Toronto and Windsor, Canada. From all reports he must have had a wonderful trip.

COLUMBIAN IRON WORKS is very fortunate in having so many of our boys returning from Military Service. Also, we have a number of veterans who did not work for us before entering service, but have joined our organization since their discharge. In all, we have a surprising number of ex-service men in all departments.

NEW YORK TID-BITS

Miss Helen Nordheim is ill at home with 104° temperature and a strep throat. Here's hoping for a quick recovery.

Roy Evans and Harold Probst attended the New York State Section of the American Water Works Association meeting in Elmira last month. It was a small meeting which gave Harold a chance to renew friendships with a great many people, all of whom he had not seen since enlisting in the Army. Harold is now very active in his New York territory which was formerly covered by Decatur.

George W. Knipe, office manager, spends each week-end at his cottage in Gaylordsville, Conn., trying to raise a truck garden (when the sun shines). He is trying to keep his lawn mowed and hopes that this will reduce his waist-line.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Mildred Robinson of the Standard Department was guest of honor at a miscellaneous bridal shower held at the Mueller Athletic Club on Thursday, April 25.

The forty guests were unanimous in their approval of the entertainment and ingenuity of the hostesses. First there was a treasure hunt to get the crowd relaxed, and this was followed by a most attractive and well planned pageant depicting Mildred's life from babyhood, through school days, her first romantic ideas, and finally was fittingly finished with a wedding scene. Marie Tratzik portrayed Mrs. Robinson, Mary Margaret Werries was Mildred as a little school girl, Evelyn Ballard gave her interpretation of "puppy love," and Elizabeth Bahlow was the bride. Margaret Hovey was the narrator, and also sang, while Lenore Werries played the accompaniment.

Spring flowers, tall tapers, logs burning in the fireplace, and other timely decorations made the Athletic Club a cheerful place for such a party.

Hostesses were: Helen Chamberlain, Evelyn Ballard, Muriel Hallock, Elizabeth Bahlow, Marie Tratzik, Margaret Hovey, and Lenore Werries.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Madolyn Ruth Crain to Robert Leake of Dept. 8 was announced on May 5. June 30 has been set as the date for the wedding.

❖ S A R N I A S T U F F ❖



Melissa Jean Waller



Shirley Grace Isom

The MUELLER RECORD congratulates the two young ladies above. Miss Shirley Grace Isom, cost department, is to be married to Mr. Allan Johnston, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Murray Johnston, on June 19th at the Canon Davis Memorial Church in Sarnia.

Miss Melissa Jean Waller, shipping room office, is to become the bride of Mr. Roy Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Reynolds, Nipawin, Sask., on June 26th at the St. Paul's United Church Manse of Sarnia.

We all wish both of these young ladies the best of luck.

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The following men have been given awards for their suggestions: Jas. White, P. Knight, J. Scott, T. Bridges, J. Agar, A. Last, F. Vidler and C. Cooper.

On Monday evening, May 6th, the annual Mueller Bowling banquet was held at the Sarnia Golf Club under the able direction of Bert Campbell, who also acted as master of ceremonies. During the evening, games and dancing were enjoyed by the bowlers and guests. Cup presentations were made to the leading bowlers and bowling teams: Mr. Lloyd French presented the French trophy to Fred Fletcher with a men's high average of 201, Mr. M. Shanks presented the Bevin trophy to Mary Marciak who had the ladies' high average 189 and the president, Mr. G. W. Parker presented the "Mueller-Werdes-Parker" cup to Mazie Nichols, Captain of the winning bowling team, the Goosenecks.

Mr. Jean DeShon from Chicago, as well as the captains of the different teams, was called upon to make a short speech.

The first three teams of the league were as follows: 1—Goosenecks (Capt. Mazie Nich-

ols), 2—Showerheads (Capt. Fred Cuthbertson), and 3—Regulators (Capt. Bert Campbell).

The office staff is getting back to normal again with the return of Lorna and Mazie from a 'bout' with the flu, Helen Babcock from the measles and neuritis, Marion Dennis from an operation but unfortunately Dorothy Lasenby is still absent from the office gang, we are looking forward to her return.

Our "travelling salesmen" are 'here today and gone tomorrow'. Ron Nicholson just returned from a trip to the Maritimes and now Bill Brennan goes on a tour of the southern Ontario cities.

Erie, our switchboard operator, is very excited about that certain soldier who leaves England for Canada on May 28th, lucky girl!

The office girls of Mueller's are becoming quite the proficient roller skaters, especially Phyl who it is reported can even bounce when she falls, attributed to the fact that she eats hamburgs on the way home from work, no doubt. The favorite question is "can you two-step or waltz?" and certain skaters are fast becoming obnoxious to certain other skaters who are 'in the know'.

Fred Hillier of Department 8 has become engaged to Ruth Keough (a staff nurse at the Sarnia General Hospital). Congratulations, Fred. By the way, why do these nurses seem irresistible to some boys in Department 8. The grape-vine whispers that a certain machinist has traded a "payroll touch" for a "bedside-manner".

Our friend Cooper of Department 8 has left Mueller's employ to become foreman of the tool room at the Salt Co. Best of luck, Coop.

A current question is "Do you know where I can get an apartment?" and is of special interest to the following: Shirley Isom (office), Jean Waller (production Control Office), Bert Phillips (truck driver), Bill Smith (Dept. 8), Pauline Ouimet (Dept. 7), Audrey Anderson (Dept. 6), Mrs. Snelgrove (E.A.S.), and Herby Kewell (Dept. 5), who are being married in June.

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DECATUR GRADUATES



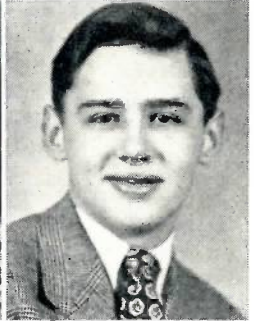
Don Walton



Aileen Dannewitz



Joyce Coleen Poole



Robert Rauschek



Herbert J. Fleckenstein



Mary Olive Simpson



Amelia Fleckenstein



Louis Waltens



Betty Joyce Mudd,
daughter of Thomas
Mudd, graduates from
St. Teresa.



Vivian Dunbar



Donaldean Jones



Rita Mary Tauber

Mueller Co. congratulates this fine group of sons and daughters of its employes who are graduating from high school this year. Some will pursue further studies in higher institutions while others will face the practical realities of life.

In any event, we wish them the best of luck and God-speed.

Donald Walton, one of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd (Curly) Walton's eight children, grad-

uates from Niantic High School. Curly works in the foundry dept. Joyce Coleen Poole, daughter of Norman Poole, dept. 30, graduates from Decatur High School. Appearing elsewhere in this issue is a story on Miss Poole's marriage recently. Robert H. Rauschek's father is August Rauschek, dept. 360, and he graduates from Decatur High School on June 7th. Amelia Fleckenstein

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graduates from St. Teresa this year and her brother, Herbert Joseph Fleckenstein, who is now in the Navy at Bremerton, Washington, graduated from St. Teresa last year. At that time, no picture of him was available, so we have taken the privilege of including it with this year's group. Both Amelia and Herbert Joseph are children of Roy Fleckenstein of dept. 8.

Miss Aileen Dannewitz is the pretty daughter of Richard Dannewitz, dept. 35, and she graduates from Decatur High. Louis Waltens is the son of Mrs. Emilie Waltens, who works in the core room. Louis graduates from Decatur High School. Miss Vivian Lucille Dunbar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunbar of Lovington, graduated May 20 from Lovington T.P.H.S. Mr. Dunbar is one of our carpenters.

Miss Mary O. Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simpson, graduates from Decatur High School and will attend Millikin this coming fall. J. W. (Bill) Simpson is our vice-president in charge of sales. Miss Rita Mary Tauber, daughter of Robert H. Tauber, dept. 8, graduates with the 1946 class at St. Teresa.

Miss Donaldcan Jones, daughter of Roy and Opal Jones of Pierson Station graduated as Salutatorian of her class, May 20th from Atwood Township High School, Atwood, Illinois. She also won a scholarship for two years college. Her father works in department 8.

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TO NORTHERN RESORTS

Beulah and Arnold Blankenburg, both of whom have been with the company many years, checked out the week of May 24 to go to Butternut, Wisconsin, where they will operate a fishing and recreation resort. It is located in northern Wisconsin in a beautiful wooded spot with numerous bays. There are five housekeeping cabins, a main lodge, sandy beach, and splendid fishing. Beulah has been a clerk in Dept. 300 and Arnold has been in Department 8.

They are the second couple to leave here to take over the management of a resort. On March 27, Basil Mason, left the Engineering Department after a service of 27 years. Mr. and Mrs. Mason bought a resort at Cross Lakes, Minnesota, where they also have five housekeeping cabins, dance pavilion, tavern, boats, and fishing facilities.

ROBINSON-BAILEY



Miss Mildred Robinson of the Standards Department and Charles Arthur Bailey, were married May 12 in La Place Methodist church before 100 friends and relatives. The church was attractively decorated with palms and white candelabra. The Rev. James K. White of Lovington performed the ceremony.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Robinson of Cerro Gordo, wore white marquisette made with long pointed sleeves, fitted bodice, full train, and sweetheart neckline outlined with seed pearls. Her fingertip length veil was caught with a crown of seed pearls, she carried white roses and sweetpeas.

Mrs. B. L. Hendrix, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Miss Phyllis Taylor and Miss Eloise Grisman were bridesmaids. Howard Bader was best man, and ushers were William May and Harold Robinson. Miss Joan Wiseley sang, accompanied by Mrs. Carl Green at the piano.

A reception followed in the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Bailey is with the Caterpillar Tractor Company.

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And the story comes now from the foundry that our friend, Eugene Cash, has quite a side business in used cars—in fact he is assuming the title of "Skinner" from those who have had any dealings with him.

P.S.—What's the dope about the "Skinner" getting "skinned" down on Railroad Avenue lately?

WEDDINGS

**ROBERTS-AMMANN**

Miss Dorothy Jean Roberts, daughter of Mrs. J. L. Anderson, 1920 E. Wood St., and Paul R. Ammann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ammann, 1413 E. Division St., were married April 6 in St. John's Lutheran church by the Rev. E. C. Wegehaupt. A reception for 100 guests followed in the Illinois Power Co. clubrooms. After a wedding trip they are now living at 1920 E. Wood St. Mrs. Ammann formerly worked at Staley's.

Paul returned to his old job in the Engineering Department on March 11, after an absence of 41 months, thirty of which were spent in New Guinea, Netherlands East Indies, and the Philippines. He received his discharge on Dec. 31, 1945, having served in the Signal Corps, 195th 1st Aviation Utility Co., and the 12th Photo Intelligence Division. He had been a member of the Engineering Department for two years before entering the service in August, 1942.

Paul's father, Herman Ammann has over thirty-two years service with the company, and is now in Department 9. Don Ammann, a brother, is in the Pattern Shop.

POOLE-STREIGHT

Miss Joyce Colleen Poole, daughter of Norman Poole, Dept. 300, and Roscoe Streight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Streight, R. R. 1, were married May 10. The ceremony was performed in the home of the bride's parents by Rev. R. G. Riechmann of the First English Lutheran church. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Carney Carroll.

The bride has been working at the Illinois Power Co. and is a graduate of the Decatur High School, class of 1946. Her picture appears with the other graduates in this issue. Mr. Streight is employed at Staleys.

For the present Mr. and Mrs. Streight will live with the bride's parents at 1140 N. Hill street.

DIXON-WEBBER

Miss Ann Elizabeth Dixon and Albert Webber, III, were married May 4 in the chapel of St. Paul's church in Englewood, N. J. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Dixon of Englewood, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Webber, Jr.

A. G. Webber, Jr., was the best man for his son, and another son, Richard, was an usher. The bridegroom is just out of service after serving as a navy lieutenant (j.g.) in the Pacific. He was attending the University of Michigan law school when he entered service, and will resume his studies there in the fall.

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Sarnia Stuff—from Page 8

Our most sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. Thomas Muxlow of Department 1 in his recent bereavement—the loss of his wife and also to Walter Irvine of Dept. 6 on the loss of his father.

The office staff is very worried about Bill Whiting's bike, it seems to break down on Clifford street in the vicinity of the plant. We wonder why—maybe you could explain it, Bill.

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Ralph Uhler, plant engineer's office, really hit the jack-pot this year in the Mueller Co. ping pong tournament. In the singles series in which 16 participated, he defeated R. Roarick 21-19 and 21-4 to carry off first honors. With his partner, Arnold Blankenburg, formerly of Department 8, first place in the doubles tournament was snatched from Elmer Fawley and Ed Hartwig winning three games out of five with scores of 21-19, 21-18, and 21-17.

CONGRATULATIONS & GOOD LUCK, VETS! DECATUR VETERANS RETURNED

E. Blaine Adams.....Navy	Lloyd R. Cunningham.....Navy
MM 3/c Dept. 38	GM 1/c Dept. 110
Thomas J. Adams, Jr.Army Air Corps	Jesse C. Dailey.....Navy
Sgt. Dept. 80	MM 3/c Dept. 80
Francis G. Alexander.....Navy	Marvin O. Davis.....Army
F 2/c (MOMM) Dept. 300	S/Sgt. Dept. 110
Donald W. Ammann.....Army Air Corps	Alfred L. Degand.....Navy
Captain Dept. 35	S 1/c Dept. 30
Paul R. Ammann.....Army	Herbert W. Deibert.....Navy
T/5 Dept. 440	MM 2/c Dept. 230
Robert F. Armstrong.....Army	Lloyd E. Dilbeck.....Army
Sgt. Dept. 80	Cpl. Dept. 230
Clifford Auer.....Army Air Corps	Charles E. Ditty.....Army
Lieut. (1st) Salesman, Mich.-Wis.	Pvt. Dept. 80
Elmer Baker.....Navy	William C. Dixon.....Army Air Corps
S 1/c Dept. 50	S/Sgt. Dept. 80
Harold E. Barnett.....Army	Carl M. Dodwell.....Army
Cpl. Dept. 80	Sgt. Main Office
Richard E. Barnett.....Army	W. Raymond Donaldson.....Army
Pfc. Dept. 60	Pfc. Dept. 63
Curtis G. Bauer.....Army	John H. Drake.....Army
T/4 Main Office	Sgt. Dept. 11
Lee A. Bauer.....Navy	William L. Draper.....Army
ML 1/c Dept. 230	Salesman
Delmar Baum.....Army	Edward H. Drew.....Army
Sgt. Dept. 80	Cpl. Dept. 440
Wilbur B. Bauna.....Navy	William E. Dunaway.....Navy
F 1/c Dept. 80	MM S 2/c Dept. 80
James L. Becker.....Navy	Lester Duncan.....Navy
AMM 3/c Dept. 80	S 2/c Dept. 36
O. Earl Bethard.....Navy	Pauline Edwards.....Navy (Wave)
NT 2/c Dept. 230	Sp. (X) 3/c Dept. 440
Loyd Billerman.....Navy-Air Corps	Edward W. Ellis.....Navy
Ensign Dept. 60	F 2/c Dept. 68
Henry Blankenberg.....Army	Hoyt R. Eoff.....Army
T/4 Dept. 36	T/5 Dept. 70
John F. Bratcher.....Army	Wilbur D. Florey.....Navy
Cpl. Dept. 80	Mo. MM 1/c Dept. 63
Charles L. Brown.....Navy	L. Joseph Fleckenstein.....Army Sig. Corps
S 1/c Dept. 60	T/4 Dept. 70
Charles N. Brownlow.....Navy	Walter L. Ford.....Navy
EM 3/c Dept. 230	BM 1/c Dept. 300
Carl N. Buckwald.....Army	Wayne H. Ford.....Army
Pfc. Dept. 70	Pvt. Dept. 60
C. Leroy Carter.....Navy	Wm. Marshall Foster.....Navy
S 1/c Dept. 50	WT 1/c Dept. 12
Clyde Carter.....Army	C. Raymond Fritts.....Coast Guard
T/3 Dept. 60	Ph. M 3/c Main Office
Howard E. Cochran.....Navy	Eugene E. Gibbs.....Army
Cox Dept. 60	Pfc. Dept. 80
H. Dale Cloney.....Navy	Leonard Gilmore.....Navy
Rd. M 3/c Dept. 110	MM 1/c Dept. 80
Melvin W. Cross.....Navy	Isaac L. Gowan.....Navy
AMM 2/c Dept. 300	Mo. M 2/c (T) Dept. 80

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Dean E. Grant	Coast Guard	Monkota O. Karnes	Army
Mo. MM 2/c	Dept. 33		Dept. 60
Frank R. Grider	Army-Coast Artillery	Fred I. Knapp	Army
Cpl.	Dept. 63	Pfc.	Dept. 12
Coleman R. Griffith	Navy	Leo M. Kramer	Navy
	Dept. 36	MM 3/c	Dept. 80
Pershing Griffith	Marines	Jack N. Krohn	Army
Cpl.	Dept. 60	Pfc.	Dept. 80
William Griffith	Army	Thomas Lake	Army
T. Sgt.	Main Office	T/5	Dept. 300
Eugene Grubaugh	Army	Raymond Larus	Navy
Cpl.	Dept. 60	MM 1/c	Dept. 36
John Wiley Hull	Army	E. Robert Leake	Army
	Dept. 80		Dept. 80
Lewis H. Hamilton	Navy	Clarke Linton	Army
BM 2/c	Dept. 60	Pfc.	Dept. 80
Haldon Hanson	Navy	Thomas S. McCoy	Marines
RM 3/c	Dept. 300	Pfc. (AVM) (TW)	Dept. 63
John A. Harding	Marines	W. Russell McCoy	Navy
Sgt.	Dept. 300	Mo. MM 3/c	Dept. 60
William Earl Harris	Army Inf. Regt.	Huber J. Maddox	Army
T/Sgt.	Main Office	Cpl.	Dept. 70
M. Myers Harrison	Army Air Corps	Hubert G. Maddox	Army
S/Sgt.	Dept. 49	T/5	Dept. 17
Roy F. Harrison	Navy	Bernole R. Manley	Army
S 2/c	Dept. 80	Pfc.	Dept. 80
Howard W. Hartwig	Army	Fayne Marohl	Army
Cpl.	Dept. 37	Pfc.	Dept. 63
Leland H. Hartwig	Navy	Leo T. Masterson	Army
MM 2/c	Dept. 60	Pfc.	Main Office
Melvin W. Hayes	Army	Herbert Lee Mathes	Navy
Cpl.	Dept. 80	GM 3/c	Dept. 80
Glen R. Hazen	Navy	John E. Maxwell	Navy
SF 2/c	Dept. 110	S 1/c	Dept. 230
Orville Hendrickson	Army	Fred A. Meador	Army
T/4	Dept. 80	Cpl.	Dept. 80
Albert L. Hill	Army	Chester M. Mercer	Navy
Cpl.	Main Office	S 1/c	Dept. 300
Homer F. Hooker	Army	Charles L. Miller	Army
Sgt.	Dept. 80	T/5	Dept. 38
C. David Isome	Army	Hugh R. Mooney	Navy
T/5	Dept. 63	WT 1/c	Dept. 12
Galen N. Jenkins	Army	Charles W. Moore	Army
Pfc.	Dept. 80	T/Sgt.	Dept. 80
Edwin Jeschawitz	Army	Robert W. Moore	Army
Sgt.	Dept. 230	Sgt.	Dept. 50
William H. Jeschawitz	Army	John W. Morrison	Navy
Sgt.	Dept. 60	RM 3/c	Dept. 80
Charles N. Johnson	Navy	Leland W. Morrow	Army
GM 1/c	Dept. 80	Cpl.	Dept. 80
Darel E. Jones	Army	Raymond F. Mounts	Army
Pfc.	Dept. 300	Pfc.	Dept. 80
William B. Jones	Army	William T. O'Dell	Army
Pfc.	Dept. 80	Pvt.	Dept. 38
Kennes K. Karnes	Army	Delmont Parks	Army Air Corps
T/5	Dept. 80	S/Sgt.	Dept. 90

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Henry C. Ramsey	Army	Ted W. Suhomski	Navy
Pfc.	Dept. 60	MM 1/c	Dept. 300
Dale Reidelberger	Navy	George F. Sulwer	Army
Cox'en	Dept. 36	Pvt.	Dept. 300
Carl G. Rentfro	Navy	Joseph E. Syfert	Army
BM a/c	Dept. 80	Sgt.	Dept. 12
Harold W. Rentfro	Army	Gerald C. Taylor	Army, Paratrooper
T/5	Dept. 80	Captain	Dept. 80
Harlan H. Rhodes	Army	John E. Taylor	Navy
Pfc.	Dept. 80	F 1/c	Dept. 80
Robert L. Rhodes	Army	Robert F. Taylor	Army Air Corps
Pfc.	Dept. 44	Cpl.	Dept. 44
James A. Ridgeway	Army	Warnie T. Tippet	Army
T/5	Dept. 63	S/Sgt.	Dept. 68
Robert W. Ridgeway	Navy	Gaylord R. Tripp	Navy
EM 3/c	Dept. 240	Mo. MM 2/c	Dept. 230
Martin E. Riewski	Army	Clara Uhl	Marines
Pfc.	Dept. 80	Cpl.	Main Office
Van E. Riley	Marines	Donald E. Wade	Navy
Pfc.	Dept. 80	F 1/c	Dept. 80
Raymond H. Roarick	Army Air Corps	Delbert Lee Walley	Navy
Pvt.	Dept. 36	MM 2/c	Dept. 300
Laurence S. Roc	Army Air Corps	Van Walters	Army
Lt. (1st)	Dept. 90		Dept. 240
William C. Rohman	Army	M. Dennis Wilhelm	Marines
Pfc.	Main Office	Pfc.	Dept. 80
Jack C. Rubicam	Navy	Dale A. Wilkins	Navy
AOM 3/c	Main Office	Cox	Dept. 80
Marshall H. Rotz	Army	Cecil W. Wilson	Navy
T/4 Sgt.	Dept. 70	MM 3/c	Dept. 80
Preston Ruthrauff	Army	James W. Workman	Army
S/Sgt.	Dept. 90		Dept. 80
Robert W. Schmitt	Army	Robert C. Workman	Army
Sgt.	Dept. 60	S/Sgt.	Dept. 60
Harry Sackriter	Army-Field Artillery	Ralph E. Wyne	Army
S/Sgt.	Main Office	Sgt.	Dept. 80
Walter Salefski	Army	Walter E. Zerfowski	Army
Cpl.	Dept. 80	T/4	Dept. 50
Robert A. Salogga	Army		
Cpl.	Dept. 80		
Raymond W. Schroll	Army		
Pfc.	Dept. 63		
Warren Sexson	Army		
	Dept. 80		
Clifton Shannon	Army		
Pfc.	Dept. 80		
Carl O. Smith	Navy		
EM 3/c	Dept. 110		
Rex B. Smith	Navy		
SF 1/c	Dept. 49		
Orville F. Spencer, Jr.	Army		
	Dept. 80		
Claude L. Stacey	Army		
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R. Dale Streight	Army		
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MM 3/c	Dept. 30	Sgt.	Dept. 20
Lawrence N. Evenson	Army	Edward J. Vogel	Army
Pfc.	Dept. 30	T-4	Dept. 20
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CMM	Dept. 30	S/Sgt.	Dept. 20
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Pfc.	Dept. 30	T-5 Cpl.	Dept. 30
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GM 2/c	Dept. 30	T-4	Dept. 30
Duane L. Driggs	Navy	Arthur Edwards	Army
Cox	Dept. 30	Pfc.	Dept. 30
Paul A. Young	Navy	Alvin Prickett	Army
AEM 2/c	Dept. 30	Cpl.	Dept. 30
C. Robert Newell	Army	Max D. DeGarmo	Army
Pfc.	Dept. 30	S/Sgt.	Dept. 30
Lacy L. Mayfield	Navy	Keith L. Haskell	Army
MoMM 3/c	Dept. 30	Cpl.	Dept. 30
William C. Roarick	Navy	Henry L. Thomson	Army
MM 3/c	Dept. 30	S/Sgt.	Dept. 30
Charles D. Portec	Navy	Floyd Perry	Army
MoMM 3/c	Dept. 40	Cpl.	Dept. 30
Kenneth Potts	Navy	John L. Wells	Army
Phm 2/c	Dept. 83	T-4	Dept. 30
Pete M. Briock	Navy	Marvin U. Davis	Navy
S 2/c	Dept. 83	Cox	Dept. 30
Glenn A. Blize	Navy	Clyde E. Valentine	Navy
Y 3/c	Dept. 83	RM 1/c	Dept. 40
Cyril J. Wolfe	Navy	Thomas O. Allen	Army
RM 1/c	Dept. 92	Cpl.	Dept. 30
Edna M. Rose	WAC	James M. Pritchard	Army
Cpl.	Dept. 92	Cpl.	Dept. 30
Robert P. Jett	Army	Paul Ramirez	Army
S/Sgt.	Dept. 91	Pfc.	Dept. 40
Warren A. Belonga	Army	Mike Briock	Navy
S 1/c	Dept. 20	MM 1/c	Dept. 40
Helmut Weseloh	Army	John Fritzer	Navy
Sgt.	Dept. 20	GM 3/c	Dept. 40
Robert E. Page	Army	"D." "B." Bell	Navy
SM 3/c	Dept. 20	RM 3/c	Dept. 40
Edward W. Sackette	Army	Paul A. Bray	Army
Cpl.	Dept. 20	Cpl.	Dept. 60
Henry F. Payan	Army	George W. DuVall Jr.	Navy
Sgt.	Dept. 20	Cox	Dept. 60
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Pfc.	Dept. 20	AMM 1/c	Dept. 83
Egidio Brandolino	Army		
T-5	Dept. 20		
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SC 2/c	Dept. 20		
Manuel J. Valadez	Army		
Cpl.	Dept. 20		

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VETERANS RETURNED

Roy C. Abell	Army
Private	Iron & Steel
Robert J. Bannister	R.C.A.F.
Leading Aircraftman	Brass Fin.

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Sergeant	Tool Room	Flying Officer	Polishing & Buff.
Stanley P. Booth.....	Army	Thomas M. Heath.....	Army
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Leading Aircraftsman	Brass Fin.	Private	Assembly
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Leading Aircraftsman	Brass Fin.	Private	Brass Fin.
Edgar Ellenor	Army	Ron. Nicolson	R.C.A.F.
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James E. Fisher.....	Army	Kenneth C. Paltridge.....	Navy
Corporal	Brass Fin.	Chief Petty Officer	Ground Key
Max Fletcher	Army	Patrick J. Parrott.....	R.C.A.F.
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George A. Foslett.....	Army	Lyle D. Perry.....	Army
Gunner	Brass Fin.	Lance Bombadier	Forging
Otto Foster	R.C.A.F.	Thos. Bruce Preece.....	Army
Sergeant	Assembly	Gunner	Tool Room
William J. Foster.....	Army	John Round	R.C.A.F.
Sapper	Maintenance	Flight Sergeant	Brass Fin.
Wm. John Gawdunyk.....	Navy	Samuel Round	R.C.A.F.
Steward	Iron & Steel	Flying Officer	Assembly
Roy Gibson	Army	John Salak	R.C.A.F.
Private	Forging	Sergeant	Foundry
Robert Gilson	Navy	Robert N. Sloan.....	R.C.A.F.
Signalman	Foundry	Flying Officer	Brass Fin.
Edward Gray	Army	William J. Smith.....	R.C.A.F.
Private	Brass Fin.	Sergeant	Tool Room
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Able Seaman	Ground Key	Leading Aircraftsman	Iron & Steel
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Theodore D. Harris.....	Army	Wilbert R. Temple.....	R.C.A.F.
Sapper	Plating Dept.	Leading Aircraftsman	Brass Fin.
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Bandsman	Brass Fin.	Sigm. Private	Ground Key
Norman Harrison	Army	Carmen E. Weese	Navy
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 James R. Berry Army
 Gunner Foundry
 Donald C. Brooks Army
 Sapper Foundry
 Albert Churchman Army
 Private Foundry
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 Leading Aircraftsman Brass Fin.
 John Davis Army
 Gunner Ground Key
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 Private Shipping Room
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 Gunner Foundry
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 Frank Stuart Army
 Craftsman Foundry
 Angus Swanson Army
 Private Foundry
 Uriah Walters Army
 Stoker Shipping Room
 James E. Ward Army
 Bombardier Foundry
 Lawrence W. Watson R.C.A.F.
 Corporal Polishing & Buff.

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**CHATTANOOGA
VETERANS RETURNED**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Rank in Service</i>	<i>Dept.</i>
Robert E. Harris	T/5 Cpl.	11
Luther G. O'Neal	F 1/c	11
William J. Hixon	MoMM 1/c	11
Frank Tutt	Pfc.	11
Earl Cole, Jr.	Pfc.	30
Rufus Bohanan	Sgt.	30
Arnold W. Paris	Pfc.	30
Luther Sparks	Pfc.	30
Sammy Waller	Pfc.	40
Hollis N. Marsh	Sgt.	40
Willie A. Powell	T/5 Cpl.	40
Edwin J. Nelson	T/5 Cpl.	50
Otto Glass, Jr.	Cpl.	50
Ulysey Whitaker	Cpl.	50
Roy L. Robinson	S/2/c	50
Ulysses Reed	SSML 3/c	50
John Sparks	Cpl.	50
Charlie Washington	Cpl.	50
Major Hopper	ML 2/c	50
Jack Pope	S 1/c	50
Coy Jones	T/5	50
Sidney Porter	S/Sgt.	50
Leroy Crutchfield	Sgt.	50
Dan R. Sutton	Pvt.	50
Charlie Kyles	Pfc.	50
Roy L. Denton	MMS 3/c	60
John W. Hixon, Jr.	Cpl.	60
Louis D. Gamblin	MMS 3/c	60
Jack N. Malone	Cpl.	60
Hood Longley	Cpl.	60
James Watson	S 2/c	
Leroy Snow	Pvt.	60
George A. Nelson	Cpl.	60
Paul L. O'Neal	Pfc.	60
Claude E. Howell	Pfc.	60

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Carl Veal	Pfc.	60
Leslie Higdon	Pvt.	60
Raymond Bible	S 2/c	60
Ronald J. Rogers	T/5	60
James Teeters	T/5 Cpl.	70
Ben T. Long	T/5	70
James Johnson	S/Sgt.	70
Lige A. Daniel	Pfc.	70
Thomas Crowell	Pfc.	70
Billings L. Jones	A.S.	70
John T. Perryman	Pvt.	70
Joe Lyle, Jr.	RM 2/c	25
Charlie Boston	S 1/c	25
Lyle J. Allgood	Pfc.	25

VETERANS HIRED

<i>Name</i>	<i>Rank in Service</i>	<i>Dept.</i>
Ernest L. Johnson	Pvt.	30
Leroy Sims	T/5	30
Thomas Cochran	Pfc.	50
Romaince Allison	Pfc.	50
Robert Reed	S 1/c	50
James McGintis	Pfc.	50
Howard King	Pfc.	50
James W. Simpson	T/5 Cpl	50
Clinton Davis	Pfc.	50
Curtis McDaniel	A.S.	50
Arthur Thomas	Pvt.	50
Wallace Jones	T/5 Cpl.	50
James Allen	T/5	50
Willie Gay	Pfc.	50
Onnie Campbell	Pvt.	50
Lawrence Dean	Pvt.	50
Eddie Hinton	Cpl.	50
Leroy Robeson	Pfc.	50
Charlie Martin	T/4	60
Harvey Veal	Pfc.	60
Clyde Hamby	MoMM 2/c	60
Herman Layne	Cpl.	60
Kenneth E. Sayne	Cpl.	60
Charles Madaris	Cpl.	70
Ollie McDuffie	T/5 Pvt.	70
Willie Johnson	T/5	70
Otis Jones	Pfc.	70
Louis M. Tharp	Cpl.	70
John M Howard	GM 2/c	19
John C. Graves	Sgt.	19
Richard Anderson	F 1/c	19
Claude Cornelison	Pfc.	19
Charles Sutherland	T/4 Sgt.	23

The boys in the foundry are taking up a collection to buy a bonnet for Karl (Farmer) Denson to wear the next time he goes to the midget auto races—the last time he went he got sunburned so badly on the head that he had to go to first aid for treatment.

GOLF TOURNAMENTS

About 30 employees have signed up for the annual Mueller Co. handicap Golf Tournament to be played this year at Scovill Golf Course. The committee, headed by Elmer Fawley of the gage lab, has arranged for four rounds to be played from May 25th through August 10th and golf ball prizes are to be awarded for each round of play. The first round is Bankers' handicap and the remaining three to be on a regular handicap set-up.

Prize winners and standings will be published in forthcoming issues of the Record.

As this issue goes to press, there is not much information available on this year's Softball schedule, although it is planned by the baseball committee to get going around the middle of June. At present, arrangements are being made to have Mueller All-Star team games on Monday and Friday with department teams playing Monday, Wednesday and Friday. It is hoped that there will be about eight or nine department teams.

All games will be held at Mueller Lodge ball field which has recently been equipped with lights for night games.

Watch for the next Record for further details.



A self-sponsored golf tournament is in progress, being played at Scovill Park on three succeeding Sundays, provided the weather permits. The participants are eight Mueller men, M. K. Chaney, Walter Bowan, Buddy Grossman, Bob Taylor, Carleton Hackman, Elmer Fawley, Marshall Hobbs, and Myers Harrison. Play will consist of three games, 18 holes each.

There will be prizes for the winner, consolation, low score, and other miscellaneous scores.

The Tournament was scheduled to begin on April 26, and a few games were played that day until the rain interfered and continued until the event was postponed to start May 19. Winners will be announced in the next MUELLER RECORD.



Ross Emerson has suddenly become allergic to manholes—he fell completely through the one out in front of the plant the other day and got his feet wet. We'll have a railing put around it for you, Ross. Good safety men are hard to get these days.



VETERANS MAKE OUTSTANDING RECORDS



We have considerable pride and interest in the exploits and experiences of all the men and women of Mueller Co. who served in the various branches of the military forces, and would like to have space to run individual stories on all of them. Just now we are proud to present four of the "boys". We think of them as boys in spite of their splendid war records, which certainly earn them the title of "men", because three of them practically grew up in the Mueller organization. They came to our Easter Egg Hunts and participated in the kid contests at our picnics, greeted Santa Claus at our Christmas parties, worked with us during their vacations, and finally became full fledged, active members of the company.

Reading left to right, we have: Don Ammann, Jack Enloe, Cliff Auer, and John F. Bratcher.

Don Ammann, whose father, Herman works in Dept. 9, and his brother, Paul, in the Engineering Department, is now back at his old job in the Pattern Department. Don left us in February, 1943, to enter service as an air cadet, and came back in January 1946 a Captain, with a Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Air Medal with two clusters. In the meantime, he had had 20 months training in the States, 10 months overseas, and finished off with three months flying in the Army Transport Command in the States. In September, 1944, he went overseas with the 15th Air Force, and was sent to Cerignola, which is about 30 miles south of Foggia, Italy. There he was commander of a squadron of planes which bombed southern Germany, Austria, Yugoslavia, and Italy, flying 34 sorties. A sortie is the equivalent of two missions. By coincidence, Don was sent in to replace Ed Keil, which is another story appearing in this issue.

Next in the group is 1st Lt. Jack Enloe son of Paymaster W. S. Enloe. Jack was also a pilot in the army air forces, a fact which surprised no one, because back in the days when he was too young and too small to do anything but dream, Jack was air-minded. He could always be found around the local airport. About 1925 he began to fly and soon had his pilot's license, did some barnstorming about 1933-34, and later became an aviation instructor at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, where he was teaching army recruits from England. In January, 1943, he enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Forces and spent some time as instructor in the United States. In September, 1943, he was sent to China and India on a forty-day mission, and then came back to the States until September, 1944, when he was sent back to the far east and stationed in northeast India in the province of Assam. He was there eight months with the A.T.C. flying supplies and cargo over the Burma Road. In March, 1945, his plane, a C-87, crashed when it landed on a runway which had been sabotaged by rolling huge stones out on the runway. The plane, loaded with 100 octane gas, was completely destroyed, and Jack was severely burned and his leg crushed. None of the rest of the crew was hurt. As soon as he was able to travel, Jack was flown back to the States and has been in hospitals in this country ever since. He was home on a thirty day furlough when this picture was taken, but is now in Percy Jones General Hospital, Battle Creek, Michigan, where he will remain several months longer. Jack has the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Air Medal with several bronze stars.

Third is Clifford Auer, who was also a pilot of a C-46, with the rank of 1st lieutenant. He is the son of Ira Auer, Tool Room. Cliff finished High School and went to Millikin University for one year, then began working in the Engineering Department on munition work. In February, 1943, he entered service as an air cadet and in July, 1944, was sent to the far east to transport supplies, munitions, and gasoline from India into China, flying over "The Hump" and the Burma Road. By strange coincidence, Cliff, who is a cousin to Jack Enloe, was stationed also in the province of Assam, India, at a base just about forty miles from Jack. Cliff didn't know Jack was even in that part of the world until

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one morning Jack walked into Cliff's barracks. Cliff's squadron was part of the group used to rescue the 7th Chinese Army when the Japs had them surrounded. It was for this work that Cliff received his air medal. He also has the Distinguished Flying Cross and a number of clusters. Upon completion of his 50 missions, Cliff was sent back to the States, but by that time the war was over and he received his discharge. He returned to work in the Engineering Department as draftsman, but because it had always been his ambition and purpose to become a salesman, he was put into the training class and spent his time until May 1 learning the ropes. At that time he was given the territory of Wisconsin and northern Michigan, and was sent out under the tutelage of that veteran salesman, Frank O'Dell. From all reports, Cliff is doing a fine job, which is exactly what was expected of him.

On the right is John F. Bratcher of Department 8. He worked with the Mueller Co. from April 7, 1941, until he entered service April 2, 1942 but his contact with the Mueller Co. has been indirect for a number of years. He is a brother of Louise Whitehead of the Plant Engineer's office, and his wife, Elizabeth, worked at the Munition Plant from its opening until it closed after the war ended. She was one of those chosen to represent the employees when the Army-Navy "E" was presented to us by the War Department.

John was overseas 18 months as a member of the Sixth Armored Division in the Third Army. He landed in Glasgow, Scotland, February 22, 1944, and participated in the battle at Omaha Beach in the Normandy campaign. In the Battle of the Bulge, he was at Bastogne where his company saw active battle for one continuous month, during which time the Sixth Armored Division rescued the 101st Airborne Division on December 27, 1944. John was in five major campaigns, Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe. He has a bronze star medal and of course the campaign stars and had the rank of Corporal. When fighting ceased, the Sixth Armored Division was at Dresden, Germany, about 150 miles south of Berlin. John was discharged June 23, 1945, and came to work for Mueller Co. September 4, 1945.

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Many accidents are caused by sending the body out to work and the mind out to play.

ANOTHER VETERAN



To make this story complete, this picture and this article about Edwin Lee Keil should have accompanied the story of the four veterans appearing on page 20. The long finger of fate linked these boys together in a coincident which seemed almost unbelievable—but then the army has a way of doing just that. In September 1944, Captain Edwin Lee Keil finished his 50 missions over Italy and southern Europe, and was sent home. Thirty minutes after his departure, Don Ammann came in to replace him. Not only were both boys from Decatur, but both were working part time at Mueller Co. and attending Millikin University when they entered service. Furthermore, both boys had worked in the Pattern Shop. Ed didn't know Don was coming, and Don only learned that he had missed Ed by a half hour after he took over.

Ed Keil, son of O. C. Keil, was a pilot of a B-24 bomber, of the 15th Air Force. He first entered service as a cornet player in the 33rd National Guard Division of Illinois, received his initial training at Camp Forest, Tennessee, and then became an aviation cadet. Upon his graduation, he was sent to Italy as a 2nd Lieutenant and returned six months later a Captain. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with four clusters, and the Presidential Citation. After his return to the States he served as an instructor at the army air field, Smyrna, Tenn.

Ed was discharged one day, married the next, and now lives in Philadelphia with his wife and young son, Larry Edward, born April 18, 1946. He is attending the Warton School of Business Administration, University of Pennsylvania.

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Sunday School Teacher (talking about God). "Nobody ever has seen Him."

Small Scholar: "My Daddy knows where God is. Every morning he pounds on the bathroom door and says, 'My God, are you still in there?'"

EASTER EGG HUNT - 1946

The first Easter Egg Hunt in four years was a success, as the excitement and squeals of delight of the 600 children, who scrambled over the broad green lawns and through the woods at Mueller Heights, and smiles on the faces of the happy parents testified. Sons and daughters of Mueller employees, under 12 years of age, and the children from the Boys Opportunity Home and Girls Welfare Home were the participants of this gala event.

The Hunt was held on Sunday afternoon, April 14, with perfect spring weather bringing out the colorful Easter finery of the small fry.

Boys and girls were divided into three divisions according to their ages. At a signal from the captain of each group, the rush began. When the excitement had died down, the children returned to headquarters where each was given a sack of candy and a baby chicken. In addition, there were 10 silver dollars awarded for the golden eggs (made of wood) which had been hidden with the hen eggs. One little boy found a wooden egg and threw it away in disgust, convinced that the Easter rabbit was playing tricks on him. There were also ducks and other special gifts to be traded to the holders of lucky tickets.

Ducks were won by: June and Jean Walton, Cecil Shockley, Phyllis Mullins, Franklin Lebo, Jackie Tallman, Marie Bolds, Jean Wattington, Ruth Ann Barnes, Thomas J. Adams, Ann Pritchett, Nancy Jo West, Edwin Drew, Dickie Armstrong, Ralph Uhler, Cecilia Moates, Carolyn Schoonover, Donna Bolz, Duenna Sills, Larry Rhodes, Richard Marquis, Charles Daniels, Ronald Gordy, Romona McNee, Francis Marler, Patty Rogers, Rosalyn Nalefski, Norma Chase, Raymond Nash, Mary Helen Zerfowski, Gora Jean Jones, Richard Donaldson, Bobby Kramer, Doris Edwards, Larry Flaughner, Jimmy Paslay, Deliliah Brunner, Joyce Henry, Sharon Dudley, Patricia Dailey.

Winners of a box of candy: Donna Bolz, Dale Gully, Roney Wallington, Virginia Nicholson, Barbara Allen, Bob Moore, Dean Stanley Ashby, Phillip Moyer, Jackie Blackenburg, Bill Mueller, Clifford Paslay, Judy White, Paul Monska, Ann Chase, Allen Maynard Buckta, Erma Dannewitz, Joe Enloe, Aline Flaughner, Kenneth Walton, Arnold Jones.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the Easter Egg Hunt was: Ross Emerson, chairman; E. C. Stille, W. A. Bailey, W. H. Hipsher, Mrs. Lenore Werries, Eloise Sailsbery, Mrs. Thelma Ater, Ray Myers, Mrs. Fedora Walton, and Miss Betty Nash.

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Key to pictures on opposite page:

1. Allan, son of Maynard Buckta, Heat Treating Dept., and nephew of Melvin Hayes, Dept. 8.
2. Shirley and Phyllis Hester, twin daughters of Clyde Hester, Dept. 300, and Diana Smith.
3. Johnny and Barbara Ann, children of Loyle Davis, Personnel Dept.
4. Charlene, Jerrell, Priscilla, Tommy Baldwin, nieces and nephews of M. K. Chaney.
5. Michael Shay, Boys Opportunity Home.
6. Mr. and Mrs. William Clutter, Dept. 60, and children, Doris, Marie, Ronald, Richard, Illene.
7. Marilyn and Beverly Hake, daughters of Willard Hake, Upkeep Stock, Marilyn McQuality, Karen Maddox.
8. Ann, Gary, and Larry, children of Lew Miller, Dept. 8.
9. Patty and Leslie, Jr., children of Leslie Gambee, Dept. 8.
10. Denny and Judy Wilhelm, children of Dennis Wilhelm, Dept. 8.
11. Sandra, daughter Lawrence Roe, Dept. 9, and Susan Duncan
12. Lorin Grosboll, Engineering Dept. with daughter, Martha Jean.
13. Jack and Ronnie Gordy, sons of Les Gordy, Maintenance Dept.
14. Judy Ann Trimmer, Sharon Ann Curry, Lee Trimmer.
17. Karen, daughter of Hubie Maddox, Plant 2.
18. Linda Marie and Jeraldine, children of Darrell Jones, Dept. 300, and Janet, daughter of Wm. B. Jones, Dept. 8.
19. Diana, daughter of Robert Dodswell, Foundry.
20. Helen Patrick, niece of Ed and Estelle Stille, and Linda Dustin.
21. Denny and Judy Wilhelm, children of Dennis Wilhelm, Dept. 8.
- 22 & 24. Stephen and Douglas, sons of Ed Drew, Dept. 440.
23. Joyce and Ronnie Coates, and Diana Sill, daughter of Frank Sill, Dept. 60.
25. Children of Keith Smith, Foundry.

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April 3, 1946—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roarick #3635, 2123 E. Roosevelt Ave., a son in St. Mary's Hospital. Name—Thomas Jack.

April 28, 1946—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed #6340, R. F. D. 3, Decatur, Ill., a daughter in St. Mary's Hospital. Name—Sharon Lee.

May 18, 1946—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Stacey, Jr. #6364, 770 West Olive St., a daughter in Decatur and Macon County Hospital. Name—Loretta Darlene.

May 20, 1946—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Ramsey #6034, R. F. D. 7, a daughter in St. Mary's Hospital. Name—Judy Kay.

May 22, 1946—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale O. Pinkston #8190, Stonington, Illinois, a daughter at St. Vincent's Hospital in Taylorville, Ill. Name—Patricia Kay.



EASTER EGG HUNT



“BARGAIN COLUMN PAGE”

FOR SALE—40 gal. hot water tank, with stand, welded construction. Good condition, \$8.00. Jane Cranston, Main Office. 1096 West Eldorado St.

FOR SALE—“Spic ’an Span” Premier upholstery vacuum cleaner. 1st class condition. \$8.00. See or call D. E. Musgraves, Dept. 9, or 1084 West Cerro Gordo St., phone 2-7874.

FOR SALE—Blue formal-length dress. Jersey bodice, sweetheart neckline, chiffon skirt, size 12, height 5' 3" or less. Worn only once. Call or see Mildred Bailey, Dept. 41.

FOR SALE—Several varieties of sweet potato, tomato, and cabbage plants ready for transplanting. See or call Floyd Walton, (Curly) Foundry or come to Niantic, Illinois. Deliveries made to factory if requested.

WANTED TO BUY—Model A Ford. Good 2-door, 4-door, coupe, or pick-up. Call or see: Paul Dazey, Dept. 80. Sullivan, Ill., phone 2829.

FOR SALE: 1 only Dresser, 1 only Simmons Iron Bed. Call at 260 S. 16th St.

FOR SALE: Italian Beretta pistol with holster and extra clip, model 765. See Otto Peake, Dept. 60 or phone 8815.

WANTED TO BUY: Table model or portable radio. Phone or see Jack Crowder, Mueller Record office.

FOR SALE: Large heating stove, Heatrola type with hot blast. Will heat 4 rooms. 2 years old. See Amos Maffet, Core Storage, or come to Rt. #7, Decatur, west edge of Long Creek. Phone Mt. Zion 17-F-24.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened on a Foley machine, adjusted and oiled. Will call for and deliver. \$1.00. R. L. Pope, Phone 3-3374.

HELP WANTED!!

The “Mueller Record” needs reporters and news gatherers. We would like to be able to have at least one person from each department to help us out. Just phone or drop a note to the Mueller Record, Decatur, and we will get together with you and your boss and get going.

A man gazed incredulously at a huge mounted fish. Finally he said: “The man who caught that fish is a liar.”

BOY SCOUT NEWS

The big Annual Troop Birthday and Charter Presentation was held May 16. Festivities began with a wonderful pot-luck supper in the cafeteria. Following this, all went upstairs to the gym for the program. After the color ceremony, demonstrations and stunts by the patrols were put on under the supervision of Stewart File, Assistant Scoutmaster. The pancake flipping number was very interesting. Three mothers judged the pancakes, and the Indians came out on top. Mr. R. E. Grossman, chairman of the Committee on Organization, presented the charter to the Troop Chairman, Mr. Hughes, and gave certificates to all the leaders. Scoutmaster Jackson then presented certificates to the Scouts after all had taken the Scout Oath. Sixty-five people were there.

Lloyd Ballinger hit the Board of Review for Second Class rank. His badge was presented last week. Service stars were presented to Robert Carter, Bobby Hughes, Mickey Durbin and Bobby Sefton.

The big Council Camporee, the first since the war, was held in Shelbyville on May 24, 25 and 26. Troop Two was very much in evidence. Everyone had a great time. The food was excellent—well planned and well cooked—thanks to the efforts of three alert patrol leaders who worked on the menus and directed the cooking. Considerable rain fell Sunday, but outside of that everything went off in grand style. Even the carnival across from Forest Park proved to be a diversion from the rain and mud. That our gang are good campers was proven when the Indian patrol got a Grade A rating. The Tigers and Creeping Panthers received Grade B.

Robert Hughes, an Eagle Scout and a six-year veteran, has been promoted to Assistant Scoutmaster. He has been a very loyal worker in Troop Two and is an efficient camper, having five cycles on his Fire Trailers Clan badge. It will be Mister Hughes from now on!

See you next month.

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Mrs. M. K. Chaney recently underwent a major operation at the Mercy Hospital in Champaign. The surgery was performed by Dr. James Christie who has informed Mr. Chaney that his wife went through fine. Mrs. Chaney is now recuperating at home.