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## ACCIDENTS

It is true that accidents will happen, but they happen oftener and are more serious when you contribute to them through negligence.

When you have an accident that hurts the value of safety first is emphasized—but too late.

There are lot of superstitions about accidents, the man who does not have one is lucky—accidents always come in threes—it was your day to get hurt; and a lot more tommyrot. Safety first is not a superstition. It is a preventive of accidents and an undoer of silly superstitions. Let that thought take root in your mind.

It is better to wait for the traffic light than an ambulance.

And then there is that other one: "Better be safe than sorry."

Walter Winchell tells of a road warning at a curve: "Go slow, there's another fool like you coming toward you."

## SAVING THE EDITOR

Associated Press, 1936. Annual Meeting.

Preachers toast: To save the editor from starvation, take his paper and pay for it promptly.

To save him from bankruptcy, advertise liberally. To save him from despair, send him every item of news you can get hold of.

To save him from profanity, write on one side of the sheet and send it in as early as possible.

To save him from mistakes, bury him. Dead people are the only ones who never make mistakes.

## HONORS DAY

Honors Day at the University of Illinois was held on May 1. The Pippin family attended for the very good reason that Clarence Pippin, won highest honors in scholarship at the College of Engineering of the University of Illinois. He is entitled to wear the university scholarship key, and he is one of the upper 3% of the entire class.

We congratulate Clarence and his father and mother on this really distinguished achievement.

## THE LAST ENTERTAINMENT

Winter Season in Gym Closed with Good Dinner, Dance, Etc.

Over six hundred persons attended the supper, entertainment, and dance at the Mueller Club House on Monroe street April 24.

Serving began at 5:30, and the supper consisted of creamed chicken on biscuit, mashed potatoes, slaw, and coffee, with pie or ice cream optional. Entertainment was provided during supper by the Hor Shot Twins and four other entertainers.

Beginning at 7:15 p. m. the following program was presented in the gymnasium, after which there was both round and square dancing to Jack Enloe's five-piece orchestra.

Orchestra ..... "Country Garden"  
"Sleeping Beauty"

Junior Orchestra of Decatur College of Music  
Piano Solo—Waltz, Medley .....

..... "A Beautiful Lady in Blue"  
"Mexicali Rose," "Winter Waltz"  
Thelma Coffman

Cornet Solo—"Spring Song" ..... Mendelssohn  
Harold Moats

Guitar and Harp ..... "El Amor es un Richio"  
"Do re mi," "Climbing Up the Golden Stairs"  
Everett Pippin

Violin Solo—"Cradle Song" ..... Bank  
John Langdon

Violin, Cello and Piano Trio ..... Gutlitt  
Iris O'Dell, Mary and John Langdon

Vocal Solo—"When I Grow Too Old to Dream"  
"Wedding of Jack and Jill"  
James Griffin

Cello Solo—"Passe Pied" ..... Gillet  
Mary Langdon

Piano Solo—"The Flight of the Bumble-  
bee" ..... Rimsky-Korsokov

"Waltz of the Flowers" ..... Tchaikowsky  
Ruth Marie Gragg

Orchestra—"Tales of Vienna" ..... Woods  
"American Airs"

## LOUIE IS BETTER

Friends of Louie Rohr will be pleased to know that he is showing some improvement though still unable to resume his duties. At last reports, he was able to sit up, but was still quite weak as the result of his long illness.

## PRETTY LITTLE PATRICIA



Patricia Evelyn Roush, pretty little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Roush, in her costume as Cupid in which she appeared in the Cadwell Dance Revue at the Empress theater several weeks ago.

## THE ANNUAL PICNIC

The annual picnic is drawing near. There is always much thought and work connected with this event. The committee is already studying plans for the outing. The effort always is to get some new and interesting features. It is realized that otherwise the event will be just another picnic. Every member of the organization should show a willingness to cooperate and the committee is therefore requesting suggestions for the improvement of this annual event. If you have an idea, let us have it. You may know of something that will be a big help in making the 1936 picnic the best ever held—a game, a stunt, a vaudeville act—anything that will provide entertainment, fun, and enjoyment. Give us your ideas.

## ANOTHER "CHEVY" PICTURE

The Chevrolet Motor Company will show a new set of moving pictures in the Mueller gymnasium on the evening of Wednesday, May 20. On this occasion will be shown the feature picture, "Master Hands" which was not available last February.

The Decatur W. P. A. orchestra of twenty-eight musicians will furnish music. There will be no admission charge.

Ask your foreman for tickets.

This will afford our force a very pleasant evening's entertainment.

## ANOTHER DEMONSTRATION

## Excellence of Food and Service Proved to Employees' Families and Friends

The members of the families of employes who attended the dinner and entertainment at the Club House on the evening of April 24 had another demonstration of the excellence of the food and service which is daily available to all members of the organization. Many kind things were said about the cleanliness of the surroundings, the tableware, and the serving counter. Wonder was expressed that a dinner of creamed chicken, hot biscuits, mashed potatoes, slaw, and coffee, could be served for fifteen cents. Regular patrons were not surprised. They have learned long ago how good our cafeteria meals are.

Of course, any employe has the privilege of selecting his eating place, but we feel confident that no where can they find a more inviting place, better food, and friendlier service than in our own cafeteria, and at such reasonable prices.

The food is fresh, wholesome, and appetizing. With spring coming on, more fresh vegetables will be added to the menu as they appear on the market. If you are not one who is now patronizing the cafeteria, try it out. You will be surprised and satisfied.

## MAYBE BASIL DREAMED OF IT

It would be futile to ask, for of course, you cannot have missed it, but in case anyone thought that the shiny, glistening, fiery red automobile, which has been appearing recently about the factory, belonged to the Fire Chief, or was the latest addition to the city's fire department, we hasten to inform all that Basil Mason is the owner. It is an Oxford red Chevrolet, and is the only one in town. We wonder if the acquisition of this car is not the fulfillment of a childhood ambition, when perhaps Basil, as a little boy, use to dream of the day when he, as fire chief, could whizz through town in a fiery red vehicle.

## CONVENTION AT LOS ANGELES

The annual convention of the American Water Works Association will convene at the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, June 8. The company display will be very attractive, in fact it is probably the most attractive we have ever sent out. The background and pedestals for displaying machines are done in white, blue and yellow. They are also ornamented with fancy polished brass trimmings. The display consists of large drilling machines, tapping machines, brass fittings, and a representative showing of water works goods.

## VISIT FROM LLOYD GEORGE

Lloyd George, a former salesman for the Mueller Co. travelling with W. F. Aaron out of Detroit, Michigan, was in Decatur one day recently and stopped at the plant long enough to extend a word of greeting to old friends. Mr. George is now with the Somerville Iron Company.

## CHATTANOOGA NOTES

About 4:30 on the afternoon of Thursday, April 23, Mr. and Mrs. George Hesse and Joe Hart set out from Chattanooga for Decatur. They arrived at 6 o'clock Friday morning. The day was spent at the main plant in hurried conferences and hasty greetings. By Sunday evening they were back in Chattanooga.

George Hesse is now supervisor of the Machine Shop.

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Homer Van Vleet, Production Manager, bought a new home in St. Elmo, with which he is very much pleased.

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After two years in a down town apartment house, Joe Harts are now living in an attractive suburban home in St. Elmo at the foot of Look-out Mountain.

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Frances Martin, who joined the Columbian Iron Works in December, 1933, resigned recently to go with the T. V. A.

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Evelyn Stewart, stenographer, is also a T. V. A. recruit.

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Kitty Burke is now acting as paymaster and treasurer of the Employes' Aid Society.

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F. D. Powers is now working in the Engineering Department.

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Burke Burt is now doing engineering work. His specialty is seeing that the production machines have proper tools. His long shop experience is of special value to him in this work.

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Don Andrews is reported doing well in the Brass Foundry.

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Stewart Waller left the Columbian Iron Works recently to write insurance for the Metropolitan Insurance Co.

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We are pleased to hear that Paul Jacka's daughter, Patty, is now fully recovered from a mastoid infection.

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Amos Kraft, who has been seriously ill for about two months, is now convalescing at the Erlanger hospital.

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Joe Hart reports that there are six bowling teams in the Columbian Iron Works' League. The tournament was won by the Standards Department with the Engineering Department second and the Production Department third.

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We hoped to print the annual financial statement of the Employes Aid Society of the Columbian Iron Works in this issue. The data for one month is lacking. Look for it in June.

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LeRoy Trimmer is looking after Mueller land during the illness of Hugh Baker, Sr.

## KITTY CATS GIVEN AWAY

## Jasper Fell Into the Hands of the Editor's Wife, Much to "Skip's" Objections

The cat belonging to a family living on North College street, a short distance from the main office, presented her owners with a litter of kittens. When she "kicked them off" and left them to their own resources, the family decided to give them away. Two boys superintended the distribution as the office force quit one afternoon. There was a pronounced demand among the girls for the kittens, and the supply did not last long. The mother cat made a bad guess. She should have had twenty kittens instead of five. The editor's wife was among those who carried away one of the little, fluffy yellow balls. He was named Jasper.

When Jasper was deposited in his new home, Skippy, the wire haired terrier, manifested anger and disapproval at the intrusion. She made one wild dash at Jasper, but he neatly side stepped the rush and with one jump landed on the bookcase, and sat down on a volume of "Wild Animals I Have Met." Every one in the family circle, except "Skip" was delighted with Jasper's agility and his manifest love of literature. Great things are expected of him.

## THINK

In many places about office and factory we see this word think on bulletin boards and walls. How many of us do really think out problems rather than tackle them off-hand. Not many. Yet thinking is one sure step to improvement. Turn over in your mind what Oliver Goldsmith said: "Those that think must govern those who toil." Its true the world over and is no disparagement to those who toil. Perhaps all toilers can't be thinkers but there are thousands of toilers who are such merely because they do not think themselves to a higher level.

Study alone is not enough; the ambitious man must think. If he is not succeeding, he takes account of himself and, by thinking, tries to find out what he can do to become successful, to get ahead. He analyzes his own situation: he tries to find out what is wrong; he seeks advice, but he depends upon himself and his own thinking. He can help himself in a way that no one else can help him.

## NEARLY AS GOOD AS CABIN

Ed Stille attended a meeting of electricians at the Palmer House, Chicago, in April. It was a fine gathering and a profitable meeting. Ed was not called on for a speech, but had he been he would have sent out some scintillating sparks.

Speaking of the Palmer House, Ed says it is almost as pretty and cozy as the Okaw Cabin.

A new Chevrolet truck has been added to the fleet, and Wade Rambo is the captain on the bridge.

## BASEBALL SEASON OPENS

Clarence Roarick and others interested in baseball have organized five soft ball teams in the plant: The Brass Finishing Shop and Department 9, Tool Room and No. 30, Ground Key, Office and Shipping, Utilities Engineers and Pattern Makers.

They will begin practice at Mueller Heights May 18, and expect to practice regularly Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

Clarence says that seventy men are ready to start playing.

An athletic association for baseball and other sports is being discussed.

In mid-May Mueller Heights is an earthly paradise. Everything is richly green this spring. Crab apples, red haws, and lilacs are in bloom. Your badge identifies you. Come out!

## BRASS CHIPS

The offices of members of the company on the third floor have been given their annual spring house cleaning and painting.

Ernest Waddell of Department 300 and family were called to Gilman, Illinois, May 4 to attend the funeral of Mrs. Waddell's brother, who was killed in an automobile accident, Sunday, May 3.

Jane Cranston had the misfortune of getting her finger mashed while filing correspondence on April 24.

Grace Adams was absent from work several days due to a throat infection.

Raymond Larus and Harry Sackreiter have been transferred to the Machine Shop No. 300.

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Mrs. O. C. Draper, who underwent an operation at the Decatur and Macon County hospital recently, is now convalescing at her home.

Hazel Cunningham and Ruth Liestman are doing Comptometer work in the Cost Department.

Barney Marty does as much traveling as a freight car. When you try to locate him in the Receiving Department, he is at Plant 3. One nice thing about Barney is that he is happy all the time, even if he can't "stay put."

The annual picnic looms up in the distance. The committee is already feeling about for something new and entertaining. If you have an idea, send it to the Picnic Committee.

Patricia, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Roush, who was operated on recently for a mastoid at the Decatur and Macon County Hospital, is much improved.

Gerald Sarver returned to work May 4. He replaces John Dotson in the Brass Foundry.

## COOPERATION

Walter Auer received a pamphlet from the Charles L. Jarvis Co. at Guildersleeve, Connecticut, telling of the effects of recent floods. Added to the graphic description were illustrations to emphasize the terrible flood, which covered the factory floor with 24 inches of water. We have all read about the floods in the east, but newspaper descriptions were inadequate to convey the tremendous destruction to property and life. Members of the Jarvis Company and employes worked day and night to protect the property and stock and this bulletin speaks in high terms of the fine cooperation of the entire personnel. Of course, one would expect cooperation in a crisis such as the company faced, but in such times it is all the more effective when cooperation has been a habit for years. In any business there is no stronger force contributing to efficiency than earnest, whole hearted cooperation.

## LEAP YEAR PROPOSAL???

Dame Rumor has it that a well known couple in the Mueller organization will wed in July, but we were unable to get an affirmative statement from the prospective bride before the Record went to press.

John Dotson, who has been in our Brass Foundry for several months, returned April 17 to his old job on the Webash section at Niantic.

William Hise, core maker at Plant 2, has been laid up with neuritis for about three weeks.

F. L. Stephenson, who was struck by an automobile as he returned from work about midnight February 3, has been released for work by his physician.

Chester Priddy of the Shipping Department, has been ill with the flu for several weeks.

The family of Earl Tague, who live near the Nazarene church, have had a round of scarlet fever. All are getting on well now.

The little son of W. E. Lewis fell on May 4 and broke his arm.

Robert Harper of the Los Angeles plant was returning home on Sunday evening, April 12, when he was attacked by five armed men who robbed him and beat him up. He was unable to work for about a week.

H. M. Williams of the Brass Foundry, is modernizing his home at 1255 E. Clay street with new plumbing.

A. L. Bethards, molder in the Brass Foundry, underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday, May 5. He is reported as having gone through the operation well.

## DEATHS

**Lawrence M. Redmon**

Lawrence M. Redmon, of the Iron Foundry, died of pneumonia at St. Mary's hospital April 16 after an illness of two weeks. He was attended in his last hours by his close friend, Jesse Ditty, of Plant 2.

Lawrence Merle Redmon was born in Villa Grove, Illinois, March 28, 1888. At the age of 19 he was working on a farm in Shelbyville, and it was there that he married Gertrude Thompson in 1908. She died in 1918. To them were born three children, Donald, Roscoe, and Norman, who are now grown and living in California. On September 4, 1923, he and Mrs. Grace Thomas were married at Shelbyville. In 1925 the family moved to Decatur and Mr. Redmon went to work at Plant 2 on October 5 of that year. Two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Redmon adopted Beverly Jean, who will be six years old in June. Mrs. Redmon is now making her home with her stepson at 427 N. Calhoun.

Throughout the ten and one-half years of his service for Mueller Co., L. M. Redmon worked at Plant 2, both in the Machine Shop and in the Foundry. He was a faithful, steady worker; a man of character and much respected by his fellowmen. He was a devoted husband and father, who always put the welfare of his family first.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, April 21. Plant 2 closed down that day and all the boys went to the funeral, and then worked the following Saturday instead.

**William Bolz**

William Bolz, the aged father of Mrs. Grover Meador, died at their home, 1315 E. Hickory street, on the afternoon of April 13. Mr. Bolz was 83 years of age, and for several years had made his home with Grover Meador.

Funeral services were held at the St. Johannes Lutheran church, and burial was in the Lutheran cemetery.

**Mrs. Claude Smith**

Mrs. Helene Smith, wife of Claude Smith of the Brass Foundry, died at 8:45 a. m. April 22 in St. Mary's hospital. She had been in poor health for the last two years, but became critically ill only the Saturday before.

Born July 3, 1902, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Wittke, she was married May 3, 1923 to Claude T. Smith. She was a member of St. Johannes Lutheran Church, where she was active in the work of the Ladies' Aid Society and the Ladies' Mission Society. She also was a member of the auxiliary of Castle Williams Post of the American Legion.

Besides her parents and husband, she leaves a son, Walter Claude, age 10.

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday at the St. Johannes Lutheran church, with burial in Graceland.

**Hobart D. Whitman.**

Hobart D. Whitman, father of Mrs. Helen

Pope of the Advertising Department, died Saturday, April 25. He is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Ruth Betzer, of Peoria. Funeral services were conducted Monday in the Brintlinger chapel with burial at Graceland.

**William A. Runion**

Wm. A. Runion, father of Ed Runion of the Foundry, died Wednesday May 6, at his home at 1606 N. Morgan street, where he has been ill for three months. Burial was at his old home in Iuka. Besides his wife and son, Ed, he leaves three other sons, Ellis, Charles, and Reuben. All four of the boys have worked here at one time or another.

**C. C. Rhoades**

Cary C. Rhoades, father of Mrs. Grace Adams of the Cost Department, died suddenly Monday afternoon, May 11 from a heart attack. He had suffered a heart ailment for three years, and was trimming trees when stricken.

Besides his wife and daughter he leaves a brother, C. E. Rhoades of Dayton, Ohio, and a sister Mrs. Rilla Richardson of Brownstone, Ohio.

**Hugh S. Baker**

Hugh S. Baker, overseer of Mueller Lodge and farms south of the lake, died in the Decatur and Macon County Hospital early Tuesday morning, May 12. Mr. Baker had been confined to the hospital for several weeks. He had had pneumonia early in the year, but recovered sufficiently to resume his duties, when a relapse occurred and his physician ordered him to the hospital.

He was born January 8, 1860. His wife died several years ago. One son, Hugh Baker, Jr., of Chattanooga, Tennessee, survives him.

**LOVE YOUR WORK**

Love your work. It will be easier. It was James M. Barrie who rightly said: "Not in doing what you like, but in liking what you do, is the secret of happiness." No matter what your task, learn to like it. Then there will be joy in what you are doing. A man who takes pride in a thing as common as cleaning up a yard can learn to have a pride in what he is doing, and to do it better than another could or would do. If he is operating a machine, he can, by close attention, produce a perfect piece of work, and that brings to him a sense of personal satisfaction in his skill. Work is drudgery only when we hate it. No workman in a mental state of hatred of his lot can produce a clean cut article. Liking your work or hating it is reflected in the product.

**PRIZE WINNER**

Printer Bill McClure's wife attended the first session of the Herald and Review cooking school in the Masonic Temple, and won a heaping big basket of assorted groceries. After an adventurous time getting home through an accident to the automobile causing stagnation of the machine, Mrs. McClure got the prize where it belongs—in the pantry.

## THE MUELLER RECORD

### U. OF I. STUDENTS ON VISIT



On Thursday, April 23, a group of professors and students of chemistry from the University of Illinois visited the main plant. Faculty members in charge of the group were N. W. Krase and H. J. Johnstone. The party visited the Decatur Sewerage Disposal plant in the morning, had lunch at our cafeteria at 11:30, and spent the afternoon going through the various departments in the main plant. They left about 3 p. m. for St. Louis, and on the following day, Friday, visited a number of plants in St. Louis.

#### WEDDINGS

##### Arndt-Whittington

Theda Arndt and Charles W. Whittington, Dept. 8, were married March 29 in the parsonage of the First Christian church in Danvers, Illinois, by Rev. Joseph L. Milling. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wollens accompanied the couple.

Mrs. Whittington is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Arndt, 2602 Union street, and Mr. Whittington is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Whittington, 876 W. Lealand.

The couple are living at 820 North Monroe street.

##### Kochendorfer-King

Ruby Kochendorfer of the Packing Department, and Glenn King were married April 12 at 7:30 A. M. at the Park M. E. Church in Bloomington by the Rev. Marion Harvey.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Dona Kochendorfer, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud King. They are living on rural route No. 2, Decatur.

#### LUCILLE INNOCENT

The local papers announced a few days ago that Lucille Smith had been granted a divorce. Lucille Smith, stenographer in the Purchasing Agent's office, took the kidding gracefully in the knowledge of not having been the party to the split up.

#### NEWS FROM SARNIA

"If you have a funny feeling,  
When the skies are blue and fair,  
And you see green blades of grass  
Reappearing here and there,  
If you've sort of lost ambition  
For the things you ought to do,  
Then you know spring fever  
Has got its hold on you."  
However, Bob Moore still wears his spats so winter isn't over yet boys.

#### "Bits o' Humor"

To Whom It May Concern:

One fellow who still lives on the fat of the land is the girdle manufacturer.

"Oatmeal, oatmeal — every day oatmeal!" lamented poor Scottie.

"Yes," said Mr. Twaits,—"No wonder they call it a serial."

A certain young man drove his flivver to work last week, proud as a hen with a brood. However all George Lee could comment as he looked at it was, "have you reported the accident?"

To the would be golfers:—When some players put their mind on the ball it just fits.

The latest men's wearing apparel around the office is loud shirts and clogs. The shirts remind one of "Alabama here I come."

#### Bits o' Wisdom

"Don't throw your mouth into high gear, until you are sure your brain is turning over."

"If you can laugh at yourself there is hope."

"When in doubt say nothing."

#### Questionnaire

Milt—Do you know how to take 'em off yet?

Hank—Why the new Chev?

Albert G.—Who bit you on the lip—surely not the parrot?

George S.—Who is the lady anyway?

Jack F.—How does the world look through

your new specs?

Mollie—Can you manage to stay on old hobbin yet?

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 Lookee, lookee, here comes Cookee,  
 Scrambling down the shop,  
 At the shake of his finger,  
 The boys never linger,  
 It's a red light to go, not to stop.

—By—*His Master's Voice.*

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 Judging by the compliments Al. Bannister and Dennis Tilley hand each other, we conclude Darwinian was right in his theory.

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 Harry Morris, Dept. 16, would like to trade his car for a horse that will plow. He is going in extensively for gardening and the raising of bird seed. Dennis Tilley will be his right hand man.

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 One of the Boys—"I'm always *moved* at the sound of music."

Mac—"Let me play something for you."

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**Travelling**

Mr. Twaits, Mr. McIntyre and Mr. Milne attended the Waterworks Convention held in Hamilton, April 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Mr. Twaits spent a few days during April visiting jobbers in Toronto.

Mr. Parker spent the last week of April in Montreal and Quebec.

Mrs. Johnston, wife of Mr. Sam Johnston, Dept. 3, returned to Sarnia, April 21st, after an extended visit to Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Campbell and son, were visitors at Mr. Campbell's parents at Owen Sound, the week end of April 25th.

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**Silver Wedding Anniversary**

A delightful reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aitchison Monday evening April 6th, it being the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary.

They were visited and congratulated by many friends and were presented with many beautiful gifts.

Mr. Aitchison works in Dept. 23, and has served this company for twenty-three years.

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**Deaths**

The following deaths were reported during the past month:

Mr. A. R. Calcott, one of the city's well-known plumbing contractors.

Mr. E. H. Archer, well-known salesman to the plumbing and heating trade, and formerly associated with Mueller Ltd.

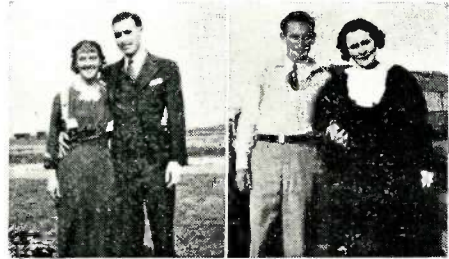
Mr. Jack McIntyre, a former member of the office staff.

Mr. W. Ansell, father of Miss Marjorie Ansell of the office staff.

Our sympathy is extended to all relatives and friends.

**WEDDINGS ON WEST COAST**

**Warren-Horneter**



Left: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warren; Right: Mr and Mrs. W. O. Conrad.

The love bug has been buzzing about the Pacific Coast factory at Los Angeles, and a number of weddings have been the result.

Jack Warren, who has charge of the night shift in the polishing, buffing, and plating department, and Miss Mary Horneter of Huntington Park, were married on February 15 in the marriage chapel at Santa Ana, California.

The bride is a graduate of the Huntington Park High School. Her bridal gown was a blue material, and she wore a gray sport coat. They will make their home in Huntington Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren have been keeping their wedding a secret, and the Record coast correspondent says this little article will be the first information they will have of the news leaking out.

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**Sturges-Conrad**

Mrs. Ardis Sturges was married to W. O. Conrad at the Methodist church in South Gate on March 20 at 8:00 p. m. Miss Roselyn Stadler was bridesmaid, and Mr. Woodrow Statler was best man. Flower girls were Jane Elise Sturges, Rella Ann Pyle, and Shirley Perfield. The ring bearer was Edward Arlen Sturges. The Mother's Chorus sang the "Green Cathedral" accompanied by Mrs. Erickson. Mrs. Dick Boyer sang "Ch Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly" accompanied by Mrs. Thain at the piano and Dick Boyer on the violin.

Rev. Bennett officiated at the ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated, having a garden setting with an arch and picket fence, and a silver bell hanging above the arch.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad spent the week-end at Glen Ranch. Mr. Conrad is employed on the day shift as a buffer.

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**Bauers-Harper**

Miss Betty Bauers of Sioux City, Iowa, and Robert Harper, who works on the day shift in the buffing department, were married February 24 in Orange County, California, by a Justice of the Peace.

Mr. Harper was a buffer at the Decatur plant before the opening of the Los Angeles plant, and will be remembered by many of the Decatur organization.

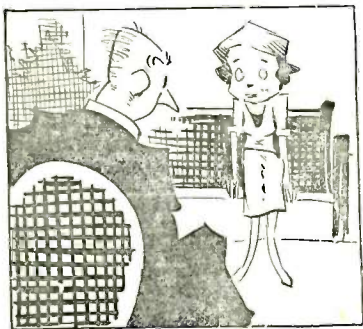
Mr. and Mrs. Harper are making their home at 449 McBried Street, Belvedere Gardens, Cal.

### IN LINE OF DUTY



"Is the plumber at home?"  
 "I think you'll find him in the garden over at the onion patch."  
 "Looking for leeks, I suppose."

### ON RELIEF



"Is Tom having any luck with his garden?"  
 "Oh, yes. He got a sunstroke and collected \$20 in health insurance."

### BOY SCOUT RALLY

The Blackfeet District of the Decatur Area Council, will hold its spring rally at Mueller Heights on the Scout camping grounds, May 22 and 23.

This district consists of Troop 2, the Mueller Co. sponsored troop, Troops 3, 17, and 19, and the Sea Scout Ship of the Decatur Area.

Approximately one hundred scouts will encamp over night under tents, preparing their own meals and getting themselves into condition for the big Area Jamboree to be held in Mattoon right after the schools close. Games, contests, and demonstrations of scouting will be held on Saturday, May 23, the winning troop being awarded appropriate pennants.

Scout Commissioner Joe Riggs will be in charge of the rally, and will be assisted by Scoutmasters and others from the Executive Board of the Council, who will act as judges.

The games and contests will be held on the athletic grounds and visitors will be welcome.

### AT GAS CONVENTION

Wm. Groble went to Dallas, Texas, the week of May 4 to attend the Natural Gas Convention. We made a small display there, including the new gas pressure fittings.

### AFTER AN INDIAN

Miss Lucille Smith went to Oklahoma City early in May to visit friends. She confided in office friends that she was going down there to pick off an Indian. Whether she meant with an automatic or a matrimonial gun, she did not say. She was commissioned to bring back a few extras, if possible.

### CLOCK FACTORY VISITOR

On April 14, Harry Sweger, head of the Wage Rate Department of the Western Clock Company, spent the day at the main plant. He reports that the Western Clock Company now operates with about 2,800 employes, half of whom are women. They make about 20,000 time pieces a day.

### WILD WAVES



He—Oh, well, I guess there are as good fish in the sea as ever were caught.

She—Yes, and there's much better bait than you to catch 'em with.

In Summer  
 Our  
**CAFETERIA OFFERS**  
 Good Food  
 and  
 a Good Place  
 To Eat