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Thanksgiving Day, I fear,
If one the solemn truth must touch,
Is celebrated, not so much
To thank the lord for blessings o'er,
As for the sake of getting more.

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SHOWER FOR MRS. E. C. STILLE

Pleasant Post-Nuptial Event at Home of Mrs. W. E. Smith

Mrs. Edward Clay Stille, nee Estelle Rinehart, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given on Friday evening, October 23, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Smith. Helen Rinehart assisted Mrs. Smith as hostess. There were about thirty-five guests present, and Estelle received many lovely gifts. A large barrel, plastered over with pictures and witty sayings, was the main object of curiosity, and the guests, anxious to see its contents, urged Estelle to open it first. After a few unsuccessful attempts to remove the lid with a pair of scissors, Estelle, ever master of a situation, calmly reversed the barrel and found a light cardboard cover on the other end. The barrel contained a lovely hand-bound blue, lamb's wool comfort, the gift of Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Grace Adams, Mrs. Louise DeJanes, Mrs. Ada Mae Brown Riedel, and Helen Rinehart. The evening was spent playing Bunco for which Mrs. Dorothy Jordan Knotts was awarded first prize, and Opal Jackson the consolation.

CHICKEN DINNER

The foremen and their wives were guests of the company at a chicken dinner on Wednesday evening, October 21, at the Mueller Lodge. Short talks were made by Adolph and Robert Mueller, and A. G. Webber, Jr.

Marshall Hobbs, vice president of the Foremen's Club, presented gifts to the two members of the Club, who were recently married. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stille received a lovely candlewick bed spread, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lusk a linen table cloth and twelve napkins. A cartoon had been prepared showing these two as victims of Leap Year and they came in for considerable chiding.

Mrs. J. W. Simpson presented a large bouquet of chrysanthemums to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mueller, who were celebrating their fortieth wedding anniversary.

Barney Morrison spent part of his vacation on his farm near Beecher City.

IN A COLLISION

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Meet With Accident Driving Up From Pana

On the evening of Wednesday, November 4, Elmer Miller drove Carl Draper to Pana where he took the Big-Four train for the east. Mrs. Miller accompanied her husband.

On the return trip, when about a mile north of Moweaqua a band of fog obstructed the road for a short distance. Just here Miller's car collided with a new Packard headed south. The two left wheels locked and snapped off. Miller's car went into the ditch on the right. The stranger's car leaped thru the air 30 feet and then ploughed its way 150 feet thru a field before it came to a stop.

Mrs. Miller was badly bruised and her head was cut where it had struck the car. Her glasses were broken. She spent several days in the Moweaqua Hospital. Elmer was bruised in the chest but not seriously.

The occupants of the Packard, a new 1937 model, had been married in Chicago that day and were on their wedding trip, bound for New Orleans at 60 miles an hour or faster. The driver of this car was injured and is still in the Moweaqua Hospital, attended by his bride.

LORRAINE HARRIS IN WHITE HORSE INN

A recent Sunday paper contained a picture of Lorraine Harris taken on the roof of the Center theater, New York City, in the costume in which she appears in the chorus of the English musical comedy "White Horse Inn." A recreation spot has been arranged for the players on the roof of the theater. Miss Harris is the daughter of Ed Harris, a member of this organization. She studied dancing in Decatur under Miss Van Dyke.

Marie King is now acting as clerk in the Plumbing Division. She keeps time, gives first aid, answers questions and makes herself generally useful. She succeeds Bert Butt, who is now order drummer.

Floyd Moore returned to work at the Iron Foundry, October 26, after an absence of several weeks due to a foot burn.

BOWLING LEAGUE

Utility Team Still Holds the Lead—
Stratman High Bowler

The Utility Engineers in the Mueller Bowling League hang on to first place just like it belongs to them. The Specialty Engineers took second place from the Office team, having moved up from sixth place. Plumbing Division team No. 2 moved from fifth place to fourth. The Tool Room dropped back to fifth place and the Machine Shop to sixth. H. Stratman holds place No. 1 among the ten high bowlers whereas a month ago he did not even show in the list—that was because he had not joined the Specialty Division team. There is a good interest in the league this season.



Team Standing

Name	G	W	L	PCT
Utility Engineers	24	16	8	.667
Specialty Division	24	16	8	.667
Office	24	16	8	.667
Plumbing No. 2	24	12	12	.500
Tool Room	24	10	14	.417
Machine Shop	24	10	14	.417
Plumbing No. 1	24	10	14	.417
Plant No. 2	24	6	18	.250

Utility Engineers		Tool Room	
W. Behrns	174	C. C. Roarick	176
E. Blankenburg	171	M. Chaney	157
B. Mason	159	A. Radke	156
C. Charnetzki	158	J. Taylor	151
M. Curry	158	C. Rubican	138
F. Tratzik	139	A. Raushek	125
Specialty Division		Machine Shop	
H. Stratman	177	A. Flaugher	175
K. Blankenburg	171	A. Olsen	156
C. Hill	166	E. Hartwig	151
A. Grossman	161	M. Brilley	143
W. Frantz	120	G. Hutchins	142
Office		W. Mueller	99
C. Dodwell	171	Plumbing No. 1	
L. Wiant	158	C. Constant	140
A. Werdes	157	L. Kramer	140
C. Cochran	156	L. Adams	133
H. Gragg	156	H. Thompson	132
O. Draper	139	E. Krumsiek	130
Plumbing No. 2		C. Kelley	99
M. Riewski	156	Plant No. 2	
J. Morrison	141	A. Jendry	155
R. Caudle	137	F. Morrow	132
C. Curry	125	R. Roarick	131
H. Maddox	111	R. Tertoca	116
G. Hickman	111	M. Foster	106
		L. Long	92

Ten High Bowlers

Bowler—	G.	Av.	H.G.
H. Stratman, Specialty Div.	15	177	235
C. C. Roarick, Tool Room	18	176	220
A. Flaugher, Machine Shop	24	175	224
W. Behrns, Utility Eng.	24	174	199
C. Dodwell, Office	24	171	224

BEVERLY ANN NASH



This cute little miss is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nash. The proud father is employed in Dept. No 9, and her still prouder grandfather is Ernest Matthews of the Grinding Dept.

K. Blankenburg, Specialty Div.	24	171	208
E. Blankenburg, Utility Eng.	20	171	191
C. Hill, Specialty Div.	24	166	216
A. Grossman, Specialty Div.	24	161	176
B. Mason, Utility Eng.	21	159	185

COMMUNITY LECTURE COURSE

The Decatur Community Lectures, second season, opens with the appearance of Emil Ludwig on November 16. His subject is "Living Makers of History."

There are many distinguished names on the list of speakers. Among them are statesmen, psychologists, inventors, diplomats and authors. It is well worth anyone's time and money to attend this series. They are held on Monday evenings at the Masonic Temple. There are no lectures held during the holidays.

A single admission ticket for the series of twelve lectures is \$4.00, or for two persons coming together the price is \$6.50. If interested, you may get a program at the Employment office.

MR. AND MRS. EBERT MUELLER
HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Ebert Mueller paid a visit to the plant while in Decatur early in October. They had just returned from a wedding trip to the west coast, and stopped off to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mueller.

BRASS CHIPS

Wilbert Wiley, of our Shipping Dept., left October 17 to take a job with our Pacific Coast Plant at Los Angeles.

Edgar Albright resigned from Dept. 30 on October 7 to take a job with the Western News Company.

Robert Rutherford, of the day foundry, had his tonsils removed last week.

Bernadine Shain, of the Core Room, has been laid up for the last three weeks by sickness.

Dr. Greider has been assisting Dr. Long in giving physical examinations to Mueller employees.

Quite a few former students at University of Illinois took a run up to Urbana Saturday, October 24 for the home coming meeting and incidentally, of course to see the football game.

Thanksgiving day comes on Thursday, November 26th and after that, Christmas, Friday, December 25th.

W. T. Duvall will soon be wearing his new dentures.

Pete Aleckner was laid up for two weeks or more early in the month with rheumatism.

Charles Newell and Steve Gembrine, both of the Los Angeles Plant, were disabled by accidents for a short time in October.

There are about 35 men working on the night shift, mostly in the Foundry, but some in the Brass Shop. Charles Gilmore is acting as foreman of the night shift.

Robert Lusk, foundry foreman, had the misfortune to sprain his ankle October 11. He stuck by his job, however, and got the night shift started properly.

Art Metzler returned to work, November 2, in Dept. 300.

Charles (Slim) Atchison has again joined the Mueller organization and says he feels quite at home here.

Carl Nalefski was in Denver, Colorado, October 22, when it came his turn for a chance at a job. He was here, ready for work, on October 26.

Marshall Hobbs now devotes all his time to production control.

E. H. (Red) Parker has been transferred to the Standards Dept. and keeps the engineering records.

H. A. Wacaser is now keeping records in the Grinding Dept.

Marion Fonner, a former employe, succeeded

H. A. Wacaser at Plant 2.

Sebel Davis is again working in Dept. 8. Robert Gross, who worked at Plant 3 some years ago, now drives a goat truck.

Glenn Hazen was transferred from the Maintenance Dept. to the Brass Foundry.

William Stockton was transferred to the Grinding Room.

Dewey West, formerly of Plant 3, is now working on the night foundry force.

E. H. Langdon attended the Industrial Relations Conference at the University of Chicago, October 23.

T. E. GAITHER BACK

T. E. Gaither, who was for seven years a travelling salesman in the Ohio territory, with headquarters at Marion, has returned to the company and his old territory, succeeding Bob Levey, who is now in Frank Huntley's old Chicago territory. Mr. Gaither was with the company for seven years in his first engagement, and has been away for four years. Tom says he is glad to be back in the Mueller fold. He has already gone to his territory.

TAKING EXTENSION COURSE

A number of young men in our organization have enrolled in the James Millikin Extension Courses. They are: G. J. Yonker, Otha Mills, Herman Dash, Donald Boggs, Walter Coventry, Everett Dickey, Raymond Fritts, Leo Masterson, Willard Hake, J. W. Simpson, Jr., Frank Edmonson, and Francis Carroll. Clara Uhl is the only girl member.

LOST FAITH

"Our romance began in a most romantic way. My wife saved me from drowning. She's a magnificent swimmer, you know."

"I notice you don't go in any more."

"No; I don't know if she would save me again."

NEWS FROM SARNIA

A Pheasant Hunt

An army of 1,000 men and a few women, the men including G. W. Parker and R. McIntyre of Sarnia, and Tony, Ray, and D. Martin, Cecil Bolt, and Herb Burgess of Wallaceburg, enjoyed a pleasant hunt on Peelee Island, one of the most southern trips of Ontario on Oct. 22 and 23.

The twelve mile area of this island echoed to the booming of guns from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. when it was estimated some 4000 pheasants of the 20,000 on the island, fell before the sharpshooting nimrods the first day of the hunt. A few of the hunters obtained their quota of 5 pheasants per day before the first hour of the hunt.

Although the hunt took place under grey and dripping skies and soaked to the skin many of the shooters, it favored the birds who tried to keep under cover.

Hunters came from far and near for the sporting event; as far south of North Carolina to join others from all over Ontario. Among the first to arrive were Ray Hayworth and Tommy Bridges of the Detroit Tigers Baseball Team. They came with Gar Wood and his son Phil of Detroit, Mich. in the Wood's cruiser.

George and Ray came back very much enthused from their trip and many of our mouths have watered as they talked of the delicious pheasant dinners enjoyed on their return.

McGough-Kerrigan

The marriage of Catherine Agnes McGough to John Albert Kerrigan, St. Joseph Roman Catholic church, was of interest to our organization. The bride was given away by her brother, James McGough. Her gown was white satin with a silk net veil, and wreath of orange blossoms. She carried Johanna Hill roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Irene McGough, a sister of the bride. She wore a floor length gown of wine velvet, with hat to match and silver slippers. She carried a bouquet of Talisman roses, snap dragons, and Eupatorium. William Prentice of Sarnia was best man.

A dinner was served the bridal party and immediate relatives at the home of the bride's mother following the ceremony. The honeymoon trip included Kingston and Quebec. Mr. and Mrs. Kerrigan will reside on Proctor Street, Sarnia. The groom is employed in the foundry, Department 3.

Noel-Harris

The marriage of Miss Rita Belle Noel to Joseph Irvin Harris was celebrated at St. Christopher Roman Catholic church. Rev. Father S. J. McDonald performed the ceremony. The bride's gown was navy blue. She wore a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. N. Hunt, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Her gown was dark green with brown accessories. William Marshall was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Harris enjoyed a short trip. They will live in Ennis-killen township. The bride was for 18 years a

member of the Sarnia Organization, working in the core room.

Births

Mr. Charles Hardy of the Polishing and Buffing Dept. became the proud father recently of a son.—Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Hardy.

A Sad Loss

Cecil Spears of the office staff was very much grieved the other day when he lost a dear old friend, one which has stuck by him through thick and thin, in sickness and health, sorrow and joy, up hill and down dale, over golf courses and through the leafy green woods—need we tell you who that friend was—well, he had the misfortune to break his most expensive, most dear, and most *seasoned* pipe. Alas poor Cec—but why on earth can't *Scottie Milne* and *Bill Twains* have the same misfortune?

Mr. and Mrs. Ebert Mueller returned to Sarnia a few days ago after a delightful honeymoon. We are looking forward to hearing more about it, in the next pages of the record.

Ebert's first mishap was yesterday when he was either in 7th Heaven, or a daze, and instead of going home for dinner, he drove to the restaurant where he was once accustomed to taking his meals.

DEATH OF W. C. HEINRICHS

Popular Salesman Passes On Following Surgical Operation

W. C. Heinrichs, for thirty-five years a member of our sales force, died in Kansas City hospital, Monday, October 12, following an operation for bladder and intestinal disorder. While the company had been advised of his sickness, and it was realized that his condition was serious, the news of his death was a shock to all who knew him. "Heinie", as he was known to practically everyone, made friends quickly both in and out of the trade owing to his friendly, genial disposition. He had many friends here in Decatur, and was widely known to the trade, owing to the fact that he had travelled in so many different territories for the company. For a time he was connected with the Sarnia company.

Brief funeral services were held at his late home, 2819 Victor Street, Kansas City, October 21, an Episcopalian clergyman officiating. There were many beautiful floral offerings, including those sent by the company, salesmen, "49" Club, and individuals. On Thursday the body was taken to Chanute, Kansas, where final services were held. He is survived by his wife, to whom he was married a few years ago, and several brothers and sisters.

COMMUNITY CHEST

Make Your Contribution and Take A Year To Pay It

We are more prosperous and hopeful now than we have been any time in the past seven years. All along the line our people have been getting out of debt, buying things they needed and, in many cases, saving some money.

Therefore, we are all in a better position to support the worthy causes in the Community Chest this year than we have been in the past.

Think this over and then get a pledge card and make a contribution. The causes in the Chest have been examined and justified over and over again and are truly serving humanity. Your contribution will make it possible for them to be of more service to the community.

The following agencies are now in the Community Chest:

Child Care Group

- Boys Opportunity Home
- Girls Welfare Home
- Anne Rutledge Home
- Anna B. Millikin Home
- Day Nursery

Care of the Sick

- Decatur and Macon Co. Hospital
- D. & M. C. Clinics
- Tuberculosis and Visiting Nurses

Family Service

- Family Welfare Association.

Youth Guidance

- Community Recreation
- Boy Scouts
- Y. M. C. A.
- Girl Scouts
- Y. W. C. A.

Special Service

- Anna B. Millikin Home for the Aged
- Red Cross
- Salvation Army
- Central Index or Social Service Exchange

Cards may be procured from the department clerk or from the Employment Office. Pay-roll deductions can be arranged. Please decide at once what you can do. You may have a year in which to pay.

WEDDINGS

Rinehart-Stille

Estella Rinehart, Cost Department, and E. C. Stille, electrician, were married Wednesday, October 7, in the parsonage of the Central Christian church by Rev. Carrel W. Flewelling. There were no attendants.

The couple kept the wedding a secret until Sunday when it was announced in the paper. They went to Chicago for a wedding trip and are now at home in an apartment at 448 North Church street.

Roney-Simpson

Announcement was made recently of the marriage of Leda Roney and David D. Simpson, youngest son of J. W. Simpson. The young couple, who were unattended, were married on September 25. They are living at 1017 W. Prairie. Mr. Simpson works in Dept. 300.

DRIVING TO KANSAS CITY

Auto Club of That Place Always Recommends Route 36

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Wagenseller drove to Kansas City, October 12 and 13, to attend the funeral of the late W. C. Heinrichs, whose death is mentioned elsewhere, stopping over at Hannibal, Missouri, going and coming. Route 36 out of Decatur was followed both ways. Hannibal is the only Missouri town of importance between this city and Kansas City, and much of its fame rests on the fact that it was the boyhood home of Mark Twain, and the further fact that the town furnished the background for the famous author's "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn" stories. In consequence, there is a "Mark Twain Hotel," a bridge, monuments, and what not. There is a distinct Twain atmosphere in the town on the river, in the parks and in business. The beautiful Mark Twain bridge recently dedicated by President Roosevelt is worth driving over and looking at. Speaking of bridges, the one west of Winchester, spanning the Illinois river, is not only a fine structure architecturally, but it presents a beautiful river scene. The highway from Hannibal takes one through a picturesque portion of Missouri for a distance of 220 or 230 miles. There are winding roads and up hill and down hill roads. There is another route said to be somewhat shorter, but harder to drive because of curves, hills, and the stream of trucks. The Kansas City Auto Club advised that they always recommended Route 36.

Going back to Hannibal, Missouri, it has other reasons for being famous besides being the boyhood home of Mark Twain, especially to those in this organization.

It is the birth place and early girlhood home of Margie Tatham.

WITNESSED FATAL ACCIDENT

Emmett McQueen, Brass Foundry, happened to be on E. Eldorado Street last Monday evening, when the B. & O. train struck the car in which Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds were riding. Both were killed instantly.

Mr. McQueen does not want another such experience. He said he saw them in his sleep all Monday night.

FLASH FROM FORSYTHE

Nov. 4—Special to Mueller Record—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. Staudt on November 3, a daughter, Sylvia. Mr. Staudt is assistant traffic manager, and Mrs. Staudt before her marriage was Sylvia Barnes, and operated the switch board for several years.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Musgraves, iron molder, a daughter, Helen May, October 25.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roe, a daughter, Arletta Marie, October 11.

CHATTANOOGA

H. M. Lofton and wife have returned to Chattanooga after a trip through the Northeast.

Oscar Brown and Hugh Baker were in Decatur last week on business.

Charles M. Ferre spent his vacation in Decatur, Springfield and Edinburg, Ill.

Homer Van Vleet vacationed at home last month.

Margaret Wallace and Mildred Chandler have been getting plenty of exercise recently out at Walker's Riding Academy. We understand that the instructor at the Academy made a mistake and gave Mildred an old race horse to ride. At any rate, Mildred did a fine imitation of Paul Revere's ride.

Mildred Brown, who has been employed in the Accounting Department for several months, resigned October 17. Mildred is to be married October 25.

If "button pushing" is a mark of executive ability, we are confident that one of the young men in our Sales Department will be a real executive.

T. T. Morton, of the Iron Foundry, is back at the plant after losing several days from work due to an accident to his eye.

The entire office force at Chattanooga were very much concerned the other day when a wire came in from Decatur addressed to Paul Jacka, announcing the arrival of a "Mr. Pooch." It was discovered later that he was just a friend of Jacka's coming to Chattanooga for a visit.

Mabel Phillips, Margaret Wallace and Alice Burkhart entertained Tuesday evening, Sept. 22, at the home of Mabel Phillips. The party was a shower honoring Mrs. Charles H. Adams, who received a number of gifts. All the girls from the office were present.

W. B. Ford, of Birmingham, Alabama, visited at the Chattanooga plant on Thursday, October 1.

Marie Thomas, who has been away from work due to illness since November of last year, is reported to be improving.

The girls at the office surprised Mildred Brown Friday, October 15, with a shower. Mildred received several attractive and useful gifts. A picnic lunch was also served.

The Columbian Lassies have organized a bowling team this year. Although most of the girls are inexperienced bowlers, all are looking forward to a successful season because various individuals, who know all the fine points of the game, assure them that the game is really very simple and that all that is necessary to be a good bowler is to knock down that center pin. The girls belonging to the team are Margaret Wallace, Ruby Lee Thompson, Hope Henderson, Mildred Seeley, Mary Wilson and Virginia Adams.

Friends of Amos Kraft will be glad to

learn that he is rapidly improving. At any rate, he is able to consume several steaks each day. Jake has been off from work since the first of March and has been in the hospital most of this time, having been removed to his home just recently.

Columbian Iron Works Bowling League

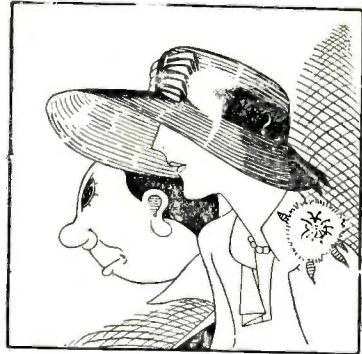
The standing of the Columbian Iron Works Bowling League as of Oct. 16 is as follows.

	Won	Lost	P.C.	High Game	High Series	Total Pins	
1. Office	9	3	.750	(5)	876	(3) 1965	7672
2. Foundry	7	5	.583	(4)	689	(4) 1957	7447
3. Core Room	6	6	.500	(2)	693	(2) 1993	7592
4. Machine Shop	5	7	.417	(3)	690	(6) 1904	7510
5. Pattern Shop	5	7	.417	(1)	713	(5) 1922	7250
6. Engineers	4	8	.333	(6)	673	(1) 2011	7552

Ind. High Games			Ind. High 3 Games		
1. Morton	203		1. Baker	47	
2. Jacka	198		2. Jacka	519	
3. Duda	196		3. Morton	479	
4. Baker	189		4. Sanders	473	
5. Churchill	185		5. Coffin	472	

Five High Bowlers

Name	Games	Total Pins	Avg.	High Game	High Series
1. Jacka	7	1164	166	198	51
2. Van Vleet	12	1786	149	170	46
3. Hart	12	1756	146	185	47
4. C. Coffin	12	1721	144	159	47
5. Baker	9	1297	144	189	54



"Mr. Porter, you're such delightful company, I love to be with you!"

"Yes, that is what my wife says."

"What, that you are delightful company?"

"Oh, no, that you love to be with me."

SCRAMBLED

"Oh, Mrs. Flatbottom, I have never seen a child as badly spoiled as that son of yours"

"Why, Mrs. Murphy, how can you say that?"

"Just come out and look what the fire engine done to him."

MISS MAZIE McMAHON MARRIED

Readers of the Record may remember the bus adventures of Miss Mazie McMahon of the New York office last spring. Now she has had another adventure — a real one — the kind every girl longs for — she's married and her honeymoon trip took her to that traveller's fairyland — the Island of Bermuda. Our New York office correspondent, George Knipe, relays the happy news. Miss McMahon was a pop-

reception and buffet lunch, an event of unrestrained hilarity.

At the close of the festivities the bride threw her bouquet which was caught by one of the priests present, who in turn threw it, and this time it was caught by Alice Cloos, the office telephone operator.

We shall never forget Mazie's wedding day.

Now there is only one girl in the office who is still free — Alice Cloos, our telephone operator, but she seems to be on the way out. She spent her vacation during the summer at a co-ed camp, and came back raving about some "fireman" she met there, and also there is an "Eddie", who gets quite a bit of warm publicity, so we shall not be surprised if Alice follows Mazie's example and goes and does likewise.

In the midst of the festivities at the wedding reception and buffet supper referred to above, there were "reels, jigs, and sets" with no casualties reported. There was just one little slip. Raymond Scharming, our order interpreter, took his reels too seriously and landed in the middle of the dance floor, but he was polite to the last degree, releasing his partner before he completed his forced landing.

L. M. Wolpert, Raymond Scharming, George Knipe, John Stenner, James Payon, Fred Kroschwitz, O. C. Schooley, and Roy Evans attended a salesman's meeting at the New York office on Sept. 26. The meeting was presided over by Frank Mueller and C. J. G. Haas, manager of the New York office. The entire day was spent in going through the catalogs and discussing materials and ways of improving service to customers. After the meeting the entire group went to "Guffanti's" for an Italian dinner.

On Wednesday night, Oct. 14, L. M. Wolpert, Raymond Scharming, R. Schoenweiser, George Knipe, Fred Kroschwitz, John Stenner, and C. J. G. Haas went to the Pennsylvania Hotel to hear Allan Larry explain the various operations of the pressure control fittings, and to demonstrate the unlimited possibilities of these fittings. The members of the shipping department, O. C. Schooley, W. Hopf, and Harry Doell attended a similar meeting the following night.

SOCIAL CLUB MEETS

The Mueller Social Club met at the Mueller Lodge, Wednesday, October 28. Mrs. Leroy Trimmer is now president of the Club. Hostess for the evening was Mrs. Buett Jackson, assisted by Mrs. M. W. Trott.

In appreciation of her valued services as past president for several years the club presented Mrs. A. L. Bashore a beautiful table lamp. She was surprised and delighted with this recognition of her efforts.

The late W. C. Heinrichs had a policy in our group insurance plan. Mrs. Heinrichs has now received \$2000 insurance.



ular girl in the New York office. Incidentally she was the one time dancing partner of Mr. Knipe. They formerly did exhibition ball room dancing in amateur theatricals.

Miss McMahon was given a shower at the noon day lunch on Oct. 9, great time with table in pink, large crepe paper umbrella, as a center piece, and a bride and groom and two bridesmaids beneath. The favors were small white flower pots with Talisman roses and ferns. Place cards were shaped like watering cans, with a cute kitten coming from the top. A large cake inscribed: "Here Comes the Bride," and one dozen white chrysanthemums for the bride. The gift of office companions to the bride was a Scotch and soda set, consisting of chromium tray with walnut handles, two cut glass decanters, a chrome jigger, and a sparklet, a bottle for carbonized water. The company seated at the table awaited the coming of the bride and enjoyed her confusion and surprise, a combination in which happiness predominated, while appetite was absent.

Miss McMahon was married at Nuptial High Mass, St. Luke's Roman Catholic church by Rev. Father Scully on Monday, Oct. 12. Her gown was white velvet with a long train. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and wore a long tulle veil.

The groom is Joseph Cleary, who has a responsible position in the real estate department of the Chase National Bank.

The entire office force were guests at the evening

EDUCATING THE CITY KIDS

John and Mary raised some chickens on the back of the lot on South Sigel Street. Among them was a fine white rock cockerel who practised crowing every day. John thought that he was some rooster.

When the family moved to Macon, he was put in the yard with the other chickens. An old bird took him for a cleaning and the cockerel hid his head in the bushes. This indignity made John mad. "That was no way to treat a stranger," he raved. But his opinion made no difference to the fowls. A week later the fighters were good friends.

Later a cow and a calf were acquired. The calf seemed to have ideas of his own and he paid no attention to what John and Mary thought about his behavior.

Part of the cow shed was made from material salvaged from the play house. There was a little window about two feet from the ground. One day, the calf, whose name is Ethelbert, mistook this window for a door and went thru it—glass and all! With this start it next broke through the pasture gate. That evening, the cow did not need milking.

John thought that a bushel basket held a bushel. He shucked out a basket of ear corn, but the farmer had a hard time to convince him that it was less than half a bushel.

John is so busy studying agriculture in high school that he has not much time for farming.

DOROTHY MOVES UP

Dorothy Gepford, who has been part and parcel of the Stationery Department for several years, has risen in the world. She floated up to the third floor to take charge of the Mailing Dept.

HOW IT RAINED!

Monday, November 2! 3.7 inches in one day. More than we had during June, July and August.

THEY'LL GET EVEN

"How did old Mr. Richrock lose his money? Preferred bonds?"

"No, preferred blondes."

When Mr. Adolph learned of the birth of Julius and Sylvia Staudt's daughter on election day, he remarked, "Well, I bet she is another Democrat." Julius replied, "She has 21 years in which to change her mind."

Mrs. Gilbert, who has been on the mail desk for several years has returned to "The Old Homestead" and says she is glad to get back and Mr. Langdon is glad to have her.

CORKEY IS A CORKER



Herewith is Corkey Avis of 749 Lincoln Ave. and you will agree he is a corking fine looking little boy at the age of four years. Corkey is the son of D. S. Avis. His father is driver of one of the Mueller trucks. He smilingly admits that Corkey is a corker. Mrs. Avis votes aye and the editor makes it unanimous.

BASKETBALL HERE AGAIN

Pete Duncan has been named manager of the basket ball group. There will be several teams in the field.

With the help of the Company and the Athletic Association, our team will be outfitted with new uniforms and will play the regular schedule of the Decatur Industrial League sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. The various members of the team will take turns as captain for the different games.

The squad will include ten men. They are: Robert Green, Vernon Brown, Elmer Fawley, Halden Hanson, Ben Harshbarger, Herman Roe, Ben Taylor, Robert Leipski, James Fair, and Delmont Parks.

The uniforms are black background with cardinal red trim. The games begin about the middle of November.

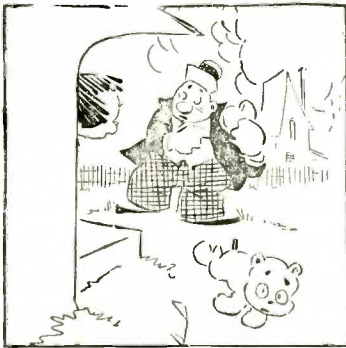
There will be a stiff schedule of games this winter and competition will be keen. Games will be played on Monday and Friday evenings. We are going to have one of the best teams in the League and you will want to see them play. Admission will be ten cents for two games each evening. Tickets can be purchased from members of the team.

This slogan won the prize for this year.



Send in your slogan for 1937. You have until Nov. 30.

SUMMER ICICLES



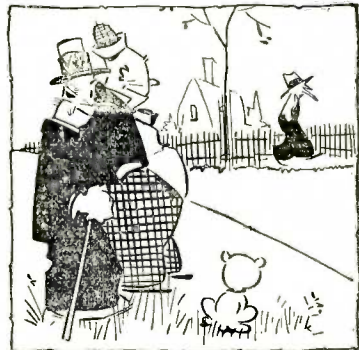
"You have my sympathy, poor wanderer. Here is something for you."

"Mum! Your words leave me ter fear that wot appears ter be a beyutiful sandwich may prove ter be cold griddle cakes in disguise."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gideon, Plant 2, a boy, November 4.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shockley, Nov. 10, a 6¾ pound son, at the Decatur & Macon County hospital. He has been named Cecil Jack.

AMPLE REASON



"There goes Farmer Jones; his cows always look dejected."

"Maybe that is why the milk he delivers is so blue."

THE CAFETERIA INVITES

You

to Good Meals and Pleasant Surroundings

THE BETTER JOB

Edgar A. Guest

If I were running a factory
I'd stick up a sign for all to see;
I'd print it large and I'd nail it high
On every wall that the men passed by;
And I'd have it carry this sentence
clear:

"The 'better job' you want is here."

It's the common trait of the human
race

To pack up and roam from place to
place;

Men have done it for ages and do it
now.

They quit their posts and their tools
they drop

For a better job in another shop.

It may be I'm wrong, but I hold to
this—

That something surely must be amiss
When a man worth while must move
away

For the better job with the better pay;
And something is false in our own re-
nown

When men can think of a better town.

So if I were running a factory
I'd stick up a sign for all to see,
Which never an eye in the place
could miss!

"There isn't a better town than this!
You need not go wandering, far or
near—

The 'better job' that you want is here!"