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ANOTHER GREAT W.G.N. SHOW-DECEMBER 4TH

EDNA O'DELL—

Popular W.G.N. Star
In a Pleasing Vocal
Program.

CARL FREED—

and His Three Har-
monica Lads - a
"WOW" of an act.
Encore after Encore.



EDNA O'DELL

BILL TALENT—

Master of Ceremon-
ies and Unusual Jug-
gling.

ELVIRO & RAY—

Side Splitting Com-
edy. Sew your but-
tons on tight.

FIRST SHOW 7:00 P. M.

SECOND SHOW 8:30 P. M.

Another great show from W.G.N.—"A regular Chicago theater attraction," says Mr. Marvin Welt, head of the talent division of the famous broadcasting station.

Coming on December 4 for two shows at 7 and 8:30 p. m. at Mueller Club House Monroe St. Admission 20 cents plus 2 cents Federal Tax.

Everybody enjoyed the last show—we assure you without reservation that this will be still better. Make your plans now to be here, and don't let any other engagement keep you away.

The talent we have secured are regulars on the WGN program. Many of you have doubtless heard them on the air and now you can see and hear them on the stage.

The program includes four star acts. It would be difficult to pick the best of this quartette. We are going to leave that to your judgment.

Miss Edna O'Dell, vocalist, is outstanding in her performance. Thousands have heard her voice on the WGN programs. Her pleasing stage presence, her costumes, and her wonderful voice combine an act which you have seldom, if ever, had the pleasure of seeing and hearing. Wednesday, November 7th she was guest artist on the Bob El-

son-Bill Anson program and every day she has her own WGN program. Her cultivated voice stamps her as an artist, but she has the rare talent of not singing "over your head." She is sure to delight and entertain you and send you home with happy memories.

Carl Freed and His Harmonica Lads can get more music out of "mouth harps" than any quartet in the country. They will surprise you with the melody that can be coaxed out of these simple musical instruments, and they put plenty of comedy into the performance. The widely read theatrical paper, BILLBOARD, speaking of the appearance of Freed and his orchestra at the Palace, Chicago, says: "Carl Freed and his orchestra stopped the show. Encore after encore kept Freed before the curtain longer

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MUELLER BOYS IN CAMP

Interesting Letters Come from Various Points—Let's Write to Them

Here is another batch of letters from boys of the Mueller organization now in the training camps. It is understood that a good many of the boys will be given furloughs for home visits at Christmas time. Harry Sackriter mentions this in his letter, but there is no definite news as to the extent of this plan. All who get back, however, will be given a hearty welcome and the best wishes of the season.

In another letter from Jefferson Barracks, Private Joe Seyfert asks his friends and fellow employees to write him occasionally. This is a fine thing to do. Friends of boys in camp may not realize the pleasure these young men receive in reading letters from homefolks and friends.

Don't let's forget them at holiday time. A letter will be as good as a present. Camp life is an eternal grind, and is doubly emphasized at Christmas time.

Here are the letters:

PRESS RUTHRAUFF, November 3:

"I hope you will excuse me for not writing, but I have been pretty busy. You may know that I'm at Selfridge Field, Michigan, near Detroit. This is a very nice place, one of the largest air bases in the country. There are only a few planes here, most of them being down south on maneuvers.

"I sure enjoy the Record, especially the 'Inside only.' I noticed that Bob Elson and others put on a show at the gym. Sure wish I could have been there.

"I'm going to school again, just like the old days. Spent three months in school in Maryland, and now I have two more months of it. During my time off, from 4 P.M. to 8 A.M., I usually go to Detroit, take in a show, or go skating, or just go in for the ride. Most of the time I spend right here at the post. We have a swell theater, gymnasium, bowling alleys, pool tables, etc. I can save a lot of money and have just as good a time at the post. We also have a dance every Tuesday night, so I don't even have to leave to get a date.

"Sure would enjoy a letter occasionally."

Preston D. Ruthrauff, 685th Ordnance Co., Aviation Pursuit, Selfridge Field, Michigan.

HARRY SACKRITER, October 14.

"Sorry not to have written since my return, but it has been hard getting back in the groove. It was really a wonderful feeling to be back home and walk up on the third floor, and it certainly felt good to be behind the cash register once again.

"We will be pretty busy for the next couple of weeks. We are in quarantine. One of our Sergeants had the mumps. Can't leave the battery street at any time.

"There isn't much to tell about the army life now, as we are at sort of a stand still. Doing the same things over we started about three months ago.

"Was down to Santa Barbara about two weeks ago. Parks and I went to Ronald Coleman's night club, certainly a nice place. We plan to go to see Stanford and Santa Clara play November 1.

"I understand we get a furlough Christmas time, so will be back to see you then."

WILLIE ROHMAN, October 31.

"Hello Gang! It's the wandering boy back again. We had some fun on our little camping trip. Left camp at 8 o'clock Monday morning, and got to our destination at 11. Pitched our tents in a pine grove and spent the rest of the afternoon scouting the enemy's position.

"For over a month it didn't rain until that afternoon. I had left my pack in some brush in order to spy or scout around, and did I get wet. The rain saved us from night patrols, so we were lucky.

"A gang of us built a fire next to our tents and

sat around and sang until 10 o'clock. I had about 10 inches of pine needles to sleep on, but still it was hard. Tuesday we attacked the enemy, and argued all evening to see who had won. But I know our side was the winner. About midnight Monday it rained for over an hour. I fooled them, though. I knew it would rain if I ever slept in a tent, so I pitched it on very soft ground and dug a ditch around it. I didn't get wet, but some of them did.

"Tuesday night the company had one large fire and four platoons gathered around and sang. We were voted the best. (The Fighting Fourth wins again.) Wednesday we walked back. My feet hurt, but I made it.

"Today we started wearing our winter uniforms. You should see me. I cut a wicked figure. We leave here November 12."

PRIVATE JOSEPH E. SYFERT sends us an interesting letter from Jefferson Barracks, Mo. He was formerly one of the truck drivers but resigned to volunteer in the air service.

"Dear Friends: I feel swell, but Army life is new to me. I will not get to take the course which I signed up for, because I am a permanent personnel of this Post.

"My drilling is completed. I had two extra weeks of same. Have also been a truck driver. My objection to it was a seven day's a week job.

"The food is good and substantial but it lacks a lot of seasoning. Have been living in tents since I came down here. Some are nice but others are very uncomfortable. One tent area in which I lived was not so good. Had to walk about two miles to 'chow', and did not have any electricity at all. The tent I am living in now has electricity and a lot closer to the mess hall.

"My present job is all new to me. I am working in the orderly room. My work consists of taking care of the files and I am learning to be a typist using the hunt and punch system. I have had different kinds of jobs. I have pulled K.P. which is very unpleasant, and also Guard duty. I'm out of those jobs now. There is a lot to learn about office work in the orderly room. It is a long way from being clear to me.

"One thing I like about being here is that I am close to home.

"I attended the Mueller picnic which was held August 16, 1941 and sure enjoyed myself. Saw a lot of friends and men that I formerly worked with. Army discipline is strict, but after one is under army regulations for a short while one does not mind this. If you are told to do a certain thing, one way you had better do it even if you see an easier way. I am telling you this from experience.

"I nearly landed in the Guard House for three months for doing something an easier way than the way they told me. Sorry to admit it, but to tell the truth doesn't hurt any one, not even me.

"Please send me the addresses of the other fellows in the Army from the Factory as I would like to correspond with them. Sincerely your, Private Joseph E. Syfert, 354th S. Squadron Hq. Flight, Jefferson Barracks, Mo."

EARL PILCHER, November 2.

"I am now in Camp Roberts, California, arriving here October 12.

"When I left Fairfield I went to the Induction Station at Chicago, where they gave me my physical examination, which took 12 hours. From there to Fort Custer, Michigan for 15 days, and from there to Camp Roberts. It took three days and nights to come out here, a long and tiresome trip on the train. In order to patronize different railroads we came 900 miles out of the way, through 11 different states. I saw a lot of country.

"We are having fine weather. The sun shines practically every day. I was lucky to come out here for the winter.

"If any of the boys at Plant 2 care to write to me, I will try to answer their letters. Send to: Pvt. Earl Pilcher, Co. A., 80th Inf. Trg. Bn., 1st Pl., Camp Roberts, California."

Entrance to our cafeteria is again through the Monroe street gate instead of through the gymnasium. Begins to feel and look like home again.

Frank O'Dell of our Chicago office was here on business on Armistice Day.

NEITHER HERE NOR THERE

(Further Ruminations from a Third Floor Window)

Now is November. And soon comes turkey and snow, cranberries, winter coats, mince pie, Christmas shopping—the whole bag of holiday tricks. It's pleasant to look forward, and it's pleasant to look back on the past weeks, rainy as they've been.

It is pleasant for instance, to consider the comings and goings of our friends of the Third Floor.

Dorothea Uhl has just returned from a vacation in Kentucky with her sister, Catherine, one of the Frontier nurses whose excellent work among the mountain people has received so much favorable comment recently. Dorothea has had some interesting experiences to relate of what she saw of the country, the people, and the work of the Frontier Nursing Service in this particular section. □ □

The Ruthrauff family spent the week-end of November 1 in the Detroit area with son Pres, now stationed at Selfridge Field.

Mueller employees, by the way, had a very interesting letter the other day from Pres Ruthrauff, Jr. □ □

Speaking of letters from our boys in the military services, Willie Rohman remains our very faithful roamin' reporter. His missives, penned at Camp Wheeler, Georgia, come up at regular intervals and tell of his experience at camp and of his week-end excursions. Not long ago he hitch-hiked to Chattanooga for a week-end and had quite an enjoyable time of it, seeing the city and some of the Mueller families there.

In one of his last communications Willie advised that it would be satisfactory to send him his bonus at camp! □ □

The O. C. Keils visited with their son Otto, Jr. in Detroit the first week-end in November. □ □

Carney Carroll of the Order Drummer's desk is making good progress in recovering from a leg fracture which he sustained in a collision between his motorcycle and an automobile about a month ago. □ □

Dorothy Cooper had a pleasant vacation visiting with friends in Fairfield and catching up on things in the home town. The edge was taken off the vacation somewhat, however, by Dorothy's having to stay home and in bed for several days the next week to recover from a severe cold. □ □

Ed and Estelle Stille report an enjoyable, if quite dampish vacation the week of October 26. They drove down to the quaint and beautiful city of New Orleans and enjoyed the whole trip in spite of rain and high water. □ □

The A. O. Yonkers were other last of October vacationers. Their travels took

them to Canada and New York. □ □

Arline Spitzer has recovered from a tonsilectomy and is back on duty at the order register. □ □

And now the 11 A.M. whistles of Armistice Day are sounding. The message of those whistles every year grows more meaningful. It is hard to listen to those whistles without tears, a realization of our blessings, and, as Mr. Adolph suggested just now to us of the Third Floor, very deep gratitude for our land and our freedom, and a sense of responsibility for defending that freedom. —●—

BOY SCOUT NEWS



Let's see. What happened in the troop this month? There has been so much confusion lately that we hardly know what has been going on.

Well, for one thing we can report that our Scoutmaster, Mr. Jackson, has secured work in Champaign. It looked mighty bad for the troop since all our Assistant Scoutmasters are in college or are working. But thanks to Chairman Loyle Davis, Mr. Jackson agreed to conduct troop meetings Saturday evenings until a successor is secured. He has not moved to Champaign yet so this arrangement works out nicely. Much to the surprise of the Scout Executive, the troop has prospered and is humming right along although Saturday is ordinarily a bad night for troop meetings. The attendance is very steady, the same gang loyally showing up week after week. There was some confusion about the skating parties interfering with troop meetings, but thanks to Barney, the watchman, this has been straightened out.

October 25th and 26th the troop held their monthly hike out at the Scout cabin. Harold Hughes, father of Bobby Hughes and an old Scouter himself, took charge and stayed with the boys until the Scoutmaster arrived later in the afternoon. The Scouts took a nature hike, and found mushrooms that had gone to seed. Herbert Harmer was the first to discover that when rubbed rapidly with a stick these mushrooms produced a yellow cloud of mustard-colored dust. Shortly after, a veritable sham battle was staged by all the Scouts.

At dark all made fires and began preparations for supper. Stewart Fife found an old stove pipe and had a fancy chimney on his fire. An abundance of good food made its appearance in no time at all.

After supper the Scouts took to the woods and by the light of a half moon played the game "Jack, Jack, show your light." Later, with a hot fire in the cabin stove, the Scoutmaster told a wierd story entitled "The Bones of Sally McCann." It's understood most of the Scouts slept well in spite of the story. Incidentally, these Scouts are well trained in the matter of nocturnal habits. Once taps not a sound was heard from a single Scout. In the usual tender-foot troop there is so much disturbance that no one gets any sleep till the wee hours of morning and sometimes none at all. Mothers will be glad to learn that troop 2 boys get their eight hours sleep when on hikes.

After rising early and eating breakfast, all hurried home in time to go to Sunday School or mass. This makes the ninth hike in the Fire Trailers Clan. Three more and the first cycle and the nifty badges will be due.

CHATTANOOGA

Howard Morton offers a reward for any information leading to what lady—and of course it was a woman—who smashed his automobile fender while his car was parked in front of the office the other day.

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Wedding Bells! This time Ruby Lee Thompson of the Sales Department became the bride of James Rogers, who is now stationed at Ft. Benning, Georgia. Good luck, Ruby and Jimmie!

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Mr. A. C. Werdes and Mr. W. E. Mueller were in Chattanooga for a few days just recently.

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Mr. Werdes promises to bring his bowling shoes next time he comes to Chattanooga.

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The Chattanooga Mueller bowling teams for men are now being organized. There is every indication that we will have several fine teams this year.

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Births—October

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Baker, a son, Hugh Stephan.

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Power Shortage in Chattanooga

Due to shortage of power, the OPM has issued order banning signs, window lighting, and outdoor lighting for advertising, display or sports purposes. It goes without saying that we in our own plant will see that all unnecessary lights are turned off at all times, that motors are shut off when not in use, etc., to conserve that much power and thus help the cause. Here's hoping for rain, and more rain!

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Safety

We urge that all of us be extra careful about wearing our goggles, respirators, and leggings where required. Let's have a perfect month for November—with no accidents against any of our departments!

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The spooks came out and reigned on Halloween—big spooks, little spooks, all sorts of spooks—swarming all over Chattanooga. Everybody had much fun!

ON FURLOUGH

Willard, husband of Lorine Durbin, Department 8, was home on a fifteen day furlough from Camp Forest October 11 to 26. Lorine took two days off from work in order that they might visit Willard's parents at Brownstown, Illinois, and Willard on several occasions had lunch with his wife in the Mueller Cafeteria.

TROPHY FOR BOBBY

Robert H. Mueller was presented a trophy by the Decatur Gun Club on Sunday, November 2, for twenty-five years continuous membership in the club. The trophy was presented to Bob by his brother, Frank, who is Club President.

ONLY ONE INDUCTED

H. Clay Ramsey was the only man to be inducted into service during the month of October from the Mueller Co. He had been a member of the brass foundry since June 1941. He left Decatur on October 17, and is now stationed with Co. "A", 82nd Inf., Tng. B. N., 4th Platoon, Camp Roberts, California.

SERVICE PINS AWARDED

Exercises Evening of November 17th Preceded by Banquet

The initial holiday event will be the Veterans' Employees banquet and the award of service pins for various periods of Employment to be held on the evening of November 17th. Dinner was served in the cafeteria and was followed by speaking and the award of buttons. Exercises for this part of the program were held in the gymnasium. Some 128 employees received pins. The following is the list and terms of service.

20 to 24 Years Service

Art Davlin	Basil A. Mason
Niena Greening	C. W. Doherty
Ethel Dixon	Mike Briley
Marjorie Tatham	Margaret Behrend
Helen Brannan	Claude Smith
Al Bashore	Chas. Gilmore
Al Ridgeway	Orville T. Brown
Earl McQuality	John Gray
Flossie Poe	Louis E. Runion
C. E. Cochran	Howard Gragg
Barney Riley	W. L. Shockley
Roy Vandervort	Amos Reynolds
Clinton Wright	Roy Fleckenstein
E. C. Stille	Frank Williams
J. L. Tippitt	Ed Carter
W. H. Binstead	Chas. Sanders
Margaret Woodruff	Harry Koontz
Erugh Werner	Marshall Hobbs
C. F. Morenz	Lawrence Kramer
Henry Leipski	Cal McQuality
Richard Dannowitz	Cecil Kelley
W. S. Anderson	Lewis Bland
Wm. Kuntz	Earl Gustin
M. H. Stratman	Jesse Ditty
Daniel Burger	Ernest Waddell
Wm. Padrick	Roy Coffman
Paul H. Jeschawitz	Albert May
Eimer Miller	F. A. March
Wm. Thomas	Robert Tauber
Walter Auer	E. W. Dannowitz
H. L. Himstead	George White

25 to 29 Years Service

O. C. Draper	A. O. Yonker
John A. Bixler	C. P. Dunaway
Albert E. Lindamood	Ira L. Auer
Charles Taylor	Walter Walls
Laura Becker	Alva Morrison
Ray Salisbury	Al Spitzer
Herman Aronmann	Jerome Edwards
Paul Gaddis	J. W. Wells
Frank E. Taylor	

30 to 34 Years Service

T. E. Knowles	Watson McCarty
Charles Meador	Al Golembeck
Earl Parker	Julius Riewski
Lester Skelley	Julius Shaw
J. Grabenhofer	Ralph Adams
Enma Thomas	Grover Meadows
W. E. Behrens	W. H. Blankenship
Henry Gilbert	Earl Meador
Horace E. Slater	Mike Fleckenstein
Roy Wood	Ed. P. Harris
Henry A. Goerges	Marion Pippin
Orville Hawkins	

35 to 39 Years Service

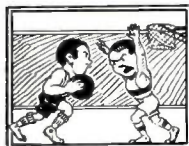
Pess Ruthrauff	C. N. Wagenseller
Ethel McKee	Rurt Jackson
H. A. Wacaser	Roy Pease
Geo. Patterson	A. C. Bork
Gottlieb Teike	Frank Tosh
Samuel M. Yonker	C. Herman Salefski
Roy Whitaker	

40 to 44 Years Service

J. P. Thorpe	Lewis Pagan
Chas. H. Laughlin	Harve C. Cannon
August Schudziara	

45 to 50 Year Service

Louis Seharic	D. J. Marty
W. H. Campbell	Wm. Seeforih



Athletics



BIG NIGHT FOR ATHLETES

Banquet, Speaking, and Award of Bars and Medals

The third annual athletic dinner, honoring those who participated actively in various games and athletics during the summer of 1941 was held at the Monroe Street Club House on October 20. Nearly two hundred participants in games, and guests attended. The dinner was served in the cafeteria with a different seating arrangement under the plan of Mrs. Herman Jackson, wife of the Scentmaster. The tables were placed in lines north and south instead of east and west.

The decorations were very pretty, suggesting Halloween. Company members and guests were seated in the center of the room, and the dinner was served by Girl Scouts. All arrangements checked in apple order, and the following menu appeared to all appetites.

Menu

	Virginia Baked Ham
Au Gratin Potatoes	Small Green Beans
Cinnamon Apples	Combination Salad
	Swedish Rolls and Butter
Pumpkin Pie	Coffee

At the conclusion of the dinner, the company assembled in the gymnasium at 7:15. Brief talks were made by L. W. Mueller, W. E. Mueller, Adolph Mueller and Howard V. Millard, sports editor of the Daily Review. All of these talks referred to athletics, and the benefits therefrom, although there was reference to the present disturbed conditions in the world.

Duke mentioned the fact that this was the third affair of the kind, and the unselfish spirit which lies behind friendly games and contests. There are very few companies which support athletics in the way that

Mueller Co. does, but our company is glad to do this.

Everett, in his remarks, said that the families including his own got much enjoyment out of employee's athletic activities. He referred to the spirit of comradeship resulting from friendly contests. Everett proved his interest by the enjoyment he got from ball games this past summer—and more than that he is now a member of the Mueller Bowling League.

Adolph spoke on athletics and the good that comes from them to those who participate and the enjoyment it gives those who watch the contests. In accordance with his practice, he got the attention of his hearers by passing out a few jokes. In a more serious mood, he made sharp comparisons between foreign countries and our own, quoting some of his personal observations during his travels in Europe. In many places in Germany and Czechoslovakia it was hard for residents to believe that working men in this country drove to work in their own cars. He referred to the unwomanly tasks that women had to perform and the few pleasures they had compared to this country.

Howard V. Millard, sports editor of the Review, complimented the company on their policy of supporting athletics. Answering a question as to the outstanding sport in this country, he picked golf as the leader in personal participation and baseball from spectator interest as the two.

Following is a list of the Mueller athletes awarded bars and medals:

Soft Ball, All Stars, 1941

Medals:—Don Amman, Dean Craig, Ernest Garver, Jr., Walter Hetzler, George Milo, Vernon Keller.
Bar:—Ernest Bond, Herbert Mathes, Dick Rokasch, Hubert Maddox.

Medal:—Marshall Foster, manager; Verl Hawbaker, coach; Bobby Foster, mascot.

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The members of the Mueller Social Club and Foremen's Club are getting an added pleasure from their meetings this season. This is due the changes which were made in the big room at the Lodge. This has been redecorated, and new furniture has



been added. It is now more beautiful and attractive than it has ever been, as the illustrations above show. The view to the left shows the north half with a view of the lake through the double doors. The view to the right shows the south half of the room, including the fire place.

MUELLER SOCIAL CLUB

The Social Club had a Halloween party on October 15 in the Lodge. A potluck dinner was served to thirty-seven members.

A beautiful pumpkin basket filled with fruit was the table center piece. Small cups of candy corn were at each place.

Mrs. Archie Seiton, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Loyle Davis and Mrs. Everett Dickey served pumpkin pie with whipped cream.

The evening was spent playing Halloween games, with prizes awarded to Mrs. F. E. Carroll and M. K. Chaney.

The next meeting will be November 19, and the committee has plans in shape for a pleasant evening, and would like to see more of the Social Club members in attendance.

PICKING UP—INCREASING

That Is to Say, There Are Now More Forks in Action at Cafeteria

Our cafeteria has reached the high point in its popularity, which is to say that it now has its largest patronage in years. This is due in part to the increase in the number of employees. At the present time the cafeteria is almost on an even break, but not quite. The records show that it has never paid for itself. There is always a deficit at the end of the month. It is good to know that many of the new employees were quick to take advantage of the fine food and good service available at their convenience. A complete meal is obtainable for 25c and we unhesitatingly say that there is no eating place in Decatur offering so much food of such excellent quality, served in a perfectly clean dining room and prepared under such rigid sanitary regulations. For the especial benefit of the newcomers, we say it is not necessary to take the complete dinner. Fifteen cents procures a nice, satisfactory noon day lunch. If you care to, bring your own lunch and supplement it with anything desired from the lunch counter. The cafeteria is for your convenience, and don't worry if the company has to make good a monthly deficit. It does seem, however, that there should be enough patronage from an organization as large as this to make the cafeteria self-sustaining.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE

Announcement was made on October 26 of the approaching marriage of Madeline Wiseley to Harold T. Smith of Dept. 8 on Thanksgiving Day. The wedding will be at 3 P. M. in the First Christian church with Rev. William T. Nichols officiating.

The culmination of another of "our inter-departmental" romances was reached on October 27 when Joe Fleckenstein presented Helen Draper with a diamond engagement ring. Plans for the wedding are indefinite.

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Soft Ball, Mueller League, 1941

Bar:—Dean Craig, M. K. Chaney, Myers Harrison, Al Hill, Carleton Hackman, Bob Taylor, Elmer Pawley.

Medal:—Clarence Hill, Albert Flaughter, Carl Hill, Bernard Morton, Benton Fanner.

Soft Ball, City Champ, 1941

Medal:—Ruth Ellis, Alice Hudson, Ruth Morrison, Ruby Bauman, Margaret Jeschawitz, Hildegard Jeschawitz, Ruth Jeschawitz, Erna Keller, Lois Odell, Elizabeth Raskin, Ruth Stone, Lucille Zerfowski, Ruby White, Irwin Keller, manager.

Basketball, All Stars, 1940 and 1941

Bar:—Dean Craig, Vernon Brown, Charles Johnson, Ben Taylor, Bob Taylor, Edwin Jeschawitz.

Medal:—Myers Harrison, Ellsworth Daniels, coach.

Basketball, Mueller League, 1941

Medal:—Homer Dillman.

Bar:—Jack Enloe, Carleton Hackman, Harold Smith, H. Poff.

Basketball, Rocking Chair League, 1940 and 1941

Medal:—M. K. Chaney, Ferdin Herreid.

Bar:—George Anderson, Merlin Coates, R. K. Duncan, Jack Enloe, Elmer Pawley, Halden Hansen, Harold Smith.

Basketball, Mules, 1940 and 1941

Medal:—Charles Moore, Homer Dillman.

Bars:—James Freeman, Al Hill, Dick Holmes, Carleton Hackman, Dale Reidelberger, Harold Smith.

Badminton, Outdoor, Singles, 1941

Bar:—Merlin Coates, Ben Taylor.

Croquet, Doubles, 1941

Medal:—Leo Wiant.

Bar:—Merlin Coates.

Croquet, Singles, 1941

Bar:—Merlin Coates.

Golf, 1941

Medal:—August Werdes.

Ping Pong, Singles, 1941

Bar:—Gladys Masterson, Al Hill.

Tennis, 1941

Medal:—Wayne Morrow.

Ushers

Medal:—Betty Enloe, Dorothea Toole, Nellie Fishburn, Elizabeth Raskin.

LOS ANGELES

The second of our annual dinner dances is now history, and it will be history. With nearly 150 in attendance, the hall just rang with mirth. From the time the first one put in appearance until the curfew sounded at midnight, there was hilarity in the highest degree. Those winning prizes were Joe Higbee, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allsop, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson, and Vera Young, whose escort was Edward Whitehurst. The dance was so arranged that even those who didn't dance enjoyed the contests. Punch was served and seemed to be enjoyed to the last drop. Plans are now being made for the next dance, which should be bigger and better. Those who didn't attend this year can look forward to the next one, for it will be a good one.

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Our recreation building is beginning to be a center of enjoyment. With numerous benches and easy chairs, along with our new big table, it is now a spot of which to be proud. Those who eat out there are asked to please help keep it clean. Receptacles are placed at conspicuous places for your convenience, and everyone will please use them and help keep our building clean.

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To show you how informal our gatherings can be, four girls were in evening gowns, some in sport togs, and we even found an orchid corsage there, too.

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Mrs. Lund found the evening very profitable as Howard decided to buy her a washing machine. It seems he has been putting this off for some time, preferring an outboard motor he couldn't use.

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The pressure seems to be on Vernon Foote for it seems Rose is wanting some new silver. Watch your step, Vern, look what happened to Howard. By the way, why not use some of that silver you got from your recent vacation.

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The office has been trying to work out some scheme whereby Orphia will remember her uppers every day and not leave them home half the time.

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Mr. Dill has returned from an extended trip to the great Northwest, which took him up into British Columbia. It was a business trip in which he managed to find a couple days vacation.

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At the dinner dance there was a call for some fellows to blow up 150 balloons, and for more reasons than one Chuck Musmecci, Howard Lund, Cy Wolf, and Herman Dash were chosen. Can you guess why?

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Jack Masoni and family spent a nine-day vacation on a farm near Laketown, Utah, on Bear Lake. While the kiddies played, Jack went hunting and brought home three deer and an antelope. He reports plenty of deer up there and very beautiful country. On the way home a stop-over was made at Las Vegas to take in Boulder Dam, and it seems that the Dam was the high spot in the vacation.

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The Edward Schwilks announce the birth of a baby boy, Richard Carl, on October 27.

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Did you know that wasn't a blue flag Mrs. Musso was waving out in the street the other day? It was just an extra pair of pants for Jimmie.

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Ed Gabhart, formerly of Decatur, recently signed a four year contract with Uncle Sam and his Marines. "Gabby" seeing he was to be drafted decided to help himself by enlisting and thereby getting what he wants. He will be able to train for a trade and yet serve his country. Goodbye and good luck, Gabby.

Being in the army does help one in a lot of ways. Our recent returned recruit is doing all right in all ways. The only trouble he has is his eating. He can't seem to get all his lunch eaten in time to talk to the young lady that hangs out of the window.

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Herb Churchwell recently returned from nine months service, and needless to say enjoys being back.

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"Rambling Red" Wiley nearly caused a certain person to be very homesick when he started reminiscing about Mrs. Overfield's good banana cream pies and the good food to be found at the Decatur cafeteria. The reason Red started such thoughts was due to the four bananas he brought in his lunch.

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The only disappointment at the dinner dance was that Truman LeRoy didn't get to complete his silver-ware collection.

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It is cooperation that gets things done. The committee wishes to thank Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Musmecci, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dash, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lund, Cy Wolf, and Sheila Fleming for helping make our dinner dance a success.

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Bud Porter certainly sounded all right at the dance when he sang "I Understand." He gets his practice at work, and they tell us it helped him out of the army.

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Mrs. Baker gave up an easy chair to sit in a hard folding chair near the door. But of course, Pop found the back door, we're told.

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The grape vine has it that Evelyn Miller was first going to bring her brother, and finally used the old, old story. She brought her cousin, Friend Hubby is still in Kentucky, and we hope he doesn't hear of this.

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Great interest has been shown in the tomato vine growing near the main entrance. Only one spot about six inches square is not covered by concrete, and in that spot fell the seed from a tomato in someone's lunch. With no care at all it grew into a large vine and is now producing tomatoes which some of the girls in the office have eaten. This is a good plug for the Chamber of Commerce, but it also shows what a fine climate we have out here.

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Orville Reas and Herman Dash composed a little rhyme to be read at the dinner dance. It follows:

"For the girl friend, for the boy friend,
For Mother and Dad,

A party is on, yep, it's the second we've had.
We intend to have them from year to year,
But that all depends on those who are here.
I guess all those coming should be here by now.

So get out your tickets, here comes the chow.
Now find your place, and just have a seat,
Come on everybody—Let's eat."

The next thing we know these two collaborators will be turning professional song writers.

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Bowling League Standing

Engineers	21	17	11	935	2522
Tool Makers	21	17	11	857	2458
Officers	21	17	11	911	2553
Foundry	21	17	11	849	2492
Assemblers	21	16	12	893	2497
Machinists	21	13	15	941	2565
Polishers	21	11	17	888	2622
Mueller Co. Girls	21	4	24	817	2296



It is with relief that the word went around that entrance to the cafeteria was once more through the Monroe street gate instead of the gymnasium. This gave hopes that our part of the job was nearing completion, and that soon we would be rid of the awful mess which has obstructed the street for the last two or three months.

The paving contractor's machinery is now working south of the railroad, excavations having been completed north of the railroad.

Here we have two additional photographs to show what the "mess" has looked like in dry weather. In wet weather it was far worse.

At the top on the left Bill Doherty and Elmer Fawley are inspecting the excavations, while at the right is a view of Roy Christy's "Mechanized Unit" at work. A mechanical ditch digging device is shown opening up the intersection of North Monroe and Cerro Gordo.

BIRTHS

- MUELLER—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mueller, a daughter, October 16.
 SIMPSON—Mr. and Mrs. Gene W. Simpson, a son, November 6.
 BARNES—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnes, Night Foundry, a son, Robert Paul, Oct. 27.
 HUTCHENS—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchens, a son, October 27, named Thomas Edward. Bob has been with the company for three years, and is now a checker in Dept. 80. He has one other son, 20 months old.
 BROWN—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Shipping Department, a son, October 29.
 MISENHEIMER—Mr. and Mrs. William Misenheimer, Brass Foundry, a daughter, October 10.
 EDWARDS—Mr. and Mrs. Myron Edwards, Dept. 8, a daughter, October 11.
 BLANKENBURG—Mr. and Mrs. Karl Blankenburg, Specialties Division, a son, October 11.
 WARNICK—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warnick, Plumbing Division, a son, November 5.

SOME COMING EVENTS

Another year has rolled away and is nearly ready for the permanent file. November always brings us fair warning that Christmas is nearly here with its joys of glad tidings, its gifts and entertainments. The dates of December events have been selected, but all the details have not been completed.

These will have to be announced later on the bulletin boards. The dates are as follows:

November 17—Banquet and award of service emblems leads the list.

December 4—Another fine vaudeville entertainment in the gymnasium. The program will include some new features supplied by a new booking agency. Look out for something good.

December 17 or 18—The annual organization gathering when the grand prizes in the suggestion contest will be awarded. Readers will doubtless remember that the prizes of accepted suggestions from individuals have been given out during the year. Hams and bacon will be given at this time.

ATHLETIC NEWS

Basket Ball

The Mueller Cardinals have the prospects of a successful season before them. The boys have been practicing for nearly a month, and are in good condition and ready to start on their ball schedule. The boys are big, with plenty of height and speed.

If you want to see some good basketball this season, plan now to see a lot of the games in the Mueller gym. They will be playing there on Monday and Wednesday evenings, starting Monday, November 10.

And as for their suits—no team in Decatur will be classier. The suits are scarlet trimmed in white, and we feel sure the boys will be just as hot on the floor as their suits are hot looking.

Mueller Mules

Bob Taylor is in the driver's seat behind the Mueller Mules, and he has a good bunch of ball players lined up. Bob has been driving them hard, and will have them ready to go in one week. They will play the first game at the Mueller gym on Monday and Wednesday nights.

Ping Pong

The men's Singles Ping Pong Tournament gets under way on Monday night, November 10, with thirty-two contestants. In the four years that this tournament has been held, no one has won the championship in two consecutive years. We have had a new champion each year.

Any employee is welcome to come to see these matches. They will be held in the Ping Pong room at the south end of the gym.

Boy's Gym Class

There has been a good turnout for the
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WEDDINGS



Elsie Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Hayes, and Maynard L. Buckta, son of Mrs. Margaret Buckta of Richland Center, Wisconsin, were married October 26 in the Free Methodist church by Rev. B. F. Hibbett. The bride wore silk chiffon with a fingertip veil, and carried white roses, small chrysanthemums and gardenias. The bridegroom's sister, Esther, was maid of honor, and wore blue taffeta with pink roses. Martha Hicks was bridesmaid in rose taffeta. Melvin Hayes, brother of the bride, was best man. Singers were Mrs. Edna Salisbury and Mrs. Eloise Butler.

Both Maynard Buckta and Melvin Hayes are employed in Department 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckta are living at 369 West Harrison street.

Keiser-Trimmer

Darlene Keiser of the Core Department and Floyd Trimmer, son of Leroy Trimmer, custodian of Mueller Lodge, were married November 1 in St. Charles, Missouri. They are living at 323 S. New street.

Wright-Wolf

Pauline Wright of the Core Department, and daughter of Clinton Wright, Dept. 110, and Glen Robert Wolf were married October 26 in Las Vegas, Nevada. The bridegroom is a Decatur boy who enlisted in the navy, and is now stationed on the U. S. S. California at Long Beach.

Attendants were Anita and Donald Wolf. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Bryan L. Bunker, Baptist minister. Following a trip to Boulder Dam, the bride returned to Decatur and the bridegroom to his ship.

Snyder-Leipski

June Snyder, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Snyder, and Robert Leipski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Leipski, were married October 27 in St. Johannes Lutheran church by Rev. E. C. Wegehaupt, before the immediate families. Attendants were

Esther Leipski and Lowell Davis.

The bride wore cadet blue with brown accessories and a corsage of gardenias and swansonia. A reception followed in the Snyder home. The couple are living at 207 West Cerro Gordo Street.

Both Robert and his father, Gottlieb, work in Department 8.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE:—One complete paint spray less motor, in fair condition. \$10. Wm. T. O'Dell, Dept. 80.

CORRECTION

Yellow popcorn offered for sale by Roy Pease on "Bargain Column Page" should be 9c instead of 7c.

SUGGESTION AWARDS

Twenty-Four Winners in Last List— Three Girls in List.

The following have submitted suggestions which have been accepted. Hubert Maddox heads the list with four. C. C. Reidleberger and Al May tied for second place with three each. The girl winners are Gladys Trimmer, two and Edna Johnston and Ruby White, one each.

NAME	NUMBER OF SUGGESTIONS	AMOUNT
Edna Johnston	4	\$ 2.50
R. B. Pease	1	2.50
Kenneth Morrow	1	2.50
Clarence Hill	1	2.50
Myron Edwards	1	2.50
J. L. Tippit	1	2.50
Hubert Maddox	4	10.00
Jack Enloe	2	5.00
Arnold Blankenburg	1	2.50
Matt Like	1	2.50
Frank Kushmer	2	6.00
Lynn Huntsburger	1	2.50
C. Artie Carter	1	2.50
Ruby White	1	2.50
Gladys Trimmer	2	5.00
James T. McKown	1	2.50
R. W. Workman	1	2.50
C. C. Reidleberger	3	7.50
Francis Alexander	1	5.50
Louis E. Ross	1	2.50
Al May	3	7.50
Charles Kush	1	2.50
J. A. Hargis	1	2.50
Oscar Stratman	1	2.50

SOLDIERS ON FURLOUGH

Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston D. Ruthrauff, has been spending his fifteen-day furlough from Camp Forest, Tennessee, with his parents. He visited the factory on Wednesday, November 5.

Robert Workman, also on furlough from Camp Forest, has been back home, but spent most of his time helping his father shuck corn.

Robert Moore was also a recent visitor from Camp Forest. Robert looked as though his training had agreed with him. He has a healthy, bronze color, a dapper mustache, and carries himself with a jaunty, erectness that speaks well for Uncle Sam's care.

Lieut. Elmer Merrow writes from a Base Hospital at Camp Robinson, Arkansas, that he is recovering from an attack of pneumonia following an appendectomy performed August 25, and expects to come home soon.

NEWLYWEDS



Mr. and Mrs. Glen Robert Wolf, who were married in Las Vegas, Nevada, October 25.

CHRISTMAS SEAL TIME

Design This Year Is Very Appropriate to Annual Crusade

Christmas Seals will soon make their appearance everywhere. For 35 years these



Seals, sold at holiday time, have provided funds for a nation-wide fight against tuberculosis.

The theme of the 1941 Seal is significant. Lighthouses symbolize protection. Their purpose is to guide ships safely to port.

The purpose of tuberculosis work is to use the best scientific knowledge of our time to guide people to better health and to warn them of danger.

Christmas Seals in past years have fought a good fight. But tuberculosis still accounts for 60,000 deaths in the United States each year and is the No. 1 killer of persons between 15 and 45 years of age. This need not be as the disease is preventable and curable.

Education is our most powerful weapon against tuberculosis. Until everyone has learned about the cause, prevention and cure of this disease, the job is not finished. Christmas Seals provide the ammunition for continuing the fight.

Your contribution will help the Macon County Tuberculosis and Visiting Nurse Association to continue their program of education, case-finding, prevention and nursing care for another year.

FIREMEN WERE PLEASED

We were rather pleased with the visit of four firemen from the local department. They were B. L. Davis, Jr., W. Screeton, Francis M. Dunn, and L. P. Martin. Charles Cochran took them in charge and "showed them the works." It was a very thorough inspection, and the firemen were immensely pleased with what they saw and what they learned, and this approval was sincerely and heartily expressed. They not only were impressed with the cleanliness and orderly appearances greeting them in every department, but they likewise were impressed with the welcome they received. They were especially delighted with being introduced to Adolph and other executives, and upon this they commented "that in their investigation of other industries in the city this courtesy of introduction to executives was their first experience of the kind."

DEATHS

Mrs. Mary Morton

Mrs. Mary Morton, age 69, mother of Carl Morton, Plant 2, and grandmother of Bernard Morton of the Paymaster's Office, died November 1 at her home in Altamont, Illinois. Her death occurred on Carl's wedding anniversary.

She is survived by her husband, ten children, and twenty-two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held November 3 in the Presbyterian church in Altamont.

Mrs. James Joplin

Mrs. James Joplin, age 58, died suddenly November 3 after a heart attack. She was the wife of Jim Joplin, who worked here for a number of years. Funeral services were held at 3 P. M. Wednesday in the First Christian church.

OCTOBER BRIDE



Mrs. Robert Leipski, who was June Snyder before her marriage on October 27.

SARNIA NEWS

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Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maw, on October 11, a daughter, Dianne Elizabeth.

To Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Tithecott, a daughter, Dorothy Ann, born October 28.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. Lambley, a son (still looking for a suitable name).

Master Alan Browett and his bear will appear in next issue of the Record.—Ed.

On October 18th, Mollie Hillier of the Stenographic Department visited Toledo, Ohio, as a Social Delegate for the Sarnia Chapter of the Delta Chi Sigma Sorority, at the Ohio State Convention.

On October 25th Freddie Murphy of the Assembly Department joined the ranks of the Benedicts and took unto himself a charming bride by the name of Muriel Dagg of this city. Freddie and his wife are now residing in Point Edward and we extend our heartiest congratulations to the young couple.

We were very glad to have Mr. Leo Chalcraft of Mueller Co., Decatur, call at our plant recently.

Petty Officer Lewis (Bud) Dawes of the Royal Canadian Navy renewed acquaintances at the plant recently. Bud was employed for a number of years in the tool room.

Maxine Nichol of the Billing Dept. is doing her bit to cheer up the boys in the colors. To date she is corresponding with a Soldier and an Airman and we are looking for a correspondent in the Navy for her.

Master Ronald Skippen, age two and one-half months, paid us a social call in the office on Tuesday. Ronnie was quite taken up with Scottie and his dictaphone and we think will soon be applying for a position in the Sales Department.

Hard Hearted Alex Hodges who has sworn to never fall for any woman, fell pretty hard for Nessie at the bowling alley the other night. Alex sat down where there wasn't any chair. Nessie had removed it very quietly and was comfortably sitting on it.

We understand Herb Callister's girl friend is taking up a special course on Children in the Detroit Children's Hospital. We knew Herb was very fond of milk but we really didn't think he was childish.

The Sarnia Board of Health are looking for one W. J. Harkins who did unlawfully black out his car on a certain Point Edward Road on the night of October 24th and contrary to Section 6, Subsection 7, which states that the health of the Nation must be kept at its peak in war-time, did expose a severe cold (in the head) to a fellow worker at Muellers and, as a result, Betty used a whole box of Kleenex on Monday—a fine way to start a week's work—Betty & Bill. We hope your colds are better now. (Any libel action may be taken up with Mr. Parker.)

Freddie Hillier of the Tool Room is recuperating in Sarnia General Hospital following an operation for appendix on November 4th, 1941. Best of luck, Freddie.

Mr. W. East, father-in-law of Herb Jackson of the Cost Department, died on October 30th after a brief illness. Mr. East was local Custom's ap-

boys' class on Saturday morning, but we can still handle many more boys. Remember any boy from 9 to 18 is invited to come down to the Mueller gym every Saturday morning to have a good three hour's romp.

The gym is opened at 8 A.M. and closes at 11 A.M. All kinds of games are played under an experienced instructor.

Remember, when it is cold and rainy outside and too bad to play out, come on down to the gym where it is warm and we'll have a lot of fun.

Bowling

You may find bowling leagues with better teams and higher average bowlers than we have in our league, but you won't find any league where the teams are as evenly matched as they are in ours.

Four teams are tied for first place. Two are tied for second, and two for third. After ten weeks of bowling no one can tell which team will come out on top. Any Mueller employee is invited to drop in at the Decatur Parlors any Tuesday evening and see the boys in action. The Mueller boys take over the Parlors from 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. They use all ten alleys, and do they have a lot of fun! Carl Dodwell is leading the league as the high average bowler. He has been in 24 games, and is carrying an average of 189. Hap Thompson and Henry Blankenburg are close behind with 185 averages.

See the summary below for the averages as of November 4, 1941.

Team Standing Nov. 4					
Team—	G	W	L	Pct.	Av.
Works Mgr. Office....	30	18	12	600	833
Plumbers	30	18	12	600	814
Specialty Division	30	18	12	600	811
Tool Makers	30	18	12	600	799
Pattern Shop	30	15	15	500	806
Accountants	30	15	15	500	739
Grd. Key Division	30	14	16	467	813
Finishers	30	14	16	467	782
Exp. Shop	30	12	18	400	819
Product. Engineers ...	30	8	22	267	756

Ten High Bowlers

Player and Team—	G.	Av.	H.G.
C. Dodwell, Accountants	24	189	225
A. Thompson, Plumbers	30	185	246
H. Blankenburg, Grd. Key Division	27	185	238
W. Behrens, Works Mgr. Office....	27	182	228
K. Blankenburg, Specialty Division	28	180	241
L. Adams, Finishers	30	180	235
W. Edwards, Specialty Division....	27	179	241
C. Hill, Tool Makers	26	178	227
Cl. Hill, Exp. Shop	27	173	217
E. Nalefski, Finishers	30	172	215
E. Hartwig, Specialty Div.	30	172	240

Gold Standard

England, one of the first, adopted the gold money standard in 1816, Germany in 1873, and the United States in 1900.

praiser and was well known throughout the plant. The sympathy of Mueller Limited is extended to the family.

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ITEMS FOR SALE

FOR SALE CHEAP: "Handy Man" garden tractor. 8 inch plow, disk, cultivator, and hilling shovels. H. M. Carter, Plant 2.

FOR SALE: Choice suburban lot in Maryland Heights. 75 ft. x 140 ft. east frontage. Two blocks off hard road, close to school. Bill Mueller, Dept. 300. Phone 3-8207.

FOR SALE: Kitchen cabinet about 2 x 4 feet. Green enamel body, white enamel top. First class condition; Bargain. Ring 2-1597.

FOR SALE:—Ping-pong table and equipment. Used only three months. See Elizabeth Raskin, Core Department.

FOR SALE: Philco 7-tube Console model radio, cheap. Howard Blankenship, Dept. 9.

FOR SALE: Pine kindling, cut and split stove length. \$2.50 load delivered. See Harold Mohr, Dept. 63.

FOR SALE: Tender Baby Golden Popcorn. Kept under sanitary conditions. Guaranteed to pop. 8c a lb. George L. Hunt, 656 N. Monroe St.

FOR SALE: Yellow Popcorn - 7c per pound. Roy Pease, Harris-town. Telephone 296.

FOR SALE: 1 Motrola record player and 70 recs. Also 7 record albums in good condition. A bargain at \$20.00 F. W. Dannewitz, Dept. 36. Phone 2-6934.

TOLLADAY PROPERTY SOLD

Mrs. George Tolladay has returned to her Los Angeles home. While here she was fortunate enough to sell the Tolladay property at 552 West King street. This consisted of a five-room modern bungalow on a lot with 136 feet frontage on West King and a 58 feet lot on North College street. The price is not given, but was entirely satisfactory to the Tolladays, who have lived in Los Angeles for a number of years. George Tolladay was formerly an office employee in Decatur, but is now connected with the Pacific Coast Factory.

An advertisement for the sale of this property was carried in the Record Bargain column for a number of months and undoubtedly played a part in the sale of the property. Our "Bargain Column" has become an excellent medium for sales, exchanges, trades, etc. Its use is free to employees. If you wish to buy, sell, or trade, don't hesitate to use this page.

BRASS CHIPS

Helen Roe of the Core Department, has been confined to the hospital due to a relapse following a throat operation.

Arlene Spitzer of the Cost Department had her tonsils removed recently.

L. W. Mueller spent three weeks in Chattanooga beginning October 27.

Ray McIntyre and George Parker of Sarnia were in Decatur early in the month.

Geo. H. Hofmann, salesman from San Antonio, Texas, was in Decatur the first week in November. George was having a vacation.

Norman True, Dept. 8, recently was granted a

W.G.N. SHOW AT CLUB HOUSE

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than his allotted time."

Chicago theatrical goers know a good act when they meet up with it. The above notice is just one instance of what critics think of Carl Freed and his Harmonica Lads. These artists are just back from a successful tour of South American countries.

Elviro and Ray will give you fifteen minutes of side splitting comedy. To describe their act means nothing. It is an attraction you must see to enjoy and appreciate, and we are sure that you will.

Bill Talent, the juggling master of ceremonies, will this time greet you in person. He was billed for the last show, but was unable to be here. This time WGN assures us of his appearance.

Just a word at the close. We consider ourselves fortunate indeed to work with WGN for our attractions. The great Chicago Tribune does not and would not put "hams" and "flops" on their broadcasting programs. This paper's reputation would not permit it. For this reason, we speak with confidence when we commend their talent to you.

Few companies provide such entertainment as our company does. Fewer still are able to get WGN talent. Why? Because our location keeps WGN talent away from regular work for only a few hours.

DON'T MISS THIS SHOW—NONE OF THESE ACTS HAVE EVER BEEN PRESENTED IN DECATUR.

Two weeks leave of absence to work on a farm near Stonington.

Lillie Embrey, Dept. 8, was absent for a couple of weeks because of illness.

Ted Masterson was called for prospective jury duty in the pipeline bombing conspiracy trial, but was rejected after losing a day and a half of work.

W. S. Anderson, foreman of the Tool Room, has been confined to his home since October 24 because of illness.

Garney Carroll, who has been assisting the order drummer and the messenger in the main office, received a compound fracture of the right leg as his motorcycle struck a car at Main and Division streets about 4:30 p.m. October 10. He is now recuperating at his home in Atwood.

Mrs. Maria Overfield of the Cafeteria, Loye Davis, and Walter Auer attended the National Restaurant Convention in Chicago in October. In progress at the same time was the National Safety Convention which Loye Davis and Frank Taylor attended.

A representative of the F.B.I. attended the regular monthly meeting of the Foremen's Club at the Mueller Lodge on Wednesday evening, November 5, and presented a moving picture showing methods of training F.B.I. men and the various activities of the Bureau.