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BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

The Annual Drive Calls For Your Generous Assistance

The annual Christmas Seal sale is now in progress. This campaign which finances the nation wide fight against Tuberculosis opens November 22 and continues until Christmas. It is sponsored by the Macon County Tuberculosis Visiting Nurses Association.

The Seals are more important this year than at any time since World War No. 1. Tuberculosis and War are allies and already the disease has risen in most of the warring nations and in certain overcrowded, industrial cities in this country. Everything possible must be done to keep the disease under control at this time.

Even in peace time, tuberculosis was the leading cause of death between 15 and 45 years of age and caused more lost time from work than any other disease. In four years, from 1937-1940, tuberculosis killed more Americans than died as a result of action in all wars in which this nation has ever engaged, from the Revolutionary War up to Pearl Harbor. And unless history can be rewritten at this time, tuberculosis will account for more American deaths in this war than will be killed in action.

We are quite sure that members of this organization are familiar with the ravages of tuberculosis, and realize the need of assisting in the fight being made to curb its growth and spread. We suggest that you help the movement by buying Seals as generously as you can.

Otto C. Keil of this organization is serving as general chairman for the third year.

CLARA UHL'S LETTER

From the "soldiers" or rather the Marines comes a long, gossipy letter from Clara Uhl. Its length and rather frank discussion of training make it inadvisable to print in full. Clara is stationed at New River, N. C. and while there are many rules, regulations and authority to which the trainees must submit to, reading between the lines we think that Clara is enjoying the experience, and her uniform of which she writes:

"Really you feel as if you have something

to live up to when you have them on and they really do something to the looks of every one of us." And then she gives us these lines of a song "that proves just what the girls are."

"You can tell a girl in the Marines,
You can tell her by her walk;
You can tell a girl in the Marines,
You can tell her by her talk;
You can tell her by her manners,
Her attitude and such,
You can tell a girl in the Marines, but,
You can't tell her much!"

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THE BOWLING LEAGUE

The November 9th report on the bowlers shows some interesting changes. The Tool Makers still lead but the Gunners and Targets have moved up from fifth and sixth place to second and third places, while Works Managers Office drops from second to fourth position. Humpy Behrns continues to hold first place in the ten high bowlers, with R. Hill in second place. "Angie" Werdes continues to climb. This report shows him in third place.

Mueller Bowling League

November 9, 1943

TEAM	G	W	L	Pct.	Ave.
Tool Makers	33	22	11	.667	815
Gunners	33	17	16	.515	780
Targets	33	17	16	.515	731
Works. Mgr. Of.....	33	16	17	.485	761
Spec. Division.....	33	16	17	.485	760
Pattern Shop	33	16	17	.485	743
Product Engrs.	33	15	18	.455	719
Main Office	33	13	20	.394	765

Ten High Bowlers

	G	Ave.	H.G.
1. W. Behrns, Wks. Mgr.....	33	179	253
2. R. Hill, Spec. Div.....	32	177	223
3. A. Werdes, Main Office.....	23	175	199
4. H. Stratman, Spec. Div.....	33	175	225
5. W. Edwards, Tool Mkrs.....	27	174	231
6. C. Curry, Tool Mkrs.....	30	172	212
7. B. Taylor, Gunners.....	33	170	210
8. D. Reidelberger, T. Mkrs.....	27	167	207
9. A. Flaughter, Tool Mkrs.....	18	167	204
10. A. Blankenburg, Gunners.....	27	163	213
A. Thompson, Targets.....	20	163	214

Five Sarnia Men Have Made The Supreme Sacrifice



Petty Officer Eldon Lucas was born October 29, 1916, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lucas. As a boy he attended the local public schools and spent four years at the Collegiate. During this time he was the Scout Master of Troop No. 7. After graduating from the Collegiate, Eldon worked on a farm and

while there saved the life of year-old Freddy Sheane for which he received the Certificate of Honour from Governor-General Lord Tweedsmuir in 1938. Then for a while he was a chauffeur and later came to work here at Mueller's, in Dept. 2. In October 1940 Eldon left for Windsor where he began his RCNVR training. In April of 1941 he was transferred to Halifax, where he was to serve his sea-time as an officer's steward, before he could receive his Petty-Officer's hooks. While at Halifax he was appointed Private Steward to the Commander. Eldon left Halifax January 14, 1942 on the Lady Hawkins enroute to Trinidad to pick up his ship which was to patrol South American waters. On January 10, at 2:00 a. m., the Lady Hawkins was torpedoed off the coast of Puerto Rico and a few days later word was received that Eldon was missing at sea. Mrs. Lucas has since received the Iron Cross for Eldon's valiant service in His Majesty's Navy.



Pilot Officer William "Ducky" Knowles was born November 30, 1918 in Kinkardine, Scotland. As a boy he attended the local public schools and then spent four years at the Technical School and upon graduating came to work at Mueller's in Dept. 14, day shift. In March 1941 he reported to Toronto Manning Depot, thence to Camp Borden, No. 1 Wireless School at Montreal, and B & G School at Jarvis where he graduated July 18 of that year and two days later received his commission as a Pilot Officer. While in Montreal he received the Silver Medal for Proficiency, passing 2nd in a class of 56. "Ducky" was well-known in the city and well-liked by the pupils of the Collegiate. During his school years he played basketball, football and one year was manager of the Senior Collegiate Rugby team. He also played city league softball and baseball.

Tragically, "Ducky" was lost off Port George, N. S. It was reported that as the aircraft, with a crew of seven, took off the motors "missed" and before it could return to its base, side-slipped into the ocean.



Sergt./WAG Rex Gammon, formerly of Dept. 1, was born December 11, 1916. He attended the local public school and spent four years at the Collegiate before coming to work at Mueller's. In February 1941, Rex left our employ to report to the Toronto Manning Depot. During his training he was stationed at Brandon, Moncton, Lachine

Guelph and finally graduated December 1941 from Jarvis B & G School. Rex arrived overseas in February 1942 and, after a short but eventful career, was lost while on a bombing mission over Hamburg, July 29, 1942. Three of the crew of five were saved and are prisoners of war at Camp Stalag 813 where Rex's Sergt./P brother, Bud, is also a prisoner. Word has been received from the International Red Cross that Rex was buried at Neumunster Cemetery, July 30, 1942.



F/O Fred J. Daws, formerly of Dept. 14, night shift, was born November 2, 1920, the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Daws.

Fred was an extremely versatile and gifted young man, played in gold medal winning bands, commanded Cadet Corps and M.C.'d annual school shows. This popular lad used his amazing ability

further in Boy's Board Work, acting as chairman of the committee. He definitely established himself in people's mind; turning in stellar performances on Championship winning O.R.F.U. Jr.'s in 1939 and 2-26 Battery Sarnia's Entry for 1940.

With this splendid background transferred his services to his country. Fred trained at Toronto, Fingal, St. Thomas, Goderich and received his wings at Aylmer—stood second in a class of 60 and received his commission. His O.T.U. training was received at Prince Edward Island and Debert, N. S.; thence overseas February 8, 1943.

Married Kathleen May Wilson of Bourne-mouth, England, on June 17, 1943.

Landed in Africa on July 17, 1943, and met his untimely death July 25th, 1943, near Ras-El-Ma, Algiers, and was buried with full RAF military honours in Fez, French Morocco.



Flt. Sergt/P James Lowry, born August 16, 1917 in Belfast, Ireland. Jimmy came to Canada in 1938, and was working in Dept. 14 when he left to report to Manning Depot Toronto in January 1941. Jim was stationed at ITS Toronto, Elementary at Crumlin, SFTS at Dunnville and converted to faster fighters at Rock-

cliffe where he received his wings and Sergeant's stripes in December 1941. In January 1942 was married to Pauline Sayers of Sarnia and thence reported to Dafoe, Saskatchewan where he was a staff pilot. In November of 1942 Jim went overseas and never saw his daughter, Judy Ann, who was born the following January. While Jim was in England he was able to get home to Ireland twice before he left to join the Middle East Forces. Three weeks after his arrival there he was shot down on return to the base after air operations.

High Flight

Oh, I have slipped the subtle bonds of earth,
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;
Sunward I've climbed and joined the tumbling mirth
Of sun-split clouds—and done a hundred things
You have not dreamed of—wheeled and soared and swung
High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there,
I've chased the shouting wind along and flung
My eager craft through footless halls of air.
Up, up the long delicious, burning blue
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace,
Where never lark, nor even eagle flew;
And while with silent, lifting mind I've trod
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,
Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.

This poem, written by a nineteen-year-old youth who was killed in action with the RCAF in December 1940, is ranked as a classic of this war.

We cannot have all we want if our soldiers and sailors are to have all they need.—F. D. Roosevelt.

EXPRESSES THANKS

Mrs. E. H. Umphryes requests the insertion of the following expression of thanks to those who showed her so much thought-

ful kindness during the family's recent affliction:

"We wish to thank Mueller Co., the pallbearers and flower girls for their kindness and sympathy extended in the death of our husband and father, Harlen 'Pop' Umphryes.

"Umphryes Family.



BLAMES GASOLINE

Plant 3 Stenographer Caught Carrying Around Men's Shorts

A certain stenographer at plant 3 (but we won't tell who) created quite a bit of excitement on the morning of October 27.

She came strutting to work—carrying a package from a local department store—her head high and her spirits even higher. That is, until Charlie Miller asked to inspect the package. (Of course it could have been a bomb.) But a bomb couldn't have caused any more excitement.

What was in the package? Four pair of men's shorts, size 40!

Now, for an unmarried woman to buy men's shorts is provocative of much thought. And to bring such an article to work is even more amazing. However, with the trend being towards masculinity—dresses and such feminine attire becoming more and more a thing men dream of only, it is not too surprising. For women will do almost anything to appear man-like, it seems.

She tried to "explain" that due to gasoline restrictions, she was kind enough to save a trip to town for an out-of-town employee at plant 3. But when the gentleman in question refused to claim the said basic garments, well . . .

I can't help but wonder, can you?

(Signed) A. Nanny Moose.



PICTURES OF SOLDIERS

We have printing plates of most of Mueller employees who have entered the service. These plates show them in civilian clothes and are suitable for reusing any number of times. They represent quite an investment. However, we have numerous requests to make an additional plate showing the service men as they appear in uniform. We feel that their families and relatives much prefer these to the civilian pictures.

Therefore it has been determined to discontinue making plates of the boys as they appear upon acceptance for service and to establish a rule to make plates and print them when they are in service and in uniform. This means that when you receive a photo or snapshot of the subject in uniform send it to us, providing the subject has not appeared in the Record in civilian garb. Kindly cooperate with us in this matter to avoid duplications.

LOS ANGELES NEWS

It is the opinion of the other service wives working in the plant that Alice English is a very lucky girl. Her husband, Bill English, formerly of our Forge Dept., surprised her by walking in on her October 3rd. He had a fifteen day furlough and Alice was really glowing. Bill looked very fit in spite of the fact he had lost twenty-five pounds since we last saw him.

Evidently Lacy Mayfield and Pete Briock decided that since they were working among so many women it was not necessary to grow a beard in order to emphasize their virility. Even a beard did not disguise Pete's habit of daintily lifting his skirts before bowling.

Ben Piott, Jr., formerly of Dept. 30 and with new corporal stripes, visited us recently. Ben has been up in Canada where he said it got as cold as 70° below zero. Perhaps some of you will be surprised to learn that Ben is now a married man. He married Margaret Parson on February 22, 1943.

Fay Purinton made herself very popular by bringing a big pot of chili beans for all of us, one cold day. They actually had meat in them, in spite of rationing.

When Earl Bright entertained a group with a poker party recently, the boys decided he was a very gracious host. Earl was still crying two days later.

Helen Wellman, of Dept. 83, celebrated her birthday Saturday, October 30th, by bringing a huge rum cake. Everyone had a burping good afternoon. Happy birthday, Helen.

On Monday, November 1st, Fairell Beck found her work bench decorated in pink crepe paper and flowers. It was the girls' way of saying "Happy Birthday."

Captain Clarke E. Johnston, bomber pilot, just back from Burma, spoke to us on Friday, October 29, 1943. He told us of some of his bombing expeditions and how, due to the lack of parts, their planes were patched up until they could hardly be recognized as planes. Capt. Johnston is a six footer from Texas, and contrary to the habit of most Texans, spoke so fast he took one's breath away. He said if we had any illusions about the war being practically won he would like to tell us that in five months the Japs took 1,000,000 square miles away from us and in twenty months we had regained only 400 square miles. He emphasized the point that we are just as responsible as the men in uniform as to whether we win or lose this war, that for everyone of us there is a Jap or German production worker trying to keep ahead of us. After hearing him, one feels guilty for taking time

out to eat and sleep. Thank you, Captain Johnston, we won't let you down. There is a very interesting article about Capt. Johnston in the October 23, 1943, issue of the Saturday Evening Post, titled Burma Bomber.



Charlie Portec certainly looked like a "gay desperado" when, with a group of friends, he celebrated his return from the North Pacific. He had only two days in which to celebrate, before leaving again.



One of his Buddies snapped Scottie Long just as he was ready to take a bite. Scottie used to work in Dept. 30 as a turret lathe operator and now his wife, Nellie, has taken over in the same department.



Bill and Dorothy Adams appear to be all out for the Navy or is it Bill, in whom Dorothy is most interested? Bill was formerly a lathe operator in Dept. 30. Dorothy is employed in Dept. 30 in the same type of work. (Continued on page 13)

only two months old. He has been assigned to the Marines. He is 26 years of age. Mrs. Thomas will make her home in Bethany where the couple reside. He has been ordered to report to San Diego.

HELMUTH OPALKA

"I'm glad to hear from you again and thanks for the pictures you sent me. It was very kind of Mr. Wagenseller to give them to you to send me. Give him my thanks and best wishes. Also say hello to the boys in the shipping department, and if they have time tell them to drop me a line. Yes, I wish I could go where our big boys went from Decatur, but such is not the case, so I'll have to be content to stay where I am.

"More and more of my boy friends are moving out, going east, west, north and south, some by air, some by sea. They are all going. Maybe my chance will yet come. I hope so. It's growing colder up here. Our first snow came on October 15th—must be a sign of winter."

HAD A GOOD TIME

Corporal Morris Al Tucker is with headquarters company, 42nd Rainbow Division, Camp Gruber, Oklahoma. He recently visited Mueller friends and writes back under date of October 18 to tell us that he "sure had a wonderful time" and that fond memories still linger with him. "It was sure swell to see you all. Hope the next time it won't be just a furlough, but that it will be for good. Enjoy Record very much and look forward to receiving it. In fact when I finish it pass it to the other fellows who like to read it."

A. G. WEBBER III



Born in Decatur, Illinois, March 15, 1921. Educated in Decatur public schools. Was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1941. Entered Michigan Law School and completed the first year.

Enlisted in the Navy in June 1942 and was attached to the U. S. Naval Air Station at Grosse Ile, Michigan. After serving 13 months with the rank of Petty Officer 3d Class and Petty Officer 2d Class, he was commissioned out of the ranks as Ensign.

Has completed his Indoctrination Course which was at Hollywood, Florida, and is now taking advanced training at Fort Schuyler, New York in small craft, that is destroyer escort, landing barges, P.T. boats, etc.

Albert III is a grandson of A. G. Webber Sr., and a son of A. G. Webber Jr. Both

are prominent in legal circles and by reason of their connection with our company, as legal counsel, are known to many of this organization.



IN MINNESOTA

Wayne M. Newlin who is located at University Farm Campus, St. Paul (8) Minnesota. He is studying to be a machinists' mate. His wife, Mrs. Norma Newlin, is working at Plant 3.

BOBBY MUELLER IN SERVICE



Meet Bobby Mueller, son of Ebert Mueller, and grandson of Mrs. Robert Mueller, No. 4 Millikin Place. Bobby is in the army now or soon will be. He is getting his training at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh. He is a native of this city. In recent years he has made his home in the East, but has maintained his birthplace connections by frequent visits to his grandmother. In a recent letter he tells her of meeting Lawrence Roe, who is also getting his training at Duquesne. The two Decatur boys greatly enjoyed this meeting and have since become good friends. Lawrence Roe is a son of Claude Roe, watchman at the main door, and was himself a member of this organization. His wife was the former Dorothy Ammann.

The photograph from which the accompanying illustration was made was taken in New York City January 1942, for publicity purposes in connection with Robert's concert January 25. The concert was given in the Auditorium of the Museum of Natural History. The talented young artist played Saint Saens Second Concerto for piano and orchestra. The orchestra numbered 115 conducted by Judge Prince of New York City. At the time the young artist was 16 years and 10 months old. This mention is sufficient to give the reader an understanding of the young man's skill, talent and artistry. He has made wonderful progress in his musical studies.

Mueller Employees In The Armed Service

The following list gives the addresses of Mueller employees in our armed forces. It is for the benefit and use of those who may wish to write to former associates, but are unacquainted with their present location. It is our suggestion that you save this list. Remember the boys in the service want to hear from comrades in arms or from friends at home. Write to them.

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Mrs. Velma Runyan and Soldier
Husband Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Runyan celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary (November 30th). Sounds a little premature, but war forces many changes in all things. It happened that Private Runyan was home on a furlough and was due back to his base some time before the actual date of the anniversary. Cass is in the Marines, located at San Diego. He was recently awarded the honor badge for efficiency. Mrs. Runyan, Velma, as we know her in the office, is a member of the office force, now in the accounts payable division of the accounting department.

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Stamps By the Ton

More than 3,000 tons of postage stamps are manufactured each year by the U. S. Bureau of Printing and Engraving.

If, way down in our hearts, we want to win this war, then any sacrifice is an honor and any hardship a privilege.

When you talk to you only say something you know—when you listen you learn what someone else knows.

The perfect hostess needs quick wit and tact—like the Chungking matron who invited a few Americans to Thanksgiving dinner, promising them the incredible treat

Prayer of an advertising man's child: "Give us this day our daily Golden Crest, slo-baked, vitamin-enriched whole wheat bread."—Oral Hygiene.

She: "Would you give up your comfortable bachelor existence for me?"

He: "Honey, for you I'd leave a baseball game in the ninth inning with the score a tie."

BOY SCOUT NEWS

The night of November fourth was a red letter day in the life of the troop and Scoutmaster Jackson especially. Unbeknown to him all the Scouts and their parents connived to spring a surprise on him in honor of his coming birthday. Through the capable management of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, and possibly others, some sixty people gathered in the cafeteria for a pot luck supper. Such an imposing array of food has not been seen since rationing began. Mr. Adolph Mueller, who made a special effort to be there, furnished eight wonderful pies made from fresh cocoanut grown in the back yard of his Miami Beach home.

Following the meal, all went up into the gym where a typical Scout meeting was put on for the parents to see. Brief remarks were made by the special guests present: Mr. Mueller, Commodore King of the Sea Scouts, and Mr. Scharf, Neighborhood Commissioner for Troop 2. The boys presented Mr. Jackson with a beautiful billfold.

A highlight of the evening was the announcement of the new junior leaders and presentation of the badges of rank to them. Their names and positions follow: Senior Patrol Leader, Robert Hughes; Scribe, Richard Sefton; Quartermaster, Richard Hoppe; Librarian, George Bridwell; Bugler, Robert Carter; Patrol Leader of Creeping Panthers, James Myers; Assistant Patrol Leader, Philip Jordan; Patrol Leader of Tigers, William Hughes; Assistant Patrol Leader, David Krusan; Patrol Leader of Indians, Cecil Snow; Assistant Patrol Leader, Robert Carter. Right now the troop is definitely on the upgrade, and we feel sure the new Junior staff will push the troop on to new heights. They were a mighty proud looking group.

In the recent scrap drive Troop 2 reported collection of 3718 pounds of paper. Earlier in the year the book drive for the soldiers resulted in the boys collecting 1621 books. Good work, Scouts!

It appears that a new Cub Pack will be formed soon. Through the work of Cecil Snow, we have a list of eligible Club candidates, and a Den Mother, Mrs. Toney Gisolo, has agreed to help us. All we need is a Cubmaster—and away we go! Any other lady or man desiring to help should call Mr. Jackson—2-6518. We have plenty of Cub candidates for two or more dens.

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No man can tell whether he is rich or poor turning to his ledger. It is the heart that makes a man rich. He is rich according to what he is, not according to what he has.

—Henry Ward Beecher.



NEITHER HERE NOR THERE

(A Few Wint'ry Ruminations
About People We Know
or Wish We Knew)

From these our windows we're watching the smoke swirling from the North. . . There are dark grey snow clouds over the buildings—and there is more than a suggestion of snow in the air. . . Armistice Day, commemorating tragically the 23-year long armistice. . . Thanksgiving, traditionally the time of harvest and joy and abundance. . . November.

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November, it seems, is the birth month of some of our prominent people hereabouts. Evelyn "Babe" Ballard had a birthday November 4 and celebrated with gifts and flowers 'n everything. And if anybody starts that old game of "Button, button, who has the button?", Babe can play with certain success, for one of her birthday gifts was a necklace made of many dozens of pearl buttons.

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Birthday greetings, too, to Ruby Dodwell, who arrived in this world on the 6th; to Delores Virden, in whose honor the Armistice Day flags are raised; Enola Smith, who celebrates on November 15, and to Frank Edmonson of the Edmonson estates who observes November 16. And another candle, too, for the birthday cake of Artist Herman Jackson. Mr. Jackson's birthday cake was not mere poetic fiction, for a few days before his November 7 birthday he was given a birthday cake by his Boy Scout troop. (See Boy Scouts).

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Conventions have attracted some of our friends in recent weeks. Wilma Maleska was in Springfield October 23 and 24 for a Walther League convocation. Marjorie Tatham, Helen Brannan, Erma Barth and Mildred Shannan journeyed to Peoria for a conclave of Delphi International, business woman's organization.

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Mrs. Evart Roarick, the former Marjorie Bixler, and her little daughter were visitors at the office recently. Evart is at Camp Lee, Virginia.

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Curtis Bauer, formerly of the Cost Dept. but now of the Army, has been transferred to Camp Blanding, Florida.

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A special greeting of welcome to Mrs. Edna B. Griner, now a member of the staff of the Credit department.

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Katherine Taylor of the Traffic office is having some trouble keeping up with that fast-moving Lieut. Gerald Taylor who is her husband. Gerald was recently moved to Camp Clark, Texas, where Kate joined him.

And then, lo, Uncle Sam has other plans for Gerry, and he is moved again. Arlene Carroll is attending to Kate's traffic department duties in her absence.

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Velma Runyan visited her twin sister in Dayton, Ohio, a few week-ends ago. She is looking forward to a visit from her sister in the near future. Then we can all have fun mistaking Thelma for Velma and vice versa.

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Dorothy Cooper and Opal Jackson in a last-week-in-October vacation undertook an abbreviated tour of Illinois in addition to doing some Red Cross Nurses' Aide work. They were in Fairfield, Illinois, for a day, and they spent several days in Chicago where, among other things, they saw the stage favorite "Kiss and Tell" and the all-Army show "The Army, Play by Play." One day they gave baths and assisted with Kenny packs at a local hospital and another day they gave to the Army hospital at Chanute Field, a most interesting experience.

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A move is on foot to purchase for Roy Whitaker a "Reminders for the Week" calendar. Roy was looking forward to seeing the Little Theatre's "Ring Around Elizabeth"—which was, incidentally, much enjoyed by a number of Muellerites. Along about November 4 Roy announced to his associates that he must make his reservations for the show as he had heard that the play was excellent and he wanted to make arrangements early to insure getting good seats. Imagine his consternation, then, at learning that the very last performance of the comedy had been presented November 3, the night before.

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It's something like our consternation when we are faced with the realization that Christmas is only a little more than a month away.

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OUT FOR A SUNNING



This handsome little fellow is Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Becker of Maryland Heights. Jim works the second shift at plant 3. His grandmother is Mrs. Laura Becker of the core room.



Safety News



Safety is now a patriotic duty. Every injury that disables a man or woman on the industrial front weakens the fighting front. If you can't see the connection let us explain. There is a shortage of man and woman power in the country. This means able-bodied people capable of efficient service.

There are thousands of cases where reliance has been placed on physically handicapped persons, but these perform duties under conditions favorable to their handicaps. It does not in any way relieve the urgency for those physically and mentally fit for all-around activity. It is, therefore, imperative that you guard against any carelessness which may lead to an accident entailing days of absence from the job.

Be careful. Keep your mind alert to every situation and thereby keep the home front equal to the responsibility of giving the men on the front line the support and the supplies they need. Think it over.

Stay off the thin ice of accidental injury by planting your feet firmly on the shore of safety.

Safety leaves no room for guess work.

When you face a hazard in your work take a moment to think how to approach and accomplish it — much better than to tackle it blindly and then use your idle hours to figure out just how it happened.

Men who escape accidents are those who know brains were put in heads for thinking purposes and to so use them.

Just how the accident happened is always apparent after it has happened. Old General Carelessness was in command of your mental faculties.

LOS ANGELES

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We are always happy to have a glimpse of Kenny Potts' smiling face. Kenny was our production manager before joining the service. He is stationed at San Diego and gets in to see us occasionally.

Baker-Anderson

The wedding of Miss Thelma Baker and Neal Anderson is of interest to her friends here and in Decatur as well. The marriage rites were celebrated at the Huntington Park Christian church. The bride was gowned in white satin with a sweetheart neckline and carried white roses and orchids.

Mrs. Robert Hanna was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Dorothy Fulghum, Lois Miller and Pat Young. Little Mary Ann Drake was flower girl. Bob Anderson, brother of the groom, officiated as best man.

The favorite song of the couple, "Bells of St. Mary's" and the wedding march were played by Mrs. Winifred Whitney, organist, and Barbara Human sang "Ave Maria" and "Through the Years".

The double ring service was used. More than 600 guests witnessed the wedding and a reception followed in Kelly Hall.

The groom is a signalman in the Navy awaiting his transfer to active duty. During his absence Mrs. Anderson will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Baker, who are well remembered in Decatur. Roy was formerly head of the plating department and was transferred to the Los Angeles plant upon the opening of the Pacific Coast branch.

Mrs. Anderson was secretary of the Huntington Park high school student body and was honored for her service to the school. Mr. Anderson was student body president of the school and received many honors. Both were active members of the Christian church high school choir.

After eight weeks of bowling the league leaders remain very close.

Last week the Airacobras had a record breaking night, with a new high team game of 700 and high team series of 1976. This was due largely to the terrific bowling of Beth Noble who had a 233 and a 565 series which, so far, is high for the women.

Team Standings	Games Won	Games Lost
P-38's	15	9
Boston Bombers	14	10
Wildcats	14	10
Thunderbolts	13	11
Airacobras	13	11
Liberators	11	13
Mustangs	10	14
Warhawks	6	18

Men averaging over 170 are: Louis Wyant, 182; Emmett Reedy, 177; George Young, 177; Joe Higbee, 176; George Knudsen, 174; Howard Craig, 171.

Women averaging over 150 include: Dorothy Blize, 159; Beth Noble, 153; Helen Wellman, 150.

Our country's honor calls upon us for a vigorous and manly exertion; and if we now shamefully fail, we shall become infamous to the whole world.

—George Washington.

PLANT 3 POTPOURRI

For people that are always harping on no place to go and nothing to do after 10:30 p. m. we find it difficult to sell them a ticket for the skating parties.

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We now have the Jones boys with us. They are twins, but no one has to be told that. Our trouble is telling Troy from Roy and Roy from Troy. You try it.

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Bandy and Bill Misenheimer never pay a coke bill on the same day.

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Jim Becker has to hurry home right after work, because Margaret works here now, and if he takes her out it is all hours before he gets home.

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A week or so ago Bill Misenheimer went down to visit near the Okaw river. We are wondering if some one is short a goose, because "Misie" brought one home with him. Claimed he shot it right through the eye with a rifle. Also claims it was a wild one. We don't know as we didn't help eat nor did we see it.

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Helen again dishes it out behind the counter.

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Charlie Brownlow is at present stationed on the Sacramento. He is helping to train the men on the gun crew. According to the letters that Ruth receives he still thinks the Navy is great stuff.

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We wonder if the goose Dora had for dinner a while back was wild. She admits to killing one but from the way we hear it, she didn't use a gun.

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We hear from friends of the McKinley family (Dewey and Georgia) who recently moved to California, that they are both working and like it fine.

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Susanna will be 8 years old this Thanksgiving. Her daddy, Ray, and her mother, Maggie, both work at plant 3.

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Monkota Karnes came by to see his old friends on the second shift. He has lost

pounds and pounds and makes a good looking soldier. Good luck, fellow.

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2nd Shift News

A number of the girls are trying to learn to crochet, and finding it difficult. Maggie is doing a cute little number that she calls a doily. Emilie, being the teacher, insists that it be done right or not at all. She has ripped out 3 stitches to every 2 that Maggie has done. Maggie hopes to have it done by Christmas, but Alice is betting on no earlier than Easter and right now it looks as much like a bonnet as anything else.

By the time this goes to press we sincerely hope that Stanley is wearing his badge on the right side. If he isn't we don't know what we are going to do with him for even now he is being shaken in his faith in the old long legged bird.

Alice is beginning to be known, affectionately, of course, as the GIMME GIRL. Gimme a nickel or a dime, or maybe even a quarter. From now on in this collection business, Frank Edwards is going to be her Advance man so Alice won't have to shout herself hoarse trying to tell them what she wants the money for. Why tell them anyway.

We are afraid that Uncle Sam has his eye on our curly-haired Charley. How in the heck can we dance if Charley isn't here to play his guitar, and the party wouldn't be a complete success if we couldn't hear him sing "Tie me to your apron strings again."

Cahill's was the scene of another of our dances a few nights ago. A new record player furnished the music for the dancers, and for square dancing, Brownie at the piano, such as it is, Mr. Curry with his violin, Charley and his guitar, and Shockley on the banjo, really take it off on the down beat.

Our big happy family seems to increase almost every day. There are many new faces and Edgar reminds us of the Old Man in the shoe (was there such a fellow?) He has so many girls he doesn't know what to do.

August Dworak had the misfortune, recently, of being struck in the eye with a bowling ball. He was only an innocent bystander, but has lost a lot of time because of it.

Sure seems nice and natural to have our Marvin Ford back with us once again. Welcome home Marvin.

Dale Smith is recuperating from a recent gall bladder operation.

PLANT 3

Jack Chepan is feeling right chipper these days. He has just recently returned from a nice long vacation.

Yes, you can always get chicken and noodles or beef and noodles, but where in the heck is the chili? Rationed? Let's ration noodles.

Lefty Adams sure got caught up with his sleep when he went to the station to meet his friend. Lefty was to meet him at 12 o'clock. He arrived at the station at 11:45, so thought he would take a nap in the car until the interurban came in, when his wife and friend found him after hunting all over town. It was 3 a. m. and Lefty was still taking his nap.

Liz Bratcher says she don't mind the dentist grinding on her teeth so much but she thinks its time to stop when they begin to smoke.

Some are wondering when Georgianna Latch is going to make up her mind which car she is going to get in.

We received cards from Violet Hartwig this week. Violet is in Los Angeles, she is getting along fine, gets to see her husband Howard each week.

Cobb says a dozen eggs depends on the size of the eggs. Now his eggs are large so eighteen make two dozen. Anyway eighteen is what Pat Davidson got for the two dozen he bought from Cobb.

We don't know whether it is the weather or what that is causing it but about every other person at plant 3 has been nicknamed Chubby.

Nola sure got results from her ad but there wasn't any of them the right size or color.

A nine-pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. "Farmer" Denson on October 21. Farmer was sure stepping high, wide and handsome with both hands full of cigars. They named him Karl Montell. Farmer says (and I quote) the first words the boy said was "Dad, I am a Democrat."

Hero Gene Latch, by his wonderful deeds of kindness and bravery saving women's lives, has been awarded a medal by the Boy Scouts and is now known as Scout Latch.

The rest of us are not kicking but we don't just understand how Pat Davidson got a thirty-five cent drink from Farmer and we got a cigar.

Wanted: Someone to open and shut doors for Liz Raskin.

Heck Whittington will have to hunt up his old hat to wear in the shop as the sparrows are moving in for the winter.

Bill Enloe lost his lunch out at plant 3 the other day. Strange about that lunch, Bill lost it and while he was looking for it the lunch came back to the same table it disappeared from.

For once in her long life Stacey got filled up on cake at lunch the other day.

Bill Knight was late for work the other morning. The gang sure gave him a warm reception, but Bill is always late one morning in the spring and one morning in the fall of each year.

Dr. Outlaw Baum has a new corn remedy. When his corns hurt he takes off his socks.
"Dr. Baum"

Leland Hartwig's new address is:
Leland Harold Hartwig, F-3/
U.S.S. Callum Division 4
c/o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California

He would sure be glad to hear from us all.

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PLENTY TO EAT

The statisticians tell us there is plenty to eat although food production is down 7% from last year. However, last year was a record breaker. As a counterbalance to this 7% deficit livestock production is said to be the greatest in history. The combination of food and livestock gives us an average of 30% higher than for the 25 past years.

Against this we must figure the great number of mouths to feed. The home requirements are increased by the soldiers abroad—our first consideration—and the starving in devastated countries.

Fifteen per cent of our food must go to training camps and battle fronts; 10 per cent to Allies who are carrying the burdens on the firing lines. In 1941 our own food consumption was the greatest in our history, but we broke this record in 1942.

Before meat rationing went in we were eating 13 per cent more meat than we ate before the war. Our present allocation of meat to civilians permits 5 per cent higher meat consumption than before the war. We are drinking 20 per cent more milk than we did even in 1941, and 25 per cent more than before the war. Last year we ate more eggs than ever before.

Despite all the demands our home families get 75 per cent of the total which is equal to 100 per cent of the food we ate in a pre-war average year. It may not be exactly the same foods but it will be just as nourishing.

Remember your childhood days when you got choosy and refused to eat certain victuals and you were told to eat it or leave it alone. Uncle Sam is now the parent and is telling us to do very much likewise.

"BARGAIN COLUMN PAGE"

BUSINESS SERVICE

WALLPAPER CLEANING—Call 9115 or 770 West Olive Street. Claude Stacy.

ITEMS FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1—6 x 9 Blue Wilton Rug; 1—8-3 x 10-6 Kashan Wilton; 1—8-3 x 10-6 Wilton Tau; 1 High Chair; 1 Library Table Oak; 1 Dressing Table—triple mirror; 1 Rocking Chair; Table Lamps. Mrs. Roy B. Pease, R. R. 3, Decatur, Ill. Phone 29-570.

FOR SALE: 1 all yellow roller canary singer. Will make a nice Xmas present. Mrs. Roy B. Pease, R. R. 3, Decatur, Ill. Phone 29-570.

FOR SALE: A pair of girl's white shoe ice skates. Size 1. Just like new. See Troy Roush.

FOR SALE: Canvas tent, 7x7 ft., three feet side walls, six feet high, with poles and stakes—\$8.00. See Ancil Younger, Dept. 8 or 2014 N. Monroe St.

FOR SALE: 1—8 in. Table Saw, 1—Wood Lathe. 1—Water Pump for water tank. Swap $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ motor on a 1 h.p. or would sell. Plant 3, Chas. R. Baker, Forsyth, Ill.

WANTED

WANTED: Newspapers. We will pay highest price for clean newspapers, folded once and tied in bundles. No magazines. Please deliver to Mueller Co. Shipping Room before 10 a. m. any day except Saturday.

WANTED TO BUY: Electric Refrigerator. Plant 3, Jim Tilley

WANTED TO BUY—1 pr. Men's Clamp-on Roller Skates, size 5. Must be in good condition and reasonable in price. Haldon "Teaberry" Hanson, 2814, Plant No. 3.

WANTED TO BUY—1 tire for motor scooter, tubeless type size 12 x 3.50. C. W. Murray, 840 S. 17th St. Phone 2-1339.

MISSING—Vernier Caliper, 6 in. Notify Geo. Krag, Pattern Shop.

Tell Us

He: "You are always wishing for what you haven't got."

She: "What else can one wish for?"

If the men in the factories could trade places with the men at the front—our production would double. —Rickenbacker.

A man has to live with himself, and he should see to it that he always has good company. —Charles Evans Hughes.

DEATHS

F. M. Shannon

F. M. Shannon, 78, 912 W. Division St., father of Cliff and Stanley Shannon, died as a result of a heart attack October 30 in the W. E. Helm barber shop.

Mr. Shannon was born in Hardin County, Ohio. He was married March 4, 1890, to Bertha McMillian. He moved to Decatur 26 years ago when he retired from farming. He is survived by his widow and six daughters, Mrs. Vera Hubbard, Beecher City; Mrs. Bernadine Sheridan, Mrs. Vona Dusk, Mrs. Helen Saint Pierre, all of Decatur; Mrs. Stella Sparks, Beecher City; Mrs. Margaret Sigman, Lansing, Michigan; three sons, Earl, Monticello; Clifton, of the U. S. Army; Stanley, Decatur. He also leaves three sisters.

Funeral services were held from the Dawson and Wikoff chapel, with burial in Graceland cemetery.

BIRTHS

BORN TO: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn S. Tucker, R.F.D. 7, a son, Phillip Glenn, on July 25.

BORN TO: Mr. and Mrs. Karl Denson, a son on October 21 in St. Mary's hospital.

BORN TO: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grolla, October 29, a son, James Irvin.

Family Habit

The old lady was very ill. She sent for her niece and said: "Sarah, I am going to die, and I don't want anyone to be fooling about it. When you come to lay me out, I want to be laid out in my black silk dress, but take out the back panel and make yourself a dress from it."

Sarah said: "Oh, Aunt Mary, I don't want to do that. When you and Uncle John walk up the golden stairs, I don't want people to see you without any back in your dress."

"They won't look at me," the old lady replied. "I buried your Uncle John without his pants!"

Yes, Forget the Rolling Pin

To the Editor of Lovelorn: "Six months after I became engaged to a young man I found he had a wooden leg. Should I break it off?"

Wrong Day

"Do you love me, darling?"

"You know I do, Harry."

"Harry? My name is Sam."

"Of course! I am thinking today is Monday."

In the swaying fortunes of battle, we behind the lines need to be proof against the two imposters, triumph and disaster, and to treat them both just the same.

—Rudyard Kipling.