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SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL

Chicken Fry of September 27th Pleased Big Crowd

The chicken fry entertainment and dance scheduled for Mueller Heights on the evening of September 27 was switched to the gymnasium. The rain on August 17 tried to break up the picnic but it could not be done. Neither could the coolness of September 27th prevent the chicken fry even if it did succeed in changing it from an outdoor to an indoor affair.

The enjoyment was just as keen, the crowd as large and the good fellowship was away above par. It was one of the most enjoyable social events of many months.

Supper was served in the cafeteria to approximately 1,050 persons and the service was excellent.

Each plate carried two pieces of delicious fried chicken, slaw, and mashed potatoes, and one slice of bread. A cup of coffee was included, all for 15 cents. Ice cream, candy and an additional cup of coffee were extra. Two hundred and fifty chickens were fried and 150 pounds of cabbage and two bags of potatoes were used. Forty-five dozen bars of candy were sold.

The preparation and serving of the meal was under the direction of Mrs. Overfield, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Workman aided by Mrs. Obyone and Mrs. Harpe. All deserve much credit for the splendid manner in which they handled the big job.

During the serving of the meal, Red Lambert with his accordion and Leonard Craig with his singing entertained the company and the frequent applause given them was well deserved.

At the conclusion of the meal the company assembled in the gymnasium and for an hour or more listened to a surprisingly good program by the Red Coat Band, the high school organization, directed by Rex Reese. The music was thoroughly enjoyed by every one.

While the crowd was large there was no money made. The character of the meal and other features made that impossible.

The deficit of \$100 was picked up by the company another evidence of their willingness to show us a good time.

A. R. Kirk of the Railway Mail Service, who lives in Chattanooga, Tennessee, returned via Decatur from the American Legion Convention at St. Louis, and visited his brother-in-law, Hugh Hen'ey of Department 8. Hugh showed him through the factory September 30.

DEDICATE SLEEPING PORCH

Opal Jackson's Clever Invitation to Her Girl Friends

Opal Jackson entertained members of a Pinochle Club to which she belongs, at a slumber party on Saturday night, October 5. The Jackson's have just completed a new sleeping porch, which has been an object of interest and admiration among the club observers. They were delighted and amused to receive the following clever invitations asking them to help dedicate the new porch.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

The Sleeping Porch at 658 W. Center St. is now open.

In order to dedicate the new apartment with proper pomp and ceremony, a slumber-party is proposed for Saturday night, October 5.

You are asked to assist in giving the new Solarium (a-hem) a fitting send-off as well as give the neighbors some free entertainment.

You are, therefore, urged to be on hand while the evening is young, to select your parking space.

Full details cannot be announced at this time, but the program will include the following:

Short Stories—Miss Tutin and Whitehead, with illustrations by Miss Geptford.

Advice to the Lovelorn—All of Us.

How I SUBDUED My Husband in Three Lessons—Meslames Kurr and Pope.

Pinochle or Old Maid—(If anybody wants to play).

Baths—(In case anybody remembers it's Saturday night.)

Breakfast.

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P.S.—Please let Opal have your R.S.V.P. Better bring some "kiver" as it's doubtful just how far the Jackson supply will stretch.

AH, THERE, ADA MAE!

Ada Mae Brown of the Cost Department was receiving congratulations Monday, September 30, on the acquisition of a new diamond. She will be married to Max Riedel on October 20.

The force of the Decatur Garment Co. held a chicken dinner and dance at Mueller Heights, Saturday, September 28. About two hundred were present. Mrs. Emmett Holderby was chairman of the committee on arrangements.

BUSY MAKING REPAIRS**New Roofs and Painting Kept Two Gangs Busy**

A gang of twenty-four men has been at work for several weeks putting new roofs on all buildings, and making repairs to other buildings including the Core Room and frame buildings west of Monroe Street. The roofing gang was under the direction of a representative of the Johns-Manville Company, while Billy Mason had charge of the gang working on the frame buildings mentioned. This latter work consisted of ripping off the sides and putting in building paper after which the sides were replaced and painted.

ENTERTAINED AT LODGE

On the same evening that the chicken fry was held at the gymnasium, Mr. Adolph Mueller was host to thirty-nine girls from the Anna B. Millikin Home and Girls' Welfare Home at a chicken dinner at the Mueller Athletic Club.

As soon as it was definitely determined that we would have a chicken fry on September 27, Mr. Adolph issued his invitation to the girls which was eagerly accepted. The afternoon and evening was spent playing games and hiking about the Lodge grounds. Assisting with the games and serving were Helen Brannan, Clara and Dorothy Uhl, Erma Barth, Marjorie Tatham, Estelle Rinehart, Mary Wilkins, and Mrs. Chas. Johnson.

MACHINERY SHOW

During the latter part of September the company had a large representation at the Machinery Show at Cleveland, Ohio, including L. W. Mueller, R. H. Mueller, Paul Jacka, C. F. Roarick, Burke Burt, C. W. Hathaway, F. E. Taylor, F. A. March, R. H. Tauber, W. F. Anderson and Leo Wiant. Paul Jacka put in a full week. Other members of the party stayed two or three days each. They all saw everything new in the machinery line.

SYLVIA BARNES HONORED

Sylvia Barnes, who is to be married to Julius Staudt on October 12, was guest of honor at a party given by Mary Wilkins, Louise and Gertrude Whitehead and Dorothy Gepford at the home of Mary Wilkins on September 30. The bride-to-be was presented with a lace table cloth and scarf from the guests, and a set of aluminum pans by her P. S. friend, a member of the pinochle club to which Sylvia belongs and whose identity is a secret.

TRANSFERS

E. J. Pasley, who has been helping in the garage and tin shop, now has charge of our sheet metal work.

Lee Merrow, who began work on the roof recently has been appointed his helper.

Carl Buckwald began work August 13 while one of the boys in the shipping department was on a vacation. He has been here since then and is now on the regular force.

BIG PRINTING JOB**Our Own Plant Gets Out Twenty-two Page Price List**

During the month of September the Printing Department handled the biggest job in its history. This consisted of H-6 plumbing price sheet. There were twenty-two pages, twenty-one of which had printing on them. The total issue was 7,000. The work started Monday, September 16 at 2:30 p. m. and was completed on Monday, September 23, at 10:00 a. m. This job required 10,500 sheets of paper 22"x34" or 42,000 sheets 10 7/8"x17". All the work except the type setting was done in our own department, and this included paper cutting, folding, punching, stapling, and assembling.

Another job going through is a reprint of the Book of Rules for Decatur plant. This, also is quite a sizeable job.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Joe Brownback, who spent his summer in the Pattern Shop, is again at Cornell.

O. J. Hawkins, Jr., and Everett Pippin are now sophomores at Millikin.

Clarence Pippin will be a senior in the School of Engineering, University of Illinois.

Gordon Polluck is a senior at the Fenn College of Engineering, Cleveland, Ohio.

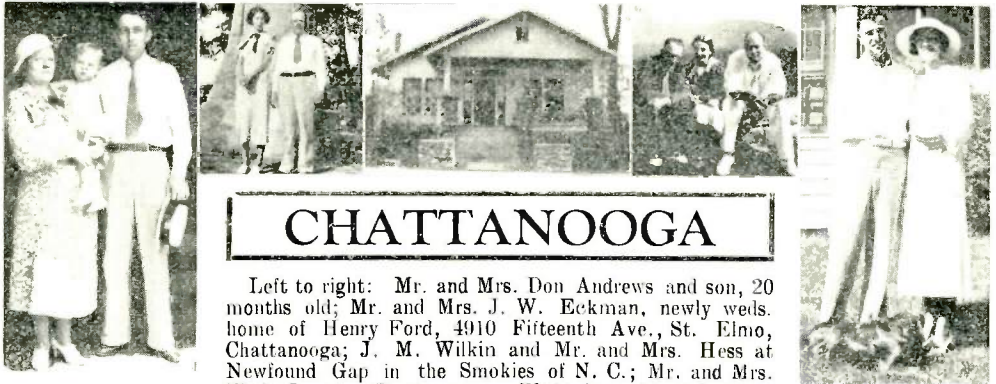
Nelson Bashore, who began as a draftsman August 9, expected to be with us for a year or more. However, he was fortunate enough to secure a scholarship at the University of Illinois, and returned there for his third year in the School of Electrical Engineering.

MRS. MUELLER WAS NOT ALARMED

There was some concern in regard to Mrs. Philip Mueller, whose winter home is at Sarasota, Florida, following the recent tropical storm in Florida. Assuring telegrams, however, were received that she was safe and happy. There was very little damage done to her property, being limited to a few tile blown from the roof of her home and some little damage to shrubbery and lawn ornaments. Everything was straightened out and in order within a day or two. Mrs. Mueller says the storm struck at Sarasota on a Tuesday evening, but she paid little attention to it, spending her evening as usual and retiring at her usual hour. She says the storm was not at all terrifying.

THE JEWELL NOTE BOOK

Adolph found one stenographer in the main office who has the name of her boss printed on the cover of her notebook. His name is Jewell, and hers—guess if you can. With our usual incurable thirst for knowledge, we investigated further and found the every stenographer has the same kind of a note book. We knew that the gentleman whose name decorates these books was popular, but never dreamed of the extent of this popularity. We are almost tempted to give his name, but will resist the temptation. However, we shall give you a hint. The gentleman in question occasionally on a trip to the Okaw plays the fiddle. His repertoire includes "The Arkansaw Traveller."



CHATTANOOGA

Left to right: Mr. and Mrs. Don Andrews and son, 20 months old; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eckman, newly weds. home of Henry Ford, 4910 Fifteenth Ave., St. Elmo, Chattanooga; J. M. Wilkin and Mr. and Mrs. Hess at Newfound Gap in the Smokies of N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Lowery, Chattanooga. Wade is assistant foreman in the iron foundry.

Wedding Anniversary

Brown Blakely and his wife were entertained at the home of Brown's mother on their first wedding anniversary. They were presented with a miscellaneous shower and received many lovely gifts. The party was such a success that in less than a week one of the couples who attended decided they would like to try it and were immediately married. Brown is a draftsman at the Columbian Iron Works.

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We Wonder—

—If Geo. Hesse has at last decided he can't grow a mustache and if he has quit trying. His upper lip hasn't been unshaven now for quite awhile.

—Why James "Bullet" Kendrick has had his hair cut so short. Maybe it's so he can display the scar on the top of his head made by the lady with the slipper.

—If Ruth Arwood has bought an alarm clock yet so she can come to work on time instead of coming in an hour too early.

—What kind of alibi Don Andrews and Hal Mosley will make to Homer VanVleet if the Cubs beat the Cardinals. It had better be a good one, boys, or you are in for some good ribbing.

—If Earl Ciine still likes Decatur. We're hoping he does and we wish him all the success in the world on his new job.

—When Mr. Langdon is going to pay us another visit. Seems like a long time since he was here last.

—How we ever got along without the telephones we now have installed in our plant. Thousands of steps each day have been saved since their installation last week.

—How many people know that one of our pattern makers is building a home unassisted. Congratulations, Mr. Hugh Churchill. If you turn your home out as well as you do patterns, we will all envy you in your beautiful new home. All the Pattern Makers at the C. I. W. own their own home and this is something the Pattern Shop can really be proud of.

—If we shouldn't give you all a health hint. If you wish to enjoy long life, stay out of Billie Stoner's car.

—How many hours Margaret Wallace spent in the beauty parlor to acquire the present head-

dress, which dates back to the ancient queens. The coiffure in question consists of many fetching little curls arranged in a cunning manner on her forehead—and she can get away with this style, too.

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George Krag, of the Decatur plant visited Columbian Iron Works the week of Sept. 16th. J. M. Wilkins and Mr. Krag spent Sunday, Sept. 21st at Warm Springs, Ga., visiting with Frankie.

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B. Burt attended the Machine Tool show at Cleveland, Ohio, the week of Sept. 16th.

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Kittye Burke, Marie Thomas, Mrs. Chafin and Mrs. Kyle is the party attending the personal appearance of Radio's Cheerful Little Earful, Little Jack Little, who played in Chattanooga, Tuesday evening, Sept. 24, 1935.

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Evelyn Stewart reports she spent her entire vacation making the trip from Chattanooga to Detroit and back to Chattanooga via Chicago. Evelyn says she was trying become a veteran globe-trotter in ten days, which must have called for some pretty heavy "trotting".

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Joe Hart is worth more now than ever. He has been making frequent visits to the dentist and now has increased his intrinsic value considerably since he is carrying around a mouthful of gold. Get me?

M. C. Lofton and M. E. Henderson left Tuesday, Sept. 24 to attend the International Association of Fire Chiefs' Convention in Knoxville, Tenn.

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The Amity Club of Mueller Division Columbian Iron Works met Thursday, Sept. 19 with the Club president, Mrs. VanVleet. Nine women were in attendance. A social afternoon was held in which there were two different contests. Mrs. Kitty Wilkins won the first and tied with Mrs. F. D. Powers in the second, which Mrs. Powers won. The next meeting will be held on the regular date with Mrs. Geo. Hesse and Mrs. M. C. Lofton as hostesses.

Car Turned Over

Billy Stoner, Cecil Coffin and Jimmy Wilkins

took a drive about town recently. It seems peculiar to most of us, since Billy is used to driving up and down Lookout Mountain, that he cannot take a spin to the edge of town without turning completely over. This is what took place and ruined that nice, new, shiny Chevrolet of Billy's. Luckily, everybody got out with just small bruises, but the car has an estimated damage of around \$250.00. Who wants to ride with Billy?

Water Works Convention

The New England Section of the American Water Works Association Convention was held from Sept. 17 to 20, inclusive, at the Biltmore Hotel, Providence, Rhode Island. Charlie Haas, Jack Stenner, Frank Wells and Mac Lofton were in attendance.

The Columbian-Mueller exhibit occupied two booths and was among the ones drawing most attention. There were about 625 in attendance. In addition to the usual dances, smoker, etc., there was a moonlight boat ride down Narragansett Bay, which was thoroughly enjoyed. Bill Orchard, in his characteristic way, gave a very interesting show made up of talent from among the members of the Association.

While the New Englanders are supposed to be rather hard to sell on new types of equipment, we have found them quick to appreciate the advanced features of the Columbian Improved Fire Hydrant and Columbian Improved Gate Valve and we believe we are making good progress in the introduction of these products in this region.

There were many inquiries concerning Frank Mueller, he having attended this same convention last year and made many friends.

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Homer Goes Crooked

Homer VanVleet, C. E. Cooper and Don Andrews have taken up sports in a most serious way. It seems as though Homer's boys have interested him in playing tennis to such an extent that he in turn invites Mr. Cooper and Mr. Andrews to accompany him to one of the local courts on day last week for a battle of the racquets.

Following a recent week end Homer was noted to move in a rather crooked position accompanied by groans and squeals. We know it was not due to old age creeping on but rather to too much exercise or too little.

A revised edition of our booklet "Working with Mueller" will appear shortly. It brings all information and rules up-to-date that will be used in the Decatur and Los Angeles plants and Main office. For the Pacific Coast plant and for the Office there will be supplements which detail any items that refer only to those departments. The booklet is being printed in our own shop.

Walter Auer attended the ball game at Chicago Sunday, October 8. It was a great game won by Chicago. Score: Chicago, 3; Detroit, 1. The crowd numbered nearly 50,000 persons.

Artists worked for 600 years on the Cathedral in Toledo. The guide showing it usually adds, "Not the same artists."

MAKE YOUR SUGGESTION

This is the last month for making suggestions in the annual contest. Members of the committee say that the number so far this year is much larger than for several years past. If you have not already made a suggestion, put on your thinking cap and see what you can do. A prize winning suggestion is just as possible now as earlier in the season.

There are three subjects:

Reduced Overhead
Increased Production
Safety.

The prizes are:

First—\$25.00
Second—\$15.00
Third—\$10.00.

There are three prizes on each of the above subjects.

The awards will be made in December.

SURPRISE FOR OPAL

Opal Jackson was surprised to find seven girls from the office comfortably settled in her living room on the evening of September 18, when she returned from an errand down town, which her parents had determined that she make. It was a party to celebrate Opal's birthday, sponsored and attended by a Pinochle Club to which Opal belongs. The evening was spent in California, while Opal told of her trip there this summer.

A PEACH BY A PEACH

That peach of a black eye which decorated Howard Blankenship's left optic not so long ago came from too close association with a peach. He declares he was merely looking at a peach of a peach when the peach popped him in the eye. At least that's the way he tells it, but we have it on good authority that he really was looking at the extra large peaches on Earl Meador's tree when one unexpectedly dropped and hit him in the eye.

BOWLING

Bowling is not so hot this season, and there is some difficulty in getting a Mueller league under way. Last year there were six clubs and interest was good throughout the season. Some of the bowlers have met on one or two occasions at down town alleys, but there is a shyness on the part of some to form regular teams. Leo Wiant is hopeful of getting at least a four team organization.

AND DOROTHY SCREAMED

A grasshopper, in his flight across the printing department, paused to rest on Dorothy Genford. That, and that alone, is the true explanation of the blood-curdling scream which started the second floor about 3:20 one afternoon. No one was being murdered—honest and truly.

Mrs. Russell Adams, who announced her wedding of two years ago recently, was honored at a miscellaneous shower Friday night, Oct. 4, at the home of Estelle Rhinehart. Hostesses were Helen Brannan, Marjorie Tatham, Ruth Meyer, Enola Smith, Estelle Rhinehart, Erma Barth and Ada Mae Brown.



PACIFIC COAST FACTORY
FIRST ANNUAL PICNIC

Left to right: Claire Zale and G. C. Leach, Sylvia Zale, Buster Rand, Claire Zale, Audrey Zale and Jerry Preshaw, Jack Masoni and Carl Musmecci with their catch; Small son of Red Butler with 30 pound tuna caught by Red.

Mueller employees of the Pacific Coast Factory he'd their first annual picnic Saturday, September 21st, at the City Park in Alhambra.

With but few exceptions all members of the organization and their families were present.

Golf

Prize winners in the first event of the day (the golf tournament) were: Russell Jolly with low net score of eighty-eight; Emmett Reedy with low score blind hole; Pat Dudley with high score blind hole, while the special prize for the worst golfer was awarded to Pat Dudley, whose score was one hundred and sixty-one.

Pony rides were provided for the children between 9:00 A. M. and 3:00 P. M., with George Leach in charge. George was dressed as a clown, and made quite a hit with the kiddies.

The Beano game held between 2:00 and 4:00 P. M. provided exciting entertainment for all who participated, and the Committee wishes to take this opportunity to express its appreciation to the Western Gasket Company and Ducommun Corporation for their donations of capital prizes.

Baseball

The baseball game held at 4:00 P. M., between the Machine Shop and Assembly Department teams, was won by the Assembling Department, 9 to 7.

One of the high spots of the Children's games, conducted by Arthur Arguelles, was the peanut tossing contest, which ended in a free-for-all scramble for the peanuts.

Adolph Congratulates

At 6:45 Mr. Dill addressed the group, briefly outlined the history of the Company, the origin and purpose of the annual picnic, and closed his address by quoting a message from Mr. Adolph Mueller.

Immediately following Mr. Dill came Mr. Preshaw, to award the golf prizes and conduct the drawing of the sink combination. The latter being won by Mike Liebherr of the Buffing Department.

From seven until eight the Famous Meglin

Kiddies entertained with songs, acrobatics and dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Reedy and Mr. and Mrs. Wyant may well be proud of their talented little daughters, who contributed group and solo dances.

Dancing

From eight until eleven Peavey's Orchestra played for dancing at the Open Air Theatre, which was the closing activity of the first annual picnic.

The General Committee, as well as every member of the organization, wish to extend their thanks to the Park Commission of the City of Alhambra for the privileges granted, and the whole hearted co-operation which enabled their first annual picnic to become the huge success that it was.

Ed. Wynne and Cecil Oldham are fishermen of large caliber and capacity. They plied their piscatorial inclinations to their hearts and likewise their stomachs content during the period that their wives were in Decatur. After the big catch they retired to Wynne's back yard and disposed of the "bait" left over from the fishing trip. A snapshot sent us shows a picture of contentment in a pretty setting. It also shows "the evidence" but we had to delete the picture as the subject matter is not permissible in print.

Small Boy Big Fish

The little boy with the fish is Jack Butler. His father, Red Butler to us, caught this thirty pound Tuna while fishing from a live bait boat near San Diego recently. Others in the fishing party were Louie Wyant and Bill Christy. Bill and Louie also caught some nice fish of which I personally helped to dispose of. While they were not as large as the one pictured here, the one we had for dinner was enough for a dozen people.

Good Fishermen

Jack Masoni and Carl Musmecci pictured

herewith, are also good fishermen as well as good workers. It is my belief that good workers are naturally good fishermen. Where the connection is, however, I could not say. Although to bear up this statement you will note the fishing ability of our Superintendent, Mr. Reedy and yours, Mr. Roarick.

Good Two Ways

Red Butler and Bill Christy operate direct drive lathes in our Machine Shop and are just as good at their machines as they are at fishing.

WEDDINGS

Evatt-Eckman

Claudia Lee Evatt and Marion Eckman, both of Chattanooga, were married Saturday afternoon, August 24, at Dalton, Georgia, in the study of the officiating minister, the Rev. L. M. Twiggs, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

The impressive ring service was used. The bride wore navy blue crepe with accessories of matching color. Her flowers were a shoulder bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evatt of Chattanooga, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle H. Eckman of Decatur, and a brother of Miss Margaret Eckman. He is a graduate of the Decatur High School and Coyne Electrical School of Chicago.

Mr. Eckman is Maintenance Engineer at the Columbian Iron Works, but was formerly with Plant 3 and the Laboratory at the Main Plant in Decatur.

GIVES OUT GLAD TIDINGS

Grace Rhoades Announces Wedding of Two Years Ago

Announcement of her secret marriage to Russell Adams was made by Grace Rhoades at a dinner party at Gillen's on September 24 attended by eight of the girls with whom Grace works in the Cost Department. Little woolly teddy bears were favors, and each bear carried a placard announcing "The bare facts," which were that Grace had been married on October 14, 1933 at Assumption.

EXTRA!

Violet Kurr, Arlowyn Hansen, and Dorothy Minick assisted in the Advertising Department the latter part of September. They were working on a new twenty-two page plumbing price sheet which was printed in our printing department.

BRASS CHIPS

Neina Greening and her mother made a trip to the Ozarks over the week end of September 21st.

Melvin Beaman, who used to be office messenger, is now on the roof gang.

Halloween comes on Wednesday, October 31. Why not a Halloween ball at the gymnasium?

DONALD LEE MATTHEWS



Donald Lee Matthews, a fine healthy one year-old baby. Born Sept. 15, 1934, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Matthews. The father is a member of the Brass Foundry crew.

Duke Mueller spent the first week of the month at the Columbian Iron Works.

The appearance of E. H. Langdon's home on South Sigel Street has been improved by surfacing the walls with asbestos shingles.

Mrs. Evelyn Kelly is to be the new telephone operator to succeed Sylvia Barnes.

Wm. Childers and August Henne have returned to their old jobs in the Grinding Department of the Brass Foundry.

Delmont Parks is now working in the Plating Department, and Jack Enloe, after a summer in aviation, is now office messenger again.

Walter Dunn of the Ground Key Department returned to work October 2 after an absence of two and one-half weeks. He accidentally got his finger in the air vise.

Raymond Larus, who was our messenger ten years ago, returned to work September 19, and is now in the Brass Finishing Shop.

Carl Maurer, one of Billy Mason's right hand men in the Construction Department, returned to work August 19. He will go in the boiler room after the work on the roof is finished.

When people ask me how I find business, I tell them, "By looking for it." The fellow who says he can't find business is like the chap who takes a milk pail into the pasture and waits for the cow to back up to it. If you want milk, go after the cow. She's willing.

SARNIA NEWS

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Vacations

Cecil Spears of the Cost Dept. spent a week motoring in Northern Canada and visiting relatives at Sault Ste Marie.

Jessie Jones of the Payroll and Cost Dept. returned to work Sept. 4th, after spending the past two months in Great Britain. Jessie returned on the R.M.S. Samaria from Liverpool, Aug. 24th, landing at Boston, and returning to Sarnia, by rail via Montreal and Toronto.

Frank Bassford of the Power House, spent his vacation motoring to Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Lester Gark, of the assembling department, spent a few days visiting in Toronto, Ont.

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We are glad to hear that Hank Robertson is enjoying life in Western Canada, and that his health is very much improved.

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Jack Flood injured his hand while working in the shop, and was off the job for 10 days.

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Majorie Ansell of the stenographic dept. was absent from duties, owing to sickness.

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We wish to extend our sympathy to Merton Bice, whose father recently died.

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Travelling

George Schillmore of Dept. 36, was in Chatham Sept. 10th, making a 6 inch cut with a "C" Machine. The job was very successful.

R. McIntyre attended the Machine Tool Show held in Cleveland, Sept. 19th and 20th.

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The Union Gas Co. of Canada has just completed the laying of a ten inch line from the Dawn gas fields to London, Ont., a distance of fifty-two miles.

They commenced work on the line on August 12th, and finished Sept. 23rd, at which time natural gas was turned into the City pipe lines, replacing the manufactured gas formerly used.

The writer is pleased to say that Mueller Ltd., Sarnia, enjoyed a good share of the above business.

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Wm. Twaits of the Sales Dept. was in Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto, Sept. 15th to 20th, visiting some of our jobbers.

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Mrs. A. Reeves of the office staff, was favored with one of the "breaks" of her life the other day, when she fell through her dress—with no boys present.

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"The new patient in Ward B is very good looking," said the nurse.

"Yes," agreed the matron. "But don't wash his face. He's had that done by four nurses this morning."

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Abe had shot a man, and was sentenced to be electrocuted. On the morning of the execution the warden told him how sorry he was and how it was going to cost the state five hun-

dred dollars to electrocute him.

"Bum business," spoke up Goldberg. "Give me fifty dollars and I'll shoot myself!"

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Are you a good speller? We had many surprises about our spelling ability in our office when we tried to spell the following sentence correctly:

The harassed cobbler met the embarrassed pedlar at the cemetery, gauging with ecstasy the symmetry of an unparalleled fuchsia.

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In Montana there is a town named Eureka. Trainmen differ as to the pronunciation of the name.

Passengers are often startled, upon arriving at this station to hear the conductor yell: "You're a Liar! You're a Liar!"

Then from the brakeman, at the other end, comes the cry, "You really are! You really are!"

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Banana Peel—A food article that brings down the weight.

"BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR"

This is the slogan of the Decatur Community Chest this year. The annual drive is on. The goal is \$110,000. With this money, the Chest hopes to take care of sixteen chest agencies. The campaign opened October 7 and continues until October 17. A very complete organization has been effected and different committees will visit and solicit those in different lines of business and industry. There are more than 650 volunteer solicitors who will give their time and effort to accomplish raising the \$110,000 which those who have had years of experience in Community Chest work estimate necessary to meet the demands of the coming winter. You are doubtless thoroughly familiar with the purposes and plans of the Community Chest, which has been active in charity work for the past five or six years.

The thing then for you to consider is the amount that you can contribute and sign up a pledge card.

Give Monthly! Here's Why:

There are two sound reasons for making your Chest contributions payable on a monthly basis. (1) It is more convenient than making the entire contribution in a single cash payment; (2) Chest budgets are worked out on a monthly basis, and regular monthly income is more satisfactory because it enables the various agencies to meet the calls for help more adequately and uniformly—since these appeals for help come in every week and every month of the year.

REMEMBER THE CAFETERIA

When you eat at our cafeteria, you may rest assured that all food served is clean and wholesome, that it has been prepared with scrupulous care by experienced housewives who cook things the way you like them. The cost is very reasonable, and you eat in pleasant surroundings with friends. The cafeteria is maintained for the convenience of employes. All employes should take advantage of it.

Eat Your Meals at Our Cafeteria.

THE ENGLISH OF IT.



The Englishman—That new gown you are wearing is certainly ripping, bah jove!
The Girl—Gracious, duke! Where?

BRASS CHIPS

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Garold Powell began on the roof and is now serving as night watchman on the west side. He succeeds Wm. Severe, who held this job while work was slack in Department 8. Severe is now back on his regular job in the Ground Key Department.

Dorothy O'Byrne has been added to the force in the Plating Department. She is the daughter of Mrs. Grace O'Byrne, who helps in the cafeteria when we have a special supper.

Mrs. Lucille Sarver gave up her job in the Ground Key Department recently to keep house. She has been succeeded by Erla Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mosley of Chattanooga spent their vacation the week of September 23 in Decatur. Mr. Mosley is foreman of the Core Department, and while in Decatur studied the Mueller system, and particularly our method of making cores for both iron and brass castings. While here they occupied the cabin at Mueller Heights.

NOT IN COAL BUSINESS

Mueller Co. and the Aid Society are not in the coal business. We have made loans to employes to help them get coal, but they buy of any dealer they choose.

LOUISE IS MIFFED

So near and yet so far—from the home office, Decatur friends, and the biggest little city in the heart of Illinois. Evelyn Stewart of Chattanooga writes Louise Whitehead that she passed through Clinton while on her vacation, and didn't know how near she was to Decatur until she reached home, where the Decaturites there informed her of what she had missed. Evelyn took an automobile trip August 31—September 10, and to quote her, "I tried to cover the U. S. in ten days—which I almost did."

Louise is especially "burned-up" to learn that Evelyn passed through the "old home town" without a ripple of recognition or a word of praise for that worthy little burg.

Evelyn's letter also contained the information that Frances Martin had recovered sufficiently to be able to travel about a bit and visit with friends. Miss Martin has been ill for several months suffering with arthritis.

SAFETY SHOES

The summer just over has been remarkably free from sickness and accidents. This is the season, however, when everyone should be careful to avoid catching cold. Too heavy a diet exposes one to colds. Plenty of fruit and fewer starchy foods is a good safety measure for preventing colds.

To all the new men we would say that you have time to be careful. The safe way is the efficient way. Take care of any injury, however slight. Don't be ashamed to get first aid even for a scratch. WEAR SAFETY SHOES.



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