

# MUELLER RECORD

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## FAMOUS BOB ELSON IN TWO BIG SHOWS AT GYM OCTOBER 23

Here's the dope on the first Vaudeville show of the season:

PLACE—  
Mueller Gym

DATE—  
October 23, 1941

SHOWS—  
Two

TIME—  
7:00 and 8:30 P. M.

ATTRACTION—

The famous Bob Elson and other talent from WGN.



"Hello everybody! This is Bob Elson speaking to you."

### THE FEATURES

Bob Elson will appear in person.

Betty Lee, an accomplished artist on the xylophone, playing with wonderful skill.

Bill Talent with a juggling act that will make you sit up and take notice.

Kimet, a magician with a bag full of tricks.

We have pride and pleasure in making this announcement. Everybody knows the W.G.N. Radio station of Chicago as one of the greatest and finest in the country. And if you know that you know the famous Bob Elson, one of the most popular, and classed as one of the best announcers in radio.

### Your Chance to Hear and See

Millions have listened to his pleasant and agreeable voice, but only a few have had opportunity to hear his voice and see him in person at the same time. This opportunity is now offered you in our opening show of the Vaudeville season. It's a rare opportunity, and the committee considers it a stroke of good luck to secure him for your entertainment. Bob Elson has once appeared in Decatur and it is not expected that he will fill any other engagement here this winter. Therefore we urge you not to miss this golden opportunity offered you.

### Versatile Artist

Bob Elson has been in radio for eleven years. He is perhaps best known in the sports field and is not confined to any one

branch. He is familiar with all branches, not only familiar, but an authority, and his acquaintance with leaders in different branches is not exceeded by anyone in the radio field.

However, his talents extend beyond the limits of the diamond or race track or other fields of sport. Music and street corner interviewing come within the scope of his talent.

From this one may judge that work before the "mike" requires something much more than standing there and reading a script. It requires a quick wit, a readiness to answer off hand unexpected queries, and do it humorously or seriously as the occasion requires.

### Has World of Personality

Bob Elson is one of the radio announcers with the gift of transmitting his own personality through the "mike". His hearers instantly sense his resourcefulness, and visualize what they think he is like when meeting him personally. In his everyday intercourse with people he carries in his manners the charm of his radio personality.

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Last year he was selected by baseball fans as the game's outstanding announcer.

You will realize the why and wherefor of all this when you hear and see him at the gym on the evening of October 23.

Of course Elson is the headliner of the program, but there are other stars to support him, who have talent in special lines. Those who are on the program to support Elson are also WGN artists, and we are sure you will enjoy their numbers. There are three of these.

Betty Lee, xylophone player. In this particular field the young lady is rated high as a finished performer, and her repertoire will include selections which will please you as much and more than over the radio. Her deft activity in playing this difficult instrument is alone worth seeing.

Bill Talent is an "out of the ordinary" juggler. His work is far more than tossing a few balls around in the air. He has a program which will command your attention and command your applause and appreciation.

The other feature will be Kismet, the magician, with a bag full of tricks to puzzle and amuse you.

#### Remember WGN Back of It

There is one thing to keep in mind and that is WGN is furnishing and sponsoring this program. The committee feels that this is sufficient guarantee of the excellence of the show.

Get your tickets early and don't forget that there will be two performances, 7:00 P. M. and 8:30 P. M.

Our force is much larger than it has been for several years and includes many who have never attended one of our vaudeville entertainments. We want to call their special attention to this winter's amusements and to urge them to be present at the opening feature. Bring your wife and children! Tell your neighbors to come but bear in mind that these shows are not for the general public.

PLAN TO ATTEND—DATE OCT. 23. Get your tickets now. We anticipate a BIG DEMAND.

#### BIRTHS

DONALDSON—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Donaldson, Brass Foundry Grinding Room, a son, Richard Ray, September 19.

FLOWERS—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flowers, a son, John Thomas, September 17. Joe works in Dept. 90.

HARDY—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hardy, a daughter, Judith Ann, September 26. Melvin is in the Iron Foundry.

OBERLINE—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oberline, Dept. 8, a son, David Dwyne, September 24. John Gray of the Grinding Room is the baby's grandfather.

COOK—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cook, Dept. 8, a son, Norman Dale, September 23.

KUSHMER—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kush-

mer, Dept. 9, a daughter, Karen Lynne, September 14.

BUTLER—Mr. and Mrs. Dean Butler, Plant 2, a son, David Allen, September 10.

LOURASH—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lourash, Dept. 8 Night Force, a son, Larry Lee, September 11.

DERRINGER—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Derringer, a son, September 17, in Sarasota, Florida. Mrs. Derringer is the former Eloise Brownback, granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mueller, and sister of Joe. The baby has been named Lucien Paul, after Lucien W. Mueller, who is the baby's great-uncle. Paul is the Cincinnati Red's pitcher.

#### MEET JULIA



Meet Julia Ann, who was four and one-half months old when this picture was taken. She was born April 8. Julia Ann is the daughter of John C. Willis, who works at Plant 2.

#### BIG MAILING JOB

Priority Requirements Called for Extra Girls and Fast Work

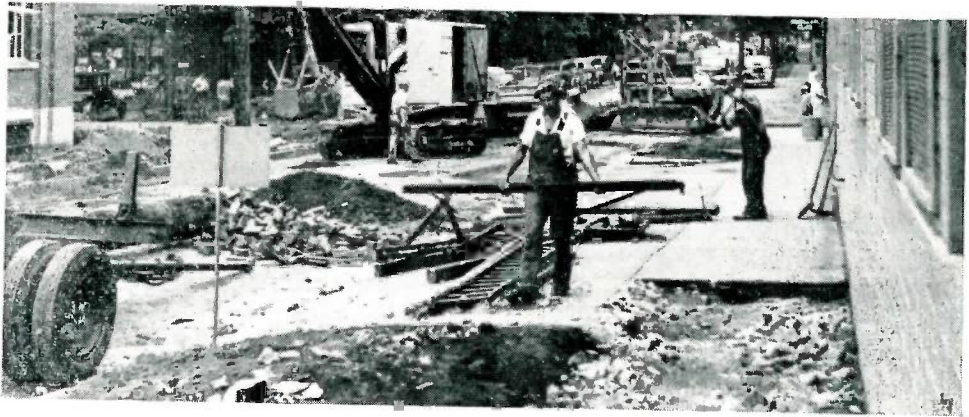
What it means to mail out important literature is little understood by those who are not familiar with this phase of our business. Here is an example:

One mailing consisted of 10,000 pieces. Each piece consisted of ten separate sheets. These had to be assembled in correct order, which meant that each girl to complete a set had to make ten motions.

Then these ten sheets had to be stapled together, making eleven operations. These sheets had to be folded twice, which made thirteen operations. After folding they had to be inserted in envelopes and stamps plas-

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# MONROE STREET A MESS



Beginning of the construction of the Monroe street subway.

Photos by Walter Bowman

One morning last August, Monroe street took on unusual signs of activity when a horde of workers in the Roy Christy Company descended for preliminary work leading to the subway under the Monroe street crossing of the Wabash. Then came a contingent from the city, the gas company and our own electricians and plumbing division. There were big ditch digging machines, pile drivers and shovel men, and in three hours time they had the block between Cerro Gordo St. and the Wabash a mess and a wreck. The Russians-Germans combined could not have done much more to that block in a four day battle. However, there has been good work done and the last of September one could begin to guess what it was all about. Work was well along on new tunnels for gas, water and other pipes. The underpinning of our buildings had made good progress, and the time was approaching when the Mueller part would be in such shape as to permit actual work of excavating on the Wabash underpass. The Birt Company has made a good showing from the tracks north to Green street, but there is a lot to be done yet before automobiles will be running through the subway. It's not only a big job but it is costing a lot of money.

Accompanying this article are a few of the photographs taken of the progress of the work. They are of present interest, but they will take on future value and interest in later year when the boys and girls of

Getting a mouthful.



"Glamour Girls" slightly inconvenienced at lunch hour. today have attained maturity.

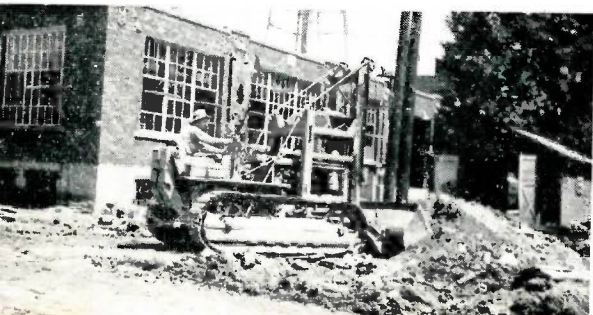
One of the most interesting changes in the landscape is the elevation of the Wabash tracks. They are four or five feet higher in the air than they have been for many years. However, they will not be so much in the spotlight when the entire improvement has become a reality.

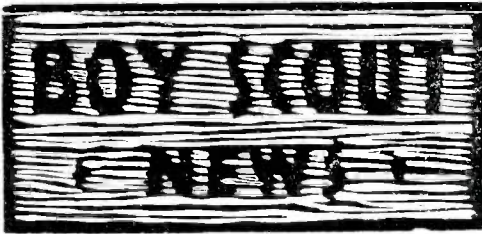
To get into details on the work of relocating underground pipes and other changes imposed on the company would involve a lot of words and space. It can be said that our company co-operated in every detail to expedite the construction of the subway.

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Spitting it out.

Photos by Helen Pope





Did you miss the Scout column last issue? Perhaps we owe you an explanation. It was vacation time for ye columnist, and with me galavanting around and having lots of fun, my mind just could not get around to remembering deadlines which came due while I was away. But things have been happening in the troop just the same, and here is some of the latest scandal.



Brownie Blakeman is the newest member of the troop. He met his requirements almost perfect, and the Scoutmaster still thinks Brownie spent most of that Wednesday on his Tenderfoot work instead of his lessons. Richard Sefton recruited him into the troop.

Five new candidates have shown up at the last meeting or two. When a troop is getting pretty good, news of it just seems to get around. All any boy wants is an invitation to join.

#### The Big Camporee

The big news of the month is the Camporee. Some 800 Scouts from all over the Lincoln Trails Council camped three days and two nights in the west end of Fairview Park. We hope all of you went to see it. There were camping gadgets of every description, all kinds of tents, cooking stoves, fences and gates—even an electrically lighted flagpole. Two Eagle Scouts flew over the Camporee in an airplane and took snapshots of the camp.

Troop 2 was very much in evidence the entire time. They camped right by the Stevens Creek bridge where everyone could see their nifty layout as they passed. The Scouts themselves built and erected the handsome archway over the camp entrance. A rope fence enclosed the entire area. The tents were arranged in a sweeping curve that followed the contour of the ground. The Scoutmaster slept in the large tent, but with the ice box, troop supply chest, food, cooking utensils, and soforth in it, there was little room left for his bed. Every Scout had a tent to himself. These are smaller, but each has a waterproof bottom and mosquito netting over the door.

#### In Jig Time

The boys set up camp Friday night, Sep-

tember 19, in the heavy dew. It made work a little unpleasant but it was done quickly. The Scouts took turns performing the camp duties. Two cooked at each meal, one kept the charcoal fire going, and two washed the dishes. The boys planned their own menus, and the Scoutmaster reports that the meals were well balanced and that there was plenty of food.

Friday night the troop joined the Macon County Scouts in a district campfire. Saturday afternoon all were taken to town in buses and they marched in the big parade down Main and up Water streets. The Saturday night campfire was a fine one featuring a magician, some acrobats, and a quiz program.

#### Religious Services

On Sunday, church was held in the park for Protestant Scouts and a field mass for Catholic Scouts was also held nearby. In the afternoon all took part in the parade to drill field when Eagle Scout Badges and camporee honors were awarded. Every one in Troop 2 received Grade A rating and a beautiful red and gold camporee emblem.

All in all it was a wonderful experience and any boy over twelve should get into the troop now and be prepared to enjoy this fine experience next year. Those going this year were: Jesse Bridwell, Stewart File, Richard Sefton, Brownie Blakeman, Robert Brownlee, Herbert Harner, Robert Hughes, George Bridwell, David Buck, and Herman E. Jackson, Scoutmaster.

#### IN CHICAGO AND MILWAUKEE

Mr. and Mrs. August Jendry spent their vacation visiting in Chicago and Milwaukee, and fishing at Eagle Lake near Lake Geneva. While in Milwaukee they called on Mr. and Mrs. Everett Roarick. Mrs. Roarick is the former Marjorie Bixler.

#### BRASS CHIPS

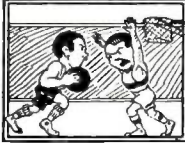
George Hartwig of Department 9 assisted in the Advertising Department mailing out the September MUELLER RECORD, which goes to 45,000 persons all over the United States. He has since been transferred to the brass foundry grinding room.

Dean Grant, Dept. 8, has been transferred to the laboratory.

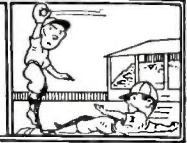
#### DEATHS

##### J. L. Bowan

J. L. Bowan, father of Walter Bowan of the Engineering Department, died suddenly September 19. He was raking leaves in his yard when he became ill and died within a few hours. Mr. Bowan was born February 6, 1866 in Catlin, Indiana, and married Miss Margaret Ellen Graham in Paris, Illinois, on November 19, 1902. Mrs. Bowan, Walter, and two grandsons survive. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. on Monday in the Brintlinger Funeral Home, with interment in Macon County Memorial cemetery.



# Athletics



## BASKETBALL

Practice sessions have been underway for several weeks for the All Stars and Mueller Mules teams. The boys are really going after it in earnest this year, and it looks as though we might have two very good teams. The boys are tall and rangy with plenty of speed. Much stress is being put on accurate passing and team work.

Ellsworth Daniels, better known as "Fizz", is starting his second year as coach, and he is teaching the boys more basketball than any other manager that we have ever seen in the gym in quite a few years.

The Mueller team is expecting to play fifty games this year, and that is a lot of basketball for any team. They will play in our gym every Monday and Wednesday night, in addition to one or two games out of town each week.

### Mules

Bob Taylor is the new manager of the Mules this year, and he tells us that he is going to have a very rough, tough team. He is working his boys hard, and it won't be long until he has them in tip-top shape, and then the opposition had better look out. These boys will play the curtain raisers for the Mueller All Stars on Monday and Wednesday nights in the gym.

There'll be a lot of good basketball played in our gym this winter, and it is all free. We would like for all the employees to come down as often as they can for the games. Remember you are always welcome to bring your families and friends.

### INDOOR CONTESTS

It won't be long until we start playing all of the indoor games in the gym. If you intend to participate in the contests during the fall and winter months now is the time to get in a little practice; limber up those muscles.

Ping pong, badminton, bowling, and basketball are all open for play now in the gym, so be sure to come.

### NEW MAN ON THE JOB

You'll see a new face at the gym this winter. He is Leonard Scott of Alton, Illinois. He is a Millikin University sophomore and is working his way through school. "Scottie" will have charge of the gym on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. His job is to see that the employees enjoy themselves during the evenings they spend in the gym. Scottie is responsible for the discipline in the gym so everyone will please give him the fullest co-operation.

### WINTER SCHEDULE

The gym will be open every night from Monday through Saturday for the following activities:

Monday—Basketball

Tuesday—Boy Scouts

Wednesday—Basketball

Thursday—Roller Skating

Friday—Roller Skating

Saturday—Roller Skating

Hours—7:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

The gym is for the use of our employees and everyone is urged to avail themselves of the opportunities presented. Bring your families and friends, and either participate or watch the fun. It will be necessary that employees and their families register any friends they bring on the nights devoted to roller skating, and employees are responsible for the actions of their guests. Outsiders not accompanied by an employee or a member of an employee's family will not be admitted.

The nightly schedule may be altered from time to time, but announcements of these changes will be made on the bulletin boards.

## DAUGHTER AND GRAND-DAUGHTER

We have here

Mrs. Eileen Gullion and her daughter, Jacqueline, who are the daughter and granddaughter of Henry Tertocha of the Ground Key Department.

Mrs. Gullion and Jacqueline live in Chicago. Jacqueline was born April 26, 1941. Henry, the proud grandfather, has been with the company for seventeen years.



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One of the "side shows" of the North Monroe street subway was the Wabash pile driver which always had a crowd of "standers and sitters." This big brute never missed a stroke, and when the driver struck the top of the pile the ground trembled. It struck a fifteen ton blow and kept on striking until the pole was approximately thirty feet in the ground. As usual there were those in the crowd of spectators who knew all about pile driving and voiced opinions "how this and that should be done." The engineers in charge seemed to know their business and plans, and believe it or not they did not ask a bit of advice from bystanders.

## NEWS FROM THE ARMY

## Willie Rohman Writes of His Experiences at Camp Wheeler

September 20: "Last Thursday we went on the pistol range and shot the 45-caliber revolvers. I qualified as "sharp-shooter" with a score of 205 out of a possible 250. If we had practiced beforehand I think I would have made "expert". As it is, I was only 15 points short of it.

"Last Saturday two friends and I went to Atlanta. We had "dates" there, and they had a weiner roast for us on the famous "Rock Mountain." This mountain is several hundred feet high and covers an area of possibly four square blocks, studded here and there with huge boulders and a few trees. We saw Camp McPherson and envy their swimming pool, tennis courts, and skeet fields. The Eastern Airline's famous "Silver Fleet" was leaving the airport, one plane to Chicago and one to Miami. I felt like hanging on to the tail of the Chicago bound plane, but thought better of it.

"We tried to get a room at a hotel about 2 o'clock Sunday night, and found that there were none available as a convention was in town. We stopped at a fire station and talked with the firemen for a while. To make a long story short—we slept in the rear end of a fire engine. It was too cold to sleep in the park.

"This morning about 3,000 of us had a parade before the brass-hats. It was a sight I'll never forget. To see the flag waving, band playing, and soldiers marching gives you a feeling one never gets over."

September 30: "My best wishes to Ellen Jane. The oddest thing happened. I received a package from home, and on the top side of the wrapping was Ellen's picture. I almost bit off the end of my bayonet. (I use it to open all letters and packages—it's really handy.)

"Thanks for the clippings. I sure enjoy them. That subway looks like the hole I dug when I shot the machine gun and missed the target. (There was a rabbit running down the range and I couldn't swing it fast enough.)

"We went on a ten-mile hike today and shot the trench mortar. Our platoon only shot three shells, and I was fortunate enough to load one and set the dials for another.

"Best wishes to all the gang—  
Pvt. William C. Rohman,  
Co. "B", 12th Tr. Bn.  
4th Platoon, Camp Wheeler, Ga."

## DASH'S HAVE SON

Word has been received in Decatur of the birth of a son, David, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dash of Los Angeles. Herman, who was transferred to the Los Angeles factory several years ago, and his wife are both former Decatur residents. They have one other child, a daughter, Arlene, five years old.

## BOY MUSICIAN

Richard, nine year old son of Virgil Athey, of Dept. 8, as he appears in costume with his accordion. Dick is a member of the Noble Accordion Band that won the state championship at the State Fair in Springfield, August 14, 1941.

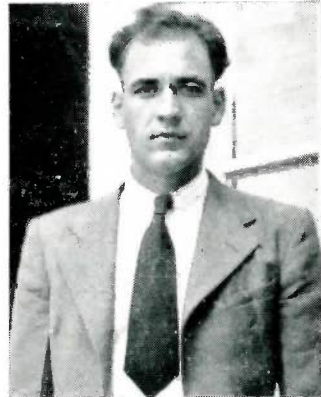


## DONALD BOGGS MOVES UP

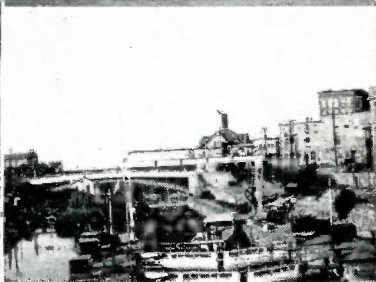
Donald Boggs, formerly of the Cost Department, has been promoted to the position of assistant production and planning manager at the Omaha, Nebraska, plant of the Glenn L. Martin Co. The Omaha branch is an assembly plant for B-26 bombers, parts for which are constructed at the Goodyear Aircraft Co., the Hudson Motor Car Co., and the Chrysler Corp.

Don, who won local recognition because of his interest in aviation and his miniature models which he made, left the company about two years ago to go to Philadelphia, later accepting a position in Baltimore.

## EARL PILCHER IN SERVICE



Earl Pilcher, who has been working at Plant 2 since November 18, was called for selective service with the September quota from Fairfield, Illinois, Wayne County, which was his home before coming to Decatur. He left September 24 for Chicago, and we have had no further word as to his destination. Howard Attebury of the brass foundry is a brother-in-law of Earl.



## **FINEST VACATION**

Upper left: James Scott Memorial Fountain on Belle Island. Below: Home of British woman barrister. Upper right: Entrance to Ford Village. Below: Canal Lock, Lockport, N. Y. Center group—the tourists.

By Mae Gillibrand

Beulah Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Alexander, Blanche Oliver and I left Decatur at 8 p. m. Saturday, September 6, and sped happily along a moonlighted highway for a northern vacation trip. We went by way of Champaign and Fort Wayne, arriving at Detroit at 8 a. m. Sunday to visit friends and go sight-seeing. Losing no time, we drove to Belle Island between Canada and Detroit. This island, traded to white men by Indians for a barrel of rum, was originally so over-run with snakes that the white men put hogs on it to rid it of this menace. The beauty spot of the island at the present time is the magnificent James Scott Memorial Fountain, overlooking an artificial lake.

### **Around Grosse Point**

Proceeding from there for a drive around Grosse Point, which follows along the shore of Lake St. Clair, we saw the beautiful homes of many of Detroit's prominent families. They formed an impressive panorama. The home which one of the Dodge brothers started 17 years ago and abandoned resembles a castle in ruin.

### **At the Edison Institution**

Next morning our destination was the Greenfield Village of the Edison Institute, founded by Henry Ford. The museum was of unusual interest because it depicts the evolution of agriculture, manufacturing, and transportation. Entering the Ford Village, your eyes center upon the floral clock, which formerly stood at the entrance of the waterworks park. It was assembled in 1893 by Eldridge A. Scribner, the dial and numerals being formed of varicolored plants. In the winter, the flowers are replaced by a painted replica.

Approaching the Sir John Bennett Jewelry Shop, we saw the Gog and Magog effigies of old London. They announce the time every quarter hour, striking different toned bells with hammers. At the Tin-type Studio we had our pictures taken by an old artist who makes four pictures at once.

### **Stop With Woman Barrister**

After seeing other points of interest in

Detroit, we left for Canada by way of the Windsor Tunnel, which extends a mile under the Detroit river. Leaving Windsor in early afternoon, we reached Hamilton, on Lake Erie, about 8 in the evening.

The night was spent in the home of a British woman barrister, who was also an antique dealer. The house, a typical British brick home, built on the shore of the lake, was beautifully furnished throughout with British antiques.

### **Fog Horns**

The only storm that we encountered on the trip occurred here. A severe costal storm caused fog horns to sound along the shore all night. We were awakened next morning by the bursting of aerial bombs in practice maneuvers. We arrived in Toronto in time for a late breakfast, and spent the remainder of the time sight seeing and shopping before leaving for Niagara Falls.

Our route to Niagara Falls took us through orchard, vineyard, and farming country along the Queen Elizabeth Highway. Fields of flax, buckwheat, corn, tobacco, and huge piles of tomatoes comparable to straw stacks, peaches, and grapes were common sights. We arrived at the Falls at 5 p. m.

The varicolored lights at the Falls at night were impressive. We went down into the Cave of the Winds, a depth of 170 feet, changing into woolen and rubber clothing for this excursion. In the cave we went through a mist like a heavy rain, and saw the double rainbows, which are perfect in contour.

### **Succeeds Honeymoon Bridge**

The old suspension bridge across the gorge, known as Honeymoon Bridge, is being replaced by a new suspension bridge to be called the Rainbow Bridge. It will open about October 15.

We left the Falls at 3:00 p. m. for Lockport, N. Y., reaching the Erie Canal in time to see an oil tanker, the Oswego Socony, carrying 13,000 barrels of oil, travelling through the canal at the rate of three miles

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### CUTE BROTHER AND SISTER



These two youngsters are the children of Ralph Runion, Department 8. Shirley Dimple is five years old, and her brother, LeRoy Thomas, is three.

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an hour. The locks of the canal are heavily guarded.

Leaving there, we reached Buffalo about 6:30 p. m. With so little time to spend there we saw only the Lackawanna Steel Mills.

#### Road Law Enforced

The next morning we left Buffalo, going to Erie, Pennsylvania, on our way to Cleveland. Along this highway the rigid enforcement of the speed limit of fifty miles an hour planned to save gas, delayed our arrival in Cleveland until late afternoon. We spent the night with friends, who took us for a tour of the city.

We left Cleveland Saturday morning and spent the entire day enjoying the scenery en route to Richmond, Indiana, where we spent the night. Next morning we resumed our journey home via Indianapolis, and arrived early Sunday afternoon. All agreed that it had been the most ideal vacation any of us had ever had.

#### FOREMEN'S CLUB

The first meeting of the Foremen's Club for the 1941-42 period was held at Mueller Lodge, Wednesday, October 2, with a good attendance. Archie Sefton, vice-president, became president. The annual election of the vice-president was postponed until a later date.

L. W. Mueller and W. E. Mueller addressed the club. Both spoke along business lines, especially as business is affected by present conditions, and the probabilities of the future. Both were given very close attention.

At the conclusion of the business ses-

#### WEDDINGS

##### Smith-Tippett

Theina C. Smith and Wamie Tippett of the Foundry Office were married Sunday, September 28, in the Nazarene church.

##### Gobble-Kush

Myrtle Gobble and Charles Kush, Dept. 300, were married September 13th at the English Lutheran church.

##### Burr-Jones

Margaret Burr and Darrel Jones, Dept. 300, were married September 20 in Decatur by the Rev. Reynolds.

##### Carroll-Curry

Maxine Carroll of Cerro Gordo, and Otis Curry, Polisher, were married September 13 in Hannibal, Missouri.

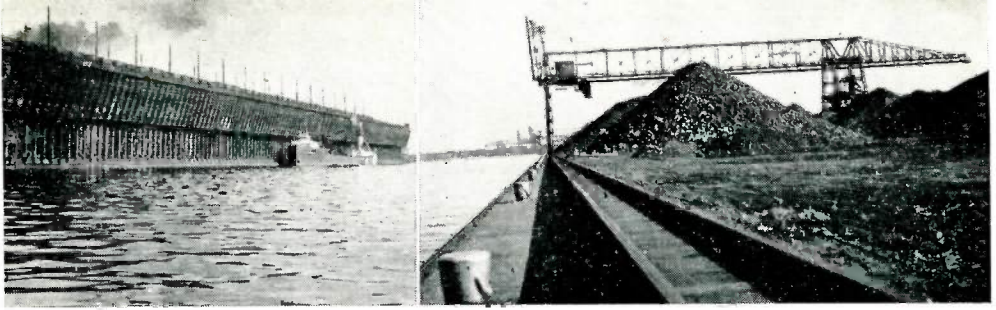
##### Taylor-Rhodes

Catherine Taylor, teacher at the Star School near Cerro Gordo, and Robert L. Rhodes, draftsman in the Engineering Department, were married at 7:00 P. M., September 12, in the Third U. B. church by Rev. J. D. Cotherman. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Taylor of Mt. Zion, and the bridegroom the son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Rhodes of Decatur. Following a wedding trip to Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes are now at home in Cerro Gordo.

son, light refreshments followed and after that cards and other games attracted attention.

All of the past presidents are to be presented with an emblematic pin in the near future.





Snap shots at Duluth: Right: Boat taking on cargo of iron ore; Left: Enormous coal dock; Below: Iron ore boat coming in.

## IN LAKE SUPERIOR COUNTRY

### Margaret Woodruff Finds Many Things of Interest to Travellers.

By Margaret Woodruff

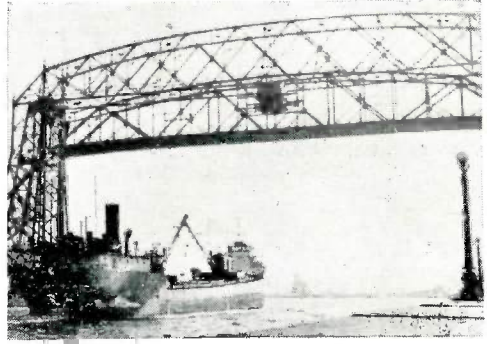
We started north on Saturday, August 30. We planned to go to Duluth and up to the Mesabi Range. Mr. Trecloggen told of his visit to Hibbing and Virginia. A man made canyon one and one-half miles wide, and as colorful as the mountains and Royal Gorge of the west, was a wonderful thing to us. After going to the various mines, we went to Ely, Minnesota, then to Little Marias and up the beautiful Lake Superior Drive to Pigeon River, Ontario. This drive is especially noted for its ruggedness of scenery, forests, cascades, waterfalls, rivers in black walled canyons, and the beautiful Lake Superior on our right.

When we reached Grand Marias, we saw a boat loading logs for pulp wood. These logs are brought down to the bay and held in an area by a number of logs chained together. One crew of men work on the outside with poles getting the logs onto the conveyor, and another crew work on the inside putting the logs back. They had been loading this boat for two days.

Another interesting thing to us at Grand Marias was the old fishing pier. Here we saw the stainless steel and copper lines for deep sea fishing for trout. We saw the linen nets for catching herring and ciscoes, which were then at 30 feet depth. We saw some nice catches of trout which were being iced and packed ready for shipment. We also saw the smoking of fish.

Pigeon River divides the eastern part of Minnesota from Canada, and it was named so because of the many pigeons that made their homes on its banks. This river flows in a black rock chasm and has a very strong bed. In the spring when the water is high, it furnishes the means of getting logs out to Lake Superior. The Middle Falls of the Pigeon are small enough that they do not offer any barrier, but the high falls do. So a good many years ago a flume of logs was made where water could be diverted from the falls to go down this chute and carry the logs. It was interesting to see how the fast moving logs had worn grooves in the chute. After the logs leave the chute, they are carried on down the river to Lake Superior where they can be loaded into a boat.

At L'Anise, Michigan, and Alberta, Michigan, Henry Ford has saw mills. The grounds at L'Anise are beautiful. At Alberta he has a small model town. The saw mills



were very clean and even at the end of the day shift there were no chips or sawdust about. This is hard wood lumber and is sawed up for station wagon bodies and to sell. The saw dust and bark is sold to a chemical plant to make wood alcohol. All around here are signs showing the miles of timber belonging to Ford.

At Green Bay we saw the Port Howard Paper Company. They buy the wood in thin sheets and bundles as pulp. This pulp is put in a digester and the pulp with 90 per cent water comes onto a screen, the pulp is picked up by rollers, and paper is in the process. The rollers have to be so smooth that it takes 8 months to finish a roller about 15 ft. long and 3 ft. in diameter. The distance between rollers determines the thickness of the paper, and the kind of a knife used to cut the paper from the roller determines whether it is a crepe or smooth finish paper. The folding and packing machinery for napkins, like "Hav-a-Nap" are very interesting.

### Ore Docks

At Duluth, Superior, Wisconsin, Two Harbors, Minnesota, and Ashland, Wisconsin, we saw the large ore docks. After the trains are loaded at the mines they go to a wash house where the ore is washed. A test is made of each car, and by the time the cars from Mesabi range reach the docks, the analyses have been made and forwarded. The cars are reshuffled according to analysis. The ore docks are huge—about eight to twelve lake vessels can be tied up against them at once. Thirty-two chutes can fill a freighter in two and one-half hours. These chutes come from the huge hoppers that hold the ore. Everything around the docks is reddish brown from the iron ore. The ore boats bring up coal and take back ore.

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I never saw so many huge piles of coal as at Duluth and other ports on Lake Superior.

We had planned to do some fishing, but a 15 inch rain on Friday, Saturday, and Saturday night changed our plans. A trip through Minnesota, Canada, upper Michigan peninsula, and Wisconsin is a beautiful trip. There are all kinds of interesting rocks, lakes, falls and farm land.

### REMEMBER BOYS IN CAMP

#### Cheer Them Up With a Letter From Home—Their Addresses.

Letters received from the boys who are in camp urge that their friends write to them. It takes only a short time to sit down and write a newsy letter—and it may reach one of the boys when he is feeling a bit homesick. Even though most of the letters from the boys are full of cheerful army news in which they say they are having a fine time, learning a lot, and making many new friends, it isn't like being home with all the old familiar faces and places. They like to get letters and hear about what is happening to friends and neighbors left behind.

Following is a list of the boys who have been called from the Mueller Co. and their latest addresses. Take time to write those you know a letter.

Lieut. E. J. Mellow  
130th Inf.  
Camp Forest, Tenn.

Private Chester Masterson  
Co. B 185th Inf. Rifle  
A.P.O. No. 40  
Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Pvt. Wm. E. Harris  
Flight II, 26th Sqd.  
Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Pvt. Eugene E. Grubaugh,  
Platoon 3 Battery F  
57th Training Battalion  
Camp Callan, San Diego, Calif.

Hoyt R. Eoff  
General Mess Co., R.R.C.  
Camp Custer, Mich.

Pvt. Wm. L. Draper  
115 Engineers Co. A  
40th Div.  
Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Pvt. Robert W. Moore  
Reg. Hg. Co., 130th Inf.  
A.P.O. 33  
Camp Robinson, Ark.

Sgt. Robert Workman  
H.Q. Co., 130th Inf.  
A.P.O. 33  
Camp Robinson, Ark.

A-C, Joe Brownback  
BTS-AC-BTS  
Moffet Field, Calif.

Lyle T. Wacaser  
130th Inf. Band  
Camp Forest  
Tullahoma, Tenn.

Pvt. Joseph E. Syfert  
Bldg. 27-354 School Squad  
Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Pvt. Preston D. Ruthrauff  
685th Ord. Co. A.V.M. (Pur.)  
Selridge Field, Mich.

Serg. Jack Ruthrauff  
130th Inf. Band  
Camp Forest  
Tullahoma, Tenn.

Pvt. William C. Rohman  
Co. B, 12th Tr. Bn. 4th Platoon  
Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Martin Riewski  
Co. D.B.N. 58 "63"  
Camp Wolters, Texas

Pvt. Amos D. Parks  
Medical Corp  
184th Infantry  
Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Robert Morrison  
Camp Forest  
Tullahoma, Tenn.

Riley Morrison  
Camp Forest  
Tullahoma, Tenn.

Merle Morrison  
Camp Forest  
Tullahoma, Tenn.

Edwin Keil  
130th Inf. Band  
Camp Forest  
Tullahoma, Tenn.

Pvt. Harry Sackriter  
V.T.N. 143 S.A.  
A.P.O. 40  
Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.

### NEW ENGLAND CONVENTION

The annual convention of the New England Water Works Convention was held at the Statler Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts September 23-26.

Adolph and Frank Mueller attended from Decatur, and both have returned.

### Bumpy-Bump

Drunk (bumping into lamp post): "Excuse me, sir." (Bumping into fire hydrant): "Excuse me, little boy." (Bumping into second lamp post and falling down): "Well, I'll just sit here until the crowd passes."

## NEITHER HERE NOR THERE

## Further Ruminations From A Third Floor Window

Wedding Bells again! And believe us, your old ruminator, all unsuspecting, had to listen sharply to hear. This time it was Ellen Jane Peabody of the Paymaster's Office and Dwight Stevenson of Uncle Sam's air corps for whom the bells pealed. On the morning of the 20th Ellen Jane came to work wearing a lovely diamond ring on the significant finger and announcing that "tomorrow" was the big day. On Sunday afternoon, the 21st, Jane and "Steve" were married in the First Baptist Church by the Rev. Ernest Witham in the presence of immediate relatives and a few friends.

After a week's trip which took the honeymooners to Niagara Falls, Canada, Detroit, Ellen Jane returned to her duties here on Third Floor and her bridegroom left for Fresno, California, to resume his duties. The Stevensons will be "at home" in Fresno after January 1.

An outstanding social event on Third Floor calendar was the Cost Department Wiener Roast on September 29. And we are informed that it was undoubtedly the doggiest social event of the season, or, rather, of the century. Members of the Cost Department, plus wives and husbands and little chillun, could be found at Mueller Heights that memorable evening, each with a hot dog and all the trimmings clutched in one hand and a toasted doughnut, marshmallow in center, held firmly in the other hand. And there was much drinking—of coffee. We might add that the Cost Dept. Glee Club made its debut, singing everything from the "Hut Sut Song" to "The Good Old Summer Time."

In the course of the evening various talent was discovered, including fire-builders, menu-planners, onion cutter-uppers, doughnut dunkers and harmonizers.

From those who know we are told that it was definitely gobs of fun.

Jane Cranston has become a member of the spectacle wearers' club and likes to be recognized as being entitled to all the rights and privileges of that organization. And can you imagine it—there were even those who failed to notice that Jane had begun wearing glasses?

Congratulations to Raymond Fritts on his election to the Junior Y. M. C. A. Board. Ray has done some good work at the "Y", and we are glad to see it recognized.

Aline Moore has returned from her vacation with friends in Nashville, full of enthusiasm for the South and Southern hospitality. She visited many places of interest around Nashville, including "The Hermit-

age," Andrew Jackson's home. And they even had the Tennessee State Fair that week so she could attend—which is what we call hospitality in a big way. Nice going, Aline.

Ruth Liestman spent a week in Chicago with relatives and friends, and reports a most satisfactory vacation the week of September 21.

The "Welcome" mat is hung out for two new-comers in our midst, Evelyn Bricker in the Cost department, and Vivian Colglazier in the Billing Dept.

Our members of Delphi International have been full of plans and schemes and committee meetings in preparation for the organization's annual convention held in Decatur the first week-end in October. Erma Barth, Helen Brannan, Marjorie Tatham, Ethel Dixon and Mildred Shannan have been pretty well occupied with the work of arrangements and now are entitled to feel satisfaction at the conclusion of a successful convention.

The Krumsieks, including June and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Krumsiek, took off October 4 for the Deep South. They planned to visit with relatives in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and see interesting and scenic spots in that section of the country.

Morris Tucker has been considerably interested in a proposed trip to McMurray college for a dance on October 11.

Ellen Jane Stevenson (nee Peabody, in case you don't remember, which we mostly don't), our most recent bride, was given a miscellaneous shower by the girls of the entire office, engineering department and laboratory the evening of October 2 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Jackson. Hostesses for the party which was attended by more than forty of the bride's associates, were Ruth Liestman, Dorothea Uhl, Jane Cranston, Aline Moore, Clara Uhl and Oval Jackson.

In compliment to the bridegroom's branch of the service, an airplane-patriotic theme was used in decorations and favors. A model of a latest type army bomber, made for the occasion by Bobby Moore, hovered over the tableful of beautiful gifts. Favors were small red and blue nutcups in the form of airplanes. Molded ice-cream American flags and homemade cookies were served.

Prizes in the evening's program of progressive games were won by Bettie Jane Hinton, Barbara Chamberlain, Jane Wheeler, and Mrs. W. S. Enloe. Special guests were Mrs. Lloyd Peabody, Lois Peabody, and Mrs. Enloe.

Quiggie: "Dont you find it hard to meet expenses these days?"

Peewitt: "Hard! I should say not. Why man alive, I meet expenses at every turn."

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tered on, and envelopes sealed, which swelled the operations to 16.

Finally, they had to be tied in bundles of 25 to 50 and placed in mail sacks. For preparing these 10,000 letters a total of 160,000 operations were necessary.

A person unfamiliar with mailing may see nothing important in doing all enumerated above, but it does require application and concentration when done correctly. A misplaced sheet in any of the set of ten meant invalidation of that particular set, or a misdirected envelope meant a lost of six cents in postage. All of this work which now engages first position attention is due to the priority regulations, to which seller and buyer must conform.

Extra help was of course required, and the following force helped out: Betty Christensen, Clara Marie Dawson, Betty Nash, Mrs. Louise Boyer, Mary L. Reedy, and Helen Tapscott.

It required fast work, and the particular section of the mailing of which we write, was accomplished in less than four days. This we regard as a good record, taking into consideration the fact that none of the extra ladies engaged had previous experience in wholesale mailing.

Five of the above who assisted with the mailing were transferred to the Core Department to begin work on October 6. Clara Marie Dawson is known to many because of her participation in the dancing classes ever since she was just a child, and the fact that she has been an assistant instructor to the dancing classes for several years. Betty Nash, is the daughter of Art Nash, Dept. 8.

**MUELLER BOWLING**

The standings in Mueller Bowling League reported up to October 7th, follows:

**TEAM STANDING**

Team—	G	W	L	Av.	HG
Specialty Div. ....	18	12	6	812	972
Works Mgr. Of. ....	18	11	7	829	916
Pattern Shop ....	18	10	8	796	942
Tool Makers ....	18	10	8	788	965
Accountants ....	18	10	8	748	858
Grd. Key Div. ....	18	9	9	803	918
Plumbers ....	18	9	9	802	965
Finishers ....	18	9	9	777	885
Exp. Shop ....	18	6	12	819	925
Product Engrs. ....	18	4	14	762	955

**INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES**

Specialty Div.		Grd. Key Div.	
K. Blankenburg	181	H. Blankenburg	184
W. Edwards	179	C. Curry	170
E. Hartwig	170	M. Hayes	156
R. Hill	168	R. Salogga	152
W. Frantz	137	H. Gragg	148
R. Larus	97	J. Taylor	145
Works Mgr. Of.		Plumbers	
W. Behrns	180	A. Thompson	185
O. Keller	169	A. Blankenburg	166
B. Taylor	167	R. Roarick	158

L. Masterson	165	E. Krumseik	154
L. Wiant	164	L. Roe	147
M. Coates	151	R. Caudle	146
Pattern Shop		Finishers	
J. Bain	173	L. Adams	181
P. Monska	161	E. Nalefski	172
G. Krag	159	A. Hill	162
L. Skelly	153	W. McQuay	142
C. Morenz	153	L. Kramer	141
O. Fortschneider	151	V. Riley	98
Tool Makers		Exp. Shop	
C. Roarick	184	Cl. Hill	173
C. Hill	177	B. Mason	170
A. Grossman	170	E. Blankenburg	165
A. Flaughner	170	H. Stratman	164
J. Fair	159	D. Riedelberger	164
R. H. Mueller	132	R. Taylor	145
J. Freeman	120		
Accountants		Product Engrs.	
C. Dodwell	188	W. Doherty	159
F. Edmonson	161	W. Bowan	158
O. C. Keil	146	F. Tratzik	152
O. Mills	145	E. Fawley	150
O. C. Draper	133	B. Fonner	150
W. E. Mueller	121	M. Foster	147
J. Rubicam	102		

**Against Excursions**

Everybody got up but one man in the corner when the evangelist asked all who wanted to go to Heaven to stand.

"Do you want to go to Beulahland, my brother," asked the skipilot.

"Sure!" answered the hopeless minority. "but I ain't going with any excursion."

**ELLEN JANE PEABODY**



Ellen Jane Peabody, Paymaster's Office, was married to Dwight L. Stevenson, Sept. 21, at the Baptist Church by the pastor, E. T. Witham. The groom is a Staff Sergeant in the Air Craft Service, Fresno, California. He has returned to his duties and Mrs. Stevenson will join him later. See the "Neither Here Nor There" column for details of Shower.

## CHATTANOOGA

Roy Payne is back at work in the Brass dry.

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Thomas Reid is back at work after being off several weeks because of an injury received at the plant.

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Speaking of vacations, Oddie L. Moss has been around quite a bit this summer, Daytona Beach, Florida—also down to Louisiana, and Mobile, Alabama. He expected to see the ship yards in Mobile but government regulations wouldn't permit, to his regret.

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Anyone wanting information on "How to Run a Front Slagging Cupola" should see Don Andrews and R. A. Vanderford.

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Charlie Foster traveled all the way to Texas to attend the wedding of his eldest son. What's wrong with our Tennessee belles?

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Flash! Here's the latest fashion. Jimmy Streets claims that he can work around the cupola better with his nails painted with bright polish. It sorts of rest him just to gaze upon his finger nails.

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Charles Ferre, watchman, at the Main Plant, was called to Detroit for a few days last month due to the illness of a son.

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The Mueller Girls' Bowling Team is getting set for a busy season. Already they have won one game—and to their sorrow—lost one. The girls bowling this year are Frances Forrester, Muriel Mee, Gladys Jones, Katherine Eatherly, Ruby Lee Thompson, Hope Henderson, Lois Cain.

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Harold Hedrick is back with us this fall, from Georgia Tech.

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R. H. Tauber is our camera enthusiast around here. He has made some really good shots of the Chattanooga surroundings.

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Homer Van Vleet is vacationing this week.

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Speaking of the Van Vleets, we had all the Van Vleet boys at our factory this summer—Homer, Sr., Homer, Jr., Merle, and Donald. Now we have Homer, Sr. Junior Van Vleet has entered the University of Tennessee, Merle Van Vleet the University of Chattanooga, and Donald back to just "plain old school." We'll miss all the boys.

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Francis Turnbull is now in the Machine Shop of the Main Plant, having been transferred from the Shell Shop.

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Who was that fellow who made a "V"—for Victory—cap out of Howard Morton's

good hat? Howard wants to know.

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We like to hear Paul Jacka and Don Andrew discuss one subject—THE CUPO-LA.

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We have two new additions to our Accounting Department—Mildred Monroe and Clatice Jones.

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Chuck Coventry has a hobby, we've learned. He's a collector of pictures—just any kind of pictures—just so they're pictures. He'll appreciate any help his friends can give him, too.

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Joe Wall has returned from his vacation. He never gave us a report on it, but we'll get one yet.

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The photograph is of Louis Massey, who was 5 months old when the picture was taken, and weighed 15½ lbs. Mr. and Mrs. Arch Massey are the and we think he proud parents — is something to be proud of!

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One can see Oscar Hubble hard at work in the Tool Department these days!

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You should see the unhappy faces of some of our girls these days—all because Uncle Sam said to their boy friends "I need you."

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Walter Daniels is now at the Shell Shop, having been transferred from the main plant.

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We have received word from Mary Wilson, at one time member of our sales department, that she has decided married life is the best life, and she married, all without our permission. Mary is now working in Washington in a government position. Good luck!

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Oscar Brown and Marion Eckman have returned from a business trip to Chicago.

## JOE FLIES UP

News has been received in Decatur that Joe Brownback has completed 60 hours in the air at the air corps training school at Santa Maria, California, and has been transferred to Moffet Field, California.

Joe, who left the company to enter the air corps in mid-July, will be at Moffett field for ten weeks, after which he will be advanced to another school for final training before receiving a commission.

## LOS ANGELES

The picture of Chas. Portee and Bob Harper, who both formerly worked with Mueller in Decatur, spent a week in the High Sierras in Northern California deer hunting, and came home empty handed except for the lion. It took one shot, which hit him in the back, to stop him. He measured nearly six foot from the tip of his tail to the tip of his nose.



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Recently a storm hovered over Porto Rico and it caused untold agony to one of our girls. Now it seems the storm has passed and my what a difference a storm 4000 miles away can do to a girl. It is now referred to as 14 days of waiting and maybe a song will be written about it.

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Most girls of late have been coloring their hair a little darker, but Orphia shows up at work with her hair just a shade lighter in spots. We wonder what it was or just why it is?

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Opal LeRoy and friend hubby spent a week in Oakland visiting relatives.

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Modena Boles is spending a two weeks vacation in Arkansas visiting her folks.

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Clyde "Bud" Porter is the first to return to us from the army. He was released recently from Camp San Luis Obispo and needless to say he is very happy about it.

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That little bundle left at the Herman Dash's home on Sept. 28 has been named David Herman and it seems to be the source from which Herman gets his recent happiness.

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Plan now to have some one to stay with the youngsters, you who are married and those who are not should get their date ahead of time. Make November 1 the night. It's our second annual Dinner Dance and it will be in the Masonic Temple on Main Street in Alhambra. Last year's dance was a big success and this year, with the same committee serving, the plans point to a bigger and better party. This is your chance to give the wife a rest and a good chance to take the girl out. Come on over and see us November 1 at 7 p.m.

## LOS ANGELES BOWLING STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	H.G.	H.S.
Assemblers	11	5	893	2497
Engineers	10	6	885	2492
Foundry	9	7	784	2330
Office	8	8	892	2541
Tool Makers	8	8	852	2434
Polishers	8	8	888	2622
Machinists	7	9	941	2565
Mueller Co. Girls	3	13	817	2276

## ON WAY BACK TO HEALTH

Orville Hawkins, Jr., Shows Much Improvement Since Coming Home

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hawkins and their son, Orville, Jr., will be delighted to know that the latter is now making rapid recovery from his long illness. He was brought home from Minnesota University hospital some four weeks ago, after a serious illness lasting from April 29 to September 7. During that trying period, which at times seemed hopeless, he was under the care of nurses and physicians day and night. Since returning he has gained 15 pounds in weight, is able to be outdoors much of the time, and occasionally drives the auto on short trips. While the doctors and nurses, during his long illness, frequently abandoned all hope of his recovery, his parents never yielded their hope and belief that he would recover. Mrs. Hawkins spent most of her time in Minneapolis during Orville, Jr.'s long illness.

## HIS BEST CATCH



E. F. Langley of the Shipping Department, and Mrs. Langley spent their vacation at Bass Lake, Pincherry Grove, Itasca Co., Minnesota. He is shown here with the best of his catch—two great Northern Pike—caught September 18.

The Langleys enjoyed their late vacation and reported that the weather was fine, very similar to our October temperatures, and the woods were already showing the beautiful autumn hues.

## SARNIA

The following new arrivals have been reported to our Baby department for the months of September and October:

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Banting, a daughter, Marion Grace, born September 20th, 1941.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Porter, a son, Gary Grant, born Sept. 29, 1941.

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Passington, a son, Allen, born Sept. 28, 1941.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Tilley (Doc. Tilley of the First Aid Dept.) a son, James Frederick, born Sept. 30th, 1941.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kilbreath, a daughter, October 1, 1941 (as yet unnamed).

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strangway, a son, Bruce Albert, born October 6, 1941.

Flash—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook, a daughter, born October 11, 1941.

Since our last report three more of our boys have joined the ranks of the married—Ray Scarrow of Dept. 7 was married to Virginia Alderson of this City; Jimmy Knowles of Dept. 2 to Evelyn Harris, and Jack White of Dept. 8 to Marjorie Kennedy.

We extend our sympathy to Bob King of the Tool Room Dept. on the loss of his mother who passed away recently.

The Mueller Bowling League is under way again with the Pop-ups in the lead. From the opening turnout this year it looks as though we might have a very interesting season and some real competition.

Petty Officer Clair Cook of the Royal Canadian Navy renewed acquaintances at the plant while on leave last month. Clair is now stationed at St. Johns, Newfoundland. He was formerly employed in our Assembly Department.

We wonder whatever could have happened to Mr. Parker recently while attending a business meeting in Toronto when he was suddenly stricken speechless and had to be taken to a physician before he was able to speak again. Mrs. Reeve declares in her 25 years' acquaintance with Mr. Parker she has never known him to be unable to speak before.

Garnet Denomy of Dept. 7 has really been having a streak of bad luck recently. A couple of Sundays ago Garnet and his lady friend were cruising along the highway enjoying the scenery when all of a sudden their car leaped from the road and landed on someone's front porch. No one was badly hurt but it certainly didn't help the poe ch much. The following week Garnet was in another crash; this time, however, another car hit him and Garnet suffered severe head injuries. We hope Garnet's luck soon changes

while he is still in one piece.



The handsome Sinbad pictured above is none other than Melvin Dodds, son of Charles Dodds who is in charge of cooking at the Canteen. Melvin is in service in the Royal Canadian Navy on a Mine Sweeper and has just recently completed a cruise from Esquimalt, British Columbia to Halifax, N. S. They called at San Pedro, Calif.; Manzanuela, Mexico; Co into, Nicaragua; passed through the Panama Canal and stopped for three days at Kingston, Jamaica. Their next stop was Bermuda and from there to Halifax.

Alec would like to know what Jimmie Hollinger finds so attractive in the rough at the Golf Club.

The Mueller Golfers would like to have a pick and shovel to help them dig their way around the golf course lately. The boys seem to be having a bit of difficulty.

The Bowling Committee would like to know if Shirley enjoyed the show Monday night?

### FIRST FALL MEETING

**Social Club Enjoys Newly Decorated and Furnished Lodge**

Members of the Mueller Social Club met at the newly decorated and beautifully furnished Lodge for its first fall meeting and potluck. "Back to School" was the theme used, with a little red school house and small dolls for the center piece of the table, and at either end was fall flowers. Little black boards were made by Mrs. Burt Jackson and given as favors. Mrs. M. W. Trott and Mrs. W. S. Anderson were her assistants. Lemon chiffon pie was served as dessert.

A spelling match was won by Francis Carroll and Mrs. Howard Gragg, and at a dart throwing game Mrs. O. C. Keil and Lorin Grossboll won prizes.

Our new president, Mrs. Howard Gragg, gave each member a year book, which was carried out in patriotic colors.

We are planning a big year and hope to see a lot of members back.

# "BARGAIN COLUMN PAGE"

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Announcement**—Mable Gates announces that her brother, Joe, has formed the J. I. Gates Co. dealing in roofing, lumber, and insulation, now located at 565 E. Wood street. Phone 8322.

**Home Cooked Food**—James L. Botts, a former employee in the Polishing and Buffing department, is now proprietor of the Botts Cafe at 216 E. Eldorado street, specializing in home cooked food and good coffee.

## HELP WANTED

**Wanted:** A single, sober, reliable man for position of chauffeur. See Charles Cochran, Mueller Co.

## ITEMS FOR SALE

**Rooms For Sale**—Made by the blind at factory in Tuscola. Handled by Mrs. Charles Riley, 1111 N. Monroe. Phone 2-5146.

**For Sale:** Choice suburban lot in Maryland Heights, 75' x 140', east frontage. Two blocks off hard road, close to school. Bill Mueller, Dept. 300. Phone 3-3207.

**For Sale:** Double iron bed and Way sagless springs. Fine condition. Apply to Brugh Werner, Engineering Dept.

**For Sale:** Folding baby buggy in good condition. See 6048, Howard Atteberry, or 3800 E. Grand Ave.

**For Sale:** Good black dirt. Will haul it anywhere you say. Also will remove dirt. do any kind of hauling or cleaning. See or call Hap Thompson, Dept. 9, 735 N. Monroe, Phone 2-0166.

**For Sale:** Kincaid Garden Tractor, 10 inch disc, cultivating tools, weeders, sweeps, 8 inch mold board plow. Dale Griffith, Macon, Ill., Plant 2.

**For Sale:** Man's bicycle, \$8. Pair boxing gloves, \$4. Roland Friend, 448½ N. Monroe Street.

**For Sale:** One cistern pump, brass cylinder, good as new. One all metal cold air register. 844 N. Edward street.

**For Sale:** One coal water heater, A-1 shape, \$5. See Wayne Howard, Dept. 308.

**For Sale:** Fine kindling, cut and split stove length. \$2.50 load delivered. See Harold Mohr, Dept. 63.

**For Sale:** Split cedar posts at 26c each. See John Maxwell, night watchman, or leave word at the watchman's office.

**For Sale:** Wood lathe, jig saw, bench saw, complete on metal bench. Less motor—\$25. See Russell Short, Dept. 8, No. 8108.

## ITEMS FOR SALE

**For Sale:** Tender Baby Golden Popcorn. Kept under sanitary conditions. Guaranteed to pop. 8c a lb. George L. Hunt, 556 N. Monroe St.

**For Sale:** The George Tolladay property, 532 West King Street, corner of College. Lot has frontage of 136 feet on W. King Street and 58 feet on N. College. Lot amply large enough for another residence. The property is a substantially built 5-room bungalow. An excellent location for one of our employees, and a good investment.

Reason for selling is the fact that Mr. Tolladay is now a resident of Los Angeles, employed in Mueller Co.'s Pacific Coast factory.

If you consider building or buying a home we suggest that you first investigate this opportunity.

**For Sale:** Yellow Pop Corn—7c per pound. Roy Pease, Harristown Telephone 296.

**For Sale:** 1938 Master DeLuxe Chevrolet Coupe in good condition, with defroster and heater. Price \$375.00. 1511 N. Church after 5 P. M.

**For Sale:** 1 Motorola record player and 70 records. Also 7 record albums in good condition. A bargain at \$20.00. F. W. Dannewitz, Dept. 36. Phone 2-6934.

## WANTED

**Wanted:** A good used water pressure pumping system for home use. Kenneth Morrow, Clock No. 3535.

**Wanted to Buy:** Good, clean, comfortable mattress for Mueller crib. See Stanley Shannon, Clock No. 8007.

## ATHLETIC DINNER

The annual Athletic Dinner for all who participated in the sports during the past year will be held on Monday evening, October 20, at the Mueller cafeteria. Medals will be awarded the winners of the various tournaments, etc., and the University of Illinois will put on an athletic show.

## Big Month Ahead

As usual there will be much doing in the month of November.

Already preparations are being made for various meetings and festivities.

Watch the bulletin boards.