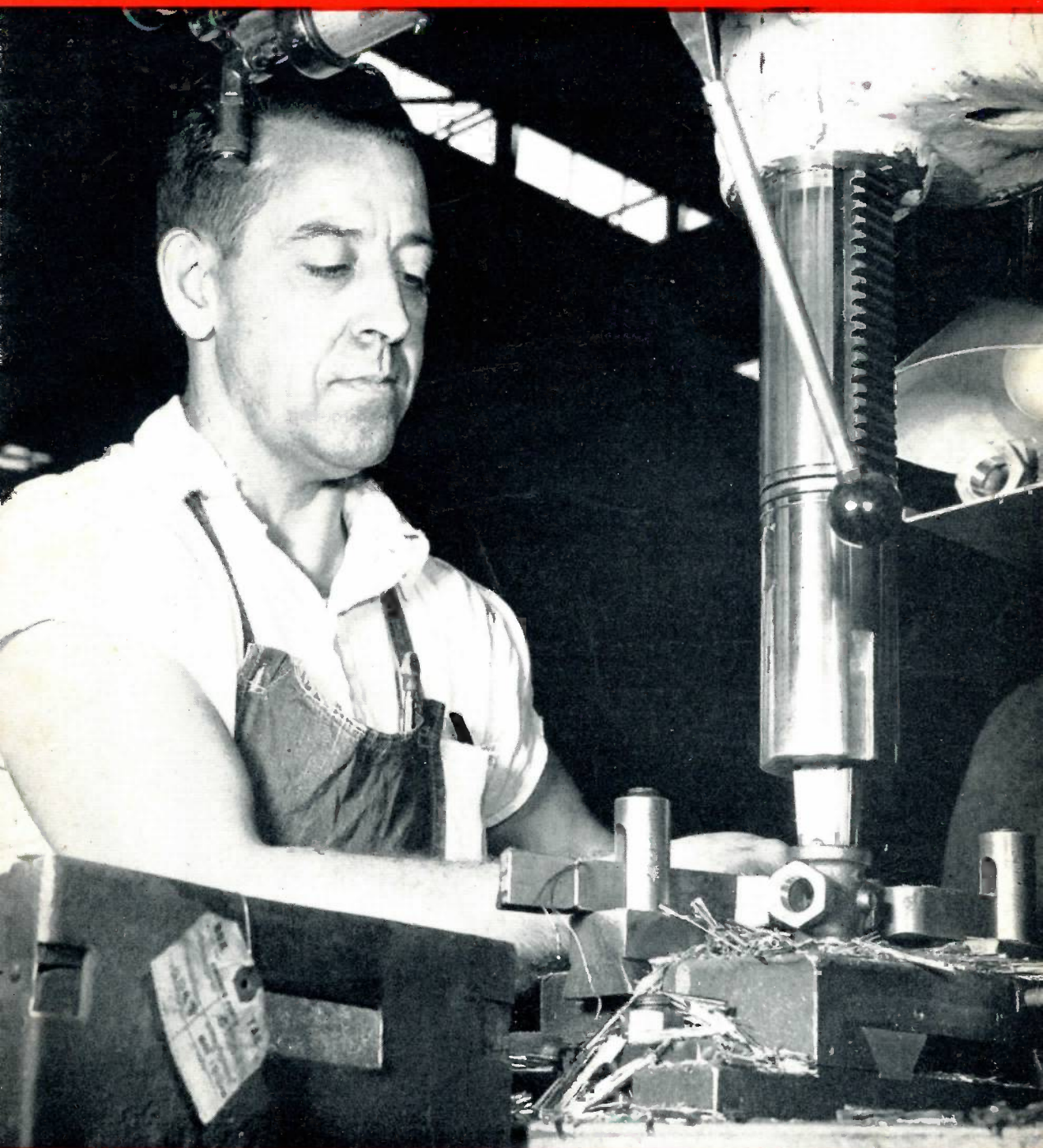


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Cover picture. Model for this month's cover is John Taylor of Department 8. He is shown reaming a ground key stop. John, who has been actively interested in the Naval Reserve as a Motor Machinist's Mate, recently was called to active duty for a two week period. He served in the navy during World War Two as a Fireman, first class. He has been with the Mueller Co. for seventeen years.

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Time to Vote Again

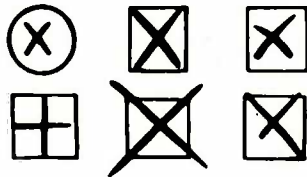
ELECTION TIME will soon be here. In Decatur the Interceptor Sewer Bond Issue comes up for a vote in October. In Illinois the Gateway Amendment will be considered. In most states men will be seeking office. In times past, many have stayed away from the polls without just cause. This year is no time to shirk one's duty in regard to the right to vote. This privilege has been earned with great difficulty over the years, and should not be so lightly considered.

With communism attacking us from all sides—from within as well as without—our greatest weapon is the ballot. For by this means we can keep the processes of law making and governing in the hands of loyal Americans. To fail to vote marks one as a disloyal citizen.

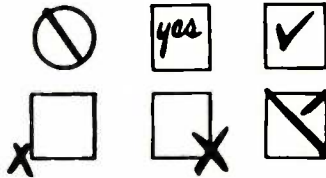
But going to the polls will still be of no avail if your ballot is improperly marked. Your ballot will be thrown out unless your "X" is placed on it in the proper manner. In the accompanying illustration are shown the right and wrong ways a ballot may be marked. Study it carefully. Then every time your community has an election, be sure to vote, and be certain it is marked so that it will count. Every ballot is a vote for the American way of life.

MAKE YOUR BALLOT COUNT

These Marks are Legal



These Spoil Your Ballot



Top 3 ballots are invalid because crosses were not used. Bottom 3 ballots are void because the lines of the cross do not intersect inside the circle or square.

There is an old saying that runs like this: "One lives as many lives as he has interests." Of course, your work should be your main interest. But it should not consume all your waking moments. One needs other outlets for his energies. A hobby is often the finest kind of a tonic for a life that has become dull. Music, good books, a lecture series, art—these all serve to stimulate the mind and create a zest for living

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Give to the Community Chest. Remember—everybody gives because everybody benefits.



SECOND PLACE TO MUELLER FLOAT

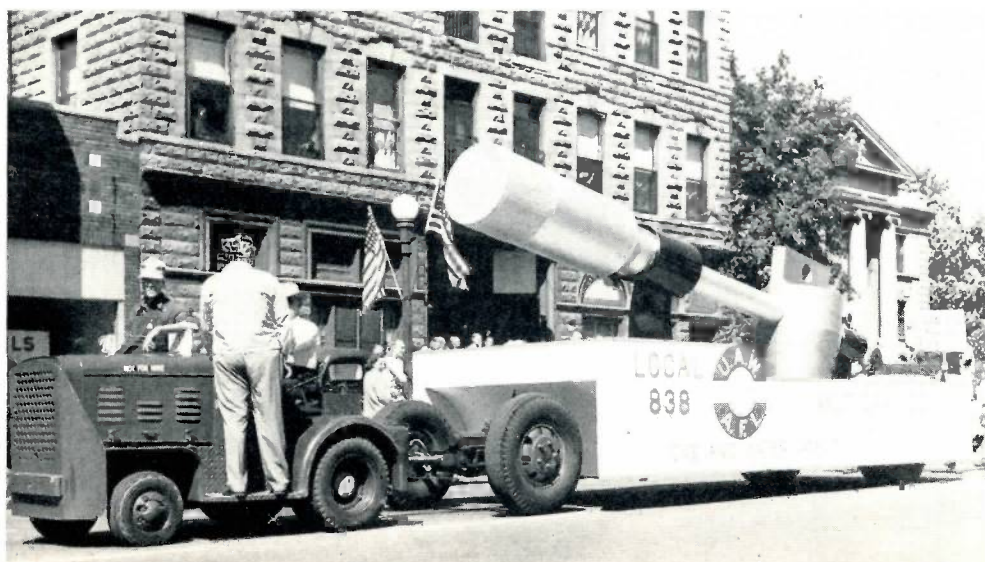
Giant micrometer attracts attention in Decatur's annual Labor Day parade

THIS YEAR, under the direction of William Johnson of Tool Engineering, a really nice float was built for the company and Local 838, U. A. W. (A. F. of L.). On the float was a huge micrometer and between the anvil and spindle was a large bronze key. The theme was "Precision-made products". The parade, which was longer than usual, drew large crowds. On every hand our entry created quite an impression.

And one reason that impression was so good is that there was some fine team work behind the scenes. It was William Johnson who conceived the idea

for the float and he drew all the plans. The tin shop, under E. J. Paslay, did a real job of metal working on the giant "mike". It wasn't easy to make from metal such a life-like model that would be light yet endure the vibration of the trip down-town. Charles Dunbar and Leroy Tolly did the carpenter work, and Lee Ellington and his painters gave it the final touch.

During the parade the float was pulled by the factory "mule" driven by W. H. Enloe. Carl Maurer and Ted McKown assisted. All are from the Maintenance department.





Team captains and officers. Front row (left to right): Ben Taylor, Tom Cooper, Buddy Grossman, Ollie Fortschneider, and Al Degand. Back row: A. Thompson, Lynn Edwards, Claude Inman, Donald W. Ferry, William Mueller, and Al Hill.

Bowling League Is Rolling

ON SEPTEMBER 8 the Mueller Bowling League met for the first time this fall to organize teams and to elect officers and captains. Ollie Fortschneider, Pattern Shop foreman, was re-elected president. Ollie has been the moving spirit behind the league. He first organized the league in 1930, and has been its head for at least fifteen of its twenty years. There were four teams the first year.

Lynn Edwards, of the Engineering department, was elected secretary. Bill Mueller, of Time Study, who was former secretary, felt that because of the press of other activities he did not have the time to devote to this very important task. Everyone agrees that Bill did a really fine job while in office.

Ten teams were formed and the team captains and officers are shown above.

The first games were rolled September 7. The boys this year look pretty natty in their new rust-colored shirts. Kelly green lettering tells the world that they bowl for MUELLER. This year the teams roll in the new Eldorado Bowl on West Eldorado street. Thursday is the night and the hours are seven to nine. We think you might enjoy watching them some time. They would appreciate your coming.

We know you will see some fancy bowling as the pictures on the opposite page testify. We had our photographer drop in and take a few action shots. From the expressions on their faces you can tell that bowling is serious business with these men. And the action shows that they are putting all they have into the game. We know that the bowlers are happy that the Mueller Co. has again sponsored their league.



Al Hill
Leo Masterson
Ted Suhomski

Ben Taylor
Warren Frantz
Charles Girard

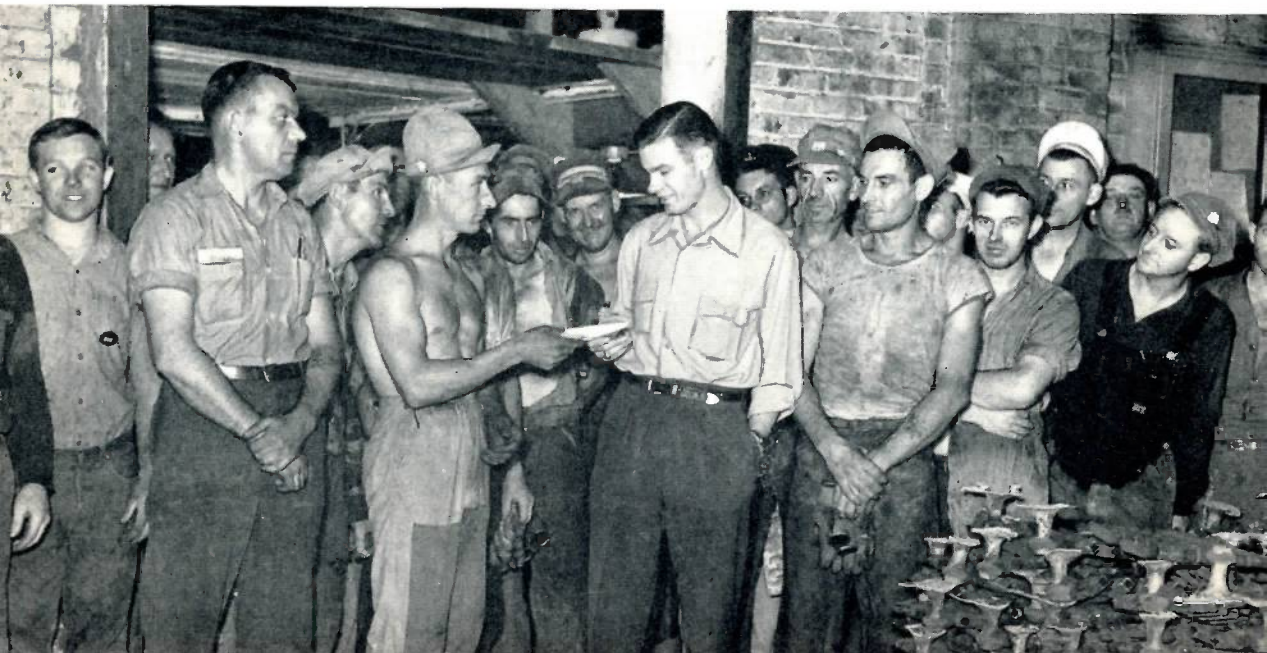


THEY ANSWERED THE CALL

Above is a picture of Herman E. Stolte which was taken just before he left for the service. The core room folks wanted to give him a fine send off, so Emelie Waltons (right) baked a fancy cake for the occasion. She is seen presenting it to Herman while foreman Jack Bain (left) hands him an envelope containing a money gift. Herman was a sand mixer and worked with Mueller Co. for four years. He served in World War II and has a brother who is now a tank driver

in Korea. He enlisted in the navy for four years.

The Naval Reserve called Charles W. Johnson, foundry clerk, to active duty. He was a Gunner's Mate, first class; the same rating he had in the last war. Below, the foundry men are seen saying good bye in a tangible way. Pete Workman (without shirt) is handing Charles an envelope containing a gift. Charles was with Mueller Co. eleven years, and formerly worked in Dept. 3.



Men Without Nerves

DURING SEPTEMBER several steeplejacks from the Chimney Construction Co. of New York, were pointing up the bricks and making minor repairs to the chimney at the main plant in Decatur. The scaffold upon which the men worked had no safety rail to keep them from falling off, but they walked around with apparent disregard of the height or the hazards.

There is no regular ladder on the outside of the chimney. The most thrilling sight was to watch these men run a ladder up in sections on the outside. They began at the bottom and worked up, adding a section at a time. The only thing used for a hand-hold while each extension was being put up, was the lightning rod. The chimney is 175 feet high. Watching them put up the ladders was a nerve-wracking ordeal to those who feel a bit uneasy when around high places.

In the illustration at the right Jack Allison and Dick McGuirk are seen near the top of the chimney. A section of the ladder is being hoisted up with a rope. The comment most frequently heard during the work was, "They can have the job." We agree.

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"SHORT CUT TO A SHORT LIFE"

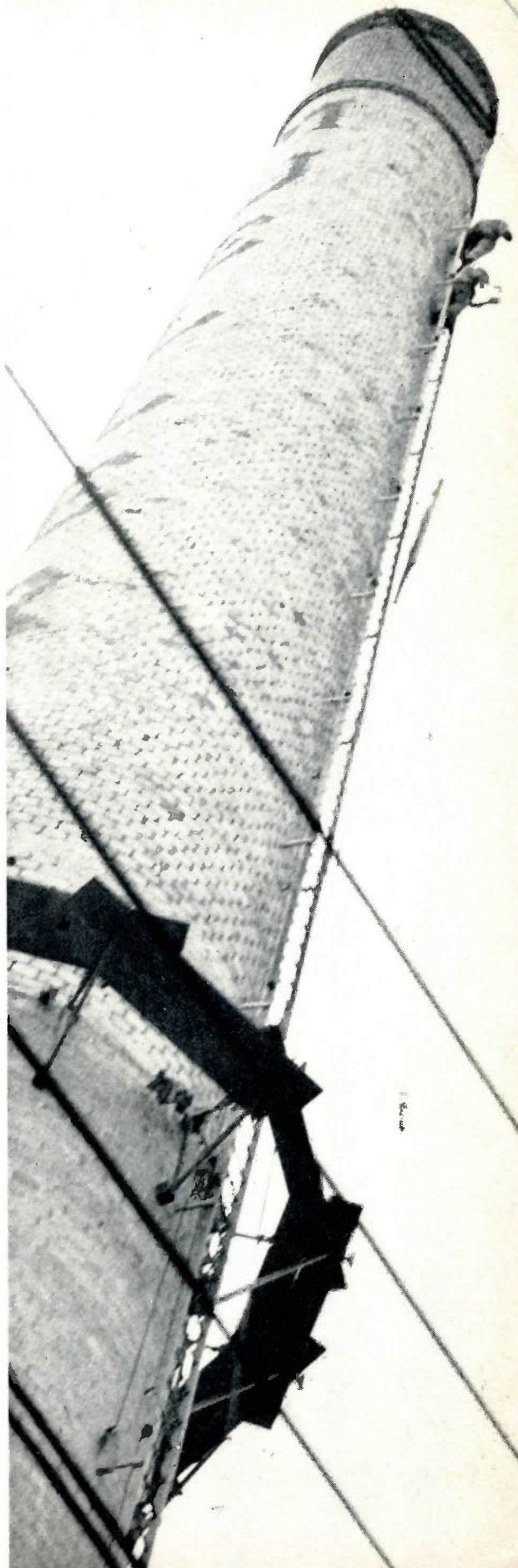
Never fasten ladders,
It's fun to see them slide;
Never wear your goggles,
Remember you have pride.

Never put on gloves,
They're cumbersome as h—;
Be as careless as you can,
None will ever tell.

Never read the safety rules,
All they are is bluff
By guys who draw a salary
For handing out that stuff.

Abide by all the rules above,
Don't do as you are told,
And I'll guarantee you, brother,
That you never will grow old.

—Author unknown





Green Parrot Is Gone

ANOTHER LANDMARK has passed into oblivion. Muzzy's Cafe was torn down to provide ground for the new parking lot. A year or two prior to the first world war, Bob Muzzy put up the two-story building. He operated a restaurant on the first floor and lived in the rooms over it. The Muzzys had two parrots and it was after these birds that the place took its name—the GREEN PARROT.

The parrots originally spoke only German, but soon picked up English. One of them was quite fluent with profanity. When Mr. Adolph Mueller, our former president, was living he took quite an interest in the Muzzy family. On one occasion he took an extended trip to Canada. Mr. Muzzy, missing him, asked employes who came in to eat, "Where in the heck is Mr. Adolph?" The more talkative parrot quickly picked up the phrase, and when anyone came over to talk to the birds during lunch hour, he would cock his head to one side and ask, "Where in the heck is Adolph?"

When the restaurant was first opened, all food was put on the tables in large dishes and served family style. The place flourished until Mr. Muzzy's death a few years ago. The widow sold out, and the new owners remodeled the interior and continued serving meals until the company bought the property.

Finds Hand Made Nails

In making way for the new parking lot across from the main office, it was necessary to raze two buildings on the corner lot. One was an old house and the other a store room that at one time had served as a restaurant.

In rummaging around through the piles of scrap lumber, Willie Rohman, of the Sales department, found some old-fashioned, hand made square nails which he turned over to your editor. The nails were flat and wedge-shaped with crude square heads. There was very little rust on them except those portions that had been exposed to the weather. We had no idea that these buildings were that old. Willie also told us that he found a portion of an old copy of the Decatur Review which was dated 1892. This was pasted on one of the boards taken from a wall of the house. Apparently newspapers had been used as wallpaper after the house had been built.



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Decatur

BIRTHS

A daughter, Katharine Louise, was born August 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Jett of San Marino, California. The happy father is a Mueller salesman on the west coast. The grandfather, W. L. (Bill) Jett, is also a salesman now retired. He formerly lived in Decatur.

Another proud grandfather is Howard Gragg, foreman of Department 8. His daughter, Mrs. Keith M. Bell of Bement, gave birth to a son on August 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lowe announce the birth of a son in the Decatur-Macon County Hospital on August 22. The new baby weighed seven pounds and ten and one-half ounces. Donald Lowe is a molder at Plant 1.

Two boxes of Milky Way candy bars at the switchboard served to announce the arrival of Michael William Rohman at St. Mary's hospital on Sept. 9. He weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces. The happy pappy is W. C. Rohman of the Sales Department.

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WEDDING BELLS

Miss Devonna Walton, daughter of Floyd Walton of the Foundry in Plant 1, was married to Cecil Snow in the Niantic Christian Church, Sunday, August 20, 1950. Many will remember Cecil as he was formerly Stationery department assistant, and made trips all over Plant 1 delivering supplies to department clerks. Our best wishes go to the newlyweds.

Miss Dona Mae Walker and Eugene R. Bramel were married August 26 by Rev. Paul W. Milhouse. They spent their honeymoon at the Lake of the Ozarks. Eugene is a lathe operator in Department 8 and at present is on the night shift.

We are pleased to announce the wedding of Miss Betty Sy and Albert Johnson. The marriage took place in the home of Rev. Gye Park at 7:30 p. m. on August 17. Betty is a clerk in Upkeep

Stock department of the main office. She is also a valuable member of the Mueller Women's Bowling team. Mr. Johnson is on active duty with the naval reserve, having been called on August 21.

OUT OF TOWN WEDDING

Miss Nancy Hurd of East Aurora, N. Y., and William Schluter of Princeton, N. J., were married July 3 in East Aurora. The bridegroom is a brother of John Schluter who worked in the Standards department this summer. Both young men are sons of Mrs. Charlotte Mueller Schluter of Princeton, N. J., and grandsons of the late Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mueller.

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DEATHS

Wade A. Rambo, truck driver, died August 6. He apparently suffered a heart attack at the Wabash freight house where he had gone to pick up freight. Wade had been driving a truck for the Mueller Co. for twenty-eight years. He was a careful, courteous driver, and was well-liked by everyone. We extend our sympathy to his bereaved family.

We also offer our sympathy to Ralph K. Duncan, foreman of Tool Room Engineering, whose mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Duncan, passed away July 30 at the age of eighty-three.

And again to the Stratmans: Martin, Oscar, Henry and Dorothy (all of plant 1), in the death at eighty-four of their father, Mr. Henry Stratman.

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That delightfully musical voice you hear these days when you pick up the telephone is that of Rosemarie Lawrence, our new relief operator on the switchboard. Mrs. Lawrence was formerly with Archer-Daniels-Midland as operator and became one of our Mueller family in August. When not on regular duty she will operate the teletype machine in the main office.



On September third and fourth the children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of Philip Mueller held a family reunion at the Mueller Lodge. In the above picture there are:

Front row (left to right): Robert Cozad, Carol Sue Cozad, Lida Derringer, Jill Cain, Phylis Ann Eckerle, Judy Kaiser, Larry Eckerle, Delos Cozad, Jr., Phylis Cozad, and Michael Robert Mueller. In front of Phylis Eckerle is Mary Beatrice Cozad.

Second row: Leda G. Brownback, Mrs. P. M. Cozad, Mrs. Clara M. Kaiser, Mrs. Clarence Cozad, Mrs. H. Cain, Mrs. Frank Mueller, Mrs. Robert Lyon, Mrs. Ellis Gates, Mrs. Delos Cozad, Mrs. Robert Mueller, Mrs. Fred W. Kaiser, Jr., and Mrs. L. W. Mueller.

Third row: Clarence Cozad, Philip Mueller Cozad, Ellis Gates, L. W. Mueller, Philip Mueller, Dr. Delos Cozad, Mrs. Katherine Perry, Fred W. Kaiser, Jr., Frank H. Mueller, and Robert H. Mueller.

Boy Scouts Make Plans

Troop 2 has some big plans on the fire for the coming months. At the fall planning conference recently held, the program for the year's activities was laid out. The boy leaders, under Assistant Scoutmaster Robert Carter, met together to determine what the Scouts wanted in the program. The Committeemen and Scoutmaster, under the guidance of R. W. Carter, met at the same time to organize the committee and plan what the leaders felt the troop would need to keep it at its best. Then the two groups assembled for a joint meeting. Here final approval was given to the plans that were adopted.

Parent meetings are to be held four times a year. Some special trips are being planned for the troop. The new Explorer unit is to be organized soon. An orientation meeting for these older Scouts was held September 21.

Otto C. Keil remains as Institutional

Representative; J. E. St. Pierre will handle advancement; Fred S. Cox, Sr. was named treasurer; and K. J. Maltas will be the Explorer Advisor. Harold O. Hughes, not present at the time, is unassigned. R. W. Carter resigned because of his appointment as a Neighborhood Commissioner. Herman E. Jackson continues as the Scoutmaster.

The troop membership is open to any boy who is eleven years old. Employees living in the area reached by the troop may prefer to have their sons in this live unit which is sponsored by the Mueller Co. The troop meets in the Mueller gym at 7:30 p. m. every Thursday.

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During the latter part of August, Mr. Otto C. Keil, secretary of Mueller Co., took his family to Crystal Falls, Michigan for a little vacation. While there they drove north to the very tip of the upper Michigan peninsula which juts out into Lake Superior. Mr. Keil re-

ported seeing a beaver dam over eighty feet high. There are many copper mines in this part of the state, some of them over 5,000 feet deep. Most of these were abandoned at the time. He stated that part of the route lay on a road built on top of a mountain ridge over 2,000 feet high.

While in Crystal Falls he reported

seeing a flaming meteor and the northern lights all in their glory. Since coming home he has learned of two other men who saw the same meteor that night. The unusual part of this is that these men were in eastern Michigan some 120 miles east of Crystal Falls. They were on the east shore of Lake Michigan while Mr. Keil was on the west shore.

Chattanooga

Marcella Lykins, Correspondent

'Twould interest me to find the guy who orders the weather around here. Any time you need the weather to be especially balmy for any particular reason, just look out the window—lo and behold—rain! But who can expect the weather to run according to schedule when other things are topsy turvy and upset. Speaking of being upset, it is with regret that we are again bidding some of our boys goodbye to answer Uncle Sam's call. John Harp, John Graves, Garrett Haven, Harold Prescott, Fletcher Milhouse, I. D. Morgan, Allen Sadler, Bill Adair, and Joe Hixon have left within the last few weeks to report for active duty with the various branches of the armed services. We hope to be hearing from these boys soon and shall do our best to pass all the news along.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kelly were recent visitors to our plant from Decatur. Mr. Kelly is employed in the Decatur plant. Also visiting us in August for one day was Mr. A. C. Werdes from Decatur.

We want to send get-well wishes to Earl Hayes of the Maintenance department. Earl has recently undergone an appendectomy at Erlanger Hospital but is at home now doing nicely.

On September 2nd, the marriage of Peggy Trotter, of our Sales Department, and Wallace Erb, Jr., was solemnized at the Sheppard Air Base, Wichita Falls, Texas. Wallace has just completed his basic training and plans to enter Officers Candidate School. The girls of the office honored the bride with a shower on August 29th, at the home of Ernestine Eldredge.

There's another romance in the air in the Sales Department. Betty Brown

is now wearing a bea-u-tiful sparkler on her left-hand ring finger. She's so busy making plans that it's hard to get any definite information from her, but I think we can expect the big event soon.

Mildred Edwards of the Production Control department left us recently to resume her duties as housewife. We were sorry to lose Mildred, but wish to welcome Mary Lou Stewart who replaced her. Mary Lou is from Kentucky and has only been in Chattanooga a very short while. We hope she will like us and soon feel at home.

We also wish to extend a hearty welcome to Stanley Kuhne of the Standards department.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Edwin Nelson of the Foundry division in the recent death of his mother.

Familiar Scene No. 1



"Anybody got change for a dime?"

Los Angeles

William Baker, Correspondent

Avast, There!

We have here a photograph that bears witness to the fact that being in uniform



does have its advantages. The handsome young lad shown is accompanied, not by one but by two lovely ladies. All of which proves that during World War One, our Mr. J. L. Logsdon was not idle.

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HAIL AND FAREWELL

Uncle Sam has reached out and gathered in some of our boys again. Larry Fantuzzi was called back into the 40th division, National Guard, as was Izzy Tercero. Fred Tercero, Izzy's brother, has re-entered the Navy. All we can do is wish them all the best of luck and ask them to drop in soon.

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After sweating out painter's strikes, threatening carpenters and road-building delays, Glenn and Bernice Blize have moved into their new home in Larchmont Knolls.

CONGRATULATIONS

—To Otto and Margaret Abadee on the birth of a new daughter, Dorothy Mary. The baby was born at the South Gate Hospital last September 6 and weighed 6 lbs. 7 ozs. This is the fourth child for the Abadees which include Margaret Lee 7, Steven James 4, and Patricia Ellen 2.

—To Henry and Nellie Payan, who also have a new daughter, Rita, born September 8 at the Beverly Hospital. This little girl weighed 6 lbs. 14 ozs. and is also the fourth child for the couple. To carry the coincidence even further, their children are the same age as the Abadee's, mentioned above. They are Celia 7, Henry 4, and Esther 2.

—To Beth Laster (Noble) of the accounting department on her marriage to James F. Laster of Maywood.

They were married in The Little Chapel Around the Corner at Las Vegas, Nevada. The couple plan a delayed honeymoon in early October and will then move into their new house in Bellflower.

—To the following people on their birthdays:

OCTOBER—R. Louis Korte, Dale Hutchins, Fay Purinton, Tom Lindsey, Tom Overly, Carl Arvidson, Glenn Phillips, John Fritzer, Ed Sturgeon, Don Levie, Jack Warren, Chuck Musmecci, Dudley Banks, Glenn Blize, Fred Klinck and John Farquhar.

NOVEMBER: Bill Adams, Jerry Alt, Bruce Anderson, Dolores Thomson, Bramlette Johnson, Guy Taylor, Bill Fowler, Frank Petterson, Roy Norris, Ray Santos, Evelyn Miller, John Royer, John Hesselbach, Myrtle Baber, Edith Harrop and Ralph Kittleson.



MORE FISH

This quartette (lower right) is shown displaying a portion of their catch during a recent trip to Mexico. From the left we see Bill and Eloise Adams and Janet and Lloyd Sutton, holding a string of bass, catfish and perch. These were taken out of "Laguna de Mexico" located near Mexicali.

The nonchalant gentleman (upper left) in the Hollywood shirt is our Mr. Gene Simpson with a string of rainbow trout, caught by him and his buddy, Aldo Morelli, on a recent trip to the High Sierra country. These were taken from Bishop Creek, below Lake Sabrina at the 9000 foot level.

Gene has been busy locating these spots, hoping to both impress and influence Dad, in the future. This should not be a too-difficult task with what geographic California has to offer.

Cy Wolfe with pipe (upper right) is shown holding a 33 lb. white sea bass caught off Catalina Island.



Idaho and Yellowstone National Park. Driving through Montana, touching on Glacier National Park, they crossed the border into Canada and Calgary. A day and night was spent in that future goal of most vacationists, Banff National Park. Dropping back close to the border, they had to take three ferries to get from Kootenay Bay to Nelson and thence to Vancouver. Back across the border, they passed through Washington and Oregon and had a two day layover in San Francisco, after which they headed home.

Altogether, the tour covered 6320 miles and expended three rolls of 16MM color film.



Red Nelson is back at his drill press after a trip east, where he visited Chicago, Decatur, Chattanooga and took in the All Star Football game. He reported for work, driving a new Pontiac, picked up along the way.

TWO WEEKS — 6000 MILES

The most extensive trip reported yet was just completed by molder Guy Taylor and lathe operator Frank Petterson.

Leaving Pasadena, they drove across the Mojave desert, through Las Vegas and Cedar City and made their first stop in Utah where they spent five days with relatives in Salt Lake City, Loa and Lima. The next leg covered Denver, Colorado and back through Wyoming with a two day stop in St. Anthony,

Sarnia, Ontario

Almeda Reeve, Correspondent

PICNIC IS BIG SUCCESS

More than 700 people attended the Mueller Limited U.A.W.-C.I.O., Local 456, picnic at Canatara Park Saturday, August 19.

James Chaytor was the chairman and Charles Browett was the co-chairman of the picnic committee.

The Mueller mystery man (Bruce Robertson) was identified by Everitt Shrigley.

Dennis Tilley identified Miss U.A.W.-C.I.O. (Mrs. Percy Knight).

Attendance prizes were won by Frank Tithecott and Ray Edwards.

BABY SHOW WINNERS

Winners of the baby shows were up to eight months old, Lynda Nilson and Paul Douglas Bannister; eight to 15 months, Diana Kewell and Darrel Andrews.

Races and their winners were as follows:

Mixed under five years of age: Ronnie Goodall and Diane Pugsley.

Girls five to seven: Gail McClemens and Betty Ellenor.

Boys five to seven: Lorne Trumble and Douglas Ellenor.

Girls seven to ten: Marion Bartley, Margaret White and Eleanor Chaytor.

Boys seven to ten: Paul Mino, Bonny Foster and Donald Pugsley.

Girls 10 to 13: Marilyn Stevens, Vivian Barnes and Betty Olson.

Boys 10 to 13: Garnet Hill, Jack Addy and John Ayres.

Boys 13 to 16: George McLean, Emmerson Wilson and Bill Bartley.

LADIES' OPEN

Ladies' open: Jean Knight, Dorothy Stevens, Joan Sewter.

Ladies' kick-the-slipper race: Mary Flood, Jean Ellenor and June Bannister.

Life-saver contest: Jean Knight and George McLean, Wilton and Nora Ellenor and Norm and Melita Harrison.

Needle and thread race: Everitt Shrigley and Bessie Olson, Milton and Norma Ellenor, Norm Harrison and June Bannister.

Egg-carrying race: Ed and Jean Ellenor, Archie Reeve and Phyllis Pearce.

Sack race: George McLean, Milton Ellenor and Tom Andrews.

Pie-eating contest: Ed Ellenor, Tom Andrews and Norm Harrison.

In the ladies' tug-of-war the factory girls won over the office girls.

MEN'S OPEN

Men's tug-of-war: Brass shop won against the foundry.

Plug casting races, for men: Charles Teskey and Don Cuthbertson; for ladies: Violet Eliason and Barbara Cuthbertson; for juniors under 16: Ted De Kelver and Ken Wilkins.

Men's open: Bob Campbell, Felix Duffy and Tom Andrews.

Ladies' three-legged race: Nancy Irvine and Evelyn Cain; Edna Ellenor and Nora Ellenor.

Men's three-legged: Alfred Kemp and Jack Meere, Eric Wood and Norm Harrison.

Ladies' and men's wheelbarrow race: Felix Duffy and Jean Knight, Frank Sewter and Joan Sewter.

Married couples' three-legged race: Archie Reeve and Leona Addy, Lloyd Olson and Bessie Olson.

Fat men's race (over 200 pounds): Felix Duffy, Frank Petronski and Percy Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ellenor won the prize for having the largest family, with eight children.





John Fraser and James Jack were the oldest pensioners at the picnic.

SAVINGS OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL

We are in receipt of a letter from the Bank of Canada announcing that the government is offering during October a fifth series of Canada Savings Bonds. These are available in four denominations: \$50, \$100, \$200, and \$500. These bonds are the best possible security you could own. Better still, they can be easily purchased through the Payroll Savings Plan. This is a mighty painless way of saving money. Plan now to buy your bonds today!

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The annual Community Chest Drive for Sarnia and vicinity has been announced for October 17 through October 25. This year the tentative budget is set for \$55,000. Every person should give as liberally as is possible. Remember—everybody gives because everybody benefits.

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TELEGRAM RECEIVED

All the salesmen for the Canadian area received the telegram below on September 19.

The telegram was sent by Ron Nicolson, our general sales manager. The new boy arrived at Sarnia General Hospital. Our congratulations go to the happy parents.



Mrs. Muriel Frame

Mrs. "Molly" Muriel Frame, Secretary to Mr. Parker, decided to devote her full time to her home and other wifely duties and terminated her employment with Mueller, Limited, on September 14th. Molly completed

21 years of service last April and during that time has served in several positions in the office, among which were that of telephone operator, comptometer operator and stenographer in the general office. A gift of linen was presented to Molly on behalf of the staffs of the main office, production department, and engineering department. Everyone extends best wishes for a long and happy future.

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Our Congratulations to:

Robert Ralph Hall, Dept. 1, and his bride Rollande Labelle, who were married in Parker Street United Church, Sarnia, on July 22nd, and are now residing on Nelson St.

Gwen C. Gill, Cost Dept., who was married to Clayton Fisher, on Saturday, July 29th at the Devine Street United Church Manse. They have taken up residence on South Christina street.

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NEW MUELLERITES

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vidler, a son, Allen, born on June 14, 1950. Frank is employed in Dept. 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Windover, a daughter, Lynda Marie, born on Sept. 7, 1950. Robert is employed in Dept. 6.

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We are pleased to learn that Harold Hannam, Dept. 3, and Andrew Mackrell, Dept. 6, are able to return to their work, following recent appendectomies.

WESTERN UNION

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DELIVERY ON ANDREW D'ARCY COMPLETED YESTERDAY ON SCHEDULE STOP DOROTHY FEELING GRAND STOP SHIPPING WEIGHT FIVE POUNDS NINE OUNCES

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THIS COULD BE YOUR HOME

You never know when or where fire will strike. In the last decade fire has killed more than 100,000 persons and burned or disfigured many hundreds of thousands more.

EACH YEAR about 10,000 Americans die needlessly in fire and more than twice that number are severely burned or disfigured for life. 3,500 of the annual casualties occur on the nation's farms. About 70 per cent of the fire deaths are women and children.

EVERY DAY there are 740 home fires . . . 30 deaths by fire . . . 200 store fires . . . 91 factory fires . . . 8 church fires . . . 7 school fires . . . and 3 hospital fires.

THERE ARE 427,000,000 acres of forest land in the U. S. yet fire lays waste to 16,000,000 acres, annually. The average forest area burned over annually is equal to the land area of West Virginia.

DEATHS AND property losses from fire are increasing mainly because of the careless smoker. Out of the approximately 570,000 fires which attack U. S. buildings annually, 28 per cent or about 91,000 are caused by careless smoking. Smoking in bed accounts for the largest loss of life.

THERE IS BUT ONE way to stop this awful loss. Remove the causes of fire in your home and where you work. Be careful with matches, cigarettes, and open flames. Make every week Fire Prevention Week.

**PREVENT FIRES CONSERVE MATERIALS
SAVE LIVES**