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VACATIONS

Muellerites Find Pleasure and Recreation in Various Parts of the Country.



By Mabel Kirk

On July 26, my mother, brother, and I, with two friends, Floyd Grise of Oakley, and Bob Moore, left Decatur at 12:15 A.M. for Lake Owen, near Cable, Wisconsin, for a week of fishing and sight-seeing. (By the way, Bob is a brother of Aline Moore of the Cost Department.)

Beautiful Resort

After an uneventful drive of 548 miles, we arrived at Virginia Beach cabins at 1:30 P.M. the same day. We were soon located in a lovely cabin built of natural birch and pine wood.

Eighteen Cabin Resort

This beautiful summer resort consists of 18 cabins on the lake, a recreation hall, bathing beach, and a number of motor boats for fishing. The boys were soon fishing, while mother and I were resting in the beautiful forest of birch, pine, fir and spruce timber. This lake is located in the Chequamegon National Forest. What few farms there are in that part of the country are dairy farms with herds of Holsteins and

Gurnsey cattle. The crops are very late, some of the corn was not over six inches high, and a few fields of wheat and oats.

For over 200 miles we drove through virgin forest with forest ranger towers every few miles. The country is very rocky. On the farms we saw rock fences and large piles of rock cleaned from the land. In the forest are deer, bears, foxes, porcupine, and other small fur bearing animals.

An Albino Deer

We drove to several places of interest. One was the Nannakegon Park, where the only Albino deer ever known is in captivity. She is one year old, raised since a small fawn by a family living near there.

On Thursday we drove to Hayward, Wisconsin, 20 miles southwest of Cable, to attend an Indian Pow Wow. It was an afternoon well spent. Indians from a reservation nearby put on performances at 2:30 and 7:30. There was no charge, but at the close of the performance the tourists amply re-

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VAUDEVILLE SHOWS BEGIN IN OCT.

With the shortening of the days and the cooler evenings our thoughts turn again to indoor sports and entertainments, and among these is the vaudeville shows which have become so popular for several years past. The committee in charge is already making preparations for the first show and are picking high, wide and fancy talent. What do you think of artists from WGN station for an eye opener? That is what we expect to offer you. The committee is now negotiating with the manager of this famous station, one of the oldest and best in the country.

In October

The opening show will come to us in October, but exact dates have not been decided on definitely. These probable dates will be Oct. 23 or 24. In order to secure the class of talent we have in mind it is necessary to give WGN a little lee-way because their feature artists are in constant demand from organizations in various parts of the country.

Big Headliner

For instance, we wish to present to you as our head-liner, Bob Elson. Many of our organization have heard him time and again and need no further introduction. He is one of the greatest American broadcasting artists now before "the mike," and is known from coast to coast. His versatile talents are so much appreciated that he is in constant demand for personal appearances in cities throughout the country. These facts are keeping the committee busy because it is the earnest desire to secure Elson first and then select other WGN stars with which to present you the greatest array of talent we have yet been able to secure.

Glimpse of Bob

The manager of WGN tells us: "Bob Elson has a fine personality and a wonderful sense of humor. His talk is comedy all the way through and I might state that Bob is the most popular artist we have on our list."

We cannot state positively other WGN artists we may secure to complete this program but as every radio fan knows the WGN station has among the very best in the country and we have no doubt that we can secure some such as the Dawn Sisters, comedy dancers; Verdi and Dolores, a man and woman musical act; Betty Lee, a cute girl who plays the xylophone and dances. Mention of these are made merely to give you an idea of the possibilities of building up a satisfactory program.

There will be two performances as usual — 7 P.M. and 8:30 P.M.

New Employees Urged to Come

Since the close of the last season many new employees have been added to our force. The attention of these new comers is especially called to these vaudeville performances. We are hopeful of the opportunity to welcome them to these entertain-

ments as well as all of our former friends.

Just An Even Break

Let us impress on all that this plan of entertainments is not a money-making scheme. All the committee hope for is an even break. Sometimes the hope is realized. —but not often.

The committee would appreciate brief comments from you. Tell us what you think of these vaudeville performances and make suggestions to us of what you like and would enjoy. These will be given thoughtful consideration.

Not being a money making plan the committee of course must observe certain expense limitations. What the committee desires is to make this season the most pleasant, satisfactory and enjoyable that has been yet presented.

Full details of the October show will be given in the October Record and on the bulletin boards.

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warded them by throwing money on the stage.

Indian "49" Club

They did different dances done by the Indians of pioneer days, also, the dance of "49". The story of this dance is that 50 young Indian braves went to France to fight in the World War, but only 49 of them returned. The dance was originated in memory of the one left on the battlefields of France. It was a beautiful tribute, difficult to describe. We took a number of pictures of the Indians.

The weather was unusually hot for that country. The day we arrived it was 108 degrees in the shade, which made it bad for fishing. The boys caught a few, however. We had all we wanted to eat and brought several pounds home.

All in all it was a week well spent. We left there at 8 P.M. on Friday night, drove all night, and reached home at 9:30 Saturday morning, tired, but glad to be home.

FINE TRIP EAST

By Dorothy O'Byrne

My mother and I left Decatur on Saturday, August 23, for a tour of some of the eastern states. We met our party, about 85, in Chicago, boarded the New York Central at 7:30 P. M. and arrived at Niagara Falls at 9:00 o'clock Sunday morning. A bus met us and took us to the Canadian side to view the falls. After lunch we saw the American side.

Down the Hudson

Our train left in the afternoon for Albany, N. Y. where we stayed all night, leaving by boat the next morning for a very scenic trip down the Hudson river to New York City. We saw the Kingston Highway

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BRASS CHIPS

Roy Bray of the Construction Department, in reporting the birth of his fifth child, a son, on August 2, expressed the hope that the draft board would give him a 3-A classification for selective service.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bashore spent a pleasant vacation the first week in September visiting relatives in Springfield, St. Louis, and Rockford.

Glen Hazen of the Brass Foundry spent his vacation in Nebraska and Wyoming.

Ed Sturgeon of the Brass Foundry Grinding Room, was in an automobile wreck four miles west of Pana on September 2. Fortunately, members of his family who were with him at the time were not seriously injured, although they were confined to a Pana hospital for a day or so.

G. Leipski, tester in the Ground Key Department, who has a service record of 31 years, has been ill and unable to work.

Lloyd Walters of the Ground Key Department, terminated his five years service with the company when he resigned recently to take up farming near Ramsey, Ill. Lloyd is a son-in-law of Earl Meador.

Robert Whitacre, son of Oris Whitacre of the Ground Key Department, who worked in the Cost Department during the summer vacation, checked out to return to Millikin University.

Bill Thomas, truck driver, is still recuperating from his serious illness of a couple of months ago. His recovery, although slow, is most satisfactory.

Dale Wilkins of Department 9 and Arthur Evans of Dept. 8, were both off a couple of weeks following a tonsilectomy.

Norma Morenz, who worked in the Cost Department during the summer months, resigned to accept a position teaching music in the Stanford, Illinois, Community High School.

Joe Kramer, Hawley Cline, Orville Gilmore, Ernest Garver, Jr., and Girard Keil, all sons of foremen, spent their summer vacations in shop positions, and have now returned to school.

Geraldine Yonker, daughter of Jerry Yonker of the Shipping Department and granddaughter of S. M. Yonker, filled various positions in the office during the summer vacation. She checked out the 1st of September to return for her senior year in High School. Geraldine, who has taken dancing lessons almost since she was able

to walk, conducts a dancing school in her spare time.

Helen Maynard of the Core Department, resigned September 2 to join the Nurses Training School at the Macon County hospital.

E. E. Cline, Jr., made the news over Labor Day week end when his boat, Valkyrie, won one first and two second places in the three races at the Middle States Championship regatta in Springfield.

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around Kingston Point, Sing Sing Prison, the Catskill Mountains, Hyde Park, the United States Military Academy at West Point, and the Palisades along the New Jersey Coast line, which are 300 ft. high and about seven miles long.

It was late in the evening when our boat docked at New York City, where we were again met by a bus and taken to the Park-Central Hotel.

Three Nights in New York

We were in New York City three nights, going on tours every evening and in the day time, too. We took the sight seeing boat trip around the island, and had everything of interest pointed out to us. We also went through Chinatown, Greenwich Village, Harlem, and the Bowery, "The Little Church Around the Corner," the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, and had a guide show us through Rockefeller Center. We saw a broadcast at Radio City, and witnessed television in operation.

In Philadelphia

From New York we went to Philadelphia, where we were taken through the Hall of Independence, saw the Liberty Bell, and many historical buildings. We went by bus to Atlantic City, about 60 miles, where we stayed all night, which gave us the opportunity of seeing the bright lights on the Board Walk. We took a yacht ride of several miles out into the Atlantic Ocean, and went through the Million Dollar Steel Pier.

National Capital

Next morning we went by train to Washington, D.C., where we went through a number of government buildings, out to Arlington cemetery, down in Virginia to Alexandria, and to Mt. Vernon for a trip through the home of George and Martha Washington.

Next day we left for home, traveling through the beautiful Allegheny Mountains by the way of Harper's Ferry and the Cumberland Pass.

It was a wonderful vacation for us, but we were glad to get back home, and we both have decided the people in good old Decatur can't be beat when it comes to consideration for the other person.

IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

Van Walters, Plant 2, accompanied by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil O'Dell and

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MUELLER BOY IN ENGLAND



On the left is Bill Wright, who worked here from October 1939 until July 1940, when he resigned to join the Canadian army. With him are two buddies, who are with him "somewhere in England." Bill received his several months training in Canada, and then was transferred to England, where he is going to school to learn how to detect approaching airplanes. The letters which he writes are very interesting, but heavily censored, and letters written to him are addressed just to Bill Wright in care of his division, England.

Bill is the son of Clinton Wright, who has been with the company since 1918, the brother of Wayne Wright of the Polishing Room, and Pauline Wright of the Core Room.

VISITED CAMP FOREST

Mrs. Lorine Durbin of Department 8 and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pierson, left on August 1 in Lorine's car for a trip to Camp Forest, Tennessee, to visit Lorine's husband, Willard, now in military service. Mr. Durbin, who has been on maneuvers down in Arkansas and Louisiana, expects to return home in about three months because of the new age limits set for draftees.

The trio returned home on August 3 after a very pleasant trip. While at Camp Forest Lorine saw and visited with Bob Moore and several other Mueller employees.

FIRST AID NEGLECTED

Fred Mathes, Ground Key Department, cut his finger while chopping kindling at home. He thought the cut of no importance and gave it no attention. The finger became infected, and Fred will lose several weeks work because he disregarded the first rule of first aid—to neglect no injury however small.

WEDDINGS

Tate-Johnson

Diana Tate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tate, 972 West Green, and Charles Johnson, Dept. 8, were married August 16 in St. Charles, Missouri, by Rev. Champ Ellis of the Baptist church. They were accompanied by Charles' mother, and Carl Renthroup. Charles, who works in Department 8, came to us from the CCC camp in October 1939. The bride and bridegroom are living with Charles' parents at 2536 E. North street.

Dunker-Pippin

Frances Dunker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dunker, became the bride of Everett M. Pippin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Pippin on August 22. Everett, who spent a number of his vacations working around the plant while attending school, is now employed in the Advertising Department at Faries Mfg. Co. His father, Marion, is foreman of the Heat Treating Department.

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family of Bingham, Illinois, had a fine vacation trip driving through southern Illinois, Ozarks, Kentucky, and Tennessee. Van reported crops and everything looked fine where they were. At Anna, Illinois, they visited Mrs. Walter's mother, and in Kentucky they stopped at an ancient buried city where they explored the Indian mounds. The trip covered 1200 to 1300 miles without a bit of tire or motor trouble.

Louise Whitehead of the Works Manager's Office spent her vacation visiting friends in Paris, Illinois.

Mable Gates of the Stationery Department accompanied friends to Miami Beach, Florida, for a vacation beginning August 31.

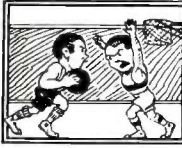
Mike Brilley, Dept. 300, spent four days of his vacation, the week of August 24, in Chicago. He was accompanied by his son, Jerry. Although they visited many interesting places and saw much of interest, the highlight of the week came the evening of August 28 when they were among the 100,000 who witnessed the annual football game between the College All-Stars and the Chicago Bears. They also saw a baseball game between the White Sox and Washington Senators.

J. W. Wells has been in Washington, D. C., for several weeks on company business.

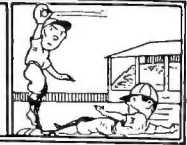
Little Spraying

"What, or what," asked Mother, "shall we do about our daughter becoming nothing more than a jitterbug?"

Said Father, hopefully—"Let us spray."



Athletics



Another successful summer season at Mueller Heights has just been completed. Our soft ball games, croquet matches, etc., are over until the beginning of the 1942 season.

The grounds at the Heights are still open to any employee or group of employees for steak fries or hamburger fries. All employees are welcome to use any of the facilities available at the Heights at any time.

As we look back over the past season, we like to recall some of the major events that were played during the summer.

Of course, the Mueller All Stars Soft Ball team was the major attraction all summer. Then we had a girls' softball team for the first time, and they gave us a city championship in the first season. The Mueller Softball League is always a close race, and this year we had a very interesting and hotly contested season, with the winner yet to be decided by a three game play off.

Our croquet tournaments this year were exceptionally good, because of the large number of contestants. We had new champions crowned in both the singles and doubles.

Two other sports which are closely related received a lot of interest from our people this year. They were badminton, played on an outdoor court at the Heights, and tennis, which was played on different courts around town.

We had a very successful season, and we only have one regret and that is we would like to see more of our people participate in each activity that comes along.

Behold the New Fall Season Opens

The first activity on the fall and winter program is already under way. Every Tuesday night will hear the strikes being called and the timber falling at the Decatur Bowling Parlors.

Tuesday nights are Mueller nights for the next 36 weeks at these alleys, because every alley in the place is used by the Mueller Bowling League. There are 10 teams this year, and the only reason there aren't more is that the bowling parlors are not large enough to accommodate them.

In a short while the recreation program will start inside in our gym, and we are issuing invitations now to all employees, both old and new, to pick out the activity that they like and join in the fun. We have our own gym and equipment, and the success of one program depends on the number of people who take part. An elaborate indoor program has been planned for both men and women.

Watch the bulletin boards for the announcements of the opening.

HOSPITALIZATION PLAN

Edwin Elliot Finds Its Benefits Among Strangers In South

Edwin Elliott, employed in the Heat Treating part of the Specialties Division, left Decatur, August 7, for a vacation trip to his old home near Trenton, Tennessee. At Union City, Tennessee, forty-five miles from his destination, he was seized with a sudden attack of appendicitis and rushed to the hospital for an emergency operation. He remained in the hospital for one week until able to travel on to his home for the intended visit, and returned to Decatur on August 31, but will not be able to work for three or four weeks. The Decatur Hospital Service Corporation paid his hospital bill at Union City in full.

Five Families Benefitted

The second month of the hospitalization plan for employees and their families found five members taking advantage of the service rendered by the Decatur Hospital Service Corporation. Leta, wife of Cecil Kelley of the Plumbing Division, Zola, wife of Bert Butt of the Plumbing Division, Eva, wife of Otto Dannewitz of the Ground Key Department, William, son of Cecil Short of the Specialties Division, and June, daughter of Ernest Bond, were patients in the hospital.

JENDRY REUNION

The first Jendry family reunion was held on Sunday, August 31, at the Mueller Athletic Club. Members of the family attended from Champaign, Alton, Bloomington and Mt. Pulaski, and so successful was the affair that it was planned to make it an annual event. August Jendry was elected president, Clarence Roarick, secretary, and Fred Jendry, treasurer. Both dinner and supper were served, and the afternoon was spent playing Bingo.

Nearly Missed Picnic

Walter Auer went to the Decatur and Macon County hospital on August 8 for what he thought one day's treatment for a foot bruise. He barely got released in time for the picnic on Saturday, August 16. The bruise developed into an infection, which kept Walt bedfast all week, and "chairfast" on picnic day. He spent the day at headquarters with his foot propped up before him, while Bill Enloe, Frank Taylor, and a few others did the "leg work" for Walt.

BIRTHS



- BRAY—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bray, Construction Department, a son, Richard Jean.
- COZAD—Mr. and Mrs. Delos Cozad, a son, Delos Mueller, August 7, in Chicago. The mother is the former Elois Wood, who worked in the Stationery Department, and the father is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mueller.
- HETZLER—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hetzler, Dept. 6, a son, September 8.
- LAUTZ—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lautz, Ground Key Department, a daughter, Jean Louise, September 1.
- MONSKA—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monka, Brass Foundry, a daughter, Eleanor Ruth, August 19.
- ROSS—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Earl Ross, Specialties Division, a daughter, Janet Eleanor, August 10. Louis is the grandson of S. M. Yonker.
- SHANNON—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shannon, a daughter, Barbara Elaine, August 18.
- WADE—Mr. and Mrs. George Wade, Brass Foundry, a son, August 2.

Salesman F. C. McCown of San Francisco arrived home from the Decatur sales meeting just in time to greet his new son, announcement of whose arrival was made in the following clever manner:

"I've come to live with
The McCowns.
My name is
Dale Conly.
I weigh 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ pounds
My hair is black, my eyes are blue
I arrived on
August 30, 1941—11:20 P.M."

Fireman was Interested

The fireman showed up at the plant one day with his face swollen and tied up. He told the chief that he had a terrible toothache.

"I had one the other day," said the chief, "but I got rid of it quickly. My wife put her arms around my neck and kissed me and the pain disappeared immediately."

"That's a good idea," said the sufferer. "Is your wife home now?"

The Morning After

Salesman—"I've had singing noises in my ears off and on all day."

Wife—"No wonder. You left your sample case at home this morning and took along the portable radio set."

GLENN STONE GOES TO AFRICA

Former Member of Brass Foundry, Glenn Has Interesting Future Ahead



Glenn Stone is in line for strange experiences which will make him the envy of many young men who have dreamed of travel and life in strange spots on the globe.

He has gone to Monrovia, Liberia, in West Africa, a land which offers a great variety of new scenes, unknown people, customs, and thrills.

Paymaster Enloe got a thrill right at home when Glenn walked quietly to the paymaster's desk recently and in a matter of fact way told of his plans and checked out.

Glenn had been with us just about a year, a member of the brass foundry crew.

Before coming to Mueller's he had been identified with various contractors in Central Illinois on bridge, road, and building construction, which gives him a very good background for his new position of superintendent of machinery and equipment made by the Caterpillar Co. and LeTourneau heavy grading machinery. He will have about forty units under his supervision.

The work embraces building an air base in Liberia, West Africa, and also construction of a canal for the Firestone Rubber Co. to generate electricity.

When this was written it was Glenn's intention to leave New York September 15 by Clipper plane. He has promised to let us hear from him occasionally. Letters from that far away country should prove interesting to his friends and acquaintances in our organization.

Huey Long once warned the nation for an hour and a half. Then he ended with this remarkable peroration "You can spur a horse just so long, but finally the ship of state will sink."

The Grand Rapids Press congratulated him thus: "Fine work, Huey. You smelled a rat and nipped it in the bud."

BIG PICNIC AT LOS ANGELES

July 12 and the Seventh Annual Employees' Picnic. The sun was out early, to the delight of the Chamber of Commerce and early comers were scanning their programs to see just when the ball would start rolling.

Bowling, New Picnic Event

A new event was added this year, the first on the program. With nearly fifty employees taking part, the first bowling tournament was deemed a big success. The Alhambra Bowling Center turned over its entire alley to the employees, and after nearly three hours of play it was found that one of the committeemen was top man. The winners were as follows:

- 1st—Clyde Oldham, \$3.00.
- 2nd—Wm. Jacobs, \$2.00.
- 3rd—Pete Briock, \$1.00.
- Best Woman Bowler—Dorothea Blize, \$2.00.

Morton Ream Golf Winner

The second event was at the Montebello Golf Course, and only 16 golfers showed up. Not a salesman was good enough to beat out last year's winner, Morton Ream. Bill Jett, Chas. DuBois, Ray Dawkins, Bill Ditt, Lloyd Logsdon, and Mr. Adolph were on the firing line, but a man who shoots just 17 above par is too good to beat. The winners were:

- 1st low—Morton Ream, 89
- 2nd low—Macy Mayfield, 103
- Ralph Karte—Low on Blind Hole
- Pat Dudley—High on Blind Hole

If the second low was 103 with a par of 72, we wonder just what was wrong with Jett and DuBois. What was their score?

Baseball Game

The softball game this year was a push-over for the West Side. The office battery of Cy Wolfe and Roy Thomas, Jr. proved too much for the East Siders, and they were sent back home for another year, smarting under a 6-1 defeat. Cy did such a good job pitching that they had to take him out so the East side could score. He struck out 14 and allowed 1 hit in 5 innings. That made it 6 for the West Side and 1 for the East. The line up was as follows:

West Side	East Side
Roy Thomas, Jr., C	D. Funkhouser, C
Cy Wolfe, P	Morton Ream, P
Joe Higbee, 1st	Jack Masoni, 1st
Glen Blize, 2nd	Jay Snook, 2nd
Loice Wall, 3rd	A. Hatfield, 3rd
C. Musmecci, SS	Leo Gamar, SS
P. Briock, RF	Fred Wickert, RF
Bob Allsop, CF	O. B. Daugherty, CF
H. Lund, LF	Lacy Mayfield, LF

Ponies Still Popular

The ponies were on hand early and were forced to stay late due to the children wanting rides. Donna Daugherty and Joe Mor-

gan handled the children's games again, and all the participants enjoyed a prize and also a good hilarious time.

Games for Young and Old

While the children were occupied at their games, the older folks enjoyed Beano. Each year seems to find more people playing Beano, and now that they are relieved of the kiddies for about an hour, more and more find their way to the Beano game.

Adult games under the supervision of Warren Wunderlich, Evelyn Miller, and Hervery Zehne were as usual well attended by both participants and spectators. The contests and winners are as follows:

For Men

- Indian Wrestling—Lacy Mayfield, Sport Shirt.
- Sack Race—Wm. English, Key Chain.
- Three-Legged Race—Joe Higbee, Wm. English, Socks.
- Sprint—Sport shirt.
- Toilet Paper Race—Chas. Musmecci, Tie Rack.
- Nail Driving—Chas. Musmecci, Belt.
- Egg Tossing—Glen Blize, Joe Higbee, Sport Shirts.

For Women

- Rolling Pin Throwing—Lois Davison, Two Bath Towels.
- Three Legged Race—Dee Gribble, Billie Mae, Two Tea Pots.
- Rope Skipping—Alice English, Mixing Bowls.
- Shoe Race—Dee Gribble, 2 Bath Towels.
- Nail Driving—Mrs. H. Hall, Lamp.

The aquatic events were for men only this year, due to the lack of women for these events. The swimming contests were run off on schedule with far more spectators than participants. The winners were as follows:

- 75 yd. medley—Bob Allsop, Chas. Musmecci, Harold Hammel.
- 50 yd. Backstroke—Bob Allsop, 1st; Glen Blize, 2nd; Lacy Mayfield, 3rd.
- 50 yd. Relay—Lacy Mayfield, Sheldon Karyakni, Frank Read.
- 75 yd. Relay—Chas. Musmecci, Joe Higbee, Bob Allsop.
- Underwater Race—Joe Higbee, 1st; Lacy Mayfield, 2nd; Sheldon Kayakin, 3rd.
- High Board Diving—Frank Read, 1st; Harold Hancel, 2nd; Fred Wickert, 3rd.
- Low Board Diving—Fred Wickert, 1st; Glen Blize, 2nd; Frank Read, 3rd.
- 50 yd. Free Style under 16—Donald Gribble.

On the Platform

The afternoon platform exercises attracted practically all present, and they all sat very attentive as Mr. Adolph told of world happenings and the eventual effect. His closing remarks stressed the importance of church attendance and the need of working for your church, freedom of re-

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BOWLING SEASON OPENS

**Mueller League Has Ten Teams Lined Up
—Some New Names**

Here is the first report of the 1941-42 bowling league scores to reach our desk. Of course, it does not mean much in the way of determining the final result. It does mean, however, an increased interest in the sport. There are now ten teams in the league (see Athletic News). The outlook is promising for an exciting season. Quite a few new names appear in the line-up.

Team Standing					
Team—	G	W	L	Pct.	Av.
Pattern Shop	6	5	1	.833	814
Accountants	6	5	1	.833	746
Spec. Division	6	4	2	.667	792
Finishers	6	4	2	.667	766
Exp. Shop	6	3	3	.500	803
Works Mgr. Office	6	3	3	.500	786
Grd. Key Div.	6	2	4	.333	771
Plumbers	6	2	4	.333	746
Tool Makers	6	1	5	.167	754
Product Engrs.	6	1	5	.167	740

Individual Averages			
Pattern Shop	Works Mgr. Office		
P. Monska 171	W. Behrns 183		
J. Bain 168	O. Keller 171		
L. Skelly 168	B. Taylor 169		
G. Krag 165	L. Wiant 162		
O. Fortschneider 149	L. Masterson 144		
C. Morenz 148	M. Coates 134		

Accountants			
Ground Key			
C. Dodwell 191	H. Blankenburg 173		
F. Edmonson 174	C. Curry 166		
O. Mills 150	M. Hayes 157		
O. C. Keil 139	J. Taylor 145		
O. C. Draper 127	R. Salogga 134		
J. Rubicam 125	M. Edwards 128		
W. E. Mueller 115			

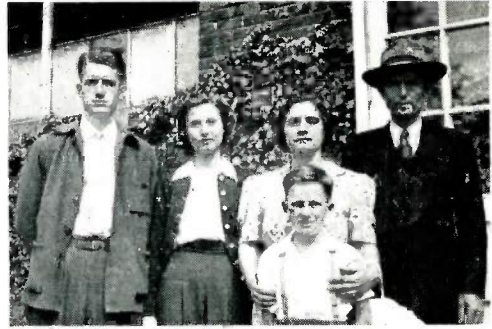
HILDA HAS HOBBIES



This is Hilda Ruth Misenhimer, daughter of Glen Misenhimer of Department 8. She was 15 years old August 27. She's in the second year of High School. Hobbies are designing doll clothes, and petting stray cats and dogs.

Glen has been with the company since 1928.

VISITORS FROM LOS ANGELES



Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Saber and son, Buddy, with Mr. and Mrs. James Davison, daughter and son-in-law, visited our factory while on a three weeks tour from California. Their trip took them to Chicago, Toledo, and through Indiana, Kentucky, Alabama, and Texas.

Mrs. Saber is in the Assembling Department of the Pacific Coast factory, where she has been employed for five years.

Specialty Div.		Flumbing	
K. Blankenburg 173	A. Thompson 173		
W. Edwards 170	A. Blankenburg 166		
E. Hartwig 168	E. Krumsiek 151		
R. Hill 165	R. Roarick 139		
W. Frantz 134	R. Caudle 126		
R. Larus 98	L. Roe 115		

Finishers		Tool Makers	
L. Adams 185	A. Flaughner 178		
E. Nalefski 167	A. Grossman 167		
A. Hill 160	C. Roarick 158		
W. McQuay 140	J. Fair 156		
L. Kramer 135	C. Hill 155		
V. Riley 96	R. H. Mueller 121		
	J. Freeman 120		

Exp. Shop		Product Engrs.	
E. Blankenburg 173	E. Fawley 160		
H. Stratman 169	W. Bowan 157		
Cl. Hill 164	B. Fønner 146		
D. Riedelberger 162	W. Doherty 145		
R. Taylor 139	M. Foster 143		
B. Mason 139	F. Tratzik 142		

Ten High Bowlers

Bowler and Team—	G.	Av.	H.G.
C. Dodwell, Accountants	6	191	225
L. Adams, Finishers	6	185	200
W. Behrns, Wks. Mgr. Of.	3	183	201
A. Flaughner, Tool Mkrs.	3	178	214
F. Edmonson, Accountants	3	174	193
A. Thompson, Plumbers	6	173	208
E. Blankenburg, Exp. Shop	6	173	235
K. Blankenburg, Spec. Div.	6	173	188
H. Blankenburg, Grd. Key	6	173	194
P. Monska, Pattern Shop	6	171	217
O. Keller, Wrks. Mgr. Of.	3	171	196

It was a smart man who said: "He is the richest man who is content with the least, for content is the wealth of nations."

LOS ANGELES



WARREN-BLIZE

Dressed in white, which certainly brought out her loveliness, Dorothy Warren and Glen Blize were married June 14 in the Pasadena Wedding Chapel. White marquisette and lace constituted her gown, and her white net veil was crowned with pearls and orange blossoms. Her bouquet was an orchid with gardenias and bouvardia.

Mrs. Lois Taylor was maid of honor, and was very beautiful in her starched chiffon gown of lavender. Mrs. Billie Mae Musmucci and Mrs. Lorain Higbee were bridesmaids, and were dressed in pink with blue nets and carried sweet peas and roses.

Leonard Taylor was best man and Joe Higbee and Frederick Young served as ushers.

Mrs. Jenny Jones sang "Because" and "At Dawning," and Rev. Wesley G. Nichols solemnized the ceremony.

Following the reception for 200 guests in the Alhambra Masonic Temple, the couple left for their honeymoon to Boulder Dam, Las Vegas, and Yosemite Park. They are now at home at 1515 B S. Sierra Vista, Alhambra.

The bride, who has been with the company for two years, is in the Core Department, and the groom has five years record in the Superintendent's office.

Beth Noble spent her vacation in Yosemite and by the way of writing "finis" to it, spent a week end in San Francisco, yes, Oakland especially.

Lee Brumby decided the mountains for

her and no more beach. After a week in the hills, Lee found a place for a real vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Musso are more than proud of little Marlene Alice, who arrived July 2.

Henry Plate was an old timer at our picnic. Cecil Foltz found him and between the two they recalled a lot of good times.

As a surprise Ruth Mathes of the Core Department recently announced her marriage to Vearl Self in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mary Jane Mott, Core Department, and Harold Johnson were married July 31 in the Pasadena Wedding Chapel before friends and relatives.



Eldon Hughes and Church, taken while on a recent fishing trip by a group from the factory. This proves they really did catch fish.

Vernon Foote announced the marriage of his daughter, Dorothy, to Robert Bishop. They exchanged their vows in the beautiful Wee Kirk of the Heather Church in Glendale.

E. M. Reedy gave the boys something to shoot at recently when he bowled a neat 720 series. His was the highest series shot in league competition on the Alhambra Alleys. His games were 216-246-258—some bowling, we'd say.

Jane Widman is the newest addition to the office. She will help out in the billing, and relieve Orphia Bass, who will assist the paymaster in his duties.

Rose Foote, who after seven years with us decided to retire, was surprised by the girls in the factory with a spaghetti dinner.

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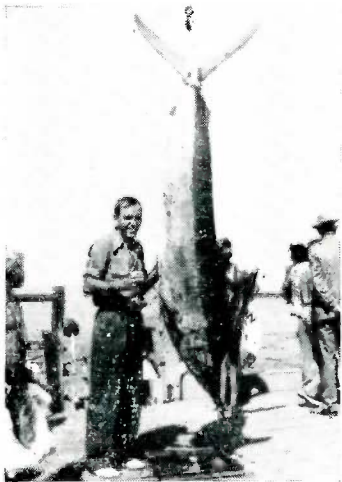
ENLISTS IN ARMY



Hoyt Eoff, who worked in the Shipping Department for one and one-half years, checked out August 25 to enlist with the Corp Service United of the United States Army for a three year period. He will do clerical work. From here he went to Peoria, expecting to be sent either to Rockford or Camp Custer at Battle Creek, Michigan, but we have not heard from him since he left. Hoyt graduated from the Decatur High School, mid-year class of 1939, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eoff, of Decatur.

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As a farewell gift she was presented with a sewing cabinet. A very fine time was reported when these girls got together and let their hair down along with other things. Afterwards, Rose and Vernon spent their vacation up in Yosemite and really relaxed.



Accompanying this illustration was a little note under the caption, "Day Dreaming." We suspected as much before we read the note, which says: "Jay Snook happened over to Catalina and saw this swordfish.

DEATHS

Mrs. Lou Mays

Mrs. Lou Mays, mother of Al Mays, Dept. 300, died at Plant City, Florida, Sunday, August 31. Funeral services were held at Owensboro, Kentucky.

Albert Osrow Karnes

Albert Osrow Karnes, age 49, died Wednesday, September 3, at his home in Hillsboro. He is survived by his wife and three children, Monkota of the Brass Foundry, Kennes of the Ground Key Department, and Mrs. Ronald Stein of St. Elmo. Funeral services were held at the Bass funeral home in Hillsboro at 2 P.M. on Friday, with burial at the Oak Grove cemetery.

Madonna Lucille O'Dell

Madonna Lucille O'Dell, 14 year old daughter of Tilmon O'Dell, watchman, died Sunday, August 24, after a three weeks illness of Rocky Mountain Spotted fever. Bitten by a wood tick while attending a camp meeting at the Free Methodist church at Cowden, she contracted the disease which caused her death. Only eight cases of this fever have been reported in Illinois, and the records show three deaths from the disease this year.

Miss O'Dell was born November 25, 1926, and had lived all her life in Decatur. She would have been in the 9th grade at Roosevelt Junior high school this fall. She is survived by her parents, one brother, Merlin, and one sister, Patsy, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Syfert, and Mrs. Sally O'Dell.

Mrs. Barbara Ammann

Mrs. Barbara Ammann, mother-in-law of Clarence Rubicam and grandmother of Jack Rubicam, died Sunday, August 10, following an illness of fifteen weeks. Mrs. Ammann, a resident of Decatur for more than sixty years, was born in Ebigen, Germany, August 7, 1857, and came to Decatur when she was about 18 years of age. Funeral services were held at 2:30 P. M. on Tuesday, with burial at Greenwood cemetery.

Being a fisherman he wanted his picture beside it, and I guess just plain day dreaming describes it."

"So say we all." And we'll bet that poor old swordfish has been photographed more times than Joe Louis or Hitler.

Bill Cambridge of Decatur paid us a visit recently, and certainly had a high old time renewing old acquaintances.

Eddie Schlagel recently moved into his new office, and it certainly improves the use of the telephone.

A short time ago some of the boys in the Buffing Department found Harvey Zehner playing with a doll at lunch time. Oh, yes, Harvey had a good explanation.

Brig Oldham was called to Vandalia, Ill., because of the illness of his father.

PICK UPS FROM AUG. 16 PICNIC

Winning Team—Self-Cleaning Showers

Below, standing, left to right—Ed Hartwig, manager; Dale Wilkins, Al Hill, Verl Hawbaker, Carleton Hackman, Henry Blankenburg, Dale Reidelberger. Front row, left to right—Ed Nalefski, Gus Monska, Shorty Lane, Ernie Hetzler, Charlie Moore.



Anti-Splash Faucets

Standing, left to right—Walley Dudley, Ray Bulla, Lawrence Roe, Walter Roarick, Ben Taylor, Pete Edwards, Clark Curry.

Front row, left to right—Lee Bauer, Myers Harrison, Carl Charnetski, Paul Monska, Carl Craft, Russel McCoy.

The picnic is over but there are some loose ends to pick up. It was generously treated in the outside September Record without giving all the little details which interest members of the organization but have no special significance to outside readers.

Many fine compliments have been paid the picnic by visitors and by our co-workers. There are many who do not realize the amount of work, thought and effort these events call for. In this line of amusement it is an intricate problem to present anything new or startling. Picnics have certain limitations, which preclude many features of a thrilling nature because it is a more or less family affair and a large percent attending are children, who must be taken into consideration and protected.

Thus far we have been very fortunate and do not now recall any serious accident during the many years that picnics have been held.

Let Us Hear From You

The committee would be very glad to hear from you with suggestions for next year. You may have an idea that would prove a popular feature. Submission of an idea will do no harm and we can assure you it will be appreciated. Try it. The way to improve the picnic is to help do the improving.

The Baby Show

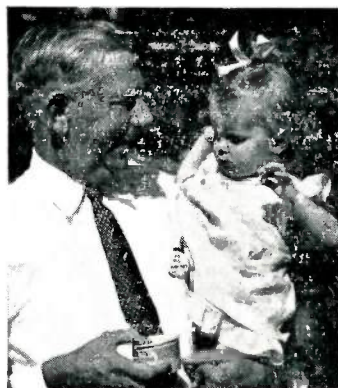
There were a lot more babies born since the last picnic than were shown at the "annual parade", but on hand were about twenty of the cutest little tots on record. All smiling and happy and they made as

fine a group photo as we have yet seen. See them on another page. Some ten babies were not there.

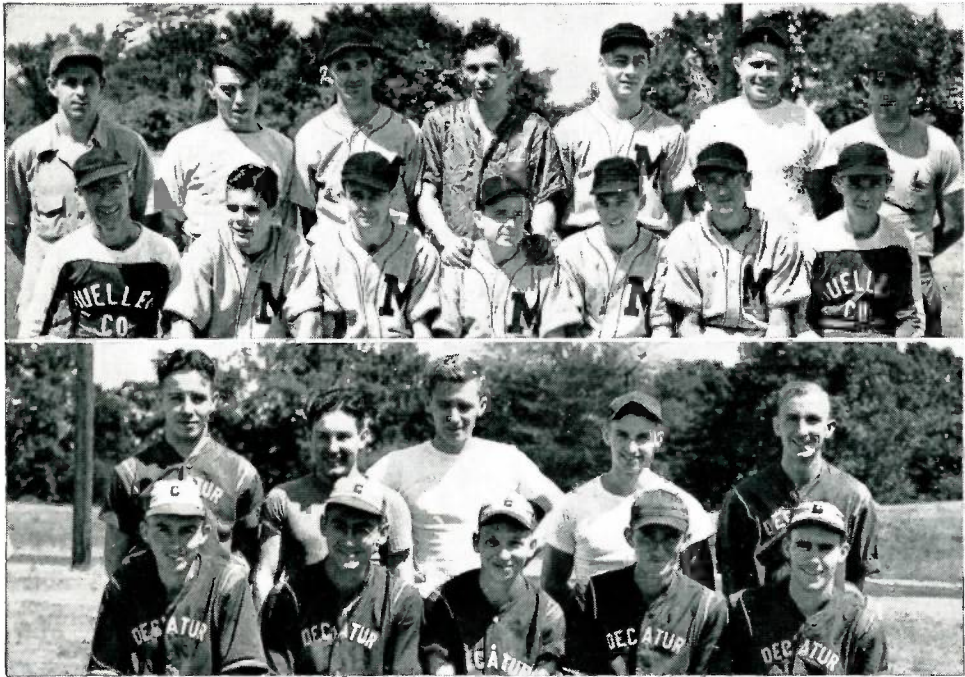
Games On Stage

A new feature this year was to have the games for adults and children on the stage. This gave all present an opportunity to watch and enjoy the fun. This the crowd seemed to do. The new feature of this plan was the adult games, which proved

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Dick Kirchner, Mueller salesman traveling out of Baltimore, made himself popular with the ladies. Here is a "close up." No hesitance of publishing this for fear of making Mrs. Kirchner jealous.



MUELLER ALL-STARS

Standing, left to right: Ben Taylor, Forest Jones, Vernon Keller, George Milo, Don Ammann, Edwin Jeschawitz, Elmer Fauley, Umpire.
Seated, left to right: Marshall Foster, Mgr., Ernest Garver, Ernest Bond, Hubert Maddox, Walter Hetzler, Dean Craig, Herbert Mathes.

COOPER OLDSMOBILE

Standing, left to right: Ted Schumski, Cecil Lotzgesell, Walt Boyd, Louis Renner, Al Hill.
Kneeling, left to right: Wayne Morrow, Dale Reidelberger, Paul Randall, Wally Reed, Charles Moore.

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very entertaining. This is a feature we hope to enlarge on next year.

The winners in both the adult and children's games are given here in first, second, and third winners.

Women's Contests

Nail driving: Mrs. Albert Mays, Mrs. Herman Jackson.

Balloon blowing: Mrs. W. B. Jones, Mrs. Albert Mays, Mrs. John Oakleaf.

Potato peeling: Mrs. Wm. B. Jones, Mrs. Chas. Johnson, Mrs. Mary Fleischauer.

Men's Contests

Button sewing: Clyde Myers, Marion Fonner.

Pig calling: Hap Thompson, Albert Mays, Carl W. Fleischauer.

Children's Contests

Boys 7-9—

Sack race: Wayne Jones, Thomas Curry, Carla Jones.

Toe hold race: Richard Badorick, Dickie Lusk, Larry Fonner.

Blindfold relay: Leroy Mills, Vola Wat-

kins, Wayne Jones.

Boys 10 to 11—

Nose potato rolling: Mervin Taylor, Donald Craft, Lyle Corley.

Eskimo relay: Donald Ferry, Dean Roby, Billie Lusk.

Boys 12 to 15—

Watermelon race: Daniel Oakleaf, Robert Denning, Bill Fonner.

Lame dog: Richard Smith, Everett Oakleaf, Jess Hargis.

Girl's Contests

Girls 7 to 9—

Shoe scramble: Ruby Jean Carter, Patsy Lupins, Aileen Hector.

Siamese twin relay: Patsy Luppins and Kathleen Walton, Elizabeth Bork and Lois Walker, Patsy Roush and Esther Fleischauer.

Balloon bursting: Marseda Dilbeck, Barbara Fonner, Virginia Bartlow.

Age 10 to 11—

Pop drinking: Norma Williams, Doris Jackson, Eloise Schultz.

Three legged race: Lois Jones and

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Yvonne Jones, Mildred Myers and Alberta Gollenbeck, Nancy Bartlett and Marjorie Keeler.

Age 12 to 15—

Balloon bursting: Juanita Peifer, Adeona Gollenbeck, Pauline Williams, Virginia Gordan.

Knife and peanut relay: Norene West, Bonnie Perkins, Joan Ruthrauff, Louise Allison, Joan Hartwig, Lois Allison, Winifred Easton, Lucille Oakleaf, Dorothy Spaar.

Sink Combinations

In the afternoon drawing for the sink combination, Henry Bashore, watchman at the Monroe street door held the lucky number. At the evening drawing, Mrs. Ida M. Workman, of the cafeteria, was the winner and got a glad hand from the audience. Mrs. Workman was the first woman to win this annual prize.

Children's Prize

Sharon Dudley, 4-year-old daughter of Wallace Dudley, Dept. 8, was a happy little girl when the hondsone doll fell into her lap, and Sammy Buxton was an equally happy little 3-year-old boy when he won the wagon. He may not have fully appreciated what it was all about but he certainly knew what to do with the wagon. Sammy is the son of Wilbur Buxton, foundry; he joined the force only a month or so ago.

There was a good attendance at both baseball games, being especially large in the afternoon, because of the larger crowd on the grounds. The morning game was between the "Self-Cleaning Showers" and the "Anti-Splash Faucets." It was close all around—score, hitting and fielding. The score:

	R	H	E
Self-Cleaning Showers	9	15	5
Anti-Splash Faucets	8	12	6

Batteries: Reidelberger, P.; Lane, C.; McCoy, Curry, Roarick, P.; Bauer, C.; Manager: Edgar Hartwig. Umpires: Pete Edwards, Gus Monska.

The feature of this game was Reidelberger's home run with the bases loaded. Another case where the pitcher won his own game.

The Big Game

What's always considered the big game is in the afternoon when Mueller's play an outside team, which this year was the Cooper Oldsmobile team. They certainly stepped on the gas, aided and abetted by Al Hill, our order drummer who was in the box for Cooper's. The score:

	R	H	F
Oldsmobiles	11	15	2
Mueller's	2	6	4

Batteries: Al Hill, P.; C. Moore, C.; G. Mito, P.; Jeschawitz, C.

The features of the game were two home runs by Renner of the Cooper's and Jesch-

NEITHER HERE NOR THERE

(Further Ruminations from a Third Floor Window)

The trips and travels of our Third Floor friends are interesting in anybody's language.

Jane Cranston and Mrs. Cranston were in St. Louis for several days the week of August 17. Highlights of the vacation were a trip down the Mississippi on the "Admiral" and "The Desert Song" and "The Red Mill" as presented by the St. Louis Municipal Opera.

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Mildred Shannan and her young son, Jackie, visited with Michigan relatives for several days early in September.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Carroll went west this year, to Yellowstone Park, Salt Lake City, Colorado and other interesting spots in the Rocky Mountains. They were away for two weeks late in August. We are anxiously awaiting a glimpse of the pictures taken by Francis, as we are sure that the combination of an enthusiastic photographer and picturesque country must have produced some excellent snapshots.

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Olivia Pando, who traveled into the Empire State, including the northern part of New York, as well as the metropolitan area, and reports that she had a grand time.

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awitz's home run for Mueller's.

Another nice piece of "hitting it on the nose" was the three doubles by Randall of the Oldsmobiles.

In the Evening

The evening exercises drew the big crowd. The platform exercises filled practically every seat. Our best judges pronounced it the largest crowd on record. Patriotic music opened the program and Adolph gave out the prizes to winners of the golf tourney with bits of good natured kidding. The salesmen joined in with a feature song in French led by A. Thibeault St. Sacrement P.Q. Though not understood it entertained the crowd just the same.

Mueller Girls Dancing Class, directed by Miss Dawson, pleased, as it always does.

Addresses were made by W. E. Mueller and Adolph Mueller, on business and factory subjects.

The afternoon vaudeville program was repeated and the big crowd enjoyed it thoroughly as the frequent applause testified.

At nine o'clock came the dance on the stage, music being furnished by Homebrook's orchestra, and eleven o'clock terminated one of the most successful and enjoyable picnics we have ever held.

That's what we heard a great many say.

BABIES ON PARADE



Front Row, left to right: Mrs. George Henne and Mary Katherine, Mrs. Howard Atterberry and Sandra Kay, Mrs. John Oakleaf and Sandre Susan, Mrs. Frank Ridgeway and William Leroy, Mrs. Claude Inman and Sandra Nadine, Mrs. Jack Nelson, and Jacqueline Lee.

2nd Row, left to right: Mrs. John Taylor and Juanita, Mrs. H. A. Thompson and Cordona Mae, Mrs. Clarence Albert and Carol Louise, Mrs. Cleo Willis and Julia Ann, Mrs. Robert Gross and Paul Dean, Mrs. Wm. Mathes, and Ronald Leroy.

Back Row, left to right: Mrs. Virgil Rutherford and Richard, Mrs. Paul Monska and Carl, Mrs. Geo. A. Wade and George Albert, Mrs. Hugh Mooney and Sandra Carol, Mrs. Thomas Cook and David Thomas, Mrs. Richard Brett and Richard, Jr., Mrs. Chas. Finney and Patrick Michael, Mrs. Clyde Porter and Gerald Francis.

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS



Here we have the winners of the door prizes. These were awarded at the chicken fry, Leroy Evans making presentation. Left to right: Mrs. H. G. Woodruff, pleased with her kitchen set, Leroy Evans, taking a laugh at himself; Gene Simpson, evidently pleased with his salad set; Orville Hawkins got a rather suggestive gift—a can of grease; Mrs. Archie Sefton smiles happily at her casserole.

PETE WORKMAN WRITES

Former Foundry Workers Tells About Life in the Army

Robert Workman, a member of the Decatur National Guard unit which left Decatur for Camp Forest, Tennessee, last March, has written an interesting letter about the maneuvers in which his division is taking part. Located at Camp Robinson, Arkansas, Robert, or "Pete" as he is familiarly known, writes:

"We are about 40 miles north of Alexandria, camped in rough country, about to start our final war games I am having the time of my life. I never enjoyed any trip as much as this one.

"We (the second army) will fight the third army for the next two weeks or so, and this part of maneuvers promises to be even more exciting than the earlier battles.

"The people down here are very friendly toward the soldiers and it is not unusual to have someone invite one or two of us into his home for dinner or supper. They are very gracious and it is a pleasure to talk to them.

"Two of my friends and I have started an amateur laundry in our company. We bought a wash board, tub, and gas iron and work our fool heads off for several hours each day when we are set up for a rest. We haven't received much cooperation from the sun, and have been stuck with wet clothes when we received an order break camp. It is a lot of fun, though, and keeps us in practice. Four of our officers turned over their laundry to us rather than send it into different towns. That speaks for itself, doesn't it? Our only drawback is the shortage of water. There are very few good sized streams down here, and the army draws every bit of water from the creeks. Some times it is necessary to drive 15 to 20 miles for water. I guess this all comes under the hardships we are supposed to endure. But none of this is hard on any of us. It's just the strain of moving unexpectedly and not knowing where we will stop that bothers us. My biggest job is trying to keep my clothing and equipment together. I don't know how things get so scattered, but so far I've managed to hang on to everything.

"Tell everyone hello for me and tell them to write."

Sgt. "Pete" Workman, H. 2 Co.
130th Inf., A. P. O. 33,
Camp Robinson, Ark.

Three of a Kind

Announcer: "Give your face a chance to get back on its feet."

The cruelest slap in the face is often that delivered behind one's back.

"The smiling face of the American dough-boy was the backbone of the Allied front on the other side during the World War."

COZY AND COMFORTABLE



This attractive five room, all modern bungalow is located at 840 S. 17th Street, and is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murray. Charlie is an iron molder at Plant 2, and has been with the company fifteen years. Mrs. Murray is a daughter of Jerome Edwards, Dept. 300. There are five Murray children, one girl married, and three boys and one girl living at home, who share their parent's pride in the new home.

He Gambled with Death and Lost

Five thousand times—and once more—with the knowledge of his supervisor, an employee filled a drum with highly corrosive liquid, peering into the opening—his bare face but a few inches from it—to see if the drum was full.

Five thousand times he escaped without serious injury.

Once again he gambled with fate—and lost. The drum was full—too full. The lethal liquid spurted from the opening and death was welcome release from excruciating torture. In violation of posted rules, he wore neither goggles nor mask and failed to use the measuring device.

Pair of Liars

Two Arctic explorers were comparing notes on their various expeditions.

"On one of my trips," remarked the first, "it was so cold that the candle froze and we couldn't blow it out."

"That's nothing to write home about," said his rival. "Where we were once the words came out of our mouths in pieces of ice, and we had to fry them to see what we were talking about."

As In the Movies

"You say he kissed you only once last night? What was the matter?"

"Nobody interrupted us!"

Our opinion of others may sometimes be right but our opinions of ourselves are generally wrong.

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returned to her desk the last week in August.

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No, it isn't true that Jack Rubicam has gone Beau Brummel on us. While it is true that he walked by the grace of a cane for several days, we are reliably informed that he has no intention of adding the cut-away coat, morning trousers, white carnation to his sartorial ensemble. As a matter of fact, the walking stick was for the very good purpose of assisting him in walking after he had injured his foot in bringing in his boat (The "Jeep"). The foot is better now, however, and Jack has abandoned the cane. Maybe he'll bring the cane out again for the Easter Parade next spring.

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We welcome to Third Floor two newcomers to the Mueller organization, Helen Campbell, comptometer operator in the Paymaster's office, and Arline Spitzer, who is assisting in the Order department.

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Norma Morenz left late last month to take up her duties as music instructor in the Stanford Public Schools.

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Bob Whitacre has checked out to resume his studies at Millikin University.

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Erma Barth spent the week-end of Labor Day in Chicago.

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One of the major interests up here, especially on Tuesday and Wednesday, is bowling. With the opening of the season a couple of weeks ago interest suddenly became keen. On Tuesday members of the Accountants' team, which seems to be a Third Floor aggregation, are full of pep and predictions as to what they expect to do that evening. And on Wednesday—well, on Wednesday sometimes they are feeling pretty well pleased, but sometimes, just sometimes, they're a bit disgruntled.

The Accountants' team includes such enthusiasts as Carl Dodwell, Frank Edmonson, Otha Mills, O. C. Keil, O. C. Draper, Jack Rubicam, and W. E. Mueller.

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Aline Moore left September 13 for a vacation with friends in Nashville, Tenn. Aline, we are sure, will be charmed by the land of cotton and magnolia blossoms, and, incidentally, will have an enjoyable week.

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Two recent callers at the office have been Harry "Sacky" Sackriter and Delmont Parks, home on furlough from Camp San Luis Obispo, California. The boys look well, nicely tanned from their outdoor life.

Sacky, in order to feel at home, punched tickets at the Mueller cafeteria one lunch hour.

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One of the great pleasures of life around

IN THE ARMY

Eugene E. Grubaugh, who began work in the foundry as a helper on October 3, 1940, and had progressed to the rank of molder, was called into the army with the August quota from Fayette County, his home being in Beecher City. He checked out on August 2, and for a time was stationed at Fort Sheridan, but is now with Platoon 3, Battery F, 57th Training Battalion, Camp Callan, San Diego, California, in the Coast Artillery.

MONROE STREET

We have some excellent photographs by Walt Bowan, Helen Pope, and others of the Monroe street mess, which we wanted to use in the Record, largely as a future record of the improvements. Too much picnic and other material. Hope to use them later.

By the way, this improvement makes us think of the Titanic, the great ship that went down in the Arctic—Monroe street has gone down in a hole.

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ligion being one of the foundations upon which this country was established.

Dancing

The program that followed was from Mrs. Hanna's School of Dancing and was:

Song and Dance—Beverly and Jean Weal.

Dance—Wanda Lee Theobald.

Song—Nancy Jane DeCrier.

Dance—Billie Mae Hertig, Edward Holtz-crow.

Finale—Entire group.

The one act skit, as well as the radio story entitled "Hard Luck Story" was accepted enthusiastically by all. You can be assured we will have another good play ready next year.

The Evening Dance

The dance at Story Park was well attended, even though it was the last on the program. It was by far one of the finest and cleanest dances we have enjoyed at our picnics. The waltz contest was won by Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Zehner, and the swing contest found two couples tied, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Carroll, and Mr. and Mrs. William English.

From reveille 'till taps, the Mueller employees enjoyed their picnic and now look forward to a bigger and better one next year.

these parts has been found in letters received from Mueller boys in camp. Practically every week there is a letter from Willie Rohman, who seems to be doing pretty well down Georgia way. Then we hear frequently from Earl Harris, stationed at Jefferson Barracks, from Billy Draper, now of the engineers, and due home for a furlough soon, as well as from some of the others. The letters always go the rounds, and they are all very interesting.

SARNIA NEWS

On Thursday, August 21st, Winnie Devine of Dept. 14 entertained a number of Mueller girls in honor of Milly Green, who is being married to Ted Barclay, September 9th. A game called "Bug" was played with first prize going to Betty Hart and consolation to Eleanor McMann, after which a delightful lunch was served by Winnie and her mother. The evening wound up in a sing song with Jean White at the piano. Milly was the recipient of several lovely gifts.

Our Baby Department reports the following babies in August:

To Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Skippon (nee Jessie Jones of the Payroll Dept.), a son, Ronald James, born August 11th.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Guthrie, a son, Stewart Owen, born August 21, 1941.



Pictured above and looking very comfortable is Miss Marianne Elizabeth Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee. Marianne was born March 11, 1941 and is one of the happiest little ladies we have ever met.

Winnie Rooney and Mary Glynn are both getting along famously following their appendix operations. We expect them both into work on Monday.

The Softball teams have wound up their series for the season with the Brass Shop Team winning the Shield. The Teams are being banqueted in the Rest Room on Thursday evening.

Freddie Daws left on August 8th to become a member of the R. C. A. F. Freddie is stationed at Manning Pool for the present.

Neil Turnbull, Dept. 5, underwent an operation for appendicitis on Friday and is progressing favorably. We are wondering

WHICH CAME FIRST

The other day we came across a reference to a state park in Michigan named "J. W. Wells." It is located twenty-six miles northeast of Menominee in very dense woods where the camping is good. This brings to mind again the much mooted question of the chicken and the egg. Which came first? Was the camp named after J. W. Wells, or was J. W. Wells named after the camp? Perhaps Mr. Wells may help in solving the question.

Beware of the Altar

"Jack and I like each other, but neither of us is the marrying kind."

"So long! See you in church."

SUSPENDED MATERIAL

During unloading and removing of steel piling, a sheet of piling suspended from shovel boom twisted and swung knocking employee against stock pile, with resultant laceration and severe bruises to hip and side. Guide ropes should be used to guide and control movement of suspended materials. —Construction Safety.

Infection! Infection! Infection!

There is a saying "He who treats himself has a fool for a patient."

An assembler is ready to testify that this statement is a least half correct since he had to receive treatment for infection which developed as a result of a self-treat wound.

"Stan" was trimming bumpers and got a sliver of metal in his first left finger. He took the sliver out himself and did not disinfect the injury and as a result infection developed.

This is the same old story so often repeated. Anyone who has the slightest cut, scratch or abrasion of the skin opens the door to infection and should report immediately to first aid. There are no excuses.

It's better to be sold on safety than short-changed by an accident.

if Neil is trying to keep up with the rest of the Mueller gang.

Ron Nicholson's slogan since returning from the salesmen's meeting in Decatur is "Where did I leave my hat?" We are told it all happened at a dinner party in Fort Wayne. Either the food or the blondes must have gone to Ron's head with the result that Ron is out about \$8.00 worth of Stetson.

Miss Lorna Luckham is assisting temporarily in the Billing Department.

Betty Hart has been waging a campaign against flies recently and if you want to get along with Bett don't put a window up without first putting the screen under it.

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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.

HELP WANTED

Wanted: A single, sober, reliable man for position of chauffer. 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 Wag 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: Pine 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: Tender Baby Golden Popcorn. Kept under sanitary conditions. Guaranteed to pop. 8c a lb. George L. Hunt, 556 N. Monroe St.

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: 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: A play pen. See Wayne Wright, Dept. 9.

COZY HOME



This attractive little house is the home of Stanley Ashby, clerk in the Ground Key Department. It is located at 1628 E. Moore street. Stanley has been with us since November, 1940, working first at Plant 2 before being transferred to the main plant.