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## BUYING A HOME

### Some Valuable Suggestions Which Should Be Taken Into Consideration

Loan Associations usually allow a default in payment to continue for six months before filing a bill to foreclose the mortgage.

A like precaution should be taken when buying a home on the installment plan. A clause should be in the contract that a forfeiture of the contract shall not be declared until six months after default is made in the payments to safeguard the buyer against losing payments on the property by a strict and immediate enforcement of the forfeiture clause.

Before signing a contract to buy property have the abstract of title examined and approved by a competent and reliable examiner of abstracts and obtain his written certificate that the title to the property is good and free and clear of all liens and encumbrances.

At the time of entering into a contract, a deed conveying the property to the purchaser should be deposited in the Bank in escrow with an agreement that when the purchase price has been paid down to an amount that a loan for the remainder can be obtained that the deed shall be delivered to the purchaser so that a mortgage to secure the remainder of the purchase price may be executed by the purchaser.

The property should be insured making the loss payable first to the seller for the amount of his interest and second the remainder of the insurance should be made payable to the buyer, as their interests may appear.

The contract of purchase should expressly provide that the prorate of all taxes and special assessments shall be paid by the seller to the date of purchase and that the buyer assume only the prorate of his share thereafter.

The contract of sale should not be signed unless and until the contract has been approved and the abstract of title has been examined and found satisfactory.

No payment should be made on the property until all these matters have first been properly attended to.



## MARK ON THE JOB

Mark Simpson, who was office messenger last summer, has been working in the same position while Melvin Beaman, regular messenger, takes his vacation.

## WHAT DID YOU DO?

Some years ago, as cited in the preceding issue of *Mueller Record*, the company established that plan of giving to each son and daughter of a *Mueller* Employee, graduating from the high school the sum of \$10. This was done with the express wish that the money would be used as the beginning of a savings account in one of the banks. It would be interesting to know if any one of these students followed out the suggestion and with what success. Some of the earlier students have had sufficient time to build up quite a sum if they accepted the suggestion and acted on it. It would be interesting to know the result. The *Record* would be much interested in letters from the students giving an account of what they have done in the way of investing their savings.



## HAVE YOU GOT YOUR TURTLE?

Robert Lusk proposes a new stunt for the Picnic this year a turtle race. His idea was approved and he was appointed to carry it out. Bring your turtles to the Picnic and have them at the south side of the Pavilion at 3 o'clock picnic day.

There is \$5.00 in cash prizes; \$2.50 for the winner; \$1.50 for second place, and \$1.00 for third.

The turtles will be labeled by the name of the person who enters them, placed in the center of a circle, and the first turtle to cross the line will be the winner. The turtle must be entered by *Mueller* employes or their children. Start training your turtle.



## THE FORCE OF HABIT

Neina Greening took a two weeks vacation, during which time she became so accustomed to ignoring the call of the whistle that the habit was not easily cast aside. When the noon whistle blew on Monday and everyone else on the second floor made a dash for the cafeteria, Neina continued to work quite unconcernedly for about ten minutes. When she discovered her mistake, the speed that she displayed getting to the cafeteria caused witnesses to suspect that Neina has been secretly getting into training for the races on picnic day.



## LABOR DAY

Labor Day falls on Monday, September first this year which means that we probably will have Saturday, Sunday and Monday as holidays. This will afford many an opportunity for week-end trips and visits.

## SUMMER TRIP IN CANADA



—Photos by Helen Pope.

A motor trip into Canada offers the tourist a most delightful and pleasant vacation, especially to those who have never been in Canada. Such a trip was made about the middle of July by Helen Pope and husband, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kurr. The party crossed the border at Detroit over the new Ambassador Bridge which was completed last year. This bridge is wide enough for five lanes of traffic, and affords a wonderful view of Detroit and the Detroit River, as well as Canadian border towns. Custom officers are always very courteous to tourists, and no difficulty was encountered either in entering or leaving Canada.

The first night in Canada was spent at Chatham, known as "The Maple City," a delightful little town of 16,000. About fifteen miles northeast of Chatham, on King's Highway No. 2, is located the monument shown in the lower picture. This monument marks the place where the battle of the Thames was fought in the War of 1812. The monument has an inscription which reads: "Here, October 5th, 1813, was fought the Battle of the Thames. Here Tecumseh fell." Tecumseh was an Indian chief, who aided the British in their fight against America. Some historians are of the opinion that if it had not been for Tecumseh, the Americans would have been able to have conquered Canada. Tecumseh was born near Springfield, Ohio, but felt a bitter dislike toward the whites. When about thirty he evolved a plan for an Indian confederation against the whites. He was assisted in this work by English agents, and when the war of 1812 was declared, he joined the British forces and was instrumental in the capture of Detroit. When the British troops were forced to retreat from Detroit into Canada under close pursuit of the Ameri-

can army, they took a stand at this point and the Battle of the Thames resulted, and Tecumseh was killed.

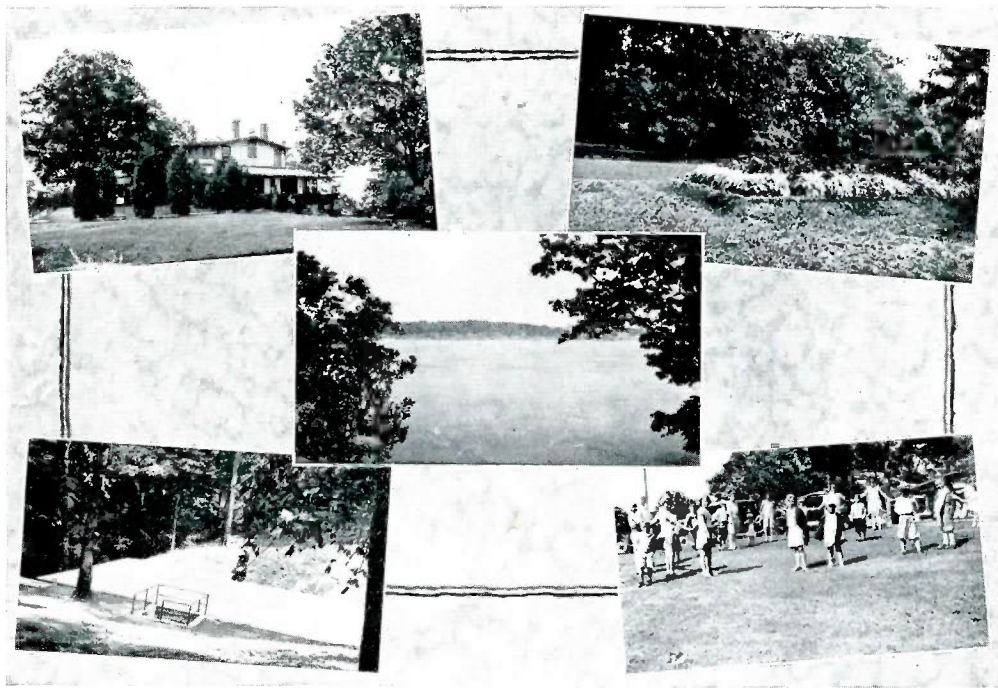
The valley scene shown above was taken between Paris and Brantford, Ont. The scenery along this route was very picturesque, especially around Paris, which is known as the prettiest town in Canada.

Hamilton, Ont., was one of the most interesting points visited in Canada. Here is what is known as Hamilton Mountain. A drive to the top of this mountain afforded an excellent view of the famous Niagara

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## THE NEW ATHLETIC CLUB



—Photos by E. H. Langdon.

The most beautiful spot on the shores of Lake Decatur, as every one in this region knows, is the height of land formerly called Allen's Bend, and now known as Mueller Heights. The lake sweeps around this wooded hill on two sides and the summit affords an unequalled view of the sky line of Decatur and wooded land on the opposite shore.

This spot so favored by nature, has been further developed for a number of years under the fostering care of the Mueller family. Improvements have been made with an eye to beauty under the direction of Myron West of the American Park Builders, until this locality is the finest bit of woodland in central Illinois.

The commodious Mueller Lodge building, drives, small golf course, private lake, athletic club building, extensive athletic fields, the recently constructed stage for the nature theatre, offer a combination of recreational facilities that are unique. A new free flowing spring which supplies an abundance of drinking water has been opened and the water piped to the Lodge and grounds.

Many of us have looked upon this property as the private country club of the Mueller families, altho they have always expressed their willingness to have employees use it.

#### A Remarkable Offer

The board of directors of Mueller Co.

have definitely tendered to the employees the use of these facilities as tho they were their own, when they have organized a responsible organization to handle them.

At first this seemed almost too good to be true, but we are now coming to see the great possibilities of the opportunity.

#### New Club Formed

On Monday evening, Aug. 4th, there was organized at the Lodge, the Mueller Athletic Club, which will undertake to carry out a broad recreational program including athletic and social activities adequate to the opportunity presented and the needs of our force. The constitution and by-laws have been adopted. Marshall Hobbs was elected president of the club; C. M. Cornelius, vice president; F. D. Powers secretary, and Frank Edmonson, treasurer.

When the company first made their offer an informal board of governors consisting of C. G. Auer, B. J. Marty, E. M. Reedy, O. E. Walker, Robert Lusk, Roy Pease, Ted Anderson, E. H. Langdon, negotiated with the Company, did some preliminary work, and arranged the organization meeting, and assured the company of their belief in the possibilities of the club.

A temporary organization headed by F. A. March, prepared for the meeting of August 4th, and got several committees into action.

The Mueller Athletic Club will have a  
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## SAFETY FIRST ALWAYS



Among the unpleasant things which accompany an accident are the afterthoughts, particularly when the injury leaves permanent disability. These thoughts are as unpleasant as the physical pain caused by the injury, and it doesn't comfort a fellow to know that he was to blame.

It's mean to rub it in after some one is hurt. The injured person has had enough punishment. But sometimes it is hard to keep from doing it when a bull-headed chap won't pay any attention to friendly advice and suffers the consequences. It is particularly irritating when he blames his trouble on "hard luck."

Why give anybody a chance to say, "I told you so"? A little forethought will save a lot of unpleasant afterthoughts.

### WHEN YOU MONKEY WITH THE RADIO

When you make adjustments in a radio set it is advisable to disconnect it from the house lighting circuit in addition to shutting off the switch, says Edison Life, the employe publication of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston.

Internal connections in the more recent sets are well-protected against danger in normal operation. However, making changes in connections, adjusting the set, or extending high-voltage circuits outside the set with adapters or leads may result in damage to the receiver or in severe electrical shock.

In most sets of standard make it is possible to make contact with parts alive at 1,000 volts or more while connected to a 110-volt lighting circuit. Step-up transformers in a-c. sets are designed to produce this high voltage for the rectifier required for power amplification. Removing the connecting cord from the source of power supply will eliminate danger.

## DO YOU KNOW HOW TO PLAY?

By C. O. Sappington, M. D.

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Everybody needs amusement. It refreshes the mind and body and overcomes fatigue, temporarily at least.

Some persons find their recreation in various hobbies. They raise flowers, collect stamps or coins, play musical instruments, read, indulge in athletic games, and a thousand and one other things that hold interest.

Recreation does little good unless you enjoy it. Pick out something you like to do and devote a great deal of your spare time to it. You need a change and a wholesome hobby will provide it.

We need more of the spirit of play in American life. The Latin races seem to understand it better than the northern races. When they are out for a good time they enter thoroughly into the spirit of the occasion, throw off their work and worries, and enjoy themselves. Many of us do not know how to play and we are missing some of the finest pleasures of life.

If you can form friendships in the pursuit of recreation, so much the better. Recreation, whether of the physical or mental kind, can be much better enjoyed with someone else.



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Fruit Belt, the picturesque Dundas Valley and the blue waters of Lake Ontario and Hamilton Harbor. Descent from the mountain was made via inclined railway, which added a final thrill to an already interesting drive.

Between Hamilton and St. Catherines lies the fruit belt, and here were seen countless vineyards and orchards. Along the King's Highway No. 2 were seen quite a diversified line of industries including oil fields, tobacco fields, vineyards and orchards, as well and those commonly seen in Illinois.

Stop-over was made at Niagara Falls for a couple of days, and a number of side trips taken in the vicinity of the Falls.

Leaving Niagara the party drove along the Niagara River to Fort Erie where they crossed Peace Bridge into Buffalo. This bridge was built to commemorate 100 years of peace between the United States and Canada. The journey home was made along Lake Erie to Cleveland, at which point an inland route was selected through central Ohio and Indiana.



## EYE PROTECTION

The workers in the Machine Shop at the Main Plant have had their eyes tested and glasses or goggles properly fitted. Men who wear eye protection regularly seldom have eye injuries.

LITTLE MISS MOFFETT



—Photo by Helen Pope.

This snap shot of Barbara Ann Moffett is admired because of its naturalness. It was snapped when Barbara was not expecting to have her picture taken.

Her granddaddy, W. R. Gustin, thought so much of it that he had an enlargement made.

BRASS CHIPS

Paul Clark, caster at Plant 3, underwent an operation for hernia and appendicitis on July 21st. He is making good progress toward recovery.

Oscar Friend, formerly of the Polishing Department, spent the last four months at Des Moines, Iowa. He returned to Decatur last week and is now working in the bisque ware department at the Pottery.

Leota Shoemaker of the Core Department, returned to work July 27th after an illness of three weeks. Part of this time she was in the hospital.

Fred Moessner of the Ground Key Department of the Brass Shop, has been laid up by sickness since early in June.

Elbert Meece, who worked for a time at Plant 3, is handling the clerical work in the Polishing Department.

Norman Poole, also of the Polishing Department, was employed for a time at Plant 3, and is now helping move machinery.

George W. Wilson formerly of the brass foundry, has secured a truck and is in the market for moving and hauling of all kinds. His address is 2779 N. Church St., telephone 8700.

Chas. C. Riley, formerly of Dept. 9, is now selling brushes of all kinds. He is prepared to give good service at very reasonable rates. 1111 N. Monroe St. Dial 2-5146.

Wayne McCoy of Plant 2, swallowed a little too much lake water while swimming and was laid up for three weeks.

W. L. Adams of Department 9, had the small bone in his left forearm broken in a baseball game July 4th. He returned to

work July 27th.

Helen Stoker of the Assembling Department, is taking the rest cure at home.

H. A. Wilkins, who has been taking a vacation on account of his health, is making decided improvement of late.

W. G. Cranston was down to the plant the other day shaking hands with friends.

Charles Johnson of the Construction Department, was working in an excavation near the Blacksmith Shop on July 28th, when the ground began to cave in around him. He was held fast until Paddy Anderson could dig him out in the full glare of the sun on the day when it was 107 degrees in the shade. Paddy dug for dear life and presently had Johnson released. He was hurried to the hospital where X-rays developed that no bones were broken, and Johnson was back on the job the next week.

Margaret Anderson of the Core Department, has resigned to take a position at Wapella.

Fred J. Moran of the Polishing Department, departed June 20th. He failed to leave a forwarding address for his creditors.

Joe Wall of the Polishing Department, is special clerk for W. T. Mason during the special moving job now in operation.



PLENTY TO SEE

Route No. 2 North Has Much to Offer in City and Rural Points of Interest

Speaking about automobile trips, there is a nice, easy week end tour which offers a variety of objects of interest including some of the most beautiful scenery in Illinois. This trip is from Decatur to Lake Geneva, Wis., and can be made in two days but three is better. Three days will enable the tourists to see everything in a leisurely way. The expense need not be more than a few dollars.

There is no other trip we recall that affords so much in the way of state public institutions and fine scenery combined.

Bloomington offers the state Normal School, Wesleyan University, two very old educational institutions, and the Soldiers' Orphans' Home.

At Pontiac is the state reformatory for boys and at Dwight, the Keeley Institute, a national known enterprise for the cure of inebriates.

Joliet has the old penitentiary and but a short distance from the city is the new and modern penitentiary at Statesville. At St. Charles is the school for incorrigible boys and only a mile or so distant is a similar school for girls.

At Aurora one encounters the Moose home for orphan children and at Elgin is the Northern Insane asylum. The grounds of all of these institutions are open to visitors and in most instances it is possible to procure admissions to the buildings. There is much beautiful scenery along the banks

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## WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT



This serious minded young gentleman is William Henry Bradley III. His father, W. H. Bradley, Jr., is employed in Department 7.

## TRAVELERS

W. I. Jett has been making an extensive trip through the East in the interest of the company.

S. W. Kerr has been succeeded in the northwest as salesman for the San Francisco branch by H. G. Roberts, traveling out of Seattle.

Aaron Kaufman, a local clothing merchant, recently completed a trip to the Coast and included Los Angeles in his itinerary. He was attending a moving picture show and picked up a conversation with Freddie Klinck, one of our salesmen. The fact developed that Fred was at one time a resident of Decatur and then the talk began to warm. Mr. Kaufman, tired of traveling and meeting no one but strangers and Freddie's heart warmed up for the old town and his friends. Perhaps both were a trifle home sick.

Jess Mason has left the service of the company. He was formerly attached to the Chicago office but more recently has been traveling in Pennsylvania.

Lloyd George is a new salesman traveling out of Detroit in the interest of our plumbing and vitreous ware line. The gentleman with the distinguished name claims no friendship with his eminent English namesake, but admits that if he can make as big a name for himself selling Mueller plumbing and vitreous ware as the former English premier has made in Statecraft, he will be very well satisfied.

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number of activities such as baseball, golf, cancing, and a wide variety of other attractions. These various sports will be promoted by those particularly interested in them and they will present their financial needs to a budget committee, which will take into account the varied activities of the club.

Not only does the Athletic Club have the use of the facilities at Mueller Heights, but also the gymnasium at the Main Plant. This makes possible a set of year-around activities, both indoors and out. There is no club of any kind in Decatur that can offer its members at any price, all of the facilities that are now ours for the using.

## Very Low Dues

The dues have been set at the very low figure of \$1.00 per year. Deductions may be made from the pay roll. Facilities of the club will be open to members, and families and friends. What a piece for a day's outing! For a family picnic! For a social gathering! For an athletic contest!

As soon as the Club gets into action it expects to have a caretaker on the grounds who will make facilities available to members.

Definite assurance has been given to the Mueller Co. that facilities there would be well used, and that the Club would be responsible for the proper conduct of all activities carried on in its name.

## The Future

A number of suggestions have already been made in regard to the future of the Club. This fall it is proposed to have a series of trap shooting matches. Some one else has suggested a chicken fry. Several departments have already had picnics and others will do so.

It is proposed to equip a play-ground for children with merry-go-rounds, swings and slides, and finances are in hand to do so.

The water supply as we said before, is now assured. There are adequate toilet facilities.

The greens on the golf course have been watered every night throughout the severe drouth this summer.

The use that we get from these extraordinary facilities now depends upon the effectiveness with which we cooperate among ourselves to use them.

Membership is open to any Mueller employe.

Join now while the Club is being formed. Have a say in its development and management.



## JOINS DUKE'S FORCE

Margaret Walker, who worked in the purchasing department for a couple of weeks immediately after graduating from High School last June, has become a regular member of the staff in L. W. Mueller's office.

## A FINE RECORD

## Wm. Seeforth in Thirty-Five Years Employment Was Never Late

William Seeforth of our blacksmith department, has a record for promptness which few men can equal. He is completing his 35 years of service and in all those years

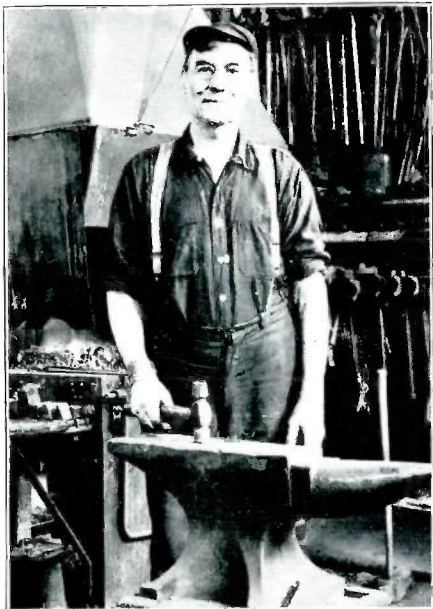


Photo by E. H. Langdon

he has never been late a single time. The clock shows that morning, and noon there was time to punch it in ample time to get to his work before the whistle blew. Regularity in habits has been of great aid to him in establishing this record.

Throughout all these years it has been his custom to arise at 4:45 o'clock. This gave ample time for his wife to prepare his breakfast and get him on his way. William is one of the old employes. He came to the company in 1895, when the present plant on West Cerro Gordo street was being built and he claims the honor of turning the first shovelful of dirt. For three years he did common labor and was then located in the blacksmith shop where he has since served along side of Frank Zetterlind, who is just rounding out his half century with the Company. William is a man of quiet disposition and few words and accepts his record in a very matter of fact way. He feels that he has only done his duty. Knowing that work began at a certain hour and that he was expected to be there at that time, he arranged his domestic affairs so that there could be no mistake or misunderstanding about it and was there. There

is an army of employes in industrial life who could learn a valuable lesson on punctuality from this quiet unassuming methodical man with a 35 year record of never having been late.



## FIREMAN'S PICNIC

## Old Volunteers of Decatur Meet in Annual Reunion at Mueller Lodge

The Volunteer Fireman's Association of Decatur held their annual picnic Sunday, July 27th at Mueller Heights. This organization represents the early day fire fighters of Decatur. It was in a day when horses were not used for drawing apparatus except in the larger cities, and a day when no one had ever dreamed of a motor driven fire apparatus. The firemen of that day responded to an alarm bell on the top of each fire house and taking their places on the running rope made a dash for the fire.

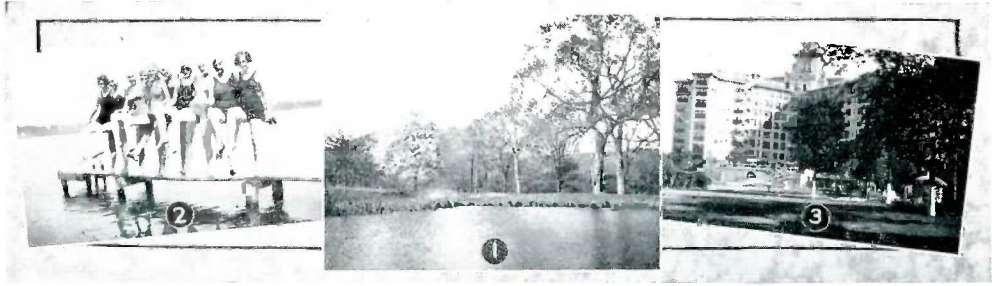
There were three companies in Decatur, Rescue, Neptune No. 3 and East Eldorado Street No. 2, and from that membership there was formed the Volunteer Fireman's Association of Decatur. Only ten members were present at the picnic. There were: William Danzisen, Frank L. Bickes, John G. Seeforth, A. J. Dunston, Geo. W. Young, Joseph Sutter, T. S. Ronan, Tony Walser, George W. Kraft and William Barnett. Homer A. Jamison, a member, was detained at his home by sickness, but his old comrades sent him a fine dinner from their picnic larder.

It was also the birthday of William Barnett and he was given a birthday cake with a card bearing the autograph of all his brother members. The picnic was attended by about 45 relatives and friends of the members.

The picnic began at 10 o'clock and was continued until evening. There was ice cream, cold drinks, and other refreshments through the day and a general picnic dinner at noon. During the afternoon Messrs. Adolph and Robert Mueller and Attorney A. G. Webber visited the grounds and mingled with the picnickers. Each of these delivered an address. Company members feel a keen interest in these annual reunions which have been held at the Lodge for several years past, because the late Fred B. Mueller in his youth had been a member of the Rescue Fire Company and it was through his plans that the Lodge was selected as the annual meeting place.

The surviving members congratulated themselves that during the past year none of the members had died. Quite a number of the living members are now residents of distant cities, but they retain their membership in the organization.

## THE CAMERA CLUB



The Camera Club subject for July was "Miscellaneous."

First prize was awarded Margaret Marcott for her very attractive picture of a lake scene taken at the Homewood Fishing Club.

Second prize went to Marian Richards for her picture of Mueller bathing beauties taken at Faries Park.

Third prize was won by Helen Pope for a picture of Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago.

The subject for September will be "Lake" pictures a subject which is most popular with local people and a large number of pictures are expected to be entered. Pictures of Lake Decatur and the Mueller Lake are most desirable, but any lake pictures are eligible.



### ACCIDENTS REDUCED

For the six months ending May 31, there were forty-two lost time accidents. The average lost time per employee, for the six months ending May 31, is 1.65 hour, figured by the year this is 3.3 hours. The average for the past four years has been about eight hours. We earnestly hope that the last six months of the year will not mar this record.

We are glad to note a decided improvement, in the accident record of Plant 2, but it is still above most other departments.

The Brass Shops have had more lost time accidents than they had last year in the same period.

We are also glad to note there is less sickness, in spite of the extremely hot weather, and we have a record of but one case of a man being overheated. It pays to get First Aid for sickness as well as accidents.

Stop at the Employment Office for a copy of a booklet, "THE SAFE WORKER," and learn to keep well.

When swimming, keep lake water out of the mouth.

### SPRING WATER

Mrs. Robert Mueller Makes a Much Appreciated Gift to the Lodge

Through the thoughtful generosity of Mrs. Robert Mueller, the Lodge and grounds at Mueller Heights will be supplied with excellent drinking water. The water supply has always been a serious problem at this favorite spot, but the problem has been solved through the recent discovery of an apparently inexhaustible spring which is located in the ravine separating the Lodge from the athletic field and Employes Club House.

The quality of the water is so good and the supply so bountiful that Mrs. Mueller determined to make a personal gift to the Lodge by the installation of a miniature water works system, which will work automatically and deliver water to the drinking fountain on the west side of the Lodge, and to the lower and upper floors of the building. The arrangements for carrying out this idea have been carefully worked out.

The spring has been housed in and in the floor of the building two tiles have been sunk to the depth of 8 feet. These tiles are thirty-six inches internal diameter, 4 feet in length, and weigh 2,000 pounds each. They are set one on top of the other, cemented together and covered to protect them from dust and dirt. The spring discharges the water into this reservoir. In one corner of the house is a steel air compressing tank and in the other corner a small electrical pump which forces the water into this steel tank and from there it is elevated 75 feet through 400 feet of copper pipe to the Lodge grounds and building.

The pump works automatically whenever the tank supply falls to a certain point.

All those who have tested this water pronounce it most excellent and in Mrs. Mueller's gift one serious obstacle to complete the comfort and convenience of visitors has been overcome.



The father of John Reed of the Shipping Department, died at Tuscola, Ill., July 27th. Mr. Reed was absent several days attending the funeral.



CLOSE TO NATURE



This smiling youngster in just a few togs as polite society requires is David Huntley, 3-year-old son of Frank A. Huntley, manager of plumbing sales. Frank caught the young man off guard and snapped him in his very happy mood.

SALESMEN ARE HERE

A Week of Work and Play at the Lodge Now Under Way

Monday morning found the Lodge in the complete possession of the traveling salesmen, who had arrived Saturday and Sunday for the meeting to be in progress through the week. With cooler weather following the terrific heat of the last few weeks, the boys have every prospect of a pleasant outing in connection with the business of the gathering. The first feature of the week was the visit to the factory. They went through in squads and were much interested in what they saw, and learned concerning the making of our line of goods. Tuesday morning the regular business session began and will be held every morning until Saturday. The afternoons are devoted to recreation, most of the men seeking the golf course.

Tuesday evening there will be a social for members of the Foremen's Club and their wives. Thursday evening there will be a chicken fry under the auspices of the Athletic Club, tickets costing fifty cents each. Saturday, August 16th, they will participate with us in the festivities of the annual picnic at Fairview Park.

In connection with the meeting of the  
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IS YOUR BABY'S NAME ON THIS LIST?

Below is a list of this year's babies for entry, at the Picnic baby show, Saturday, August 16, at 4 o'clock. If you do not find your baby's name on the list, please report it to the Employment Office at once.

Father's Name	Baby's Name
Bert Butt.....	Beverly Joan
Norman Clark.....	John
Virgil Sampson.....	Harold
E. D. Powers.....	Jack Lee
E. M. Reedy.....	Susanne Marie
Koscoe Ridiem.....	Helen Marie
O. C. Keil.....	Carolyn Jean
Roy Flectenstem.....	Agnes May
Floyd Walton.....	Devonna Mae
Melvin Chaney.....	Melvin Gene
Wm. J. Burchell.....	Mary Louise
W. H. Moats.....	Marie Evelyn
James Fenton.....	Jack Mowry
Donald Musser.....	Anna Belle
Roy Toole.....	Donald Eugene
A. L. Anderson.....	Barbara Joan
Frank Gard.....	Margaret Rose
Carl Armstrong.....	Robert Edward
Wm. H. Bradley.....	Wm. Henry III.
Albert Masters.....	Shirley Jean
Wes Lake.....	Elsie Doris
Harland Waddell.....	Helen Joyce
Earl G. Myers.....	Mildred Kathryn
E. Watkins.....	Burl
V. T. Williams.....	Norma Ellen
Paul Jacka.....	Mary Rebecca
Wilbur Trotter.....	Rosemary
Donald Ferry.....	Donald Wm. Jr.
Paul Luebbers.....	Chas. Joseph
Harvey Gallahan.....	Virginia Regina
M. H. Stratman.....	Lydia Joan
E. E. Blau.....	Dean
Edgar Lewis.....	Charles Arthur
L. E. Kramer.....	Harold Richard



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of the Fox river and not far from Woodstock, Illinois, are several beautiful lakes, including Crystal and Paradise.

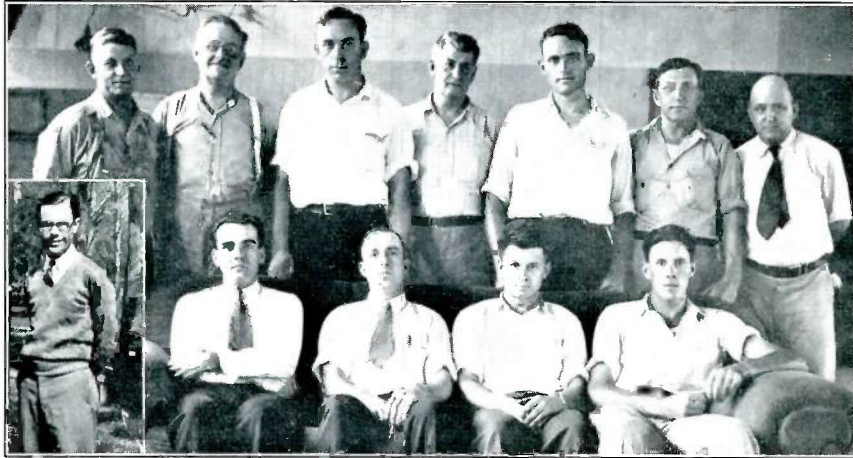
While Lake Geneva is a noted resort there is plenty to see without going there but it is such a short distance from Woodstock that it is worth the ride. The way to see this spot is to take the boat trip of twenty-five miles around the shores. The cost is \$1.00. On this trip one sees all the magnificent homes with their beautifully kept lawns sloping down to the water's edge, the boat houses and trim little launches, the Yerkes Observatory and the back ground of heavily timbered hills. Try this trip on your old bus during the summer.



AMOS 'N ANDY

Negotiations are under way to have Amos 'n Andy broadcast in person at our picnic. The salesmen have been asked to put this will "make a great impress" on us. W. L. Jett is arranging this.

## THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS



On another page in this issue is an extended notice of the organization of a new athletic and social club of which great things are expected in the development of organization spirit. Above are the officers and members of the board of governors:

First row—F. D. Powers, secretary; C. M. Cornelius, vice president; Marshall Hobbs, President; Frank Edmondson, treasurer; M. O. Anderson.

Second row—Robert Lusk, B. J. Marty, E. M. Reedy, C. G. Auer, O. E. Walker, Roy Pease and E. H. Langdon.

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salesmen, we have issued a postcard which they will send to their trade. It shows views of Mueller Heights, similar to those on page 5 of this issue. Employees who wish to mail the cards to friends can secure them at the stationery department. It will be interesting to write your friends and tell them that these beautiful grounds and the Lodge are at the disposal of employees for recreational and social affairs. We will mail the cards for you.

### AT THE OKAW

The Okaw Cabin claimed a crowd of fifteen enthusiasts over the week-end, August 2, 3 and 4. The party included Messrs. Adolph and Robert Mueller, W. E. Mueller, O. C. Keil, Charlie Cochran, Wm. Ferre, W. R. Gustin, Ebert Mueller, Frank Edmondson, E. K. Shaw, Ed. Stille, Blue Lusk and J. W. Wells.

The party had a fine time. The ground surrounding the cabin is in good condition. Plenty of fish were caught to supply the party and game and chicken added to the variety of the menu.

### THINGS WE WONDER ABOUT

Who put Mr. Gustin "wise" to the thermometer when it read 118 degrees.

Why Wayne Fortney was so perturbed at finding an umbrella on his desk with a card which read, "In Preparation of Picnic Day."

If Helen Brannan ever got stung.

If it can get any hotter.

If Vera Wyant objects to being kidded about her vacation.

If Rick has ever taken Walter Auer home since the night of the storm.



### CORPORATION STOPS

Members of the Mueller organization hear a great deal about corporation stops. Some of them know what they are but it's our guess that there are many who do not and an equal number who do not know how and where they are used. It's a very important article in the distribution of water to the consumer. In fact the distribution could not be made without it, unless some equivalent plan is devised to take its place. This does not appear likely. The corporation stop has had a monopoly for years. After a tap is made with a Mueller machine in the water main, the corporation stop takes the place of the tool in the boring bar of the machine and is screwed into the threaded tap which has been made by the machine. The stop is closed while this operation is being performed and remains closed until further steps are completed for turning the water into the building.

The purpose of the corporation stop is to control the water until the service connection is completed. Then it is opened and the water flows into the service connection. The trench is filled and that is the last seen of the corporation stop. It is in the ground to stay and is seldom dug up. There are two styles of corporation stops wiped joint and lead flange.

WE GET SECOND PLACE

Decatur Brass Wins Pennant in Industrial League

The Y. M. C. A. Industrial League season ended Thursday, August 7, when Muellers derailed the Wabash team, 18 to 10.

The Decatur Brass team won the pennant



—Photo by E. H. Langdon.

Members of Mueller Industrial League baseball team which won second place in the 1930 race.

Seated on ground:—Henry Leipski, Troy Roush. Seated on bench:—Art Roper, Art Schwalbe, Wade Rambo, Red Smith, Joe Hart. Standing:—Clarence Roarick, Ted Anderson, Supt. C. F. Roarick (Masot), George Bittroff, manager; Jack Barn, Ollie Fortsnyder.

with Mueller and Staley tied for second place.

In the opening inning for Muellers, Leipski, Rambo and Bain came to bat in the order named and each hit a home run. Leipski slammed out another before the game ended and in addition got two singles, giving him a perfect batting record. Rambo likewise swatted the ball every time he faced the pitcher. G. Anderson was among our home run artists.

	R. H. E.
Muellers .....	31383—18 18 3
Wabash .....	04060—10 7 2

Two base hits—Wabash, Drops, White. Three base hits—Mueller, Rambo. Bases on balls—Off Roper 3; off Koslmiski, 1; off Kohns, 0.

July 7. Bittroff's Mueller team of the Y. M. C. A. Industrial League met the I. T. S. team and cut a big melon, bombarding opposing pitchers and racing around the bases until tired out. Schwalbe of the Mueller team had five hits in his times up.

	R. H. E.
Muellers .....	022915—19 20 1
I. T. S. ....	301111—7 12 1

Two base hits—Roush, Roper (Mueller) James, Kolzenick and Watkins (Staley).

Three base hits—Leipski (2); Smith (Mueller).

Home runs—Roper, Smith (Mueller).

Struck out—By Smith, 4; by Adam, 1.

July 14. With their dander still up, Muel-

ler next took on the I. P. L. and again slashed the ball all over the lot and completely smothered their opponents 20 to 0. Roy Smith was the star of the event. He gave only 3 hits but when it came to hitting he was a bear-cat producing a single, double and homer. Leipski got a hit each time up including a homer. Bain, Roush and Anderson also hit homers. Smith struck out 7 men. The score

	R. H. E.
Mueller .....	5357x—20 18 0
I. P. L. ....	00000—0 3 1

Stolen bases—(Mueller), Leipski (2); Roper, (2); Fanner (2).

Two base hits—(Mueller), Schwalbe (2); Smith.

Three base hits—(Mueller), Leipski.

July 22. Staley's stepped out and put a check on Mueller's slugging festivals but the hitting was lively on both sides.

	R. H. E.
Muellers .....	100010—4 6 2
Staleys .....	140001—4 10 1

Stolen bases—(Mueller), Roush; (Staley), Watkins.

Two base hits—(Mueller), Roper; (Staley), Woodworth.

Home runs—(Muellers), Roper; (Staley), Watkins.

Double plays—(Mueller), (Bain, Rambo and Flaughter; (Staley), Hoerr and Moerenz.

Struck out—(Mueller), by Smith; (Staley) by Hoerr.

Bases on balls—Off Smith, 7; Hoerr, 4.

August 1. In an extra inning game Decatur Brass team defeated Mueller in one of the tightest and best games of the season, the score being 6 to 5. At the end of the 6th inning Decatur Brass had a lead of 4 to 1 but Muellers tied the score in the 7th with 3 runs. In the extra 8th inning Mueller got a one run lead but Decatur Brass again scored 2 runs, winning the game.

	R. H. E.
Mueller .....	10000031—5 10 2
Brass .....	00002202—6 9 5

Stolen bases—Schwabe, Walker, Leschewski (2).

Two base hits—(Mueller), Roper, Roush, (2); (Staley) De Laughter, Hanks, Manion.

Home runs—(Mueller), Flaughter.

Base on balls—Off Smith, 5; off Everetts, 6.

Struck out—By Smith, 7; by Everetts, 6.

Umpires—Calbert and Behrns.

BIRTHS

Paul Luebbers of the Brass Foundry, is the proud father of Charles Joseph, born June 17th.

Lydia Joan, daughter of Martin Stratman, foreman of Dept. 300, was born July 25th.

Harvey Gallahan night fireman at the power house, has a little daughter, Virginia Regina, born July 7th.

Wilbur Trotter, molder in the Brass Foundry, announced the arrival of Rosemary, July 4th.

## IN HIS RUNABOUT



Meet Norman J. Clark, Jr., son of Norman Clark of the Shipping Department. The young gentleman is out for a spin in his own run, about which he greatly enjoys. He shows a tendency for wild animal training, as you'll note by his victorious mastery of his woolly dog.

## REMEMBER SAFETY FIRST

Henry Morey, our first aid man, used to be quite a swimmer. This summer on his first dip in the lake, he undertook to swim across the lake in the vicinity of Rae's Bridge. When about half way across, he began to feel tired and the opposite shore seemed a long distance away. He looked back and that shore was also far away. He was nearly exhausted. Fortunately he was able to hail a row boat in that vicinity, and was taken aboard. "Never again without training," says Morey.



## ON AN AUTO TRIP

Mrs. Philip Mueller, Mrs. W. H. Peters, Mrs. W. H. Shorb and Miss Janet Cozad are on a motor trip in the East and in Canada. They went first to New York City where Miss Cozad, granddaughter of Mrs. Mueller, will take dancing lessons. Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Shorb will visit the latter's daughter, Mrs. Paul Needham, Spring Harbor, Long Island. The Decatur party will later reunite and make an extended trip to Montreal and Quebec and other points of interest in the Dominion. They will return to Decatur the latter part of September.

## VACATION TRIPS

## Muellerites Get to Many Different Points During the Summer Months

Ollie Springer and husband spent about ten days touring through Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, New York, stopping several days at Niagara Falls, and returned through Canada via Sarnia where they visited the Sarnia plant.

Neina Greening just returned from a two weeks vacation which she spent mostly at home resting.

Mrs. Lola Clifton Peterson left July 30th for a two weeks vacation in Janesville, Wis. Miss Harriet Majors is substituting for Mrs. Peterson in the Sales Dept.

Herman Dash took a week's vacation and visited in Indiana. Dorothy Gepford worked in his place during his absence.

Dorothy Jordan spent the week of July 20 to 26th at Lake Maniton, Rochester, Ind.

Mrs. Vera Wyant spent the week of Aug. 4th visiting her grandmother in Jasper county.

Melvin Beaman took a week's vacation beginning Aug. 4th. Melvin and his brother spent the week touring the country in their Ford.

Shirley Reynolds spent his vacation July 20th to 26th in Chicago.

Mary Wilkins spent several days recently at Edwardsville, Ill.

Walter Bowan and wife visited at Paris, Ill. for several days the week of the 4th.

S. E. Allen and son, Donald, spent two weeks visiting in Massachusetts.

Wayne Fortney took a vacation the week beginning Aug 4th and visited at Saginaw, Michigan.

John Bixler and wife spent the week of July 20th visiting with a nephew, R. L. Lee, in Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Bixler spent the first half of the week attending a convention of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, and reports a very pleasant trip.

Velma Olive took a week's vacation beginning Aug. 4th.

Jas Thorpe of the Upkeep Stock, took a vacation trip to North and South Dakota. While gone he visited an Indian reservation at the time the Indians were giving a snake dance. On another occasion he saw a rain dance. Jim was very much impressed.

Mrs. Gussey Allen of the paymaster's office, spent her vacation in northern Ohio. She reports a trip to a curious formation known as "The Blue Hole," about twenty feet in diameter from which cold water issues from an unknown depth and overflows into a brook below. It is said that no one has been able to measure the depth of water in the Blue Hole, and it is always free from air and remains at the temperature of 40 degrees.