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Sarnia Director Named

Orval Diehl Fills Existing Vacancy

Orval W. Diehl, co-founder of the Decatur firm of Gauger & Diehl, March 19 was elected to the Board of Directors of Mueller, Limited, in Sarnia, Ontario. The Canadian plant is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mueller Co.

The appointment, which filled an existing vacancy, was announced by Mueller Co. President Albert G. Webber, Jr., following a meeting of the Mueller, Limited, directors in Sarnia.

Mr. Diehl has been in public accounting practice for 34 years, and a member of his present firm since its organization in 1925. Gauger & Diehl today is one of the largest accounting firms in Illinois, outside the Chicago area, employing about 50 auditors in offices located in Decatur, Peoria, Salem and Rockford.

A native of Ogle County, Ill., Mr. Diehl has lived in Decatur since graduating from Millikin University. He is a past president of the Millikin Alumni Association, and was chairman of the Millikin Alumni Foundation when it was organized in 1946.

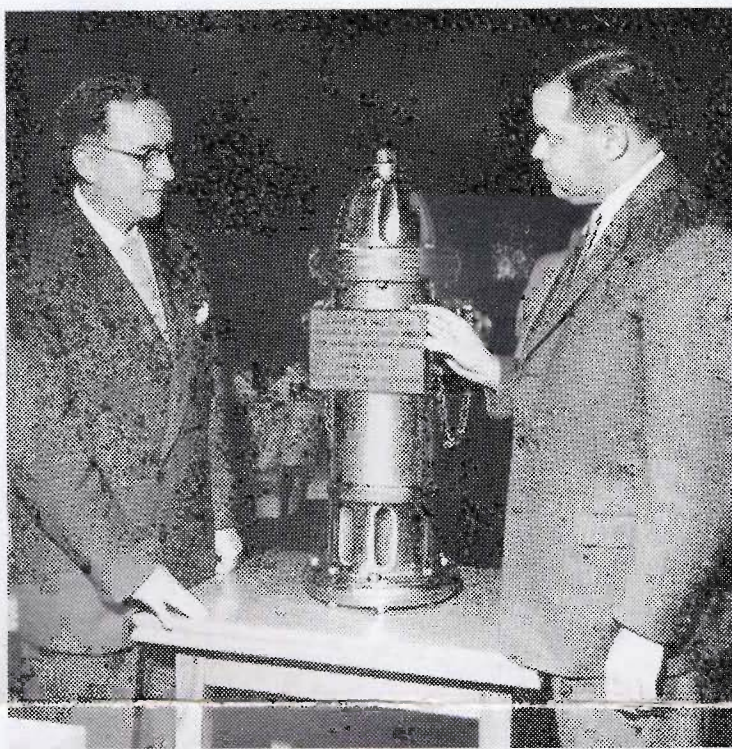
He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Illinois Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Mr. Diehl was a director of the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce from 1938-44, and also has served as regional vice-president of the State Chamber. He was president of the Decatur Association of Commerce in 1943, and has been an active member of the Association for many years.

Two years ago Mr. Diehl was named to the University of Illinois Citizens Committee. He served two years with the Army guarding the Mexican border during World War I and has belonged to the American Legion since then.

He is on the Board of Trustees at the First Methodist Church in Decatur and lives at 1450 West William St. Mr. and Mrs. Diehl have two sons, David in college, and Barry in high school at Kemper Military School.

Of the nine-member Mueller, Limited, Board, Mr. Diehl becomes the fourth to reside in the United States; five members of the Board are in Canada. All Mueller, Limited, officers are Canadians.



Atlanta Gets 10,000th Hydrant

The 10,000th fire hydrant to be installed in Atlanta, Ga., is presented to Paul L. Weir, left, general manager, Atlanta Water Works, and vice president and president-elect of the American Water Works Association, by Don E. Radcliffe, assistant to W. H. Hipsher, executive vice president. The dedication took place in Atlanta recently. The hydrant is chrome plated and was specially built for the occasion. It was installed in front of the Atlanta City Hall and brings fire protection to the City Hall, the State Capitol building and two churches.

Basham Finds Dynamite in Car

Tom Basham of the Assembly Department at the Chattanooga plant recently made the startling discovery of two sticks of dynamite hidden under the dash board of a used car he bought.

The car, a 1937 Ford, was bought four or five months ago from a Chattanooga used car lot. Mr. Basham planned to do a little work on it, and removed the side panels. Stashed just behind the insulation under the dash was the dynamite, ready to be connected. Any kind of excessive jolt would probably have caused an explosion, he said.

Police are still attempting to learn something of the car's previous owners, but have not uncovered anything to date.

BOB CRAIGS HAVE SON

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Craig became parents of a son, their first child, Tuesday, March 13. He weighed eight pounds, one ounce and has been named Mark Stephen. The Craigs say the 13th is their lucky day, since they were married on Friday, the 13th. Mr. Craig is assistant to A. O. Yonker at Mueller Co. in Decatur. Mrs. Craig was formerly employed in the personnel office and later at plant 4.



These four men at Mueller, Ltd., in Sarnia, collaborated on the award winning plumbing fixtures. Left to right they are Murray Taylor, Ed Cook, Mac Jay and Richard James.

Canadian National Plumbing Award Won by Mueller, Ltd.

Four heads are better than one, a modern version of the old adage, was proven to a satisfactory degree when Mueller, Ltd., was announced winner of the 1956 National Industrial Design Council awards for plumbing brass fixtures.

Winning the award were the C-12527 Custom Beautycraft Lavatory Faucet and C-10415 Custom Beautycraft Built-in Tubfiller.

The combined efforts of Murray Taylor, draftsman who is responsible for the outside design of these fittings, Richard James, head draftsman who is responsible for the inside design and workings, Mac Jay, toolmaker who machined and finished the models, and Ed Cook, toolroom foreman with some 40 years shop experience who gave general assistance in the application of his technical knowledge. The display board was designed, constructed and packaged by Mr. James and Mr. Taylor.

Formed in 1948 as an extension of the National Gallery, NIDC has for the past four years awarded certificates of merit to articles selected by a panel of judges drawn from industry, commerce, universities, and consumers groups.

The Council has granted its 1956 awards to 67 articles entered by 52 manufacturers. Of these 49 were designed by Canadians. Awards were presented at a ceremony in Ottawa March 12 when Ron Nicolson made the acceptance on behalf of Mueller, Ltd.

In their search for outstanding design in articles of Canadian manufacture, judges considered 600 entries of 170 Canadian products. Awards for good design were based on five qualities: form, pleasing appearance and good taste; function, suitability for purpose; originality, basic improvement on traditional designs; good value, simplicity, usefulness and price; and consumers acceptability, suitability for the Canadian market.

Labels are being designed to incorporate the award insignia for these products, to be featured in advertising.



SHARON COONEY

BEAUTY FINALIST

Miss Sharon Cooney, 18-year-old member of the Sales Division in Decatur, was one of three finalists in the Miss Illinois Press Photographer contest held near Champaign Saturday, March 24. A Springfield contestant won. Miss Cooney was chosen along with the other finalists from among 34 contestants.

Leap Year Baby

Little Ruel Gene Beeson found the fountain of youth the day he was born. He will be among the few to be eternally young. Ruel was born February 29, and when he has lived half a century he will still be only 12 by actual birthdays. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Beeson of Pana, Illinois. Mr. Beeson is a truck driver for Mueller Co. in Decatur.



ORVAL W. DIEHL

Five More Receive Cash Awards



Leo Wiant, Administrative Vice-President, is shown as he presents Carl Buchwald of Department 47 his 30-year pin. Looking on are C. L. Girard and Archie Sefton. In the second picture, August Rauschek and Mr. Sefton watch Cecil D. (Pete) Kelley of Department 37

receive his 35-year pin from Mr. Wiant. In the third picture, O. E. Walker, Vice-President and Works Manager, presents a 30-year pin to H. B. (Heck) Whittington, inspector in Department 41, with Elmer H. Fawley and Mr. Sefton looking on.

E. S. Watkins' Son Is Killed In RR Accident

Earnest T. Watkins, 28, son of Earnest S. Watkins, a floor molder at Plant 4, was killed at 10 a.m. February 29 in a switching accident at Edwardsville, where he was working as a brakeman with the Wabash Railroad.

Mr. Watkins, who lived at 2372 E. Main St., was reportedly caught by a pile of shingles and "rolled" against the side of the freight-car he was riding.

He was born here August 9, 1927. He attended Decatur schools and enlisted in the Navy May 5, 1945. He served in both World War II and the Korean War and was discharged June 2, 1954.

Mr. Watkins was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Local 414, and the Edgewood Masonic Lodge 471.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Earnest Eugene; his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest S. Watkins; his mother, Mrs. Mary Lella Watkins of Silver Springs, Md.; two sisters, Mrs. Vanita Tucker, also of Silver Springs, and Mrs. Erna Murray, Hyattsville, Md.; and three brothers, Kenneth, Spokane, Wash., Ralph, Peru, Ind., and Vola, Somerville, Mass.



Mr. Sefton looks on as Mr. Walker gives Norman M. (Buck) Poole of Department 70 his 30-year pin, with G. E. Hartwig at right; here Mr.



Walker presents a 30-year pin to Haldon (Teaberry) Hanson of Department 70, while J. Harold Linton watches.

Morton, Sigurdson New Sarnia Salesmen



HUGH MORTON

Ron Nicolson, Vice-President and General Sales Manager of Mueller, Ltd. in Sarnia, has announced two new sales appointments.

Hugh Morton will represent Mueller, Ltd. in greater Toronto. He has a life long association with the sales and plumbing business and is a former representative of Mueller, Ltd. in western Ontario.

Baldur S. Sigurdson is the new sales representative in the province of Alberta. A graduate of McGill University and a veteran of the R.C.A.F., Mr. Sigurdson was previously associated with the Linde Air Products Company. He makes his home in Calgary.



BALDUR S. SIGURDSON

Service Pins Given In Decatur, L.A.

Decatur employees receiving service awards during the period February 1 to March 31 are the following:

Five years—Clarence O. Miller, Harvey Baker, Odin E. Woolley, Dean Kramer, Verle B. Utzinger and John T. Clark.

Ten years—Lloyd L. Smith, Roy A. Thompson, John R. Vandevan, Jr., James L. Butler, John C. Dennis, Howard J. Gleespen, Henry C. Craft, Merlin G. Scott, David C. Rauch, William J. O'Brien, Howard L. Plummer.

Fifteen years—Wilbur H. Davidson, Ralph E. Wyne, Walter E. Zerfowski, Roy C. Wall.

Twenty years—Robert W. Ridgeway, August C. Werdes, Preston Ruthrauff, Jr.

Thirty-five years—Cecil D. Kelley.

Los Angeles employees observing service anniversaries are:

Five years—Jewell Montoya.

Ten years—Henry Payan and Edward Vogel.

Freak Ship Wreck Spoils Tour for LA Couple

Few travel plans are ever thwarted with the decisiveness of those of Mr. and Mrs. John Kokoszinski. Until recently, Mrs. Kokoszinski was secretary for Los Angeles Plant Controller Paul G. Caho; Mr. Kokoszinski is an engineer with C. F. Braun & Co.

On the first leg of an around the world cruise, the Kokoszinskis' ship, the Washington Mail, literally broke in half in the frigid Gulf of Alaska March 3, and a dramatic sea rescue was accomplished by another freighter, the General H. B. Freeman. The only mishap was Mr. Kokoszinski's fall in the icy water when a rope hauling him aboard the rescue ship broke.

For more than a year the couple has planned a world cruise. First Mrs. Kokoszinski's illness and then that of her father de-

layed the trip. Finally, however, they boarded the ship February 29, only to find themselves, three days later, adrift in half a boat.

The afternoon of the freak accident the Gulf was rough and stormy, though not bad enough to wreck a vessel, the ship's personnel agree. Nevertheless, there were three sharp cracks and the ship broke apart. Startled passengers and crew, racing topside to learn the source of the loud noises, thought another ship was passing by very close, only to discover it was the bow of their own ship going in the opposite direction.

By all reports, everyone remained calm and did what was expected of them, in spite of the precariousness of their situation. Fortunately, no one was

in the bow of the ship, and the water-tight bulkheads had been closed during the storm. This enabled the stern to stay afloat, though the bow sunk almost immediately.

Passengers were gathered into a room where Steward John Scribner, 40, made sandwiches and coffee, and told sea stories while a rescue ship was located and arrived. The 41 crew members and nine passengers spent six harrowing hours, nevertheless, on the half ship.

Then, though the storm had grown worse and waves were steadily mounting, the rescue in life boats was made without injury, and only one dunking.

Mr. Kokoszinski was being hauled aboard the General Freeman when the rope broke and dropped him between the life boat and the ship. Though he

had to dive under once when the life boat swung around toward him, to avoid being crushed between them, he was picked up immediately. He was uninjured, though thoroughly chilled in the freezing Gulf.

Crew members were high in their praise of the passengers' calm during the crisis, and in turn, passengers complimented the crew and Captain Dudley A. Durrant on their efficiency. Captain Durrant said everything moved perfectly to affect such a "million-in-one rescue" without loss or injury.

The Freeman took them to Kodiak, Alaska, from where they were flown to the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport.

Undaunted, the Kokoszinskis are again planning their tour, and this time it will also be by ship!

Around the Plant

... AT LOS ANGELES

By **GEORGE KNUDSEN**

A baby shower was given in honor of Mrs. May Harris, 3366 Cedar St., Lynwood, former secretary to Bruce Stotler, production control department.

Attending were Stella Rodak, Fern McCollum, Veva Opher, Dorothy Ray, Kay Worley, Jackie Hanley, Hazel Rice, Evelyn Miller, Katie Thompson, Carolie Driscoll, Pat Prewitt, Hazel Lehman, Mildred Mitchell, Gail Chuba, Jean Bodgett. Sandwiches, cake and punch were served.

Mrs. Gail Chuba, former secretary to Mr. Caho, controller, was honored with a baby shower by Mrs. Kay Worley.

Sandwiches, cake and ice cream were served to Kay Worley, Anne Headden, Katie Thompson, Pat Prewitt, Karen Genoway, Jackie Hanley, Peggy Wright, Dorothy Reneau, Vena McCaskill, Muriel Scott, Olive Yoder, Veva Opheim, May Harris, Stella Rodak and Leilla Crawford.

The regular winter bowling league at Mueller Co. was abandoned this year, but we do have two teams in the Standard Industrial League making a creditable showing.

Mueller number two is in fourth place, a few games behind the leaders, and team number one is in second place and going strong. The league has about two months to run.

Members of team two are Ben Piott, Frank Macado, Charles Portee, Bob Ward and Paul Caho. Number one team members are Bill Young, Frank Williams, Jim Holmes, Red Nelson and Bernie Bussell.

Congratulations to Douglas Moore, in the plating department, and Miss Mary Collins, who were married. The ceremony was held at the Church of the Reclusion, Forest Lawn, and a reception was held at the Glendale Country Club.

Mrs. Robert Hughes, Cost Department, and her husband, have purchased a home in Azusa, Calif., at 5440 N. Fenimore.

Jack Warren, Plating Department, purchased a new home in South Gate at 8971 Budlu Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. George Baker are the proud parents of a seven pound, four ounce baby boy, born March 13 at 10:30 a.m. in the Inter-Community Hospital, West Covina, Calif. Mr. Baker is the Assistant Sales Manager of the Los Angeles plant.

Dorothy Ray of the Sales Division is moving to Vallejo, Calif. Dorothy has been with the company for a year and a half. Her friends in the office gave her a going-away party March 13.

Hazel Lehman, P.B.X. operator, said that we failed to mention she received her five-year pin. Well, here you are, Hazel, and congratulations.

People driving past the Mueller Co. parking lot may confuse it for a new car sales lot; certainly a group of beautiful new cars. We asked three young ladies in the office, who own the new convertibles, how many "males a gallon" they get? No one has bothered to answer.

There is a proud gleam in the eye of Herman Dash and the reason is his daughter, Arlene, who graduated with honors at the capping ceremony recently held at the Angelica Lutheran Church. Arlene was honored for "uniformly excellent workmanship in nursing".

Only three students out of a class of 38 received special awards and were given the gold Nightingale lamps. Arlene is familiar to many Mueller Co. people since she worked in the main office during vacations.

LOUIS SEIBERTS HAVE SON

Dale Alan was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seibert of Assumption, Illinois, February 28. Mr. Seibert is a truck driver for Mueller Co. in Decatur.



HUGH HELLIWELL

Helliwell Joins Mueller, Ltd.

Hugh Helliwell, a graduate of Ryerson Institute of Technology in the field of tool designing, has joined the plumbing and streamline sales division of Mueller, Ltd. at Sarnia.

A native of Sarnia, Mr. Helliwell has worked for the past two years in the field of chemical research, and has three years experience in a retail business selling position. Prior to his attendance at Ryerson Institute of Technology, he attended Sarnia Collegiate and Technical School.

Mr. Helliwell is active in the Sarnia Veterans Band, and his hobbies are water skiing and golf. He is married and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Helliwell of Carunna, Ontario.



Mrs. Audrey Bowan, seated, has resigned as Dr. S. G. Smith's nurse in the First Aid Department at the Decatur plant. Replacing her is Mrs. Ann Wubbin. Both nurses are graduates of the Decatur and Macon County Hospital.

Brass Chips From

... MUELLER, LIMITED

By **ALMEDA M. REEVE**

Lillian Bennett, delegate, and Maureen Needham, alternate, represented the Mueller (Sarnia) Employees Credit Union at the Ontario Credit Union League Convention held in the Royal York Hotel at Toronto March 1, 2 and 3, where approximately 1450 delegates and alternate delegates met to discuss their mutual problems.

Charles (Mac) Jay, toolmaker in department 9, was elected president of the Sarnia Kennel Club for 1956 at the recent meeting of the Club. Mac has been working with dogs for about 12 years. He raises Kerry Blue Terriers and is the owner of a Canadian Champion.

E. B. Campbell (Ted) drill press operator in department 14, was recently elected president of the Sarnia district association to help retarded children. At a recent meeting of the group it was decided to name the new school, operated in the Junior Chamber of Commerce building on Russel Street, "NEW HOPE SCHOOL". The school accommodates nine children and has a large waiting list. The association has started a campaign for honorary member support, donations are currently being accepted at the Northgate branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

We extend a sincere welcome to Mildred Rawson, recently employed as stenographer in the purchasing department, and to Doris Smith, recently employed as stenographer in the engineering department.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Maurice Wade, foundry foreman, in the passing of his mother at Hamilton, Ontario; James Chaytor, department 7, in the recent death of his father; Harold E. Brown, department 10, in the death of his mother; the family of the late Alfred Lane of streamline shipping. Mr. Lane, his wife and a sister-in-law were instantly killed in an automobile

accident on the highway about 10 miles east of Sarnia, Feb. 25; to John Tedder, foreman of assembling department, and Mrs. Tedder in the death of Mrs. Tedder's father, Mr. Charles Wilson.

NEW MUELLERITES

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kapala on the birth of a daughter, Fay, born Jan. 16, 1956. Dan is employed in department 1, and to Mr. and Mrs. John Whitely on the birth of a daughter, Brenda Lee, born March 2, 1956. John is also employed in department 1.

Welcome back to Alex Bogaart, semi-automatic operator in department 3, who has spent the last three months visiting with parents and other relatives in the Netherlands. Alex reports this past winter season to be the severest weather in the Netherlands in a great many years.

Education-Business Liaison Successful

Education-Business day was observed in Sarnia March 9, the first attempted liaison in the line of business, industry and education.

More than 300 businessmen and industrialists, including 12 Mueller men, toured the 14 Sarnia schools, guided by students who pointed out the events they were about to witness.

Organized by the Sarnia Chamber of Commerce, the event gave the tax-paying businessman an opportunity to see the costs of education.

It was felt that E-B day was significant since it allowed business people of the city to learn first hand the changes in education and the development within the schools.

MRS. COLLINS DIES

Mrs. Raymond Collins, wife of Raymond Collins in Department 80, and mother of Earl Collins in Department 33, died March 5. She had been ill for sometime.

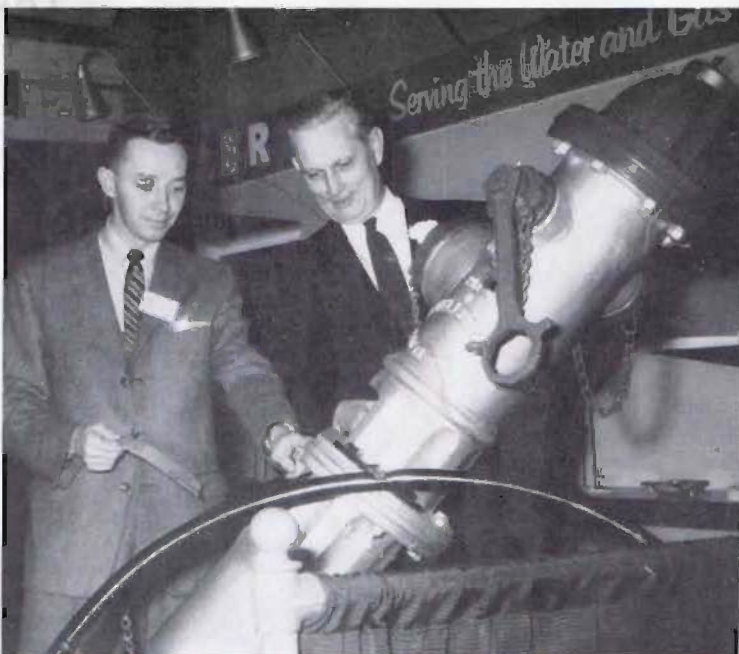
Paul Packer Heads LA Credit Union; Total Shares Told

Paul Packer was elected president of the Credit Union at the Los Angeles plant at the annual meeting, and it was announced total shares now amount to \$89,833.30.

Other officers elected were Cy Wolfe, treasurer, and Inez Moorling, secretary. Appointed to the credit committee were Al Hembree, Ed Vogel and John Hesselbach. The supervisory committee named consists of Herman Dash, chairman, James Musse, secretary, and Roy Thomas, member.

Mr. Dash reported a "very successful" 1955, with 1956 looking even brighter. He congratulated the retiring officers for their "excellent" work. Mr. Dash also announced that loans are now available for household appliances.

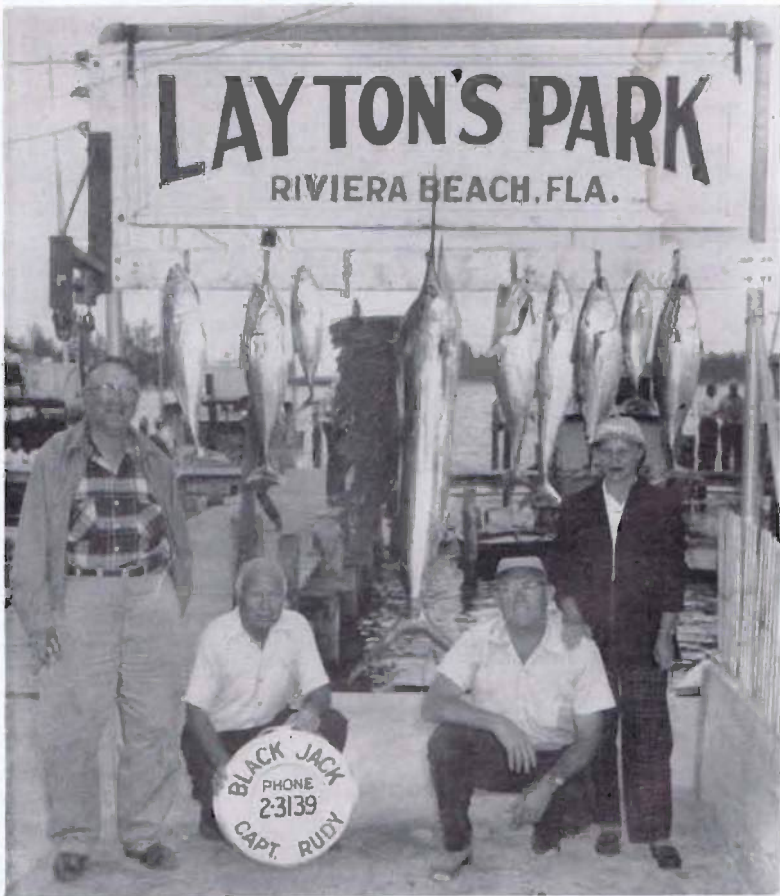
Decatur Mayor Sablotny Sees Mueller Hydrant at Home Show



Mayor Clarence A. Sablotny appears to be an apt student as Administrative Assistant James Bailey explains the fine points of our Mueller Improved Fire Hydrant. The Decatur mayor was one of the first to visit Mueller Co.'s display at the annual Home Show in Decatur recently.



Mueller Co. took part in the Home Show in order that local citizens might become better acquainted with our products. At right, James Cussins, Catalog Department artist, tells two youngsters about Mueller products.



Here is a fish story with proof from Vice President and Works Manager O. E. Walker and Mrs. Walker who are getting an early tan vacationing in Palm Beach, Florida. The beautiful sail fish in the background is Mr. Walker's catch, and measures six feet, six inches. Sharing the glory at left is Carl Bush of New Jersey and Captain Rudy Steinhauser, skipper of the yacht, "Black Jack"



Miss Carolyn Gilliam, center, stands with her hostesses, Gene Racz, left and Eula Davis, at the trousseau shower given in her honor recently in Chattanooga.

Employee's Daughter

Canadian Professional Skater On Tour In South America

A petite brunette is skating her way through tropical South America on blades trained on the frigid Sarnia Bay where she has practised since she was five years old.

She is pretty Yvonne Brennan, daughter of W. R. Brennan, merchandise manager of the plumbing and streamline division of Mueller, Ltd., and Mrs. Brennan.

Yvonne recently ended a visit of a few weeks with her parents in their Woodrowe Shores home. Looking out over the frozen Sarnia Bay, she said she marveled that she had ever been able to skate in such temperatures.

Currently she is with a company touring South America, with the itinerary of the next three or four months including Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo, Brazil, and Buenos Aires, Argentina.

However, after a training period in Florida in the immediate future, Miss Brennan will leave first for Venezuela where Sonja Henie will join "Holiday on Ice" for their April 1 opening in Caracas.



YVONNE BRENNAN

Chattanooga Chatter

By GENE RACZ

We extend a cordial welcome to our newly appointed shop reporters. In maintenance we have Chester Buchanan; in the pattern shop, John Howard; Jimmie Johnson in the assembly department; Ed Nelson and Major Hopper in the iron foundry; and James Boston and Paul O'Neal in the machine shop.

Miss Carolyn Gilliam of the payroll department was honored with a trousseau shower in the Blue Flame Room of the Chattanooga Gas Co. March 8. Hostesses were Eula Davis and Gene Racz. Twenty-five girls were present. Miss Gilliam will marry Skipper Fairbanks April 29.

We received good news last week from Wallace Bates of the machine shop. His daughter, Mildred, who is convalescing at Warm Springs, Georgia, is doing very well and probably will return home in a few weeks, he said. Mildred was stricken with poliomyelitis last August.

Sam Marsh of the maintenance department is now occupying his new home which he has just completed on Dorsey Street.

Charlie Bible, who also has a new home, is working overtime digging a basement.

Bob Harris spent a week of his vacation on a trip to Florida where he did some deep sea fishing.

Joe Hixon and Buford Cunningham, with their families, spent a week-end recently in Fort Bragg, North Carolina, visiting relatives.

Mr. Eckman has just returned from a trip to New York where he attended the Manufacturing Standardization Society meeting.

Bob Lusk has returned to work after an attack of virus.

Congratulations to all the new fathers. Leroy Jeffries has a son, George Lee; Wheeler Hamby, a son, Russell; Walter Blanks, a son, James Wesley; Curtis Barber, a son, Jimmy Lee; Hollis Marsh, a son, Larry; Billy Joe Thompson, a daughter, Donna; Curtis Bartlett, a daughter, Carron Elaine; John Howard, a daughter, Betty Lou; and Frank Kellett, a son, James Stephen.

The following are still on our ailing list and we wish them a speedy recovery: Fred Brown of the machine shop, who is recuperating from a severe eye infection; Raymond Bible, Wesley Hicks and Will Usher.

Louise Proctor of the sales department has loaned her husband to the United States Army for a little while. Sammy is now stationed at Camp Carson, Colorado, but expects to sail for Germany as soon as he finishes his training.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Luther O'Neal and family in the loss of his brother, Porter, in an automobile acci-

dent Jan. 19; to Jean Wheeler of the payroll department in the death of her mother March 1; to James Richardson, in the brass foundry, who lost his mother Jan. 22; and to Edward and Reginald McGhee, whose brother died.

Ruth Henry of the payroll department is back after an operation, and Marguerite Barker of the cost department has just returned to work after accompanying her husband, John, on a trip to New Orleans.

Four Employees Retire



Emory Langley, top photo left, receives a gift from Orville Spencer on behalf of the Decatur Shipping Department when he retired February 14. Mr. Langley worked for Mueller Co. on three occasions—from December, 1926, to September, 1927, from July, 1928, to March, 1933, and from January, 1936, until his retirement. He was in the Shipping Department most of the time. In the center photo, Sam Beck, right, is remembered with a gift from members of Department 8. Frank Williams makes the presentation. Mr. Beck joined Mueller Co. in August, 1942, in the War Plant. He came to Department 8 in 1945 and has been there since then. Below, A. T. Smith, right, received a parting gift from Mr. Williams March 9 when he retired. He joined Mueller Co. in March, 1942, and worked in the War Plant. After the war, he moved into the Ground Key Department as a machine operator. He is planning a trip to California to visit friends and relatives. Not shown is George W. Webb who retired in March. Mr. Webb came to work in 1944 in the Plant Protection Department, and has been there since then. Mr. and Mrs. Webb plan to make their home in Dalton City.



The Lincoln birthday theme was carried out at the February meeting of the Mueller 4-X Club in Decatur. Top hats, symbolic of the Lincoln era, were used as center pieces. The decorations were an added touch provided by the cafeteria ladies who serve meals for 4-X meetings.