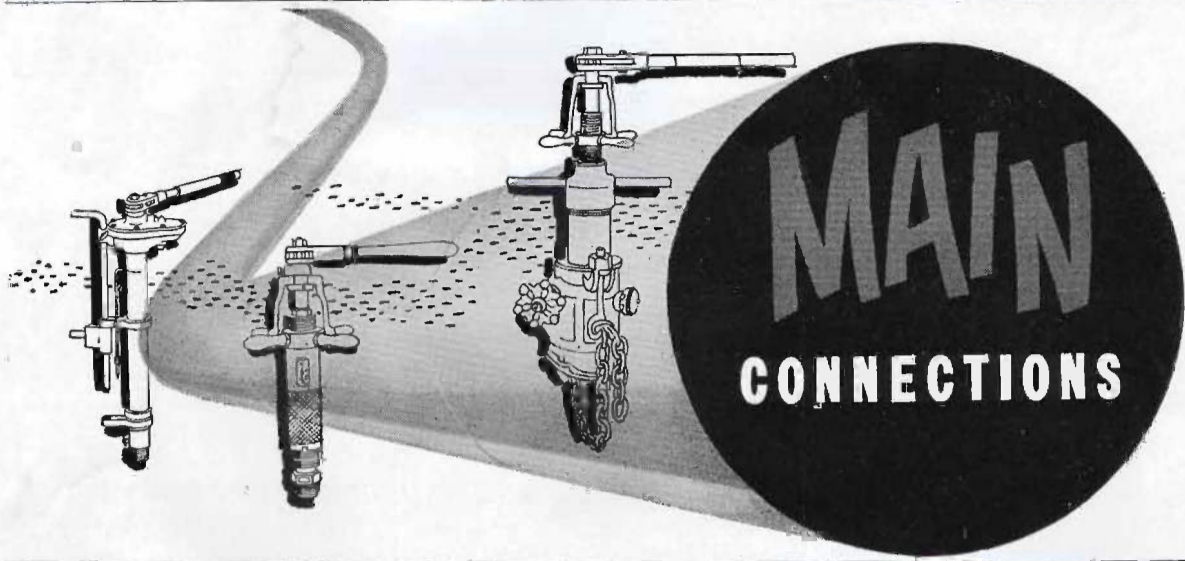


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# EBERT MUELLER NAMED TO BOARD



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## All Officers, Directors Re-elected at Meeting

Ebert B. Mueller, Port Huron, Michigan, has been elected to the board of directors of Mueller Co. at the company's annual meeting, held in December. He fills the position vacant since the death of his mother, Mrs. Robert Mueller, early last year. All other officers and directors were re-elected.

## Reed Named In Personnel



RONALD C. REED

Ronald C. Reed, 25, has been named assistant personnel director of Mueller Co., according to an announcement by C. E. Coffin, personnel director.

Reed, a native of Pana, was graduated from Millikin University in 1956 with a B.S. degree in business administration. He recently returned to Decatur after serving three years with the Marines. His last duty post prior to discharge was in Santa Ana, California.

Reed is married and has two children, and the family lives at 962 N. Fairview Ave.

Mueller was born and raised in Decatur, and was graduated from Sheffield Scientific School at Yale University in 1923.

After graduation, he was employed for two years at Mueller Co.'s iron foundry in Decatur, and then entered the time study department at the main plant.

He moved to Sarnia, Ontario, Canada in 1934, and lived there until June, 1942, when he moved to Port Huron.

Mueller has been with the firm's Canadian subsidiary, Mueller, Limited, since 1934, in the active capacity of assistant to the sales manager of the water works department. He has also served on the board of directors of Mueller, Limited since 1939.

Mueller married Bessie Irene MacDonald in 1936. He has two sons, James Frederick and John Scott. He also has a son, Robert Eugene, by a former marriage. Robert is a concert pianist, and lives in California.

Officers re-elected at the meeting are:

Albert G. Webber, Jr., president and chairman of the board.

W. H. Hipsher, executive vice-president

Leo Wiant, administrative vice-president

Frank H. Mueller, vice-president and director of engineering

Dan R. Gannon, vice-president and general sales manager.

Leroy J. Evans, vice-president in charge of eastern sales.

Lyle R. Huff, secretary-treasurer.

Directors re-elected are:

Joe H. Gardner

W. H. Hipsher

Frank H. Mueller

Mrs. Pauline V. Mueller

Mrs. Charlotte Mueller Schluter

Mrs. Lenore Mueller Schmick

Franklin B. Schmick

Harold M. Sherman, Jr.

Albert G. Webber, Jr.

Leo Wiant

## New Man at Mueller, Ltd.

F. Delbert Sweet has been named promotion and sales clerk of Mueller, Limited.

Born in Essex, Ontario, Sweet moved to Watford, Ontario at a young age, and attended elementary and secondary schools there. He joins Mueller, Limited after three years experience, most recently in the field of insurance sales.

Sweet and his wife, Barbara, reside in Sarnia. They have two small sons, Randy and Terry.



Paul A. Gaddis received his 45-year service pin and award in August. Making the presentation is Archie L. Sefton, Decatur Factory Manager.

## U. S. Air Defense Command Consistently On The Alert

Are you one of the many North Americans who don't know what NORAD is, and how it may not only save your life, but the life of our nation as well? NORAD is an example of the value of teamwork—that unique human quality which plays an especially vital role in the workings of this 200,000-man operation.

The North American Air Defense Command, more commonly known as NORAD, has an unusual job to do: it has to be ready twenty-four hours around the clock to protect the North American continent against a sneak atomic attack by air. Why... where... how did it start?

Until shortly after World War II, air defense for the United States was not an urgent matter; the United States had a monop-

oly on the atomic bomb, and the only strategic bomber force in existence. In 1949, the picture changed when Russia developed the big bomb. This development, coupled with the evolution of

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## New Policy For Newspaper

Under a new MAIN CONNECTIONS policy, the deadline for each issue will be the middle of the month preceding publication. No copy will be accepted after the deadline date.

The next issue will be mailed in March. The remaining issues of 1960 will be dated June, September and December.

The new policy is expected to guarantee publication of MAIN CONNECTIONS on time.

## Courses Available For Sarnia People

For the interest and information of employees of Mueller, Limited:

The Ontario Department of Education provides free correspondence courses in academic subjects for adults living in Ontario who have left school and who desire to advance their education. Available courses at the elementary school level include arithmetic and English. Students who complete these courses satisfactorily will be allowed to enroll in any Grade 9 subjects. At the secondary school level, you may take the principle subjects required to obtain a Secondary School Graduation Diploma, as well as subjects required to obtain Departmental Grade 13 standing.

Interested persons are asked to contact the Personnel Dept. for further information regarding this free educational program.

**COPY DEADLINE  
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Members of an investment club gather for a regular monthly meeting. With their month's deposits stacked in the center of the table, they prepare to review their list of holdings to see if any changes are in order.

## Investment Clubs Boom

These days, more and more people own a share of America.

Many of them are doing it through *investment clubs*. These clubs are sweeping the nation—and have the approval of top investment experts. Over 16,000 clubs are now in existence. Nearly 5,000 clubs with 65,000 members have joined together in the non-profit National Association of Investment Clubs to help others start clubs and make their own clubs more profitable.

In an investment club, a friendly group chips in and buys common stocks as a group.

Not so long ago, many people believed that the stock market operated only for the wealthy. Now the market is better understood for what it really is—a channel for the people to participate in the growth of America. The question of "who owns industry" is of deep significance in the conflict between freedom and slavery. Capitalism can only exist if equity money is made available to business *small, medium and large* in all areas of this nation and abroad. Capitalism will work better if most of our people (a) understand investing, (b) are educated to do so successfully, and (c) intelligently provide capital to expanding industries.

Stock values rise as the nation's economy grows and expands. Purchase of stocks thus provides an answer to the reduced buying power of the dollar, and is indispensable in any balanced, long-range investment program.

But it takes *knowledge* to make good stock purchases. Many people feel they don't know enough about it. That's where the investment club comes in.

A group of about ten people get together and decide to invest a fixed sum every month in the stock market. But they don't buy the stocks individually. They put the money in the club, and the club does the buying.

As to *what* the club buys—that's up to the members.

In order to make wise choices, they do systematic studies of industries and companies. Every member gets a liberal education in financing and investment. Their decisions reflect the best thinking of a number of minds instead of just one. And they reflect the general *policy* the group decides to pursue. Some groups buy a portfolio that is strong on "Growth" stocks; others balance their selections with larger purchases of established, steady earners.

The success of the clubs seems to increase with age. A 2½-year-old group with deposits of \$4,700.00 is worth a little over \$5,200.00. A group of girls whose club is almost 8 years old have deposited \$10,400.00 and is worth more than \$26,000.00, while a 20-year-old club at a recent market high was worth \$154,128.37. Its members had deposited \$37,875.00 in the club, and withdrawn \$28,965.00.

Every member, of course, owns his part-share of the entire value of the portfolio. Its diversity provides a balance and a range of opportunity that would not be available to any individual member investing on his own. Then, too, a club account is large enough to receive the time and attention of a good brokerage firm.

Clubs are being formed by baseball teams, groups of housewives, lumberjacks, infantry companies, bridge-playing companions, church groups, young executives, persons approaching retirement age—and many others in all walks of life.

If the idea appeals to *you*, first check the following things.

Investment clubs are not get-rich-quick projects. Their object is sound investment for steady growth.

Each member should have a modest sum to invest every month, and it shouldn't be money needed for rent and food.

Each member must be willing to do some "homework" to help the club plan its buying program.

Each must be willing to attend monthly meetings of the club to discuss new purchases.

The members must be willing to stick to the program.

If you can meet these requirements, there is no reason why you—and like-minded friends—shouldn't join the hundreds of thousands of other Americans who belong to investment clubs.

## Sarnia Girl Wins Top Awards

Rosetta Heath, daughter of T. Maurice Heath, machine operator in Dept. 12, was one of the three SCITS (Sarnia Collegiate & Technical School) students who received top marks in the typing and stenographic tests sponsored by the Sarnia-Port Huron Chapter, National Office Management Association. She obtained the highest marks in the typing test, and was awarded a NOMA certificate for outstanding ability in Grade 12 shorthand and spelling.

Rosetta is now employed by the Dow Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Sarnia.

Write to the National Association of Investment Clubs, 1245 First National Building, Detroit 26, Michigan, enclosing \$3 for their club manual. This non-profit group's manual tells you what you need to know about drawing up bylaws, accounting, taxes, legal matters, and mechanics of club operation.

Later, if your clubs join the Association, you will receive a monthly bulletin with information on stocks, and on the activities and programs of other clubs throughout the country.

Most clubs study an industry a month, boning up on general background and making specific studies of about three selected companies in the industry.

You will soon learn how to evaluate stocks on the basis of the company's annual sales gain, study of profit margins and trends, and earnings on invested capital. You'll begin to talk about the stock market *intelligently*—and buying on the basis of real knowledge instead of crystal ball gazing.

This is an important dividend that investment club membership offers. Members *learn* about investing in securities, and then can buy on their own with confidence. Brokerage firms report that many club members soon open supplementary accounts of their own.

Through investment clubs, you can build your family's future and participate in America's future at the same time.

## —Decatur Doings—

Monnie Thomas (Sales) and John Oliver were married in Trinity Lutheran Church on September 18. Judy Oliver, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and Dick Underwood was best man. The groom is with Wagner Casting in Decatur.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Wm. A. Mueller, Jr., whose father, Wm. A. Mueller, Sr., passed away September 3 following a long illness.

Janice Dunn (Sales), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunn, became engaged to Tom McKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKenzie, recently. The wedding took place on January 23.

Forrest Baum (Sales) became a proud father on July 22. Mark Steven weighed in at seven pounds, four ounces.

Willie Rohman (Sales) is rather modest about a ten-pound shark he caught in the Gulf of Mexico while vacationing this past summer. It seems a picture of the big catch made the local paper, but Willie didn't quite get in the picture!

Joyce Marie Warnick of Warrensburg became the bride of Robert Johnston (Sales) on November 8. They were married in the Methodist Church in Warrensburg.

Carol Sue Klaska (Credit) and Gerald Wayne Shields were married November 21 in St. John's Lutheran Church. Carol wore a full-length dress of Chantilly lace over tulle. Judy Marville was matron of honor; Dick Shields, brother of the groom, was best man. After a wedding trip through the South, they are at home at Rural Route 6, Decatur.

Some of our lady bowlers have been doing quite well recently. Wilma Badorek bowled a 610 series and Betty Walker had a high game of 210. Keep up the good work, gals!

Mary Jane McKee (Sales) became engaged to Richard Potrafka, senior in accounting at Millikin University, recently. Their wedding is planned for February 20.

(On this, the occasion of your last column for MAIN CONNECTIONS, Nancy, all of us want to thank you for the time and effort you have put into this paper for the past several months. Wherever you go, our very best wishes go with you, along with our sincere thanks for a job well done.—Ed.)

## Plant 4 News

by Winnie Phipps

Virginia Isome (Plant #4 nurse) and Eugene Latch (Dept. 60) were married Oct. 3, 1959 in Prairie Ave. Christian Church. Rev. James Van Lear officiated. They took a short wedding trip through the Southern states.

Bill Coffey, sales trainee, spent the last three months at Plant #4. Another sales trainee, Jack Chilton, is in the Production Control office this month.

Charles & Ruth Miller are the proud grandparents of their first grandchild, William Charles was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller Sept. 26, 1959. Grandpa Charles is with Plant Protection and Grandma Ruth is time clerk in the Core Room.

A few of Margaret Behrends friends figured that in the 40

years Margaret has been a core maker, she has chewed 25,360 sticks of gum (that isn't counting Sat. work). When she first started working she couldn't stand putting her hands in the sand without chewing something, so started the chewing gum habit.

## WANTED

ONE MAIN CONNECTIONS CORRESPONDENT TO COVER GENERAL OFFICE NEWS. INTERESTED PERSONS PLEASE CONTACT EDITOR.

## Engineering News



by Mary Lou Wheatley

I was just thinking the other day that if Jim decided to start a "Born To" column, I sure would be left with very little news. It seems that every time I turn in news, all I have is births. Once in a while I get a few tidbits, but very seldom. I'm sure there are some funny incidents that happen that could be printed. How about a little help from you people?

Here are two births I think I missed in the last MAIN CONNECTIONS:

On June 26, William Gene was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barnett. He is their first child, and also the first grandchild of the Wallace Goulds.

Linda Kay was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Frye on June 24. She is their second daughter and also the granddaughter of the Robert Joneses. Bob works in the Tool Room.

Baby Congratulations are also in order for:

Mr. and Mrs. John Schuessler, for their third boy, born June 12 and weighing 9 lbs. 2 oz. They have named him Nathan Webb. John works in Tool Engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jenkins, for their third boy, born July 28 and weighing 6 lbs. 7 oz. They named him Stanley Gene. Walter works in Tool Engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Hartwig, for their fourth boy, born August 14 and weighing 8 lbs. 10 oz. He was named Joseph Darrel, and his dad works in Dept. 70.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rankin, for their first child, a boy, born September 1 and weighing 8 lbs. 11 oz. They have named him David Michael. Dad works in the Experimental Test Lab.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kester, for their first child, a girl, Michelle Rae, born September 27 and weighing 8 lbs. 4 oz. Earl works in Tool Engineering.

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 Since the last issue, some of the fellows have gone to Minnesota, and they reported some very good fishing. In fact, the word came to me that Grandpa Gould caught the biggest fish three days in a row.

The draftsmen and wives (no children) enjoyed a hamburger fry at Lyle Woodard's south of Tower Hill, Saturday night, October 31, but they didn't think about Halloween until a day or so before, so they didn't buy any masks; they just wore their own! The fellows even played some touch football.

Earl Lowe was a participant in the annual Barbershop Show held recently in the Masonic Temple. Several Mueller people were in attendance. I saw them!

A little bird told me that the November meeting of the 4-X Club was one of the best in history, due to the skillful preparation of Harley Himstead and his very large committee.

The gals on the west side of Monroe Street had a wiener roast. It was all Sharon Janssen's idea, and we were going to have it in the park; but Mary Ann Broske invited us out to her house. So the 13 of us ate in her back yard. It was a little chilly, and a few ate in the garage. Then we had a gab fest. Sure did have fun. Some even played a few games of ping pong.

With the end of the year vacations are over. Several went to Florida this past summer, some went to the Ozarks in Missouri, Minnesota, Washington, D. C., out West, but it seems to me that John J. Smith, the Engineer, really picked the time and the place for his vacation. We had just had our first snow of the year, and John and his wife spent their first of three weeks in Florida. How's that for timing?

Our sympathies are extended to the Edwards family in the passing of Jerome Edwards. He was the father of Wilbur Edwards, Machine Repair, and Lynn Edwards, Project Engineer.

We also extend our sympathies to the Ford family in the passing of Horace Ford. He was the father of Ruth Brownlow, Tool Engineering, and Marvin Ford, Dept. 70.

The Tool Engineering group had a wiener roast and hamburger fry on Saturday, November 6. The cold weather didn't stop them; they even had it in Fairview Park. All I heard was that there were lots of good things to eat!

Remember, folks—I can use lots of news for the next issue!



"Better not turn it off, Patsy. You know how Daddy likes to watch the ball game while he's sleeping."

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**ANYTHING**

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October was service award time—and an apparently happy time—for Jane Cranston and Ray E. Bulla. Jane had completed twenty-five years of service with Mueller Co., and Ray claimed thirty years.



Looking extremely comfortable are Donna Joanne, five months (left), and Paul Eugene Sarver, age two. They are grandchildren of Gerald Sarver (Dept. 64), Ruth Brownlow (Tool Engineering) and Charles Brownlow (Dept. 20). The photo was taken in Long Beach, Calif.

**It's A Fact!**

Kindergarten Teacher: "Does anyone know what Father's Day is?"

Bright Kid: "Yes, teacher. It's like Mother's Day, only you buy a cheaper present."

The traveling salesman ran out of gas on a lonely road, and asked at the only house in sight, "Can you put me up for the night?"

"I reckon so," replied the farmer, "if you don't mind sharing a room with my son."

"Good heavens!" gasped the salesman. "I'm in the wrong joke!"

Definition of conference: a



meeting of the bored.

Observed the mother of the bride-to-be: "All my married days I've carried two burdens—Pa and the fire. Every time I've turned to look at one, the other has gone out."



Homer Massey, Chattanooga, receives his 35-year pin and service award from Frank C. Hackman, Assistant Plant Manager.



A. O. "Tony" Yonker, manager of the Decatur Sales office, receives his forty-five year pin and award from President A. G. Webber, Jr.



# MUELLER CO. in Los Angeles

by  
B. E. Stotler

Ed Vogel, our Foundry Foreman, is raising Toy French Poodles. The first litter consisted of two males and one female. The poodles are pedigreed, and after selling one of the males for \$350, Ed decided to keep the female and turn his hobby into a profitable business venture. Can't say that I blame him.

After several years' absence from the bowling lanes, we are once again back into the "strikes," "spares," and "gutter balls" by entering two men's teams in an industrial league and two teams in a mixed five-some league.

The men's teams, paced by Jim Holmes of the Assembly Dept. and Leonard Johnson and Charles Portee of the Steel Dept., are currently tied for first place. Jim Wolf, Sales Dept., rolled a nice 548 recently to help put his team in contention in the mixed league.

The fourth team we have entered is mainly comprised of new bowlers, and although they were off to a slow start, they will bear watching as the season wears on.

We have a number of ski enthusiasts, and they all had a gleam in their eyes a few weeks ago when Mt. Baldy was reported to have had six to eight inches of snow. The next day, however, it was in the eighties. Sorry fellows and gals, but it looks as though we may suffer a second summer!

Deer season always draws the interest of lots of our employees. Bob Ward, Forging Dept., went with his dad to Pine Valley, Utah. They were rewarded with one buck and one doe.

Don Dedoncker and Bill English, Forging Dept., went to the High Sierras of California. Don got a buck, but Bill apparently just went along for the ride.

Lacy Mayfield, Brass Machine Shop Foreman, has been going deer hunting since 1930. In 1935, he was lucky enough to kill a forked-horn, the only deer he has ever got in all the years he has been hunting. This year, Lacy decided to take his two boys, Larry and Greg, along with him. They went up to Mt. Liebre, about 60 miles from Los Angeles. Just after daylight the very first morning, Larry killed a nice four-pointer about fifty yards from

camp. Needless to say, his dad made him dress his own deer. Well, such is life. Lacy is still looking for a buck to shoot!

Frank Mecado, III, eleven-year-old son of Frank Mecado, Jr., Core Room, has been racing Quarter Midgets for three and one-half years. During this period, he has won 68 trophies. His biggest win came on September 7, 1959, when he won the state championship at Tulare, California.

Former 1957 Tournament of Roses Princess Mitzi Lee Albertson, a Mueller Co. main office employee, and Gary L. Johnson, were married August 7, 1959, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Arcadia. It was a candlelight ceremony. Gary and Mitzi Lee honeymooned for nine days at the Highland Inn, Carmel, California. Both are graduates of Pasadena City College. Mitzi Lee is continuing at Los Angeles State College, working toward her teacher's credentials, and Gary is doing graduate work at Pasadena City College, working for a degree in commercial art. Gary is currently employed by Floats, Inc., in El Monte, as scale-model builder. The couple resides in Arcadia.

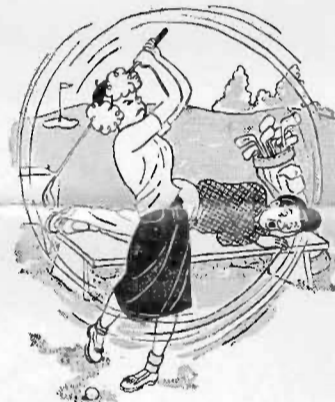
Miss Arlene Dash, daughter of Herman Dash, Main Office, was married on September 27, 1959, in the First Lutheran Church of Burbank to Ronald E. Harrier. Arlene is a graduate of Eagle Rock High School, attended Glendale College, is a graduate of the California Hospital School of Nursing, and is now a registered nurse in Santa Monica. Ronald works for the Department of Water & Power in the electrical engineering division. After their honeymoon in Carmel and San Francisco, they returned to establish their home in Santa Monica.



MITZI LEE JOHNSON



"I know it's Spring—but he was like that all winter, too!"



"Wake me up when you hit it!"

## Employee Has Old Sale Bill

(The following is an old sale bill reprinted in a newspaper some years ago, and given to us for publication by one of our employees.)

Having sold my farm and leaving for Oregon Territory by ox team, will offer on March 1st, 1849, all my personal property, to-wit, All ox teams except two teams, Buck and Ben and Tom and Jerry; two milk cows; one gray mare and colt; one pair of oxen and yoke; one baby yoke; two ox carts; one iron plow with mole board; 800 ft. of popular weather boards; 1,500 ten foot fence rails; one 60 gallon soap kettle; 85 sugar troughs made of white oak timber; ten gallons of maple syrup; two spinning wheels; 30 pounds mutton tallow; 20 pounds beef tallow; one large loom made by Jerry Wilson; 300 poles; 100 split hoops; 100 empty barrels; one 32 gallon barrel of Johnson Miller whiskey seven years old; 20 gallon apple brandy; one 40 gallon copper still; three sides of oak tanned leather; 1 dozen real booke; 2 handle hooks; 3 sythes and cradles; 1 dozen wooden pitchforks; half interest in a tan yard; 1 .32 calibre rifle; bullet molds and powder horn; rifle made by Ben Miller; 50 gallon soft soap, hams, bacon and lard; 40 gallon sorghum molasses; 6 head of fox hounds, all smooth mouth except one . . . .

Terms of Sale—Cash in hand or note to draw 4 percent interest with Bob McConnel as security.

My home is 2 miles south of Versailles, Kentucky on McConn's ferry pike. Sale will begin at 8 o'clock a.m. Plenty to eat and drink.

J. L. Moss



Roy Thomas receives his forty-year pin and award from Earl E. Bright, Los Angeles Plant Manager. Mr. Thomas was among the first Decatur employees sent West to open the Los Angeles branch.



Thanks to the initiative of Mrs. Almada Reeve, our Mueller, Limited, correspondent, we have this excellent photo showing Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip leaving the Royal Yacht Britannia during a

visit to Sarnia and vicinity last year. They are debarking at the Imperial Oil Co. dock, just a short distance from our Sarnia office and factory.

# Awards List Announced

Following is a list of service awards presented to Mueller Co. employees since the last issue of MAIN CONNECTIONS:

### CHATTANOOGA

**5 Years:** Richard C. Abernathy, Tomie Ashford, Robert Atkins, George M. Autry, Eunice Brackett, Chester Buchanan, Eugene Bullard, Curtis Coleman, Charlie L. Cordle, Homer Cross, Milton Doyle, Willie J. Franklin, Willie E. Gay, Horton Gray, Curtis Halbert, Jacqueline Harris, James R. Henry, William J. Hill, Melvin Holliday, James Hollingsworth, Jim W. Jones, Ollis Kellogg, Jr., Charlie J. Mason, John T. Mayes, Jesse J. Murphy, Earnest Nard, Willie J. Owens, Billy R. Prichard, Earnest Ross, Alfred T. Smith, Ray E. Tapley, Lawrence Taylor, James Thornhill, Sam Walton, Robert O. Watters, Hilwatha Williams, Charles T. Young.

**10 Years:** I. V. Brown, Herman H. Childress, Glenn Cook, Roy E. Elliott, Charles J. Hayes, Kenneth L. Jones, Mitchell B. Love, Abraham Madden, Claude L. Ridge, David Rutledge, James Stockdale.

**15 Years:** Earnest T. Cowan, Joseph T. McGintis.

**20 Years:** Roosevelt Miller.

**25 Years:** Eugene Gann, Napoleon Gaither, Frank Puffer.

**30 Years:** Jessie C. Jones.

**35 Years:** Homer Massey.

**40 Years:** Elmer Hughes.

### SARNIA

**5 Years:** Charles Bedard, Anne Beaufoy, Garfield Cross, Joyce Trapp, Natalie Vlaisovich, John Weeke, John Durocher, Gilbert Murray, David Potter, Olavi Sepala, Raymond Shepley.

**10 Years:** John H. Burns, Clarke Taylor, Paul Bedard, Barbara McGibbon, Thomas Ward.

**15 Years:** Antoine Vautour, Peter Smith, William Williams, Ivan Maw, Malcolm Tigwell.

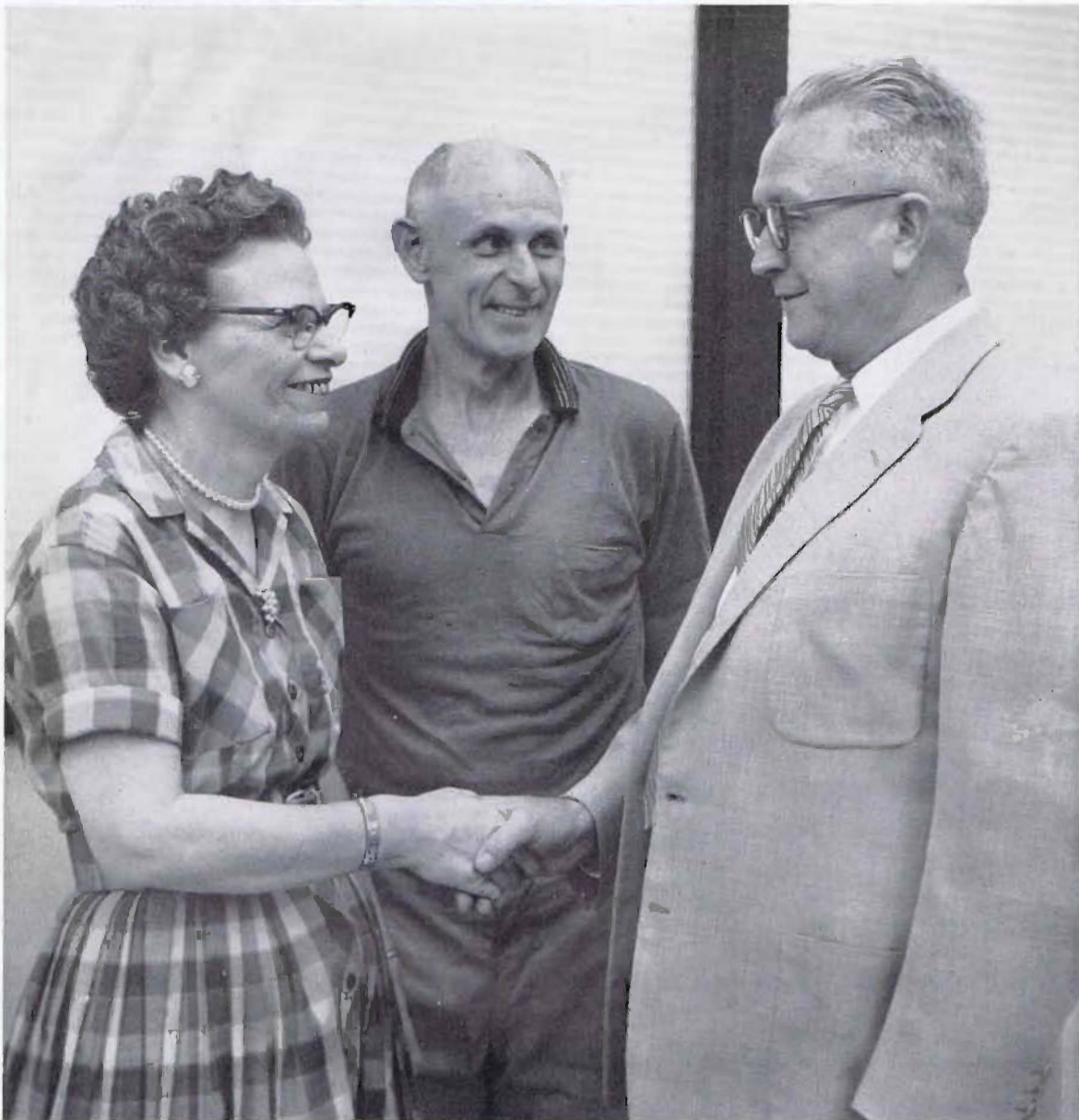
**20 Years:** L. Merlin Coates, Archie Guthrie, Samuel Round.

**30 Years:** Albert Banting.

### LOS ANGELES

**5 Years:** Ray Sloan, Joseph Raynard.

**40 Years:** Roy Thomas.



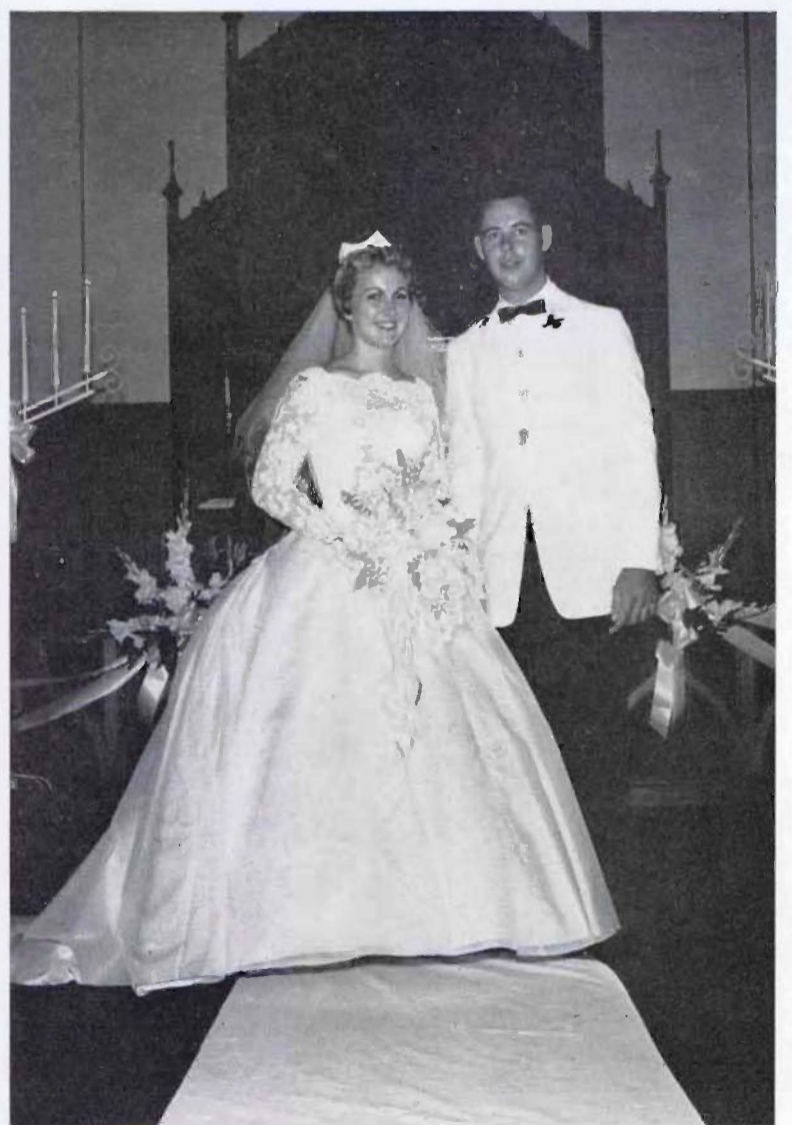
Archie Sefton congratulates Dorothy Stratman upon her completion of thirty years of service. Beaming in the background is Ben Taylor, who received his thirty-year award the same day.



Laurence "Brick" Kramer, Regulator and Relief Valve Foreman, congratulates Ralph Wood on the day of his retirement last year. Ralph's co-workers in Dept. 90 gathered to express their sentiments also.



Dorothy Stratman Meyers retired on October 2 after spending thirty years and eight days with us. Dorothy became Mrs. Meyers on September 14. Presenting a gift is Orville Spencer.



Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Harrier were married in Burbank on September 27. She is the former Arlene Dash, daughter of Herman Dash of our Los Angeles plant.



Gene Racz was pretty explicit with her instructions that we are not to divulge the identity of this little tot. So, be sure and read Gene's Chattanooga column next time, to learn who this cheerful cherub is!!!

# YOU ARE NEWS!!!

- Did you go some-place unusual on your vacation?
- Have you had any unique experiences lately?
- How about a recent photo of that new grandchild?

**ALL THESE THINGS MAKE NEWS**

**CONTACT YOUR MAIN CONNECTIONS CORRESPONDENT TODAY YOU WILL FIND THEIR NAMES LISTED ON PAGE 10 OF THIS ISSUE**



CHARLES S. BROWETT

When things get tough for Controller Charles S. Browett of Mueller, Limited, he really gets up in the air!

light plane during daylight hours. The course required 35 hours air time, twelve of which must be solo.

Mr. Browett recently completed his course in navigation, airmanship, meteorology and air regulations, and received his private pilot's license which entitles him to fly any single-engine

The receipt of the license was the culmination of a long-standing desire to fly, and he plans to study for his radio license as well as do some night flying in preparation for more advanced tests.



Sam Johnston, Foundry Superintendent of Mueller, Limited, retired last year after 34 and one-half years of service. Sam is shown receiving gifts from

his co-workers. Shortly after his retirement, Sam and his wife left for an extended visit to Ireland, where he was born.

## Sidelights & Highlights from Chattanooga

by Gene Racz



Frank Lewis took his family on a very enjoyable vacation this summer touring Colorado, Kansas and Wyoming. Frank says the most impressive sights they saw were Pikes Peak and Royal Gorge. They were caught in a three hour snow storm in the Rocky Mountains and returned via Nebraska, Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky. Frank is employed in the Machine Shop.

Frank Puffer's son, James, was home for a two week visit recently on leave from the Naval Base in Key West, Florida. He is now stationed in Norfolk, Virginia, while the ship he is aboard is in dry dock, and will return to Key West in about two months.

Fair Lady and "Destry Rides Again." They stopped off in Washington, D. C. on their return trip and spent a few days sight-seeing.

J. D. Killingsworth and family are now occupying their new home at 611 Lakeview St. J. D. did most of the construction on his home in his spare time, and we hear he has done a very fine job.

Elmore Tanner, who was re-ired in 1945, passed away recently. We offer our condolence to his survivors.

Our congratulations to the proud parents: George and Wanda Grayson, George Stanley, Jr. arrived on October 14th; Robert and Shirley Ferris, Kimberly Dawn arrived on Sept. 5th; Richard and Blanche Brown, Karen arrived on June 4th; Edd and Mary Ann Townsend, Vivian Jean arrived on July 5th; Joe and Gladys Gibson, Jeffery Lynn arrived on July 27th; Arnold and Betty Joe Johnson, Paula Denise arrived on July 26th;

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G. W. Parker, President of Mueller, Limited, is shown at a Canadian Gas Association meeting with Maurice (Rocket) Richard, famous hockey star. Mr. Richard is with Quebec Natural Gas Corporation.

The barber was amazed to get a tip from his new customer before he even climbed into the chair.

"You're the first customer to give me a tip before I give him any service," said the barber.

"That's not a tip," was the answer, "that's hush money."



"You've done it, Sneed! A package design no woman can resist!"

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Albert and Dorothy Stinson, Toney arrived on July 9th; Harold and Ruth Frederick, Lisa Ann arrived on October 17th; Cleatus and Lula Mae Readus, Vanessa Renee arrived on October 31st; R. L. and Kathryn Casteel, Lisa Renee arrived on October 30th.

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Wayne Heyer attended the National Accountants Association meeting recently in New York City.

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Lloyd Miller of the Assembly Dept. is pictured with his catch of red snapper while vacationing in Jacksonville, Florida. The snapper on the right topped the



scales at 28 lbs and one on the left at 19 lbs. He was using mullett as a bait and besides having the fish to enjoy he won the pot aboard the boat for the biggest haul. His family accompanied him on the trip but stayed on the beach while he fished.

If you think you are pretty good with a rifle, don't be doing too much bragging about it around the maintenance department, unless you can prove it. The only report we have had so far from the hunting department is that two of the fellows in this department have gotten a deer. Chester Buchanan killed a 6 point buck that weighed 175 lbs. on Lookout Mountain and Ronnie Bice brought down a 65 lb. (field dressed) doe on the Prentice Cooper reservation. Chester was using a 308 Winchester and Ronnie a 30-30. We have also been informed that another member of this dept., Henry Pursley, has been doing quite good at the Ham and Turkey shoots held at Long Hollow, Georgia. If you are interested in improving your skill, check with these gentlemen and they can probably give you a few pointers.

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Eddie Heyer, son of Wayne Heyer, with forty other lads, enjoyed a trip to Memphis Tennessee; Vicksburg, Mississippi; Shreveport, Louisiana and Dallas, Texas, singing with the Chattanooga Boys Choir. They also completed their annual summer camp at Camp Cedar Lake, Livingston, Tenn. While at camp Eddie was named outstanding camper. Stephen Ortlip is the choir conductor.

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Charlie Stanfield of the Maintenance Dept. is in the process of remodeling his home. If you have spare time or helpful hints, please see Charlie. Good luck, Charlie—watch your step.

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Congratulations to Mary Barker for the honor shown her by the sophomore class of Chatta-

nooga High School. Mary was chosen as class sponsor. She teaches sophomore English. Knowing Jack and Mary, I anticipate a year full of fun and laughter for the class. Jack is better known as C. B. Barker, Personnel Director and Purchasing Agent.

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If you have noticed an attractive brunette doing commercials on television for a local ice cream company and her face has appeared familiar, chances are you have seen lovely Dianne Warren, who appeared in our graduates this spring. She is a very vivacious young lady and we wish her the best of luck. She was married to Stephen L. Bright, Jr. on December 27 at the Kingwood Baptist Church. Her father is Lem Warren, foreman of warehouse in-process material.

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Alphonza Jenkins and Clarice Norvel were married recently at the home of Rev. J. Edward Tillman, pastor of the Warren Chapel Methodist Church. Alphonza is employed in the Iron Foundry and Clarice works at Memorial Hospital. The couple is at home at 315½ Spring St. We wish them every happiness.

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Our deepest sympathy is extended to Billy Thomas of the Core Room in the recent death of his wife, Mary.

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The charming young lady in the photo on page 6 grew up to become a reporter for Main Connections. Our only clue is that this picture was made on her first birthday and the date was June 22, 1932. Her identity will be disclosed in the next issue.

"Best Wishes" to James Talley and his bride, Pearl Rowe, who were married on Sept. 27th in LaFayette, Georgia. The couple is now living at 1717 E. 3rd St. James is employed in the Assembly Dept.

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Our office lost both of these lovely girls on the same day. Jane Keeton, pictured on the left, resigned to be married to Cliff Webb, and after a wedding trip to California will be residing in Fort Payne, Ala. Peggy Boss, on the right, became the bride of Thomas Allan Rice, and after a wedding trip to Nassau will be residing in Atlanta, Georgia, where the groom is attending Emory University. We miss both of them, and wish for them years and years of happiness.

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Our kindest sympathy is extended to Polly Cox, employed in the Sales Dept., in the recent death of her Mother.

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Have you ever been involved in a situation where someone asks you quite suddenly if you would like to go someplace or do something and you, without once giving any thought to the question, immediately agree you would love to? Well, just this sort of thing happened to me a short time ago, and I would like very much to tell you about it.

While visiting my husband at camp in the late summer, along with my neighbor, who was also visiting her husband, we four spent the week-end in Birmingham, Ala. While seeing the city, the gentleman came up with the idea that we all hop in his plane and take a trip to Washington, D. C. sometime in the near fu-

ture. Thinking this idea would never materialize, I sanctioned it along with my agreeable husband. The middle of the week following the return home of the fellows brought a telephone call from my friend, inquiring if my husband and I would be able to get enough time off from work to see Washington for a few days. With vacation time left we both thought it an ideal chance to have some fun.

With only two days to make plans, we started manipulating in high gear. We were limited in the amount of luggage we could take, as the plane was a small Tri-Pacer; so packing was no problem. We took only what we had to have. The night before the departure, we met for a jam session about what time to leave, etc. My friend and I began thinking perhaps we should have made a will, who could best identify our bodies, and such. We were overheard by the men, and this almost proved to be the end of our trip. We also reached the decision that if anything went wrong before we left, we would just not go, as we felt a little dubious about flying so far in such a small plane. (Neither of us had flown very much. I had made two trips to Pittsburgh, by air, and the two of us had flown to Nashville in the summer of '58 visiting our husbands while they were at summer camp. Neither of us were really sold on flying as the best way to travel.)

Well, the day dawned and we set out. Fog! For the first time in weeks, we had fog covering the entire vicinity in which we lived. We had hoped to leave at 7:00 a.m. and it was 8:30 before we could get an okay to clear the field. As we taxied down the runway the window by the pilot flew open, breaking, and we had to ask for permission to return to the hanger for repairs. This took another forty-five minutes, and all the time my friend and I were trying to reach a decision—whether to go or not to go—and we knew all the while that wild horses couldn't stop us.

We made our first landing at the Tri-City Airport and came down safely. I was beginning to feel better. The next leg of our flight was over a terrain of mountains, and all you could see was the tops of the trees. I kept looking down, thinking I would feel safer if I could occasionally find a patch of level ground big enough to land a plane on. I had heard that a plane could land in the top of a tree, but I wasn't too sure that I felt up to the job. Then the situation became worse. We had to fly so high that I could not even see the trees—I felt even less secure. Our altitude about this time was approximately 10,000 feet, or this was the information we received from the pilot.

By this time I wasn't too sure of anything. I had purchased a book and was trying to read, but I kept having the strongest temptation to loosen my safety belt (I had it fastened the entire time) and jump out. Of course, I didn't.

Our next stop was scheduled for Lynchburg, Virginia. We were flying so high that my husband, who was getting his first experience at navigating, could not locate the field. Part of the time he was under the impression that we had by-passed it, and the rest of the time he was sure we had not reached it. This added to my dilemma.

Well, after circling a few



Gene Racz, our Chattanooga correspondent, pictured here on the right, tells an amusing story about her recent flight in her column adjoining this photo.



Jane Keeton (left) and Peggy Boss, both of Chattanooga, are shown at a surprise bridal shower given for them by co-workers.



Hood Langley, Chattanooga Core Room Foreman, presents a forty-year pin and award to Elmer Hughes.

times, we saw the field. I am sure my head must have been out of the window and half way to the ground. As we landed, I once again felt assured that we would see Washington after all. By this time I had developed a strange upset stomach. I hated to complain, but I was afraid I might need some sort of explanation a little later so I informed the others that I must have eaten something a little upsetting. As we were airborne once again, I reminded myself that I was exercising the spirit of a pioneer by making the trip, and that it would in all probability broaden my perspective; but I was doing a poor job of convincing myself.

The last part of the trip proved to be the most disturbing of all. We flew for what seemed hours over nothing but water—the Potomac River, of course; but from the air it looked exactly

like the ocean. It was about this time that my friend thought to suggest that it would be of little importance, if something happened now, whether anyone could identify our bodies or not.

Needless to say we had a safe landing, a wonderful time seeing all the sights, and a very nice trip home. I can't say the return trip was without incident and be completely truthful, but time and paper won't permit my exploitation. All in all, I guess it wasn't too bad; but if anyone suggests I take a fairly long trip in a small plane in the near future I shall be compelled to refuse. Oh yes, I might add that the pilot had only had his license a few months and the longest flight he had made prior to this one was little more than a hundred miles. Our husbands contend that we were anxious for nothing. Were we? Would you have been?

# MUELLER, LTD.

## Reports . . . .

by

ALMEDA M. REEVE



The sympathy of the entire Mueller, Limited, organization is extended to:

The family of the late Thomas Hawkins, Dept. 47, who passed away July 15 after a long illness.

The family of the late John Fraser, pensioner, who passed away June 16.

Miss Marion Dennis, Sales Analysis Dept., in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Clara Dennis, Courtright.

Mr. Harold Fennell, Dept. 5, in the death of his mother, Mrs. Lilly Fennell.

Mr. Morris Lester, Dept. 5, in the passing of his father, Mr. Alvin Lester.

Mr. Andrew Mackrell, Dept. 6, and Mr. Donald Foreman, Dept. 9, in the death of their father and father-in-law, Mr. William Mackrell of Marthaville, Ont.

Mr. George I. Lucas, Cost Accountant, in the passing of his father-in-law, Mr. George Leckie.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Ivan Maw, Dept. 18, in the recent death of his mother.

Wedding bells rang for the following people during July and August. We offer our congratulations and best wishes for future happiness to:

Kenneth Baker, Dept. 2, and Anita Carroll LaCroix

Calvin Turnbull, Dept. 3, and Edna Grace Mitcheson

Bert Trowbridge, Dept. 3, and Marie Doris Sauve

Barbara Duncan, Sales Dept., and Bryan vanRassel

Lile Short, Dept. 2, and Esther Crawford.

A great big welcome goes to the following new arrivals:

A son, Ross Owen, born to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Forsyth, on May 6. Owen works in Dept. 2.

A son, Douglas Peter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babbitt, on June 14. Charles works in Dept. 9.

A son, John Richard, born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Asselman, on June 25. Dick is employed in Dept. 11.

Elsewhere in this issue is a photo of the presentation of a camera and purse of money to Sam Johnston, Foundry Superintendent, who retired on July 17 after more than 34 years of service.

Born in Ireland, Sam began work with us in 1925. He and Mrs. Johnston left on July 23 for an extended visit to his native Ireland, after which they plan to tour the continent. The staff of Mueller, Limited, sends along every good wish for a great voyage.

Emerson Wayne Wilson, son of E. C. Wilson, received his BA Degree in Business Administration on June 7 from St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York. Wilson was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa, social fraternity, and participated in varsity athletics during his sophomore year. He is the nephew of John Tedder, Dept. 11.

Louise Gauthier, receptionist, spent a few days of her vacation aboard Mama's Mink, a new 24-foot cabin cruiser just completed by her husband, John. Mama's

Mink was officially christened, as are all good ships, with champagne, and is now berthed at the Sarnia Yacht Club, just waiting for the brief appearance of decent sailing weather.

We hear that Don Crooks, Time Study Dept., has quite a fisherman in the family. It seems his wife, Jane, caught the largest, if not the most edible, fish in the lake on a recent fishing trip to northern Ontario. Visions of a giant Muskie fitted briefly through their minds as the rod bent and the line played out, but—no such luck! Janie had hooked a large catfish, which was speedily deposited in a fish trap, to remain there for the balance of the vacation as living proof that the big ones don't always get away!!!

The Mueller, Limited, Office Association held its annual Halloween Party at the K. of C. Hall on Friday, October 23. A great deal of thought went into the costumes, and judges were hard pressed to choose the winners. Judging was ably looked after by Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Spears, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Fenton.

The prize for the best female costume was won by Mrs. Catherine Seppala, and the prize for the best male costume went to Mr. Lou Finnigan, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Max Gardiner. Honorable mention was given to Mrs. Joyce Trapp of the Billing Dept., and the best looking couple on the floor was judged to be Mr. and Mrs. Don Crooks. Spot dances were won by Mr. Bruce Barrett and Mrs. Dee Junek.

The door prize went to Mr. Joe Mitchell, guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Plourde.

Once again, congratulations to the committee who organized the party, and also to the people who worked so hard on their costumes.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Twomey on the birth of their daughter, Linda Susan. Ralph is employed in the Engineering Dept.

Wedding bells rang on Sept. 5 for Ted Wojciechowski, Dept. 2, and Herta Brittner. Our heartiest congratulations to Ted and his bride.

On Saturday, July 11, the Mueller Office Association was host to the office and supervisory staff at a golf tournament. Tee-off time was 10 A.M. at Wildwood-on-the-Lake golf club, and twenty-one ardent golfers were impatiently swinging clubs when the time arrived.

At 1:30 P.M. a buffet lunch and light refreshments were served. During lunch, handicaps were figured and scores posted. Cecil Spears, Personnel, took top honors for the men with a low gross of 79. Low gross for the ladies went to Mollie Frame. Low net for ladies went to Doris Smith.

In the men's low net, a three-way tie occurred. Harry Dowding, Standards, Bob Bannister, Purchasing, and Murray Taylor, Engineering, engaged in a nine-hole playoff, with Murray Taylor emerging victorious.



Left to right: Mike Scott, Foreman of Dept. 3 at Mueller, Limited, O. C. Spear, Personnel Manager, Albert Banting, Dept. 4, and Carlyle Smith, Production Superintendent. The photo was taken on the occasion of the presentation to Mr. Banting of his thirty-year service pin.

The prize for "most honest golfer" went to Carole Chesher, Stenographic Dept. While Carole was beating her way around the course, she lost the ball in a ditch. During the search, she found a snake instead. At that very moment, she qualified for the Olympic high jump; she cleared the ditch by at least a foot. Needless to say, she took a penalty stroke and played a new ball.

Miss Lillian Bennett, Engineering Dept., and a good friend spent their two week vacation motoring in Canada. The following is their account of the trip:

"We left Sarnia on Wednesday July 29, and traveled north around Georgian Bay to Owen Sound, Meaford and Orillia. The following day we went through Callender, birthplace of the Dionne Quintuplets, and on to Huntsville, North Bay and Sturgeon Falls.

"From Sturgeon Falls we crossed the Quebec border, and visited the beautiful little town of Timiskiming. We then went back into Ontario to visit Algonquin Park, one of Canada's national parks. Here we saw a few deer, and visited the Nature Museum.

"In Ottawa, Ontario's capital, we visited the magnificent Parliament buildings, including the library, War Memorial Chapel, House of Commons, Senate and the Peace Tower with its colorful carillon and clock. We also viewed the changing of the guard and trooping of the colors that takes place each day at 10 A.M. during the tourist season.

"From our next stop, Gananoque, we took a delightful boat trip among the picturesque Thousand Islands. Old Fort Henry is a tourist attraction in Kingston, and we were right there with many others to watch and wait for an imaginary ship to come sailing out of the past.

"We completed our trip at the home of a fellow employee in Port Hope, and thus ended a wonderful two weeks."



Left to right: Carol Chesher, Barbara van Rassel and Mildred Rawson. (See adjoining column for details).

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# Plant Safety Means Efficiency and Security



Conveyors are used more widely throughout industry than any other type of heavy machinery, yet less than 1% of all accident compensation cases involve conveyor equipment.

Whatever the accident rate is in a plant, however, it is higher than it needs to be. The best way to reduce it is to prevent *human error*—carelessness. Here are 10 rules recommended by the Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association:

1. If you "must" engage in horseplay, confine it to areas that are free of moving machinery. A practical joke is the least acceptable excuse for an accident.

2. Use a conveyor only for its designed purpose. This means, especially, that you should not ride on a conveyor if it is not intended to convey you.

3. Use the facilities provided for passing over, under or around conveyor lines; don't step or climb over any type of conveyor.

4. Load conveyors in such a way that no materials project over the sides or reach so high that they may fall off or be scraped off. Be especially conscious of the aisle space needed for turns. Convey small or awkward objects in baskets or boxes.

5. Avoid loose clothing or accessories that may be caught in machinery or moving materials. Long neckties, open sleeves and open jackets are hazards for men, and long, loose hair, bracelets and beads are hazards for women in some jobs.

6. Unless you are authorized to make repairs, do not make them. Report the need to your supervisor. This also applies to major oiling and grease jobs.

7. Before you begin work

around a conveyor, find out where emergency controls and stops are located. Don't hesitate to use them when necessary. Stop motors before attempting to clear a choked conveyor.

8. Be a good housekeeper. Keep aisles as clear as possible at loading and unloading points. Immediately clean up spilled liquids, grease or powdered materials.

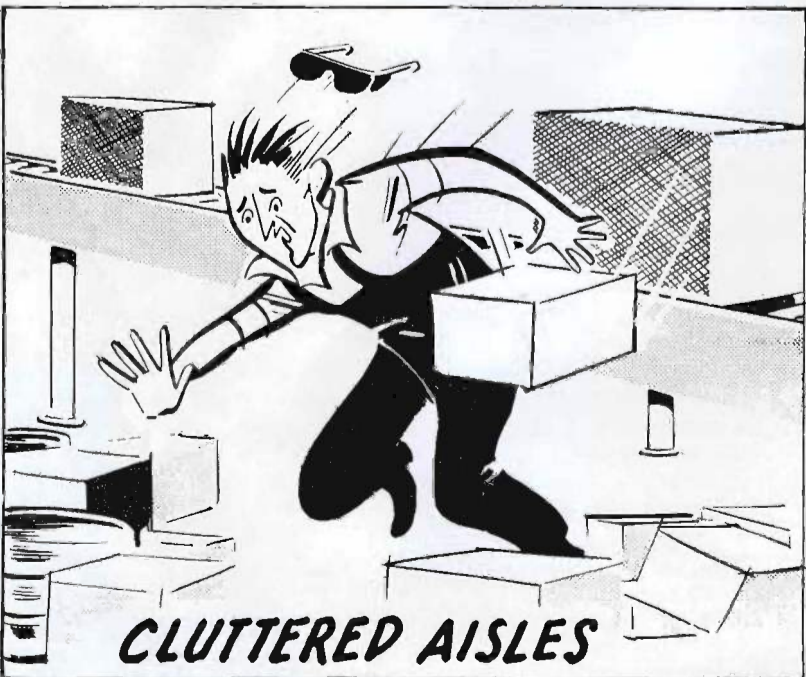
9. Never remove safety devices, such as guard rails or gear covers, while conveyors are in operation.

10. Keep fellow employees in mind, especially around conveyors. Be sure everyone is clear when motors are started. Remember that the protruding load may clear you but not someone else along the line.

Thanks to mechanized handling, hernias and strain from excessive lifting can now be obsolete. When lifting is required, keep your back as erect as possible so that your body is over the load. This posture, according to physiologists, uses heavy leg muscles and places minimum tension on body parts most subject to injury from lifting. If a lifting job is too much for one back, ask for help.

Safety directors report that employees around smooth-running modern equipment are subject to the same kind of lapses that cause accidents on turnpikes. The physical effort is so light that they are not kept alert to danger.

Machine failure is seldom the cause of the 85 hundredths of 1% of accidents involving conveyors, according to an insurance industry survey. When every employee makes plant safety his job, even the present remarkable safety record can be improved.



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the modern long-range bomber force, brought about a serious military threat. The only apparent answer was co-operation between the United States and Canada; air defense of the two countries was really a single problem.

After a few years of separate, but highly co-operative efforts, Canada and the U. S. formally combined their air defense programs to form NORAD.

Since the primary defense objective is to supply early warnings of an enemy plane, so that it might be intercepted before it could complete its mission, a 3,000-mile fence of radar called the DEW (Distant Early Warning) line was set up above the Arctic Circle. It stretches from Cape Lisburne, Alaska, to Baffin Island, on the Canadian north coast. General Earle E. Partridge, former Commander in Chief of NORAD, has emphasized that at the first moment enemy planes are spotted, our bombers will be on their way to destroy the enemy and his homeland.

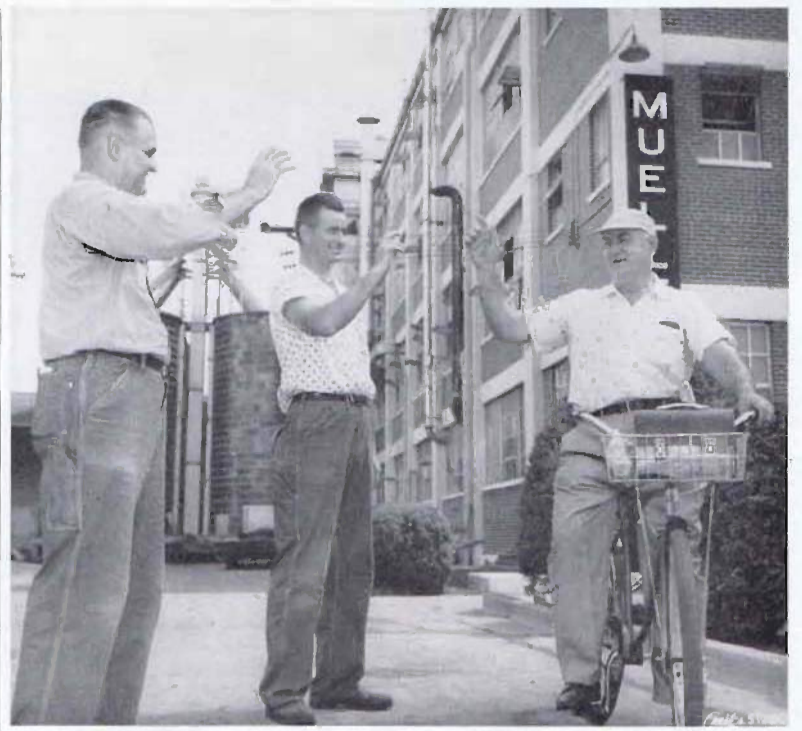
In addition to the DEW line, Canada built another electronic fence along the 55th parallel to provide added protection. Also, the radar net of the Alaskan Air Command is integrated with the DEW line, and from the Aleutians to Hawaii, the Navy maintains a strong line of radar.

The existence of any early warning system would be ineffectual without sufficient air power; and, as in the case of the DEW line, this too is supplied by both countries. The Air Defense Command of the Royal Canadian Air Force; the Air Defense Command of the U. S. Air Force; the U. S. Army Air Defense Command; and Naval Forces, Continental Air Defense Command (CONAD)—all these forces are vital to NORAD.

What, exactly, would happen if an enemy plane were spotted, and how long would it take to get our own planes into the sky? According to the AIR FORCE BLUE BOOK, a compilation of articles on all phases of Air Force activity, the alerting process would work something like this: from the sighting of a plane at Spence Bay (Arctic Ocean, Northwest Territories) for example, the "aircraft flash" would be radioed to a station on Hudson Bay, then to Churchill, Manitoba; next, it would be telephoned to nearby Fort Churchill and teletyped to the communications center at Winnipeg. Finally it would be relayed to St. Hubert (Royal Canadian Air Defense Command Headquarters) and Colorado Springs (the nerve center of this continent's air defense). Here, the aircraft controllers would alert all components of NORAD. Within nineteen minutes from the moment the enemy plane had been spotted, jet interceptors would be 45,000 feet high, and flying toward the attacker.

We must keep in mind, however, that this defense technique is applicable almost entirely to enemy planes. Missiles are another story, and we must hope that our government technicians are able to develop missile protection as quickly and successfully as they were able to develop NORAD plane defenses.

(Some interesting facts on what our Air Force is doing to keep us secure are revealed in "The Air Force Blue Book." For \$1, check or money order, you can receive the book from Military Publishing Institute, Inc., 55 West 42nd Street, New York 36, N. Y.—Ed.)



This photo was taken the day Truey Hoy, Brass Furnace Operator at Plant 4, retired. The Decatur Herald & Review carried an article on Truey, centered around the thousands of miles he has ridden his bicycle to and from work.

## KARTOON KORNER



"Go call Dr. Miller, dear... We've been expecting this for some time now!"

"Your work has been satisfactory, but our accidents keep going up!"

"Advertising costs me a lot of money."

"Why, I never saw your goods advertised."

"They aren't. But my wife reads other people's ads."

"If there were four flies on a table and I killed one, how many would be left?" asked the teacher.

"One," answered the bright little girl—"the dead one."

When General Mark Clark was asked what was the best advice he ever received, he answered: "To marry the girl I did."

"Who gave you that advice, General?" his questioner asked. The general smiled. "She did."

Critic: "It's an elegant statue, all right, but isn't that an odd position for a general to assume?"

Sculptor: "Perhaps it is. You see, I was halfway finished when the committee decided that it couldn't afford a horse for him."

Young man (buying an engagement ring): Will you please engrave it "From Henry to Clara"?

Jeweler: Take my advice, and just have "From Henry."

See that boy over there annoying Mary?"

"Why, he isn't even looking at her."

"Yes, and that's just what's annoying her."

Willie arrived home with two black eyes.

"Fighting again!" said his mother. "Didn't I tell you that when you are angry you should count to a hundred before you do anything?"

"Yes, I know," replied Willie, "but the other boy's mother told him to count only to fifty."

A man finally bought a parrot at an auction after some very spirited bidding.

"I suppose the bird talks," he said to the auctioneer.

"Talks?" was the reply. "He's been bidding against you for the past half hour."



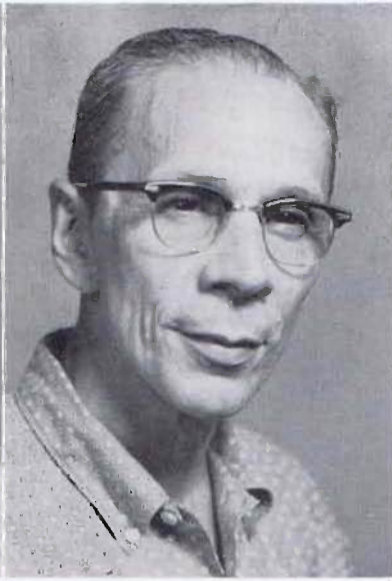
"He salted it away back in the days when there was no income tax."



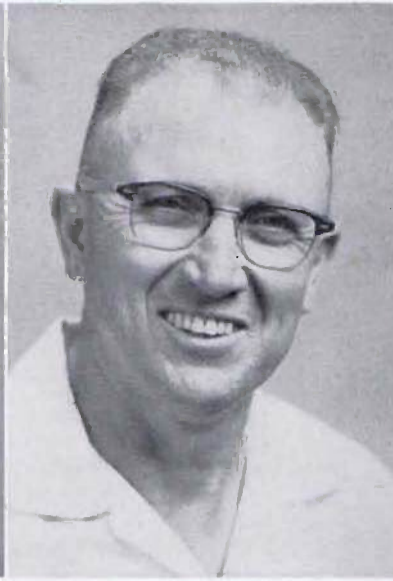
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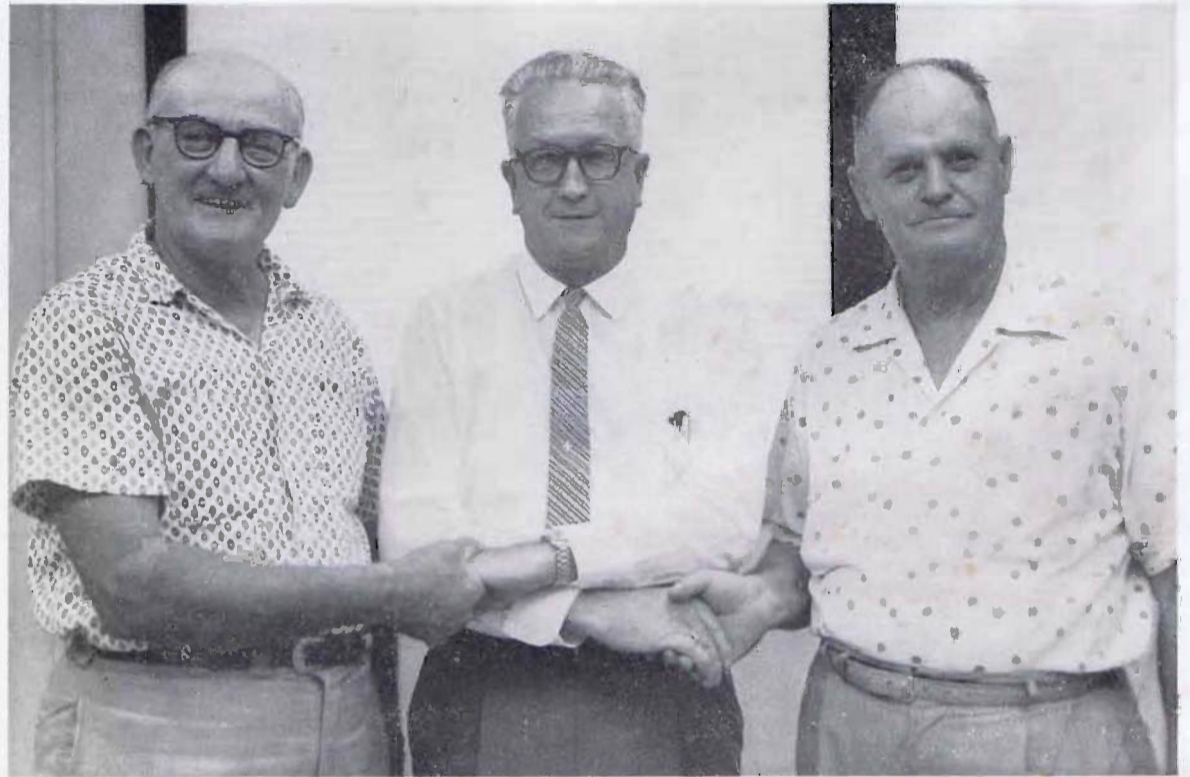


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Archie Sefton congratulates F. Marion Fonner and Wilfred Matthews on their service anniversary. Fonner received his 25-year pin, and Matthews his 30-year pin.



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