

Strictly Personal Albertville

NEWS ABOUT MUELLER CO. EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES

TWO MEN SERVE IN NATIONAL GUARD

Bill Matthews and David Kittle, two Mueller Co. employees spent two weeks in green with the Albertville National Guard recently at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Bill is a member of the Signal Support Unit. The unit provides communication lines, such as telephone and teletype to other units in the field.

Bill is a team chief, and besides performing his many important duties related to communications, he found time for other activities such as card playing and fishing.

David's activities included driving the commander's jeep for the two weeks. Sources have reported the commander is fine after the two weeks of riding with David.

Bill and David are employed in the machine shop.

MARRIAGES:

Mike Maddux, plastic machine operator, and Cindy Hipp of Albertville were married July 9.

Ronnie Potter, an assembler of hydrants, and Karen Cash of Boaz were married July 1.

Billie Wade Teal, Natco automatic barrel machine operator - machining hydrants, and Phyllis Speirs of Boaz were married July 1.

Phillip Samples, a steel tee machine operator, and Phyllis Claborn were married June 24, 1977. They live in Sardis.

Pete Willingham, a chipper and grinder in the foundry, and Robbin Cunningham were married July 1st. They are living in Albertville.

SPOTLIGHTING 2nd SHIFT EMPLOYEES IN THE ALBERTVILLE PLANT

The Mueller Co. plant in Albertville is spotlighting employees that work on 2nd shift. The plant has 2nd shift employees in forging, maintenance machining steel tees and machining hydrants.



Effective July 1, 1977, Robert L. (Bob) Landers was promoted to the new position of Assistant Foreman on 2nd shift for steel tees and machine shop hydrants.

Bob's experience at Mueller Co. has been a No. 5 chucker machine operator, 1 SC machine operator and utility machinist. Bob began working with Mueller Co. in December 1975.

Bob and Charlene have a 9 month old son. They live in Douglas, Alabama.

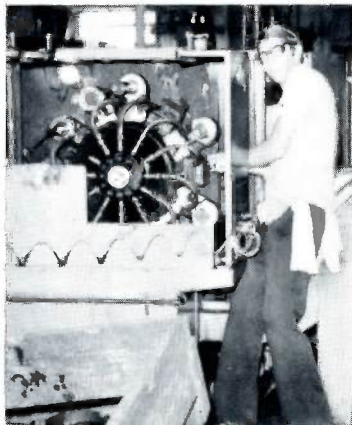
WINS FISHING CONTEST

All that time Lawrence Waldrop, of the machine shop, spends on the river has paid off to the tune of \$108 and all the fish sandwiches he can eat for a month. Lawrence won the bass fishing contest at Guntersville Lake over the weekend of August 20-21 for

catching the largest bass weighing 7 lbs. and 3 oz. He also came in first for the most weight caught in bass. Lawrence works 3rd shift and does most of his sleeping in the bottom of his boat. He gets off at 7:00 A.M. and is at the river with his hook wet by 8:00. Lawrence ties the fishing rod to his belt loop and goes to sleep. When a big one comes along, it shakes the boat so much he wakes up. Well so much for the fish story.



Barry Glenn Wilks is the 2nd shift maintenance man and has been employed with Mueller Co. since September, 1976.



C. D. Stone - 1SC machine operator is shown changing set-ups.

C. D. has been working with Mueller Co. since August, 1976.



Doyle Allen Painter is a fork lift driver in the shipping department. He has been employee with Mueller Co. since March, 1977.

BIRTHS:

Ronald and Suzan Gilbert have a new baby daughter, born June 16, 1977. She weighed 7 lb. and 1 oz. Her name is Rhonda Chesta Gilbert. Ronald is employed in the foundry.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Patterson have a new daughter, Monica Sara. She was born in the Guntersville Hospital June 9th, She weighed 6 lb. 7 oz. Gregg is employed in the industrial engineering department as a tool room employee.

Julie Michelle Wise is the new daughter of Duane and Frankie Wise. She was born August 15 and she weighs 8 lb. 8 oz. Duane Wise is a quality control inspector.

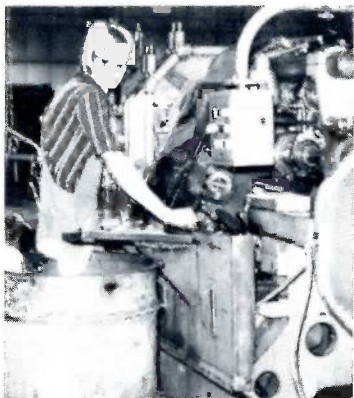


James Burke and Ricky Costner are shown with their 1SC machines.

STEEL TEE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES



Tommy Ray Hudgins is operating the Warner and Swasey 2AC chucker machine for steel tees.



Charles Crow is operating the New Britain drill machine.

SPOTLIGHT ON HYDRANT ASSEMBLY, SHIPPING AND RECEIVING

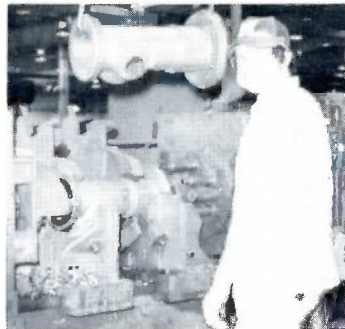
The following employees are assemblers of hydrants in the assembly department. Fifty employees work in the assembly department.



Paul Thrasher is operating the New Britain Drill Machine.



Bill Jackson, an assembler, is shown testing a hydrant for leakage. Bill has been employed with Mueller Co. since May, 1976.



Billy Wade Teal is shown performing the automatic Natco barrel machine operation in the machine shop - hydrants.



Merle Knight is pictured loading fire hydrants for shipping.

Merle has been a Mueller Co. employee since June, 1977.



Larry Cornelius is pictured preparing paper work for hydrant shipping. Larry has worked for Mueller Co. since May, 1977.



Phillip Holder (left) and Benny Cunningham (right) work in the re-work bay in assembly. Phillip has been employed by Mueller Co. since April, 1977 and Benny has been employed with Mueller's since April, 1976.



Johnny Kelly (left) has been employed with Mueller Co. since September, 1976. Carl Havis has been employed with Mueller Co. since September, 1976.



Charles Christian (left) has been employed with Mueller Co. since August, 1976. Edward Hampton has been employed with Mueller Co. since May, 1976.



Deck Foshee is pictured with her "food pounding." Deck and Gerald Foshee were recently married. Deck is the 1st shift nurse and has been employed with Mueller Co. since January, 1976. The "Food Pounding Shower" was a gift from the office employees.