

Strictly Personal Albertville

NEWS ABOUT MUELLER CO. EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES



GUYS 'n GALS TEAM OPERATES NC LATHES

1 SC Machine Operators of the Machine Shop in Albertville. Pictured left to right - front row Lana Farmer and Linda Jones. Back row - Randall Horton and Preston Riedlinger.

The Warner Swasey 1 SC column type N. C. turret lathe is an integral part of hydrant parts machining at Mueller Co. in Albertville.

The Albertville plant has six machines of which four are now operating on a three shift basis. Four machines are used for the machining of brass parts such as hose nozzles, drain rings, operating nuts, seat rings etc. Two other machines are used for machining iron parts such as hose and pumper caps and drain ring housings. In all Dept. 400, there are 16 operators assigned to Warner Swasey 1 SC machines.

A breakdown of the 1 SC machine shows the following features:

1. A W/S 5330 control console (w/twelve offsets)
2. Standard two axis machining.
3. Three jaw chucks and expanding mandrels for O D and I D chucking.
4. The machines employ common I D and O D tool holders.
5. A pulse generator controls constant threading leads.
6. A twelve station turret.
7. Programs are manually prepared and punched on double layer mylar tape.

Jim Fleckenstein - Machine Shop Supervisor - has found that the Warner Swasey 1 SC machines can be set up and operated efficiently by both men and women.

These are only a few of the points concerning the 1 SC machine and it's contribution to hydrant machining at the Mueller Co., Albertville, Ala.

SERVICE AWARDS

GHATTANOOGA

20 years: James A. Carter
Charles W. Hassler
Raymond H. Phillips
Willie W. Carter
James B. Davis
Cleveland T. Rogers
30 years: Bernice R. Compton

OUTSIDE SALES

10 years: Sam R. McWilliams
30 years: Frank Kellett

DECATUR

10 years: Richard D. Curtis
20 years: Vernon H. Brunner, Jr.
30 years: Joseph M. Parkison
Harold E. Friend
Charles H. Taylor
Carl C. Wilhelm
John Gubola
Ray M. Littrell

SARNIA

10 years: Jean Toll
40 years: Neal Turnbull

RETIREMENTS

CHATTANOOGA

Milford H. Morton, machine repair maintenance man, 20 years, April 29, 1977 (80 plan).
Thomas L. Greene, iron pourer 18 years, 4 mos., November 30, 1976 (disability).

BREA

Alfred E. Hembree, general factory inspector, 28 years, 10 mos., 3 days, February 25, 1977 (80 plan).
Frank W. Williams, tool and die foreman, 30 years, 3 mos., 21 days, February 25, 1977 (80 plan).

DECATUR

Roy L. Dingman, production tool grinder, 21 years, 9 mos., March 25, 1977 (80 plan).

TOOLS ANYONE?



Pictured is Kay Alexander, the tool room clerk for the Maintenance Department. Kay disburses the maintenance

supplies and spare parts for the department. Kay has been a Mueller employee since July, 1976.

**BOWLING TEAM
IN THIRD PLACE**



At the present time, one of the Mueller Bowling teams is in third place in the Mid-Way Bowling League. Ten teams bowl in the league at the Dick-C Bowling Alley.

Left to right:

Jimmy Smith, tool room; John Miller, Technician Leader-tool room; L. P. Lowery, tool room; Gerald Ward, Process Leader-Machining Hydrants and Al Seitz, Industrial Engineer. Not pictured Wiley Wallace, tool room.

**NEW MEMBERS
OF MANAGEMENT**



Left to right:

Michael Glasgow, Max Blanton and Martin Borland. Michael Glasgow has been promoted to Process Leader-Machining Hydrants on the third shift.

Max Blanton transferred from the Decatur, Ill. Plant

to Albertville as the Process Leader for machining Steel Tees.

Martin G. Borland was recently hired in the Industrial Engineering department as a Technician Leader-Standards.

**TEES NOW ROLLING
OFF ASSEMBLY LINE**



Thomas Bohanon, Donnie Pounds and Tommy Campbell are looking at some of the machined steel tees in their

department. Machining tees began in Albertville Plant in March.

RETIREE DEATHS

George Van Walters, Decatur