

Strictly Personal Decatur

Don Bathe

NEWS ABOUT MUELLER CO. EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES



**JOHN DENNIS
RECEIVES AWARD**

Mr. Robert Mallow was asked to make the presentation on behalf of In-Plant Printing Management Association.

John Dennis has been designated a Certified Graphics Communication Manager by the In-Plant Printing Management Association. This new certification program is designed to recognize those from the profession who meet requisite standards of knowledge, experience and professionalism in managing an in-plant graphics department.

In receiving this award, Mr. Dennis has had to provide evidence of his ability to render a professional standard of performance to his company; an ability to keep abreast of the state of the art in the rapidly expanding graphics communication field; and his competence as a manager and technician in the graphics discipline. His application and supporting documentation was studied by the Certification Board and judged to meet all of these requirements.

Mr. Dennis also holds the distinction of being among the first fifty recipients of this designation.

LEE BEST JOINS MUELLER CO.

Lee Best joined Mueller Co. in the industrial engineering department.

Lee, a native of Edinburg, Illinois, was a 1977 graduate from Millikin University with a B.S. degree in industrial engineering.

RETIREMENTS

Leonard W. Eckhardt, milling machine operator, Dept. 80, 30 years, 10 months and 14 days, June 10, 1977 (80 plan).

Violet V. Sargent, head company nurse at Decatur, 18 years, 29 days, June 24, 1977.

Samuel M. Beavers, floor molder, Dept. 10, 26 years, 9 months and 9 days, June 24, 1977 (disability).

Wesley W. Graven, cut off saw operator, Dept. 70, 16 years, 2 months and 5 days, May 31, 1977 (80 plan).

Wesley J. Brown, brass body facer, Dept. 80, 28 years, 2 months and 28 days, June 3, 1977 (80 plan).

Virgil R. Morrison, #5 turret lathe operator, Dept. 80, 45 years, 10 months and 26 days, May 26, 1977.

Kenneth Armstrong, master crib and tool order clerk, Dept. 33, 13 years and 22 days, May 14, 1977.

William A. Mueller, cost department supervisor, 41 years, 6 months and 23 days, May 23, 1977.

GROUNDS AND PARKING AREAS

Have you noticed our grounds and parking areas are looking better due to the daily pickup of papers, cans, bottles, etc.

We want to maintain attractive grounds for our employees, neighbors and community.

You can help by using the trash cans provided in the parking areas.

Service Awards

DECATUR

- 10 years: Mary Ann Lutes
Herbert L. Gibson
Irvin T. Davis
- 20 years: Harold B. McLaughlin
Arthur A. Hoehn
Harold T. Small
- 30 years: William Leake
Wilbur W. Shasteen
Robert L. Finch
Levi W. Green
Richard L. Ferrill
Dale E. Spires

SPARKS

- 10 years: Sandy Polston

OUTSIDE SALES

- 10 years: John W. D'Angelo

BOWLING LEAGUE FINISHES SEASON

League Champs

- Adams Clamp
- T. McGeorge
- F. Erlenbush
- J. Keck
- M. Hardy
- B. Vaughn
- B. Nelson

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Walton of Niantic celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 25 with an open house at the Holiday Inn of Decatur.

Floyd (Curly) was with the Mueller Co. for 44 yrs and 2 months, retiring in 1970. He and the former Mae Brule were married on June 25, 1927 in Decatur.

They are parents of nine children - Donald of San Diego, Calif., Harold K. of Decatur, Kenneth of Eureka, Rodney of Payson, Mrs. Devonna (Cecil) Snow of Decatur, Mrs. Winona (Roger) Himstedt of Big Rock, Ill., Mrs. Kathleen Wood of Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. June (Charles) Fried of Lincoln, Mrs. Jeanine (John) Shively of Morton, Ill. They have 23 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Since retirement, Floyd & Mae have travelled extensively. Besides travel in practically every state in the U.S. and in Canada and parts of Mexico, they have been to the Holy Land, to Central & Southern Europe and to the Scandanavian Countries.

RETIREE'S



Wesley Brown, right, receives gift from Fred Fyke. Wes plans to do some traveling and seeing the country visiting with his children on the way.



Kenneth Armstrong gives his farewell to fellow workers



Vi Sargent is surrounded by the fellows at the farewell party in the personnel department.



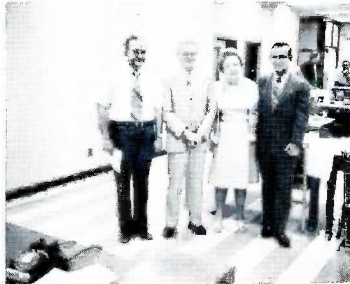
Bill Mueller was in for a big surprise with a card and TV from everyone. He and Bill Leake seem to have something going as Maxine Griffith and Delores Burton look on.



Virgil Morrison, right receives check from president Harlan White



Wesley Wayne Graven, right, receives his gift from Steve Holsapple as co-workers look on.



Sam Beavers, center, stops to have his picture taken with photogenic foremen Dale Spires, left and Carl Schuman

FAMILIAR FACES IN NEW PLACES

Melvin C. Whittington, formerly an inspector has been promoted to quality control technician.

J. D. Giles, formerly Adams Clamp fabricator, has been promoted to the position of assistant specialty production control manager.

Clarence Berner has been assigned brass foundry foreman.

Darrell Church has been assigned assistant iron foundry foreman.

Verlyn Burnett has been assigned assistant brass foundry foreman.

Sparks By Bea Carson

A "May Day Picnic" had been scheduled two times but the weather did not cooperate. The picnic finally took place at Bea Carson's on June 4 and with a BYOF (bring your own food) party. Horseshoes, Bocchi Ball, Darts and various other activities had been lined up. Everyone had a good time.

Summer finally arrived in Reno A temperature of 99° on June 4 set an all-time record high for that date.

As of June 1st, Richard Donnelly was promoted from "hourly" to "monthly" payroll. After six months on the job he has proven his ability and adaptability. Congratulations, from all of us, Rich. Glad to have you with us.

Evelyn Randolph, Sales, has announced that she and her husband are expecting their first child sometime in December of this year. (Incidentally, her insurance became effective on March 1st - pretty good planning.)

The "Mueller Company Bowling League" was formed recently and had its first night of bowling on May 4. Out of 23 employees, 19 signed up to bowl including spouses, the results were as follows:

High Team Series - Scratch - Team #3 - 1662	
High Team Game - Scratch - Team #3 - 594	
High Team Series - HDCP - Team #6 - 2244	
High Team Game - HDCP - Team #6 - 799	
Men	
D. Trigueiro	476
R. Donnelly	178
L. Kohls	572
A. Ash	215
Women	
S. Mc Graw	436
B. Carson	178
E. Randolph	592
A. Woodring	232

High Team Series - Scratch: #3 The Sleepers	
Handicap: # 1 Thunderballs	
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Individual:	
High Series - Scratch:	
Dwight Trigueiro - 609	
Bea Carson - 541	
High Series HDCP:	
Rich Donnelly 685	
Sandy Albot - 681	
High Game - Scratch:	
Bob Randolph - 211	
Michelle Trigueiro - 182	
High Game - HDCP:	
Ron Hood - 246	
Pati Stoddard - 245	

Presently there are three teams tied for first place with 14 wins and 10 losses; two teams tied for second place with 13 wins and 11 losses; two teams tied for third place with 11 wins and 13 losses - in other words, just three games difference between first and seventh place. Really a great league and lots of fun.