

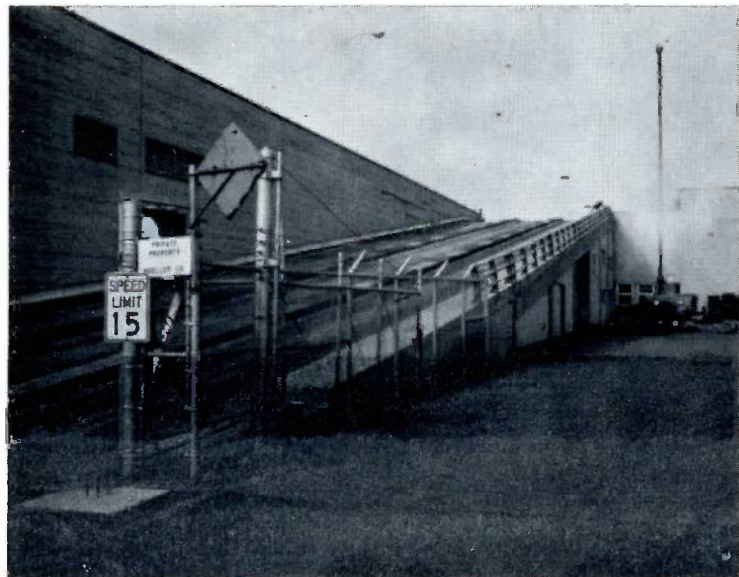
# Strictly Personal Decatur

Don Bathe

NEWS ABOUT MUELLER CO. EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES

ROOF PARKING RAMP

SUGGESTIONS PAY OFF



Michael L. Taylor, 2nd shift electrician, Plant 4, receives a suggestion award check in the amount of \$979.43 from plant Manager, Gene Hullinger, with Chuck Schroeder, plant 4 maintenance foreman and George Lebo, production superintendent looking on.

Michael's suggestion was regarding the train in Dept. 60. The suggestion was to place angle iron under the present angle irons to eliminate the horizontal wheel from dropping below the present angle iron.



Donald McQuality, checker in the shipping department receives a suggestion award check in the amount of \$471.87 from plant manager, Gene Hullinger, as Walter Taylor, packaging engineer,

and George Lebo, production superintendent, look on. Don made the suggestion to return empty pallets from Sparks by our leased truck instead of not sending them back at all.

Roof parking ramp is taking on a new look as it is going to be enclosed to prevent

snow and ice from forming on the ramp.



## RETIREMENTS



**Wilbur W. Shasteen** gets a farewell hand shake from foreman Melvin Rubin of the model shop.



**John Whitehurst**, received a cake with a fire hydrant decoration to celebrate his retirement.

## SERVICE AWARDS

### SARNIA

30 years: Charles Guthrie  
John Bazeley  
40 years: Dick Dennis

### DECATUR

10 years: Dwaine C. Mescher  
Jerry West  
Freddie T. Young  
Don B. Cross  
Charles Morey  
Jack Phillips  
Robert W. Taylor  
20 years: Stan Metz  
Samuel F. Parker  
Walter H. Jenkins  
Leroy Lawson  
John J. Zingale

## KARATE WINNER



Cubby Thompson, secretary in the sales department, and a beginning white belt Karate student entered a Karate contest at Pekin, Illinois recently and came home with the 1st place trophy in the women's light weight division. The style Cubby uses is "TAE-KWON-DO" and is under the direction of Yant Woon Choi, instructor from Korea now living in Decatur.

## CPR COURSE

Dick Tish, foreman department 20, and his wife recently completed an Illinois Heart Association Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) 6 hour course offered by the Ladies Auxiliary at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

CPR is a life saving technique used to aid in saving someone's life suffering from a heart attack or some other complications.

Dick is the first supervisor at Plant 4 to be trained in CPR. He encourages more employees to take the CPR course, as it gives you a great feeling to know that you could assist in saving someone's life at home or at work.

## FAMILIAR FACES IN NEW PLACES

**Billie J. Brooks**, formerly checker in shipping department has been promoted to foreman of Plant 4 service.

**Walter Morganthaler**, formerly specialty production control manager has been promoted to the position of manager of production and inventory control.

## LETTER OF THANKS

Donald Wilson, senior draftsman, Plant Engineering Department and on behalf of the Plant Engineering Dept., received a letter of thanks from a student at the Decatur Area Vocational Center as follows:

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Thank you for allowing me the time to interrupt your regular schedule and talk to you and your colleagues about your jobs and the areas around them.

You made me realize the importance of a college education if you intend to move ahead quickly.

I hope to return someday and bring some of my work and have you to look over and tell me what you think of them.

Thanks again,  
David Sobottka

## LET IT RAIN



Joe Caulk, driving the interfactory high lift truck, was getting wet from the recent heavy rains as he crossed over the outside bridge over Monroe Street. Some of his friends, feeling sorry for Joe, fixed up a temporary umbrella and mounted it on the high lift.

## RETIREMENTS

### DECATUR

**Willie L. Tucker**, furnace operator and metal skimmer, 27 years, 4 months and 12 days, August 12, 1977 (80 plan).

**John W. Whitehurst**, foreman-service department, 15 years, 5 months, 26 days, October 8, 1977.

**Wilbur W. Shasteen**, experimental mechanic "A", 29 years, 6 months and 12 days.

### SARNIA

**Dick Dennis**, specialty assembler, 40 years, 2 months, August 1, 1977.

**Bruce Preece**, tool maker, 34 years, 8 months, September 21, 1977.

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