

Strictly Personal Decatur

Don Bathe

NEWS ABOUT MUELLER CO. EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES

FAMILIAR FACES IN NEW PLACES

Carl Harshbarger, formerly computer operator has been promoted to the position of supervisor of data processing operations.

Myrna Barding, formerly chief payroll clerk, has been promoted to the position of programmer trainee.

Tony Procarione, formerly junior inspector, has been promoted to the position of quality control technician.

RETIREMENTS

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Edwin Herman Jeschowitz, core blowing machine operator, Dept. 50, 43 years and 9 month, January 10.

Helen L. Booker, billing clerk, accounting department, 18 years and 2 days, January 27 (80 plan).

Vernon H. Brunner, hand core maker group leader, Dept. 50, 41 years, 11 months and 23 days, February 18.

Robert Glenn Schmitt, machine repairman "A" Dept. 37, 38 years, 7 months, and 2 days, February 19 (80 plan).

Laura R. Thompson, company receptionist, 20 years, 8 months and 25 days, February 28 (80 plan).

DECEASED

Inez M. Mooring, formerly of Los Angeles, passed away January 18, 1978, at Blair, Nebraska; born March 13, 1899. A former employee of Mueller Co., Los Angeles and Brea.

Inez worked for Mueller Co. for a little over 20 years, retiring in March, 1964. Most of these were spent as secretary to the Sales Manager, Los Angeles and Brea.

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT



SERVICE AWARDS

Sarnia

20 years: Bernard Davis
Martin Roth
30 years: Vi Henderson

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10 years: Francis J. Cooper
Ivan W. Porter
Dale B. Flaughter
Robert L. Minks
William L. Lienhart
Marilyn Rankin
Joseph A. Speich
Charles H. Kingery
Carl H. Klaus
20 years: Herman J. Niehaus
30 years: Darrel W. Hartwig



SUGGESTIONS PAYOFF



Senior draftsman, John Milliman, right, and Donald Wilson, center, are receiving

their checks from Rex Smith, plant engineer.

J. A. members came to Mueller Co. cafeteria to display and sell their 1977-78 dolls and bottle opener products. Greg Simpson (top photo) is showing the J. A. products to

prospective buyers, Kathy Chamberlain and Angela Eubanks. An expression of happiness is shown by Greg and J. A. member, Julie Mitchell, upon completion of a sale.

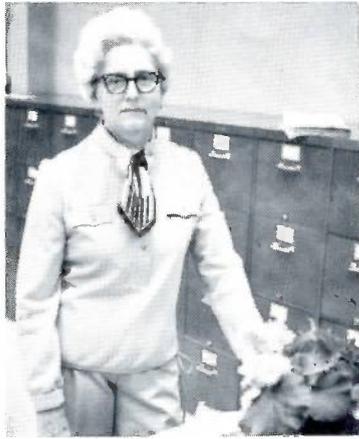
A man is about as big as the things that make him angry.

Cooperation is doing with a smile what you would have to do anyway.

RETIREE'S



Helen Booker received a suitcase from her co-workers in the main office. She gives a smile and a farewell wave.



Laura Thompson received many nice gifts and a cake on her day of retirement.



Robert Schmitt is presented a gift from his fellow workers by Bill Horve.



Edwin Jeschawitz, right, is going to spend some of his days of leisure going fishing. He is shown here getting a fishing rod from Don Matthews and friends.



Vernon Brunner gets his gift from Don Matthews and the core room crew. His sons,

Vernon, Jr., right, and Ronald, left, work in the core room join him for a picture.

READY FOR TAKE-OFF



John Milliman (top photo), senior draftsman in the plant engineering department, and Gene Yates, senior draftsman in the tool designing department, have been taking flying lessons. John had his first solo on September 9, 1977 and Gene had

his solo on October 15, 1977. John hopes to take aerobatic training in a Great Lakes Bi-plane and to get a commercial and multi-engine rating. Gene hopes to achieve a multi-engine and instrument rating.