

Strictly Personal Decatur

Don Bathe

NEWS ABOUT MUELLER CO. EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES

WARREN SEXSON RETIRES



NO PHONE NO MONEY

WILL ASSUME NO RESPONSIBILITIES

WARREN SEXSON RETIRED

Route 2 - Box 33
Blue Mound, Illinois 62513

NO OFFICE NO BUSINESS
NO WORRIES NO PROSPECTS

Warren Sexson receives a \$1000 check from former president, Harlan White for 45 years

A PARTY FOR MR. WHITE

The ladies in the main office brought in the food and a table was set up for a party honoring Harlan White. The ladies, left to right are Vivian Doolen, Evelyn Cox and Shirley Catron.

They are joined by Harlan for samples of the fine food prepared by the ladies.

As the day winds down, Mr. White is still at his desk going over last minute business.



I am fully aware that my youth has been spent
That my "get up and go" has "got up and went"
But I really don't mind when I think with a grin
Of all the grand places my "get up" has been.

of service. Warren then presented Mr. White with his card.



A BIT OF REMINISCENCE

Frank Mueller had a pleasant surprise as Walter Bowan, left, retired and Professor Harold Walker, Professor Emeritus and Head of Department of Mining and Metallurgical Engineer, University of Illinois dropped in for a visit and began reminiscing over old times.

During World War II Professor Walker was called in to assist

in making the 57 MM projectile (displayed on table before them).

In May, 1943, the Army-Navy "E" production award was presented to the Decatur Plant. May 5, 1945, the Decatur Plant was awarded the first star to "E" flag.

DONALD M. LINDSTROM APPOINTED

Donald M. Lindstrom has been appointed to the position of Industrial Engineer. Don, formerly from Lombard, Illinois, graduated from Millikin University with a B.S.I.E. degree.

DAVID STEWART PROMOTED

David Stewart, formerly programmer trainee, has been promoted to the position of programmer.

SERVICE AWARDS

Decatur

- 10 years: Gerald A. Stanley
Tommie A. Bridges
Byron J. Beavers
Edwin J. Hemrich
Wayne L. Dortch
James Nicholson
William A. Niebuhr
Larry C. Bruns
Everette J. Bailey
Thomas M. Reid
Melvin D. Trimmer
David L. Jones
Kathryn McQueen
- 20 years: Arnold Jones
William L. Hauffe
Lavern S. Ramsey
Shirley D. Catron
Dale Capshaw
William Lawyer
Thomas E. Little
David Younger
Gary L. Six
Thomas W. Durbin
Fred A. Pierce
Martin L. Troia
Lloyd Moeller
- 30 years: Floyd E. Isome
Robert McQuality
George Grandon

**RETIREES HAVE
HAPPY MOMENTS**



Robert Armstrong, right, shows Terry McCoy his gift from the Department 70 employees.



To make the day one to remember, Robert was joined by his brothers Kenneth, left, and Russell, right, both being former employees retired from Mueller Co.



Lloyd Smith, left, was presented a fishing pole by Derle Smith on behalf of his fellow workers.



Frank Grider has his bag of money and ready to go as the fellows from the Iron Foundry join in for his farewell.



Alvin Ely displays a big smile and then meets C. H. Ashmore with a gift and who seems to be giving some final instructions.



Leo Kramer stopped by personnel to pick up his retirement papers and bid a farewell.

CAPS AND JACKETS



Carolyn Carnahan and Walter Morganthaler model samples of new jackets and caps.

A great many people have suggested that Mueller Co. have a jacket and cap program similar to that offered by other companies.

We now have this program ready to go. The jackets are bright red nylon with white flannel lining. They have snap closings and elastic wrists as well as a bottom drawstring. The caps are available in two styles, one has all red polyester panels and the other has two back panels of white nylon mesh. Jackets are available in adult sizes, S, M, L, XL and XXL and youth sizes S, M, L and XL. The caps are adjustable and one size fits all.

Both jackets and caps will have the Mueller emblem embroidered in gold, red and black on a white panel. This panel will be sewn on the front of both jackets and caps.

Prices are as follows:
 Cap with emblem* \$ 2.76 each
 Jacket with emblem*
 adult size 11.27 each
 Jacket with emblem*
 youth size 10.22 each
 (Includes Tax)

Jackets and caps will be paid for by the payroll deduction method only.

See Herb Ashmore in the Personnel Department to order your jackets and caps. Mr. Ashmore has jackets available to try on to determine the proper size to order.

*Caps and jackets are not available without the emblem.

RETIREES

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Lloyd Leon Smith, checker, 31 years, 10 months and 15 days, July 24, 1978 (Rule of 80).

Frank R. Grider, ladleman, 37 years, 11 months and 9 days, July 28, 1978.

Warren Sexson, stop grinder set-up man, 45 years, August 3, 1978 (Rule of 80).

Robert F. Armstrong, brazier and grinder, 40 years, 4 months and 9 days, October 12, 1978.

Alvin A. Ely, janitor, 17 years, 7 months and 11 days, October 15, 1978.

Leo M. Kramer, #5 turret lathe operator, 30 years and 27 days, October 29, 1978.

Sarnia

George Shaw, shell core machine operator, 15 years, 11 months, June 14, 1978.

40 years: Carl W. Schuman

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10 years: Jim Smith
 30 years: Maurice Simard
 Alex Bogaart

Dick James, tool and plant engineer, 32 years, 6 month July 1, 1978.

Roy Blacklock, regulator tester, 35 years, 4 months, September 7, 1978

50th ANNIVERSARY

Ken Tohill, outside sales, and his wife celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on October 15, 1978. Hosted by their children at the Legion Hall in Valley, Nebraska, the gala affair was topped off, beginning at 3:00 P.M., with refreshments, band and dancing until midnight.