

# MUELLER RECORD

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## GIFTS FOR OVERSEAS

### Mueller Men and Women In Service Remembered

Mueller girls and boys in the service were not forgotten at Christmas time. Due the fact that many of them were in distant parts mailings were made early in accordance with government instructions. Also the limitations on size of the packages placed limitations on what might be sent. The total number of Christmas boxes sent was approximately 250. Eighteen of these boxes were sent overseas to men in the navy and had to be in the mail prior to November 1. Fifty-two of the boxes went to men serving in the army overseas. These were mailed prior to October 15th. We have three women in the service. One is from Decatur, Clara Uhl, of the Main Office force joined up in September. Two girls from the Los Angeles Office plant are in the service. They are Edna Rose, a WAC, and Beverly Drum, a Wave. Clara Uhl is a Marine pvt.

We are hopeful that all boxes reached their destination. They were sent by instructions of the authorities and we are satisfied that the authorities will do all in their power to make speedy deliveries. Of course delays are liable to occur. Changes in military and naval sources are made quickly and on the spur of the moment. We put forth every effort to meet requirements, and are sure that none was overlooked. Any delay or failure to deliver will be brought to our attention and we will surely do every thing possible to correct any slips that may have occurred. Our holiday thoughts are with you to the limits of the old, old wish, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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## QUAIL DINNER

On the evening of November 20th, Adolph entertained a party of those who frequent the Lodge at the Okaw. The principal feature was a Quail dinner, and after that came cards. The event was thoroughly enjoyed.

## SUGGESTION AWARDS

### Stanley Ashby and Clark Curry Lead The Winners—Total Prizes \$660

During the past fiscal year seventy-seven of employees participating won prizes in the annual suggestion contest. The leading winners were Stanley Ashby and Clark Curry, each having six accepted suggestions. The cash prize for each suggestion accepted is \$5.00 which makes the leaders \$30.00 to the good. Thirteen girls were among the winners. The total in prize money paid was \$660. Following is a list of winners and the amount of their winnings.

**Six Suggestions—\$30.00 Each**

Stanley Ashby and Clark Curry.

**Five Suggestions—\$25.00 Each**

Karl Brimm, Clarence Hays, Al Spitzer, Matt Like.

**Four Suggestions—\$20.00 Each**

F. W. Dannewitz, Isaac Gowan, Carl Craft, Charles Murray.

**Three Suggestions—\$15.00 Each**

Margaret Behrend, Charles Schroeder.

**Two Suggestions—\$10.00 Each**

Joseph McDuffie, Ernest Watkins, Daniel Burger, Roy Harper, Haldon Hanson, Leland Hartwig, W. B. Grinestaff, Lloyd Shockley, Ernest D. Smith, L. I. Hopper, August Schudziari, Hubert Cook, John Drake.

**One Suggestion—\$5.00 Each**

Velma Kushnier, George Anderson, Clarence Albert, C. S. Inman, Hubert Johnson, Raleigh Wharton, Virgil Morrison, Elizabeth Tolladay, Carl Dodwell, Earl McQuality, Wayne Kramer, C. W. Mansfield, E. W. Connors, George Wade, Earl Atteberry, Leslie Epperson, L. S. Walton, Marshall Rotz, Wera Colglazier, Alva Moats, Violet Hartwig, Ethel Fogle, Cecil E. Smith, Richard Dannewitz, Ruby White, J. T. McKown, Charles Finney, James Tilley, Roy Workman, R. Fleckenstein, Curtis Bauer, Orville Hendrickson, Dwayne E. Lebo, Golda Coulter, Mercedes Oakleaf, E. O. Oakleaf, Claude Price, Mabel Gates, C. W. Schuman, Mildred Hoy, Nellie Fishburn, Redvers Morris, Zula M. Long, Claude Workman, Gladys Lloyd, Albert May, John Chalcraft, M. L. Cunningham, Laura Becker, Karl Blankenburg, Lester Gordy, Elvis Musgraves.

# LOS ANGELES NEWS

Visiting servicemen this month were Pfc. Neil Pullen and MM2/c Carl Hazen, both formerly of our Machine Shop. We also had Sgt. Grover (Bud) Roderick of Decatur. Carl Hazen is really streamlined since entering the Navy. Wonder if the Waves can do the same for one. It might be a good point to mention in soliciting recruits. "Show me a woman who doesn't want to be streamlined."

Selective Service has made another dent in our factory personnel. This month we lost Roy Jensen and Oather Polk to the Army and Harold (Sonny) Hammel to the Navy. Oather was a forge press operator, Roy a turret lathe operator and Sonny was one of our set-up men. The girls are very sad. With Sonny and Oather gone the number of single men left is very small.

## Birthday Parties

The Inspection Department has established a custom of celebrating birthdays. The honored person arrives at work to find their work bench decorated in crepe paper and flowers, and of course a few small gifts. At noon cake is served to all the members. Those honored this month were Ruby Hallett, Myrtle Baber, Etta Oglesby, Rosa Cooper and Florence Erickson.

## Bill Jett Also

Bill Jett also had a birthday and was asking everyone if they had a cake for him. Imagine his chargin when at lunchtime a cupcake with three lighted matches for candles, was delivered to him. After listening to a few typical Jett remarks he was invited into the main office where there were two beautiful cakes for him to cut. If the old saying that; One is only as old as he feels, is true, then Bill is younger than any of us. He has an unlimited supply of energy. Many, many happy returns to our dear "Willie".

It seems Joe Morgan has developed an unusual taste for red peppers in his ice cream cone. How about it Peggy and Alma?

## Weddings

Cupid has been very active this month, Eunice Bakken of the Forge Department married Delmer Wensel of the U. S. Army and has left us to join him in Texas.

Margaret (Peggy) Gilbert married LaVerne Corbin also of the Army. She is still with us in Dept. 60.

Carol Newkirk of the Main Office became the bride of Tom Duffy on Tuesday, Nov.

23, 1943, in the Christian church at Huntington Park. The bride wore light blue with navy accessories, and carried a corsage of orchids. She was attended by Anne Ralph (main office) who wore gold with a white gladioli corsage. The best man was Charles Jones, brother-in-law of the bride. Carol is the daughter of Tom Green of our Shipping Dept. A reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones of San Marino. Numerous celebrations were held for Carol. Among them a surprise party by the girls in the office, held at the Riviera. The entire office presented her with a lovely set of breakfast dishes.

Please fella's don't blame us if your ratings and addresses were incorrect in the November issue. The list must have been made up some time ago. On the other hand it may be a good way of getting a letter out of some of you. We know Chief Petty Officer Bill Young is going to be very unhappy over that MM 2/c.

Bill Kulikov was in for a visit looking very much better. Hurry back to work Bill, we miss you.

Pvt. Robert Bonham came in to visit while this was being written. Bob was formerly of our Forge Department and is now having his desert training down near Indio. The boys tell us that training is really rugged.



Kenny Potts was due to appear in our letter for the November issue, but the best we could do was to mention him. The photograph from which the halftone was made was not exactly what was necessary for good reproduction. It made Kenny look like a deep sea monster instead of a snappy sailor in the Navy. The engravers made a second attempt and herewith the result. Kenny was our former production manager, and being located at San Diego is enabled to "cast anchor in his home port" every now and then.

There is only one thing that can bring that shining expression to Nell Crossman's face and that is news from Bob. This time it was that he is entering Officers Candidate school at Aberdeen, Maryland. Good luck Bob.

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# Mueller Boys At The Front

## IN THE NAVY



Charles Nelson Brownlow had military experience as a member of the Illinois National Guards, but when Uncle Sam beckoned to him for service in the pending war, he bobbed up serenely as a part of the Navy. Looks good in his uniform and those who know him best are satisfied that he will do his bit. Mrs. Brownlow was recently advised that Charles had undergone an operation for removal of appendix, but that he is making a good recovery.

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## DONALD VAN VLEET IN SERVICE



Private Donald A. Van Vleet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Van Vleet of Chattanooga, Tenn. Homer was production manager of Plumbing Division before being transferred to Columbian Iron Works.

Donald worked at Columbian Iron Works during summer vacations. He was inducted into the Army in the spring (1943) upon completion of high school. He took basic training at Camp Hood, Texas, in a tank destroyer unit, and was transferred to Purdue University about six weeks ago, where he is taking a course in engineering for a period of 13 weeks.

Donald is a brother of Merle Van Vleet, whose picture appeared in a previous issue of the Record. Merle is now a second lieutenant flying a P-38 fighter in North Africa.

Homer, Jr., another brother, is training to become a pilot at Maxwell Field, Alabama. Picture of Homer, Jr., is not available now.

These boys all worked at Columbian Iron Works at some time.

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## W. E. HARRIS VISITS US

W. E. Harris, formerly of the paymaster's office, was here a few weeks ago and called on his office and factory acquaintances. He is now a technical sergeant, and, upon request, gave us an account of his movements since entering the service.

"Inducted June 30, 1941, at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, and was transferred to Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Remained there for fourteen months and then transferred to Atlantic City. Was made Supply Sergeant of the 26th squadron there and remained until transferred to Missouri as part of a volunteer cadre for overseas duty. Received conditioning training in Missouri and was then sent to Chalmet Slip, Louisiana, where supplies were to be picked up, weapons issued, and the outfit shipped overseas. Contracted malaria fever the first day in Louisiana and was sent to the hospital where I was kept until three days after outfit shipped out. Now chief clerk with Property and Supply Division and Battalion Sergeant in charge of field training and combat tactics of the 16th Mobile Port, the fighting spearhead of the newly formed Army Service Forces.

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## TWO SONS IN SERVICE



Ernie Garver, left; Robert Garver, right.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Garver, 829 West Leafland have two sons in the service--and here they are in full regalia. Ernie Jr. is in the Marine Corps and Robert W. in the Navy.

Ernie Jr. joined the Marine Corps September 2nd, 1942 and got his basic training at San Diego. Since February 1943 he has been in the Marine Communication service in the Southwest Pacific.

Robert W. joined the Navy June 30, 1943. His basic training was given him at Great Lakes Naval Station. At the conclusion of this course he came home on a ten day furlough. He then entered the Store Keepers School at Baimbridge, Md. for a 16 weeks course. This will be finished next month and then Robert will be assigned to a ship.

Ernie Garver, father of the two boys has been in our Maintenance department for about 9 years, and is generally known to members of the organization.

### TED MASTERSON FINISHES



Mrs. Ted Masterson recently visited her husband at Fargo, N. D., where he has just completed his course in the administration clerical department. Ted graduated on December 8th and was detailed to Tampa, Fla., where he will assume clerical duties in the medical department.

Mrs. Masterson found her husband in good health and fine spirits.

Ted joined up July 22nd, 1943. When we asked Mrs. M. if her husband liked the Army, there was a little hesitation but she quickly agreed with us when it was suggested that it was not a case of choice but of "have to like it." She said "that's it."

Ted had been with the company for fifteen years, first in Jim Thorpe's department and in more recent years in the personnel dept. Mrs. Masterson is in Leo Wiant's department.

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### HOWARD COCHRAN CALLED

Howard Cochran left December 18th for Chicago for his examination and left on the 26th for his boot training, but at that time did not know where he would be located for his boot training. Howard is a resident of Decatur, is married and the father of two children. Mrs. Cochran was the former Ida Patterson.

Howard had been with us for little more than a year. In the beginning he was in the foundry but was transferred to Plant 3 where he was employed in heat treating.

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### CHARLES S. ISOME



Charles S. Isome, formerly a member of this organization, is now in active service on the North coast of Africa, where he landed on his birthday, September 3. He worked at Plant 3, having joined us July 27, 1942. On January 30, 1943, he was inducted and left here with a satisfactory record as operator of a turret lathe.

His wife, Mrs. Dorothy Isome, is one of the telephone operators at Plant 3.

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Let us not in the present be too concerned with the past, lest there be no future for any of us.

—Winston Churchill.

### IN THE AIR NOW



Cadet Clifford Auer, son of Ira Auer, department 3600 left Decatur February 21, 1943 for Sheppard Field, Texas, going from there to Lubbock, Texas, for his College work at Texas Tech. From there he went to Santa Ana, California for classification and pre-flight training. His next stop was Ontario, Calif., where he is now taking his primary training at the California Aero Academy. While there he has had two promotions. The first was as Captain of Squadron and the second as Wing Major. This makes him Cadet Commander of the entire post. Clifford says he loves to fly, and that he gets about three hours flying time daily. He expects to go into basic training this month. In his letter home he asked that his greetings be extended to all his friends in the organization of which he was a former member. He came in as bell hop and worked later in several different positions, principally in the Engineering Dept. His record was a good one and through his fine personalities he made many friends who expect him to make an equally fine service record. His present address is Squadron 11, Class 44-D, 2nd AAF-F.T.D. California Aero Academy, Ontario, California.

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### WILLIAM C. ROARICK

Wm. C. Roarick is at Bremerton, Washington, or rather he was at the time he wrote us. October 19. He says:

"Have finished sixteen weeks of Machinists Mate training at the University of Minnesota and was sent here to be assigned to a ship. Received the last issue of the Mueller Record, forwarded from St. Paul, and enjoyed it very much. My address will be William C. Roarick, F 2/c R.S.P.S.N.Y., Bremerton, Washington."

William was a member of the Los Angeles force. He is a Decatur boy, his cousins are Clarence and Ray Roarick.

## NEITHER HERE NOR THERE

(Being A Few Ruminations From One  
Who Is Considerably Puzzled  
By It All)

The dream of several unnamed millions for a white Christmas seems to be in the way of being realized. At least two highly visible snows have given us a notion that there may be, prematurely, at least, a holiday weather that resembles somewhat the pictures on the greeting cards.

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The Girls'-Core Room-Office party at which our traditional Santa Claus, just back from Florida, did the honors, helped build up the old holiday spirit and give us "atmosphere" for the last festivities of 1943.

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The epidemic of what the doctors call the bug that's going around seems to have hit us along with the rest of Decatur's population. Dottie Gepford, our efficient little mail clerk, was knocked out for a few days. Catherine Hayes of the bookkeeping machine and Laura Thomas of the paymaster's office were other victims.

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Katherine Taylor of the Traffic Office, who has been spending some weeks with her husband, Lieut. Gerald Taylor, stopped in the office a few days ago. She and Gerry were called home by the death of Mr. Taylor, Gerald's father.

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There's "Welcome" on the doormat for Cecil Coffin, lately of Chattanooga, who is now at the paymaster's desk. Former Paymaster O. L. Mills left us December 11.

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Congratulations to our new WAVE, Juanita Isonic of the Tool Engineering Dept. who leaves shortly after the first of the year to begin her naval training at Hunter College, New York City. Hereafter, we'll search carefully all the news reels showing the women of the Navy, hoping to catch a glimpse of Juanita.

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The holidays are going to be especially happy for Marjorie Roarick and Velma Runyan. They are visiting their husbands in service. Marjorie and her little daughter, now a young lady 'way past a year old, will join their favorite soldier, Pvt. Everett F. Roarick, at Camp Lee, Virginia, a few days before Christmas. Velma is leaving December 30 for Oklahoma City for a New Year's visit with Pfc. Casper Runyan of the United States Marine Corps, whom we know better as Cass.

Have a grand time, girls.

Our thoughts go out this holiday season to our service men and women all around the globe. May this season of Christmas keeping bring them a little warmth and happiness. And may 1944 see all their fondest hopes realized.

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## IN THE NAVY



Brothers-in-law in the Navy. William (Bill) Coffman and Charles Ater, son and son-in-law respectively of Roy Coffman, Plant 3, are serving in the U. S. Navy.

Bill (leaning on auto), who enlisted at 17, is in boot training at Great Lakes, Illinois, and Charles just returned to Farragut, Idaho, following a 15-day furlough at home upon the completion of his boot training.

Bill is the brother and Charles the husband of Thelma Ater, Dept. 308.

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## BATTER UP



The cute little ball player is James Marvin Nicols, great-grandson of Richard Burris, Plant 3. Marvin's father, James Nicols, was formerly with Morehouse & Wells and played on the baseball team, but is now with the Coast Guards in New York.

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"I want to get a little on hand before these hoarders get busy," explained a Canadian woman to her grocer ordering ten pounds of butter."—Quote.

# Mueller Employees In The Armed Service

## MUELLER EMPLOYEES IN SERVICE

Those in military service make sudden and unexpected changes. The list published in the November Mueller Record already calls for revision. Here follows the corrected list of addresses.

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Norfolk 11, Va.
- PVT. KENNES KARNES**  
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**GRAND PRIZE WINNERS**

**Gladys Lloyd Only Woman To Get Place In The List**

The following are the Grand Prize Winners in the Suggestion Award Contests. Checks have been mailed to the lucky nine listed below. Pictures of the winners will appear in the January issue of the Inside Record. Final determination of the winners came too late for use of the pictures in this issue.

**Safety:—**

- Roy Harper—\$50.00 .....First
- L. D. Hopper—\$30.00.....Second
- Chas. W. Murray—\$20.00.....Third

**Reduced Overhead:—**

- Leland Hartwig—\$50.00 .....First
- W. B. Grinestaff—\$30.00.....Second
- August Schudziara—\$20.00 .....Third

**Increased Production:—**

- Albert May—\$50.00 .....First
- Isaac L. Gowan—\$30.00.....Second
- Gladys Lloyd—\$20.00 .....Third

**BOWLING**

The most important change in the bowling was the jump of the Main Office team into third place. The last report, up to December 14, shows the following team standings and the ten high bowlers.

**Mueller Bowling League**

Team	G	W	L	Pct.	Ave.
1—Tool Makers.....	45	31	14	.689	826
2—Targets .....	48	27	21	.563	734
3—Main Office .....	48	23	22	.511	767
4—Product Engrs. ....	48	23	25	.479	717
5—Gunners .....	48	22	26	.458	770
6—Specialty Division	48	21	27	.438	764
7—Wks. Mgr. Office....	48	21	27	.438	763
8—Pattern Shop .....	48	21	27	.438	745

**Ten High Bowlers**

Name and Team	G	Ave.	H.G.
1—W. Edwards, Tool Makers .....	39	178	234
2—W. Behrns, Works Mgr. Office	45	177	253
3—A. Werdes, Main Office .....	29	176	223
4—R. Hill, Specialty Div. ....	47	175	223
5—H. Stratman, Specialty Div. ....	48	173	225
6—C. Curry, Tool Makers .....	39	173	212
7—A. Flaughter, Tool Makers .....	27	171	212
8—B. Taylor, Gunners .....	48	171	234
9—D. Reidelberger, Tool Makers .....	39	167	219
10—A. Thompson, Targets .....	29	163	214

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**CARL TRIMBLE AND SON**



This is Carl Trimble and son, Glen Raymond. Carl is a member of Plant 3 organization and has been with us for three years. Glen is 6 months old and now weighs twenty-five and a half pounds.

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**Useless Big Gun**

"So your husband is one of the big guns of industry?"

"Yes. He's been fired seven times."

# PLANT 3 POTPOURRI

We have finally had a letter from Elvira Wyne. Some time ago she went to Texas to be with her husband Ralph. She likes Texas fine and is having a wonderful time and very likely will not be back when her leave of absence is up. She sends a "hello" to all her friends here.

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Ruth Brownlow has received word that her husband Charlie has recently undergone an operation for removal of his appendix. Latest reports were that he was recovering nicely but will be off duty for some time.

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Maggie finally finished that doily. It didn't look quite like an Easter bonnet when she got thru and its too early for Easter any way. Now she has named what she is crocheting, a pot holder.

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A letter from Beulah Staudt who recently transferred to the Los Angeles Mueller plant says that California country is very beautiful and tho the mountains aren't as high as she had expected them to be they'll do. The thing she really likes best is the fact that no one "chews" and there isn't a spittoon in the whole factory.

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Stanley's baby has finally arrived. And is he ever a proud papa. His faith in the old long legged bird is restored. If you want Stanley to like you just say "Well Stanley, how is that boy getting along?". He'll tell you too. His badge has shifted back to his left side once more.

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A letter from Ilene Fagan who recently went to San Francisco says she likes California fine and at present she is working in a ship yard there. We wonder if she isn't coming back either.

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Smilin' Abie is back on the grinder for the winter. The rest of the year he spends on the farm.

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Doesn't seem quite right not to see Archie Sefton trotting around the plant at night. During the day he may be seen sitting (some times) in the chair formerly occupied by Frank Taylor. We miss him around here too. Looks like he could visit us occasionally.

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Several more boys have gone from the Mueller ranks to enter the Armed services. We miss them too.

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Babe Mercer recently took a week off for a holiday with Chet which they spent in Washington, D. C. It was Babes first big trip and she really got a big bang out of it. Chet is stationed at Solomons, Maryland. Only thing Babe didn't want to come back. Knowing Washington we don't blame her.

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Geneva Sutton recently visited Jack in

Minnesota. She reports that he has lost quite a bit of weight. And since her return he has been in the hospital with a bad cold.

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Winnie Mohr recently joined her husband. He is stationed some where in the West.

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Recently the boys here at Plant 3 received a card from Chet Mercer thanking them for the Pen and Pencil set they sent him for Christmas. They also received a letter from Harold Mohr thanking them for the Pen and Pencil set they sent him. We hope the letter is reprinted elsewhere in this issue.

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Gertrude Younger has left our ranks. She had so much to do at home that she didn't feel she could do justice to two jobs.

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Bernice Tibbs and Cletus Corley have left us too. Bernice has moved to a farm and Cletus is working at Victory.

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Several new faces have appeared in our midst during the past few weeks.

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When Sherlock Holmes gets to "sherlocking", things really begin to happen. (Or do they?) If you see any one with his cap on backward and a bang up spy glass in his hand, well, it is not Sherlock, it's just some one showing Sherlock how it should be done to thicken the plot. For further information see any guard on duty on the 2nd shift. They might be glad to tell you all about it, maybe.

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Lester is the son of Carl and Marie West both employed on 2nd shift at Plant 3. He left December 3rd for the Army.

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Recently a number of us were invited to the home of Dorothy Isome, our second shift telephone operator, to a pop corn party. Radio music was good so there was dancing and plenty of pop corn disappeared. Can you imagine any one with enough teeth to eat the stuff going to a party like that. There was only one guest that did that, and she had a good time.

## PLANT 3

Dear Santa: We, the employees of Plant 3, are sending you a list of what we would like you to bring us for Christmas and as we have all been so good this year we feel sure you will not disappoint us. We also promise to be good next year. We are going to buy more war bonds and do all we can to help win this terrible war and get our boys home.

Thank you.

Farmer wants a car for his boy so he will leave Dad's car alone.

Budd Simpson—a pair of shoes that won't turn up at the toes.

Jimmy Freeman — Rhine wine and a Democrat ballot.

Please tell Fike the difference between a Roosevelt dime and a Hoover dollar.

Cobb wants some one that will believe those were radishes and that eighteen eggs make two dozen.

Liz Raskin wants Bob away from those Australian blondes.

Dorthea—Bring all the boys home.

Bob Tauber—A job.

Clara Dodson—More gauges.

Bert Butts—Deeper barrels for plugs so he can stand completely on his head while taking them out. Also one pair roller skates.

Hap Thompson—Mice to tame.

Bill Mueller—Janitors with low blood pressure.

Amy Hartwig—My hubby home.

Bob Leake—Traffic lights to play with.

Stacey—Wedding cake.

Heck Whittington—A waste paper basket.

Bill Knight—Wants the season's changed so the spring and the fall won't come so close together.

Nola—Just Rupert (whoever he is).

Helen Causey—A smaller appetite or more lunch money.

Beulah—A nose that won't run, one that will stay put.

John Smith—Seed potatoes that won't grow 'em bigger than a bushel basket.

Pat Davidson—A bookkeeper to keep track of his debts.

Hill—Something to cure the belly ache.

Hiene—Wants most of all a toupee.

Elizabeth Bratcher—Please, Santa, bring my husband home.

Gladys—New car. Don't care what make or color just so it is bright red.

Ben Taylor—A soft speaker.

Lefty Adams—Alarm clock for his car.

Outlaw Baum—Someone to protect him from Hiene.

Herman Amman—Yellow pop.

Eleanor Curry—A fur coat is all.

Sophia—A set of finger nails—wore her's off on plugs.

Helen Meadows—Less noise and more heat.

Emma—A scooter or roller skates to go to cafeteria on.

John Dodson—More snaps.

Brick Kramer—Good health.

And the wishes of all that are not on this list, wish the same as we do. We wish you could bring our boys all home and we know you wish you could too.

Maxine Griffith—A new home all fixed up for her husband when he gets back from the South Pacific.

Mae Gillibrand—A flue cleaner—and she doesn't care who.

Charlie Miller—Just anything to entertain those fish in the spring.

Jim Tilley—A girdle or a suggestion for a good reducing diet.

## DEATHS

## CHARLES E. COCHRAN



It is a difficult matter to write of a departed companion and friend—especially of one who has been a daily associate for years. Living we all knew Charlie Cochran intimately, so intimately perhaps, that we may have overlooked many of his finest qualities, eulogy of which now that he is gone would neither add to or detract from them. The greatest pang that any of us may feel is that we may have been unappreciative of his friendly personality.

His duties brought him in almost daily contact with his fellow workers, and it may be said that he drew them to him by his fair and considerate interest in them. There were times when his duty called for arbitrary action which brought out another quality—firmness. He was unmovable when it came to enforcement of rules or executing orders. He managed to do this always with kindness mingled with what to him may have been an unpleasant task.

Charles Emery Cochran was a native of Sullivan, Illinois, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cochran, still reside. He was born February 13, 1893, and had lived here since 1920. In April, 1921, he allied himself with the Mueller Co. and has since that time been a member of the organization. On October 24, 1941, he was married to Miss Niema Greening of the Purchasing Dept., who with his parents, survive him.

He is also survived by two daughters by his first marriage. They are Mrs. Mary Williams and Miss Betty L. Cochran, both of Decatur; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Oxley of Decatur and Mrs. Milo Guild of New York City; and two brothers, Ben, of South Bend, Indiana, and Lee of Florence, Montana.

About five weeks ago he suffered a slight stroke from which he partially recovered, but lost the advantage of this gain through other complications which ended in his demise December 17. Funeral services were conducted at Monson's Funeral Home, December 20th. Burial at Fairlawn.

## Fred Morenz

Fred Morenz, father-in-law of John Baine, died November 18 at the age of 70 after three weeks of illness. He was born in East Prussia, Germany, and had lived in this country for the past 63 years.

He is survived by five sons, Charles, Fred, Edward, Edwin, all of Decatur, and Arthur of Hammond, Indiana; and by four daughters, Mrs. Helen Halmbacker, Mrs. Agnes Baine, Mrs. Esther England of Decatur and Mrs. Tillie Dunham, Pekin, Ill.

Funeral services were conducted in St. Johannes Lutheran Church, with burial in the Lutheran cemetery.

## Mrs. Clara M. Gilbert

Members of our organization were considerably saddened at news of the death on December 2 of Mrs. Clara Martin Gilbert. Mrs. Gilbert had been seriously ill for some months and a patient in St. Mary's hospital since September 11.

"Gilbert" as she was generally known to us, had served in the cost and mail departments but was best known as a member of the Personnel department staff. She retired from service in 1936 to live on her farm near Mattoon. She later lived on a farm southwest of Decatur and for a year and a half previous to her death had lived in Decatur. She was a member of the First Baptist church of Decatur.

Since Gilbert's retirement many of the girls of the organization had kept in touch and visited her and her inseparable companion, Miss Anna Layton.

Mrs. Gilbert is survived by her stepmother, Mrs. Rilla Martin of Mattoon, her brother Henry Martin of Decatur, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted in the Brintlinger Funeral Home, with burial in Dodge Grove Cemetery, Mattoon.

## BIRTHS

BORN TO: Mr. and Mrs. Ed England, Sullivan, on October 21, a son, Roger Earl.

BORN TO: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ashby, 1628 E. Moore on November 13, in Decatur and Macon County hospital, a son, Dean Stanley.

BORN TO: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jeschwitz, 1927 E. William St., November 10, in St. Mary's hospital, a son.

BORN—A neat little announcement card to Francis Carroll says: "Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coventry announce the arrival of John Ainsworth, Sunday, December 12th, our 17th anniversary."

Sunday School Teacher: "Who can tell me anything about Ruth?"

Tommie: "He made sixty home runs one season."

# - Chattanooga Chatter -



Odie Walker, Sr., has been with the Mueller Company for more than a year now, having come back with the company November 12, 1942. He returned to manage the Munitions Division and later, in transferring well-known Paul Jacka to Decatur, Odie Walker was promoted to Factory Manager April 18, 1943, resuming responsibilities

for the management of the Main Plant and the Munitions Division. After an absence of eight years from the Mueller Company and Columbian Iron Works he has renewed his friendship with a lot of the employees and making new friends which should assist in creating an organization wherein harmony and coordination exists. Decatur is Mrs. Walker's home and she has many friends there as well as Chattanooga. She's making a good Southerner. Mr. and Mrs. Walker reside at 102 Talley Road.

The Los Angeles news items recently relating the experiences of Art Davis and his birthday cake made by Claire Zale is well remembered by Russ Jolly. He relates the story as follows: "When we reached the High Sierras about midnight we were starved. Emmett started drooling when I unwrapped Zale's cake. After realizing she had sabotaged it, Emmett gave me one of those "Wimpy" looks and I got away from him fast—I could almost feel myself being made into a sandwich".

Miss Zale will also remember the flowers she received after the cake incident. (We couldn't help it if they got mixed up with garlic and limburger cheese).

Odie Walker is an ex-service Navy man of World War I. Please use these remarks in any way that you see would be satisfactory to all concerned.

Kay Eatherly.



Boys in the service are dropping in to renew acquaintances. We are very happy to see them and must say that all are looking exceptionally well and physically fit.

Among those who dropped in were:

Pvt. Luther Sparks, Army, Camp Ellis, Illinois;

Pvt. Ludie May, Marines, New River, North Carolina;

Jimmy Johnson, Army, Macon, Georgia;

James M. Dillard, Army, Fort Belvoir, Virginia;

Roy Lee Robinson, Army, Great Lakes, Illinois;

Rufus Bohanan, Army, Mitchell Field, New York;

Oddie Lee Moss, Merchant Marines, New York, N. Y.;

Harold Hedrick, Army, Atlanta, Georgia;

DeWitt Jones, Navy, Great Lakes, Illinois;

Ernest Lollis, Army, Tallahassee, Florida;

Claude Tobey, Army, Atlanta, Georgia;

Herman Williams, Navy, Norfolk, Virginia;

George Brown, Army, California;

Sgt. Frank A. Tutt, Army, Camp Ellis, Illinois.

L. D. Gamblin writes that the Seabees are the real McCoy and that he is enjoying the gang at Camp Peary, Virginia, very much.

Pvt. Herman Callahan is in strenuous training at Ft. McPherson, Atlanta, Georgia.

James Cotton is well and doing fine at Bambridge, Maryland. He hopes to be home for the holidays.

Cpl. Hollis N. Marsh is now in foreign service, having left the States in April, 1942.

Don Andrews was all set to try out Mrs. Robinson's delicious chow chow the other evening only to find out he had carried home a brick instead. The boys seem to be up to their old tricks—if it isn't watermelons its something else. Those Foundry boys just can't be trusted at all.

Cecil Coffin has been transferred to Decatur. His short notice in leaving us left only a small party for him, however, but he was favored with many nice gifts. We wish Cecil the best of everything in his new position; we will certainly miss his sense of humor and wit.



Odie Walker, Jr., entered the Naval Training School after being stationed for almost a year on the west coast in a Lighter Than Air Base in Tilamook, Oregon, and has completed four months in Toledo, Ohio, receiving a Third Class Petty Officer's rating as Storekeeper. His next step is active duty somewhere. A lot of you will

remember Odie, Jr., as a follower of Troop 2 when it was organized before he was old enough to become a member. He is now 21 years old and recently married a school girl sweetheart from Missouri, the former Miss Bettye Wilson.

The Mueller bowling team in the City Manufacturers League are in first place and promise to stay there. This is a pretty

fast league and the boys are trying to stay on top.

The Mueller Bowling League, held on Wednesday evenings, has turned into a regular fight for first place. The Shell Shop, Engineers and Machine Shop are all tied with 12 wins and 6 losses.

The ten high bowlers are as follows:

Player	Ave.	High Game
Coventry .....	179	212
Walker .....	174	233
Jolly .....	166	211
Eckman .....	161	200
Fischer .....	159	181
Morton .....	156	187
Riddle .....	152	220
Van Vleet .....	150	197
Coffin .....	148	189
Young .....	147	192



A NOSE FULL



Here's a cute picture to remind you of the sunny summer. The young lady getting a nose full is Sandra Roe, daughter of Laurence and Dorothy Roe. Sandra is a granddaughter of Herman Amman. If there were any bees on the flowers they failed to get any of Mr. and Mrs. Roe's honey girl.



Factory work clothes will become soiled, but they can be kept clean if you give them reasonable care. In the first place do not let them get too dirty. The advice given now applies to both men and women. Fresh, clean clothes improve morale, boost your spirits and give a feeling of satisfaction. In many cases they indicate the character and quality of the class of work you produce.

If your work clothes need mending do that first.

Brush the clothes and empty pockets which are great dirt catchers. For removing stains, paint thinner and kerosene are the best bet. Brush the spots gently but

thoroughly to loosen grease or oil. Don't try to eliminate the spot in this way. Soaping and soaking will finish that job. Two cups of kerosene in ten gallons of water make a good soaking solution. Do the washing in hot soapy water. Starch is desirable in most work clothes. It gives a smooth finish and keeps clothes cleaner longer.

If you are interested enough to know all about care of work clothes, write to General Electric Consumers Institute, Dept. G. N., Bridgeport, Conn., for a booklet, "How to Take Care of Work Clothes". The booklet will be sent to you free.



LOS ANGELES NEWS

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Bowling News

After twelve weeks of bowling the league leaders still remain close. It is still anyone's league. There is only a difference of three points between the first five teams.

Team Standings	Games Won	Games Lost
Wildcats .....	21	15
P 38's .....	20	16
Thunderbolts .....	20	16
Liberators .....	20	16
Boston Bombers .....	19	17
Aircobras .....	17	19
Mustangs .....	15	21
Warhawks .....	12	24

To show that our boys and girls are getting lots of wood, here are some of the high games and series shot in the league.

Games—Men:—Earl Bright, 212; Ed Wynne, 230; Charles Daniels, 235; Emmett Reedy, 229; Howard Udell, 213; George Young, 236; Howard Craig, 201; Mike Liebherr, 209; Joe Higbee, 222; George Knudsen, 212; Bill Jacob, 213; Cecil Garret, 209; Pete Broick, 203; Chuck Musmecci, 210.

Games—Girls:—Sylvia Wynne, 202; Beth Noble, 233; Fern Hodge, 170; Helen Wellman, 196; Nell Crossman, 171; Jerry Scoville, 181; Dorotha Blize, 188.

Series—Men:—George Young, 616; Chuck Musmecci, 550; Louis Wyant, 599; Charles Daniel, 558; Joe Higbee, 575; George Knudsen, 588; Howard Craig, 555; Bill Jacob, 550; Emmett Reedy, 593.

Series—Girls:—Sylvia Wynne, 528; Helen Wellman, 565; Beth Noble, 565.



A traveling salesman, on leaving a certain hotel, said to the landlord: "Pardon me, but with what material do you stuff the beds in your establishment?"

"Why," said the landlord, proudly, "with the best straw to be found in the whole country!"

"That," returned the traveler, "is very interesting. I know whence the straw came that broke the camel's back."

# “BARGAIN COLUMN PAGE”

## BUSINESS SERVICE

WALLPAPER CLEANING—Call 9115 or 770 West Olive Street. Claude Stacy.

## ITEMS FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1—6 x 9 Blue Wilton Rug; 1—8-3 x 10-6 Kashan Wilton; 1—8-3 x 10-6 Wilton Tan; 1 High Chair; 1 Library Table Oak; 1 Dressing Table-triple mirror; 1 Rocking Chair; Table Lamps. Mrs. Roy B. Pease, R. R. 3, Decatur, Ill. Phone 29-570.

FOR SALE: 1 all yellow roller canary singer. Will make a nice Xmas present. Mrs. Roy B. Pease, R. R. 3, Decatur, Ill. Phone 29-570.

FOR SALE: A pair of girl's white shoe ice skates. Size 1. Just like new. See Troy Roush.

FOR SALE—1936 Chevrolet for sale—2 door—See Dewey West, Engine Room, Plant 1.

FOR SALE: Canvas tent, 7x7 ft., three feet side walls, six feet high, with poles and stakes—\$8.00. See Ancil Younger. Dept. 8 or 2014 N. Monroe St.

FOR SALE: 1—8 in. Table Saw, 1—Wood Lathe, 1—Water Pump for water tank. Swap  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$  motor on a 1 h.p. or would sell. Plant 3, Chas. R. Baker, Forsyth, Ill.

## WANTED

WANTED: Newspapers. We will pay highest price for clean newspapers, folded once and tied in bundles. No magazines. Please deliver to Mueller Co. Shipping Room before 10 a. m. any day except Saturday.

WANTED TO BUY: Electric Refrigerator. Plant 3, Jim Tilley

WANTED TO BUY—1 pr. Men's Clampon Roller Skates, size 5. Must be in good condition and reasonable in price. Haldon "Teaberry" Hanson, 2814, Plant No. 3.

WANTED TO BUY—1 tire for motor scooter, tubeless type size 12 x 3.50. C. W. Murray, 840 S. 17th St. Phone 2-1339.

MISSING—Vernier Caliper, 6 in. Notify Geo. Krag, Pattern Shop.

## Politician

Here's the difference between a politician and a lady: When a politician says "Yes" he means "Maybe." When he says "Maybe" he means "No." If he says "No" he's no politician.

When a woman says "No" she means "Maybe." When she says "Maybe" she means "Yes" and if she says "Yes"—she's no lady.

## BOY SCOUT NEWS



Recently the Sea Scouts had a bit of extra excitement furnished by a visit of Yeoman Frazier of Springfield. From outward appearances Mr. Frazier was indeed a very well mannered Sea Scout and knew his way around. We have a feeling that our ship is pretty good since his visit. After all, there is more to Sea Scouting than just drilling all evening.

Incidentally, you will be glad to know that our sailors have another boat. A young fellow who went into the Army made us a pretty good bargain. So we have quite a bit of reconditioning to do this winter on both of the boats. They need paint more than anything else. Having two boats will solve part of our cruising problems.

Troop Two is still carrying on the tradition of having at least one Scout at every Board of Review. At the last board, Richard Hoppe cracked down for three merit badges; Bobby Hughes took one; and Billy Hughes is systematically getting his Eagle—one badge at a time. Let's get more Scouts up there for Second and First Class!

Hats off to Troop Two's newest recruit! Forrest File, brother to Stewart, came in with a beautiful knot board and passed his Tenderfoot requirements in fine fashion. We have five more candidates on the list whom we expect to get in under the wire before long.

Our new bugler, Robert Carter, certainly has volume when he blows. Maybe the glistening bugle (we had it repolished), the brilliant red bugle cord, or the nifty bugle bag has inspired him. Was that "TAPS" we heard when the flag was furled?

Have you seen the new blue and red Sea Scout flag? This is the ship's flag and the star on it identifies us as a First Class Ship. The S.S.S. Viking is now flagship of the local squadron. The Sea Scouts are mighty proud of their new colors.

The Indians have a patrol den at Jimmie Hansen's home. Cecil Snow, their bustling patrol leader, says decorating it has already begun.

More chatter next month.