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PASSES SUDDENLY

W. A. Mattice, Purchasing Agent at Chattanooga, Dies of Heart Attack

W. A. Mattice, purchasing agent for the Columbian Iron Works, died of a heart attack on Sunday, June 30, and the age of 53.

Mr. Mattice had been with the Columbian Iron Works since 1917. He was chief inspector of 6-inch gun shells for the United States government which were manufactured by the Columbian Iron Works during the World War. At the conclusion of that war, Mr. Mattice travelled extensively through the south and



W. A. Mattice

southwestern states in the interests of the Columbian products. He became widely known in the water works trade, and had many friends among water works officials. His success as a travelling representative was such that Mr. Mattice in 1922 was made manager of sales, which position he held until the latter part of 1930, at which time he was stricken with a severe illness which incapacitated him for about two years. When he was able to return to his duties, he was given lighter work in the office, being put in charge of all purchases and shop orders,

which position he held at the time of his death.

His record with the Columbian Iron Works was a fine one, his associations were pleasant, and he was very popular in the organization. Mr. Mattice was a past exalted ruler of the Elks, and also a member of the Masonic order.

He is survived by his widow, his son Harry, and his mother, Mrs. Ida Mattice.

Funeral services were held on July 2, the Masons being in charge, and the burial was in Forest Hills cemetery. Active pallbearers were: Burke Hart, Forrest Miller, Mont Henderson, John Loop, John Klein, and Joe Strable. Honorary pallbearers were: E. R. Betterton, E. C. Johnson, Frank Rettig, W. O. Couch, Guy Vanostrand, H. M. Lofton, M. C. Lofton, J. M. Wilkins, Dr. J. B. Stelle and Dick Wall.

Paul Jacka Rides Streamlined Train

Paul Jacka was a recent passenger on the "Hiawatha", the new streamlined train on the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad travelling between Chicago and Minneapolis. This train is completely air conditioned, burns oil so that it can make long runs without refueling, and is painted orange, maroon and silver. A new feature is the Tip Top Tap Room, gayly decorated, and furnished with tubular metal tables with green composition tops and tubular seats with cherry red leather upholstery.

Plug Address Got There

The Columbian Iron Works recently issued quite an elaborate pamphlet, the subject of which was "Thoroughbreds and Plugs". Hydrants of this class are known as "Fire Hydrants" and "Fire Plugs". One of Columbian's friends and patrons in Minneapolis cut out a small illustration of a plug (horse), pasted it on an envelope, and added the words "Hydrants, Chattanooga, Tenn." The letter, with this unusual address, was delivered to the Columbian company. All those who saw the envelope thought it was cleverly gotten up and had a good laugh.

Estelle Rinehart, Ed Stille, Marie Yonker, and Theodore Crabb drove to St. Louis on Saturday, June 13, and saw "Rio Rita" at the Municipal Opera.

Mrs. Elsie Hart and Mrs. Marie King have been transferred from the Cost Dept. to the Assembly Dept.

THINGS WE SEE, HEAR OR SUSPECT:

Several of the boys, who were to attend the Plumbers' Convention which opened in Chicago on Monday, June 24, timed their arrival in the Windy City to include a double header between the American League Red Sox and White Sox; that Joe Wall contributed one dollar to the city's funds last month for parking on the wrong side of the street; that Herman Dash feels that the cartoon posted on the bulletin board in the main office which had his name penned beneath the picture of a young man dreaming of many girls was unjust—because for him there is only one girl; that Marian Richards was surprised but not dumbfounded when she received some lady's underwear in the mail; that Dorothy Gepford's weakness is good looking cops; that the picnic at Mueller Heights on June 28 was well attended by couples who recently promised to love, honor, and obey; that Basil Mason had his wardrobe stolen from the rear end of the truck while driving out of Chicago; that Orville Hawkins, Sr. looked like a real Kentucky colonel in his minister costume; that Billy Draper and Otto Keil, Jr., made real cute flower girls in their white paper costumes, but that it was just as well it didn't rain any harder on them; that Estelle and Ed, seized with the idea late one Friday night of eating breakfast with Ed's sister in Sunman, Indiana, did so, and were back in Decatur Saturday afternoon; that Sylvia Barnes and Mary Wilkins were not in training for foot races to be held at the picnic that noon they made it from Grand Avenue in nothing flat; that Grace Rhoades established a record when she made an auto trip to St. Petersburg, Florida, and back in six days in spite of rain storms, accidents, sand storms, and delays due to running out of gas; that Opal Jackson was justified in feeling thrilled over her two weeks vacation trip to California for which she departed on July 7; that Sunburns and blistered shoulders were quite common following the 4th; that Mr. Langdon was somewhat annoyed when the newspaper account of a murder in South Bend twisted the names about so as to make him the victim instead of the person trying to recall for a reporter whether the real victim once worked for Muellers.

Charlie Cochran has recovered from the shock he received when Humpy Behrns paid his bet on the ball game without any argument.

BRASS CHIPS

Jane Hawkins is the new stenographer in the Works Manager's office.

Cecilia Cochran, who worked in the Employment Dept several months last fall, is now doing stenographic work in Dept. 44.

Mrs. Louise Anderson of Paul Jacka's department, is again Miss Louise Whitehead. Judge Miller said so. Congratulations, Louise.

Marshall Hobbs and family made a visit to Chattanooga Fourth of July week end.

FATHER AND SON



Left to right: Raymond Beaman and father, Sandy Beaman, in their singing and musical specialty at the Bean Barbecue June 28. They were good. We hope to hear them again at the picnic August 17.

Mr. M. C. Lofton, who was here to attend the Fourth of July house party given by Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mueller at the Lodge, paid a visit to the plant before returning to Chattanooga. The printing department has just completed a big job for Columbian Iron Works. Mr. Lofton expressed his satisfaction with the work.

MUELLER PICNIC AT THE HEIGHTS

Saturday, Aug. 17

CHILDRENS' PARADE

Get the kiddies enthused. We want to make this a Big Feature.

MUSIC, GAMES AND CONTESTS

Hold the date Open—Come to the picnic

WEDDINGS

Thorpe-Burtschi

Miss Eloise Thorpe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thorpe, and Joseph Daniel Burtschi, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burtschi, were married at 8 a. m. Thursday, June 13, in St. Patrick's church in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. Rev. Fr. Robert Eagear read the service.

The bride wore a long white satin dress made with a train and long tight sleeves from the elbow, with a puff from the shoulder to the elbow. Her full length veil was of tulle made with a lace cap. She carried white roses and sweet peas.

Miss Ruthellen Jackson, the bride's only attendant, was dressed in peach colored lace dress with delphinium blue accessories. Robert Robens of Breese was best man. Bernard Marty and Roger Brinkman were ushers.

A wedding breakfast was served to fifty or sixty guests in the Hotel Orlando following the wedding service.

After a wedding trip in the east, Mr. and Mrs. Burtschi began housekeeping in a newly furnished home at 2355 East Wood street.

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Stout-Kush

Miss Grace Truman Stout, daughter of John A. Stout of Memphis, Tennessee, became the bride of Clarence Kush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kush, at 4:30 p. m., Saturday, June 22, in the chapel of Grace Methodist church.

Rev. Iver M. Johnson performed the ceremony in the presence of friends and relatives. The chancel was banked with palms and greenery, forming a background for bouquets of white gladioli. White tapers were burned.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, D. R. Reed, wore white angel skin lace over white satin. A tiered veil of tulle fell from a close fitting cap of pearls. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli and feverfew.

Mrs. Otto Ney of St. Louis, Mo., was the matron of honor, and Otto Ney served as best man. Calvin Manning and Charles Hobbs were ushers.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack F. Kolb, West Cushing street, after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Kush left for a wedding trip, and are now at home in an apartment in West Main street.

Mr. Kush is a pattern maker.

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Logan-Sarver

Lucille Logan of the Ground Key Dept. and Gerald Sarver were married June 27 in Elgin by Rev. L. C. Granfield. They were attended by the bride's sister, Louise, and her friend, L'loyd Kahler. Mrs. Sarver plans to continue in her work for the present.

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Karl-Muzzy

Goldie Karl of Assembly Dept. and Robert M. Muzzy were married Saturday, June 29, at 10 a. m. in St. Paul's Methodist parsonage by Rev. John E. Tuschhoff. They will live on Lake Shore Drive.

THE BEAN BARBEQUE

Originally scheduled for June 21, this event was postponed on account of rain until Friday, June 28. There was every indication that the weather would be on its good behavior for the event, for which quite elaborate preparation had been made, but the weather man's promise didn't hold good, although most of the program was carried out.

Between 800 and 1000 Mueller employes and families attended. Augie's Little German Band played acceptably during supper hour.

The menu for the supper consisted of baked beans, potato salad, sandwiches, and coffee. The stage program opened with selections by Augie's Band, members of which are August Rostek, Earnest Harkness, Floyd Holler, Fred Duda, and Clifford Stickle.

The imitation of the WLS Barn Dance crew staged by Elmer Merrow, in which he played the harmonica, Leonard Lambert the accordion, Sandy Beaman and his son, Raymie, guitars. Several numbers were well given and got hearty applause. The singing of young Raymie was especially applauded. The boy has a nice stage presence and a good singing voice.

The Maple City Four—Bob, Bud and Wayne Glosser, and Chick Schultz—pleased the audience with their first selection when the threatening weather came and they did not proceed with their full program.

Shirley Luster was very good in a tap dance and also in a toe dance. Both numbers pleased the audience.

Geraldine Yonker and Betty Stowell gave a nice tap dance number, while Ted and Marie Dawson followed in a Chinese dance. All these dancing features were exceptionally good.

Adolph Mueller at the microphone announced that Mueller Co. would voluntarily continue the NRA code. Another announcement that was pleasant news to quite a few couples was that the ruling which required resignation of women employes when they married was to be discontinued. Wedding bells are now ringing throughout the organization.

The cast of the original comedy by Playwright-Manager E. H. Langdon entitled "Horatio Wins Out" was to be the finishing surprise number of the program. The action centered around a couple desiring to marry but the girl did not wish to give up her position. Then came the announcement that the company no longer required resignation of the bride, and the wedding followed immediately. This was the story Mr. Langdon had worked up in very nice style, and it was a disappointment to him and the audience that it could not be carried out. As surcease to his disappointed heart, we call attention to that famous quotation of Longfellow's:

*"Thy fate is the common fate of all,
Into every life some rain must fall."*

Owing to the rain, the dance was held in the Athletic Club instead of the outdoor theater, with Charles Meador's Orchestra playing.

Otha Mills has been transferred from Frank Mueller's office to the paymaster's office.

AT THE OKAW

The Okaw cabin has been like Tipperary this year—a long way, but now the rain maker has shown some decency in turning off his sprinkling pot and the cabin is available to Mueller employes for outings.

The first party there was held last Friday, continuing over Saturday and part of Sunday. Those who enjoyed the affair were Adolph Mueller, Billy Mason, Blue Lusk, Frank Emonson, Charlie Cochran, J. W. Wells, and Joe Ullman, who lives near the Okaw.

Joe proved himself a good fellow by catching about thirty pounds of catfish, providing "eats" for several days. There was baked fish and fried fish done to a turn. Adolph, as per custom, distinguished himself as chef. There were plenty of other good things to eat and the usual line of amusement made the occasion one of real fun, part of which was provided by Billy Mason when he pulled on his rubber boots and waded out to the live box. When he got in over the tops of his boots he exerted himself to get back to shore where he relieved himself of two boots full of Okaw river.

Employes wishing to use the Okaw cabin for outings should file application with Mary Wilkins, care of Adolph's office.

Editor's Taste Unchanged

A visitor was in the other day who related an experience that befell our editor, Charles N. Wagenseller.

In the good old days when the Company served a full dinner to executives at noon, some of our hunters brought back several possums. These were duly roasted and served. All except our editor, smacked their lips at the prospect of this treat. He quietly made it known that he would as lief eat cat as possum.

At noon the next day hash was on the menu. C. N. W. ate it with relish.

"How do you like that hash?" he was asked.

"That's fine."

"Oh, I see that you prefer your possum in hash."

"Hells bells! was that possum hash?"

DEATHS

J. J. Martin

On Tuesday, July 9th, Mrs. Gilbert of the mailing department received word of the death of her father, J. J. Martin, who lived on a farm near Mattoon. Mr. Martin, who was 75 years of age, recently fell, his knee striking a concrete walk. The injury was severe but it was thought he would recover.

Death occurred unexpectedly from a blood clot on the brain caused from shock.

Funeral services were held at 2 P. M. Thursday with burial in the Mattoon cemetery.

Ritcheson Spencer

Ritcheson Spencer, the invalid father of Orville Spencer, of the shipping department, died July 8. Funeral services were held at 2 P. M. Wednesday, with burial in Fairlawn cemetery.

Los Angeles

George Nursall, who works in the Ground Key Assembly department, and Miss Josephine Salerno, of Los Angeles, were married Sunday, June 9, at the Hollenbeck Presbyterian church. After the ceremony a reception at the Casa De Rosas (House of Roses) was given by one hundred and fifty friends and relatives, who presented them with almost a truck load of gifts. The couple will reside at 386 Ferris Ave., Los Angeles.

Charles Portee has purchased a nice 1934 Pontiac DeLuxe coach. Charlie likes it best for its "wonderful pick-up."

To handle increasing business it has been necessary to add about twenty people to our force since the first of the year.

Frank Perry and Burton Maples have been transferred from the core room to the machine shop as apprentices.

William Volkoff of the Polishing department is the proud father of a son, Frank Williams, born March 14.

Arthur Owens has been transferred to the machine shop as an apprentice from the Ground Key Assembly department.

Roy Karr, who is in charge of the Shipping department, takes an active interest in American Legion affairs. He is the Service officer of Post No. 87, Huntington Park, and is also a member of the First Aid team. Recently their team competed for a beautiful trophy presented by Victor McLaglen, in which they won second place.

June Lobnow has been transferred from the core room to the office to handle stenographic work and to operate the Elliott-Fisher.

Roy Baker of the Plating department, is like a child with a new toy, since the double disc grinder arrived from Decatur.

Both Clyde Oldham and Ed. Wynne's wives are vacationing in the east, so the boys are now living together.

Dick Campion has been running the cut-off machine and water-rattler in the foundry, and recently broke in as a moulder. Dick is inclined to be a bit plump, and quite naturally he was subjected to a lot of ribbing by Bill Miehle and Clyde Oldham. It now develops that he lost about twenty pounds the first two weeks.

Deep sea fishing for barracuda, halibut, and yellow-tail is now in full swing. Among those reporting good catches are Lloyd Butler, Bill Jacob, Carl Musnecci, George Leach and Emmett Reedy.

It is evident that Cecil Foltz intends to become a Native Son. He recently purchased a nice little bungalow at 1709 Cedar street in Alhambra, and has already taken possession.

Three horse shoe courts have been laid out on the east side of the factory, and plans are now under way for a handicap tournament

which is to be held in the near future.

Claire Zale recently had a birthday and among the many gifts she received was a burned out lamp with which to light her way through life, a tongue depressor as a reminder to control her tongue and a brick with which to scrub her neck.

Roy Baker has combined bookkeeping with the cashier's work, and is assisted by Arlington Mitchell, who takes care of the bookkeeping.

During the semi-annual inventory, June Lobnow took advantage of the time off to attend the exposition at San Diego. From what she had to say the show is destined to become a great success.

Ed. Wynne, while cooling metal in the foundry, preparatory to pouring off, received burns to his left hand, when the contents of the pot exploded. Although the burns are not serious it is expected he will be off duty three or four weeks.

Theo. Porter, who was transferred from Decatur, is working in the Assembly and Packing department. She says she likes California very well, but misses her old friends back home.

After years of deliberation Mr. Dill has reluctantly disposed of the "Old Doc Yak" limousine and replaced it with a shining new Ford coupe. When the "Old Boat" was last seen, it was in the old shops of the Los Angeles Street Railway, having a stairway and an upper deck installed, and it is understood that it will soon be in service as a sight-seeing bus on the Hollywood Boulevard. Shortly after Mr. Dill purchased the new Ford he was arrested for driving through a safety zone and had to pay a five dollar fine.

Louis Wyant and Roy Thomas



Louis Wyant is foreman of the machine shop and Roy Thomas foreman of the foundry at the Pacific Coast factory. Both were formerly residents of Decatur.

Alva Moats of Dept. 30. was elected president of the Bible class of the Riverside Baptist Church. Marion Pippin of the Tempering Dept. was named as assistant. With O. C. Keil as member of the Board of Education our organization is making something of a showing in religious and educational circles.

Sarnia

Mr. Wm. Twaits was in Toronto calling on our jobbers on June 26 and 27, during Mr. L. O'Neill's absence. Mr. O'Neill was in eastern Ontario and Ottawa.

Mr. O. C. Keil, of the Decatur plant, spent the week of June 23 at the Sarnia plant auditing the books.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mueller and grandson, Robert, visited the plant on June 20.

Mr. L. H. Burleigh, formerly of the Mueller staff, called at the office June 12 to wish us all farewell, prior to his accepting a position in Windsor, Ont. Mr. Burleigh has our good wishes for his success.

Mr. H. S. Robertson was in Toronto June 18 attending the Odd Fellows convention. He went as a delegate from the Alpha Encampment of the Sarnia Branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Miss Jessie Jones, of the Payroll and Cost department, sailed on July 5 for a two months' visit in Great Britain.

Sarnia received quite a nasty shock as they surveyed the damage to the surrounding district caused by a cyclone May 28. Two people were injured and buildings and orchards destroyed. In all the damage amounted to \$35,000.

We would like very much to know who Gord Karr's lady friend was the evening of June 14. Remember Gord? It was at the dance at the Inn.

On June 7 Bert Campbell, our purchasing agent, bought a 20 gallon crock. Queries are being made as to whether we are going to have an office picnic this year???

On June 15 Hank Robertson entertained the shipping room staff at his apartment. A very pleasant evening was spent.

We are amazed to hear that for once in his life Dennis Tilley, our lively friend, was subdued. He had a birthday in June, and the boys in the shop 'gave him something to remember it by.'

CHATTANOOGA NEWS

The Foremen and wives of the Columbian Iron Works had a picnic Thursday evening, June 20, 1935, at 5:30 P. M. at Lake Winnepesaukee. The following including their families, were invited: Don Andrews, B. Burt, C. E. Butler, E. L. Brown, C. E. Campbell, E. E. Cline, C. E. Cooper, H. E. Earle, J. M. Eckman, J. E. Hart, M. E. Henderson, Geo. Hesse, M. C. Lofton, H. M. Lofton, Wade Lowery, Arthur Mattice, Hal Mosley, Lewis McCormick, Harry Partridge, S. M. Peace, F. D. Powers, Geo. Tolliday, R. A. Vanderford, Homer Van-Vleet, and J. M. Wilkins.

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Miss Frances Martin is slowly improving from an illness of several months. The "force" is looking forward to her return to work.

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Mrs. Harry Earle and daughters, Alice and Betty, are spending the summer on their New England farm.

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The following have been notified that their suggestions were accepted: Stuart D. Waller, J.

C. Quental, C. H. Casteel, O. L. Moss, Wm. T. Davis, A. V. Hawkins, and H. B. Blakely.

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A group of girls from the office had the privilege of taking a trip through the plant with Homer VanVleet as guide. It is rumored that one girl, upon hearing that they were entering the Pattern Shop, wanted to know if the patterns were made of tissue paper.

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Salesman "Buster" Rand has been in Chattanooga for several days.

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We wonder what is causing Joe Hart and M. C. Lofton to wear colored glasses. Are the girls in the office too "dazzling"?

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Brown Blakely has been transferred to the drafting department. Russell Davis has taken his place in the blue print room.

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Mrs. Louise Chafin, Miss Hope Henderson, and Mrs. J. R. Jones are newcomers in the office force, Mrs. Chafin taking Miss Martin's place during her illness, Miss Henderson in the Sales Department, and Mrs. Jones in the Accounting Department.

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E. E. Cline will leave Chattanooga, Sunday, June 28, for Decatur where he will take a position as Development Engineer. His family will not join him for two or three weeks.

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These hot days have caused everyone to think of vacation days, many having already turned in a notice as to the time and dates they want off. One of the first to go will be Stuart Waller, of the Production Department. He will leave the 3rd of July to visit in Atlanta and southern Georgia.

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Miss Margaret Wallace spent the 4th of July and the rest of that week end with her parents in Spartanburg, S. C.

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Where did Mont Henderson and Floyd Johnson get the courage to eat a supper that Harry Eatle cooked?

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Foremen's Picnic

(As told by B. Burt to Charlie Gwin)

The Foremen of the Columbian Iron Works had a very enjoyable time at Lake Winnepesaukee, Thursday, June 20. The program of course, consisted of eats and more eats. Next in line was the fireworks which were handled most effectively by the Hon. Messrs. George Hesse of the Pattern Shop and Harry Earle of the Engineering Dept.

We will attempt to give the round by round account of the contest between Hesse and Earle for the Championship of the "Deep South" in target shooting.

1st Round: Hesse comes from his corner with fire in his eyes and proceeds to knock down (with the rifle) all moving targets.

2nd Round: Earle retaliates by repeating this trick, also shooting for a perfect score all immovable targets.

3rd Round: Hesse comes back by again re-

peating this trick also shooting the screws from moving targets thereby eliminating Earle's chances of repeating again this trick which has gotten on the nerves of even your reporter.

4th Round: Earle adds novelty to the contest by use of a mirror in shooting over his shoulder at which few targets were able to be up and about. He attained a great measure of success in this manner which was remarked on by denizens of the underworld of Chicago and Cincinnati, namely, Bill Rogers and "Sal" Sallings. They declined, however, to issue a formal challenge to either of the contestants, thereby making the two contestants champions of these two cities too.

Since the referee, B. Burt, declared this contest a draw, making Hesse and Earle mutual champions, Earle protested this decision very forcibly by siezing a rifle and shooting out all lights and anything else in sight. This action disqualified him for the ball throwing contest. Hesse took this contest with great ease by "Ducking the Nigger" with the first ball thrown.

We are anticipating with pleasure the next championship match. Burt says his cousin, Everett Burt, Chief Engineer of Cincinnati Water Works, can outshoot either of the present champs with a rifle or the well known "Bull". The latter can be attested to by Earl Cline, B. Burt, and others who attended the exhibit in Cincinnati recently. B. Burt hopes to be able to prove the former by having his cousin down for the next display of fireworks.

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The Amity Club of Columbian Iron Works held a picnic supper for their families Thursday evening, June 20th, at Lake Winnepesaukee, with sixty-three present. A delightful supper was served, as the wives brought well-filled baskets. All had a very delightful time, swimming, boating, roller skating and on the slide. All expressed a desire to hold more such outings, as this was the first and a howling success.

Mr. Will Roger and father from Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mr. A. Sallings from Chicago, were guests.

The committee in charge were Mrs. C. Butler, Mrs. E. Cline and Mrs. F. Powers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Helbrung from Edwardsville, Ill., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kitty Wilkins the week of June 9th at their home on Auburndale Drive.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kitty Wilkins have as their guest this week, Miss Gevine Ekiss, who is a nurse at Decatur-Macon County Hospital in Decatur.

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Saturday evening, June 15th, a group of employees of Columbian Iron Works were entertained with a grand boat ride as guests of city commissioner and Mrs. E. R. Betterton. They motored down the Tennessee River, past Moccasin Bend, to a point several miles distant, where the scenery of the mountains and the reflection of the moon on the water, formed a picture too beautiful for words. Drifting along, about 10:30, Mrs. Betterton gave each guest a

box of lunch, and such a lunch, fried chicken and every thing. Following is a list of the guests: Mr. Hugh Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hesse, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lofton, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilkins, Mrs. Arthur Martice, Mr. Pere Morgan, Miss Libby Esque. All with exception of Mr. Morgan and Miss Esque being connected with C. I. W.

All felt very grateful to Commissioner and Mrs. Betterton for the opportunity of enjoying such a wonderful trip.

Family Likeness

Visitor—Your little son has his mother's eyes.

Mother—Yes, and his father's mouth.

Little Son—Yes, and his brother's trousers.

A Track Record

"Your boy must be a phenomenally fast runner. I noticed in the morning paper that he burned up the track with his speed. I suppose you saw him do it?"

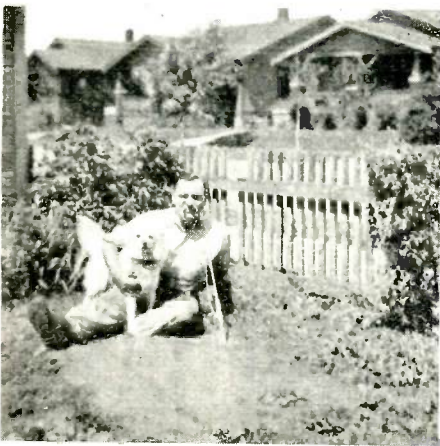
"No," said the athlete's mother, "but I saw the track this morning, and there was nothing but cinders there."

A governor is announced that "in no way regards the speed of your car when you are driving, but by turning a key you may reduce the available speed to what you consider safe for others."

A special tonsil brush has been invented by Dr. D. Findlay, a London physician, who recommends brushing tonsils night and morning to clean and disinfect them, as a substitute for their surgical removal.

There are more than 1,024,000 Johnson's in the United States.

HERMAN AND DOG



Herman Anman and his beautiful Spitz dog in pretty setting. As you may easily judge they like each other. The snap shot was made by Herman's sister-in-law, Margaret Behrend, of the Core department. Herman is in Dept. 9.

BRIDE AND GROOM



Wedding day photograph of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Brimm. The groom is connected with the Printing department and the bride is a daughter of W. T. McClure of the same department. Rev. John E. Tuschloff, at the right, who performed the ceremony, is as smiling and happy as the young couple

The Boy Who Made Good

Null—I started out with the theory that the world had an opening for me.

Void—And you found it.

Null—Well, rather. I'm in the hole now.

Mystery

Sonny (at breakfast): "I don't understand it. I don't."

"What, sonny?"

"How chickens know the size eggs that fit my egg cup."

First Salesman—Any business?

Second Salesman—Well—yes. The wife gave me some orders this morning.

"Do you ever have to hurry to catch your morning train, Mr. Guzzle?"

"Well, it's fairly even, you know. Either I'm standing on the platform when the train puffs in, or I puff in while the train stands on the platform."

An inch of rainfall is equivalent to 101 tons of water an acre, or 14½ million gallons to the square mile. Twelve inches of snow equals one inch of rain.

In large American manufacturing centers as much as 1,800 tons of soot fall on a square mile yearly.

"What's this big item on your expense account?"

"Oh, that's my hotel bill."

"Well, don't buy any more hotels."

OLD PALS MEET AGAIN



Louis Schario and John Bordolo

In the early eighties Louis Schario and John Bordolo were school boys together in Danville. In the

course of time they went their separate ways and knew no more of each other.

Louis began work for Hieronymus Mueller in May or June 1895 and has been here ever since, except for a period of five months in 1903.

John went into railroading and followed this adventurous life for fifty years. In 1893 he started with the Elgin Joliet Eastern railroad as a locomotive engineer and is still running an engine for them. Not long ago he was in Danville and from a relative learned that Louis was in Decatur. They corresponded and John and his wife came to Decatur in June for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Schario.

On June 21 Louis guided his friend thru the plant of Mueller Co. and it was on this occasion that this picture was taken.

We congratulate these old timers on their long and honorable service records.

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On the Scent

Small Girl (to custom official searching her mother's case)—"Oh, you're getting warm, isn't he, mummy."—*The Elevator Constructor*.

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"So your little boy wasn't really lost?"

"No; we found him under the Sunday paper."

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Paper underwear which may be discarded after being worn is now being offered by manufacturers.



M.H. Stratman