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NEXT BIG SHOW MARCH 24th

Another big show in sight—vaudeville again—fine, stirring, sensational attractions which will provide for you, your family and friends an evening of thrilling entertainment. As near as we can analyze the factory sentiment, vaudeville is the popular stage vehicle for an evening of satisfactory entertainment. The committee in charge are pleased to know that this is your desire, because we like vaudeville, too, chiefly because it is not only a change from the stereotyped movie plays, but is a vibrant, living entertainment presenting artists in the flesh and blood rather than in pictures. There is no question but that this form of entertainment is staging a comeback. In cities booking agencies are at their wits end to procure acts for conventions, night clubs, society meetings, etc., which indicates plainly enough that while the screen will retain its popularity, that a change is acceptable to many people.

So get ready for the next show—March 24—two performances, 6:30 p. m. and 8:15 p. m.—you come—bring the family and tell your friends they will be welcome.

FIVE FINE ACTS

Walker and Marlow—a very clever little dance team doing a ball room waltz with spins, twists, and turns, a fast tap collegiate number, and equally fast buck number and a real jitterbug number that is sure to meet with your approval.

George Royal—who is characterized as the “mad juggler”. This act is accompanied by a line of comedy chatter and fast juggling. Royal works in a manner similar to W. C. Field when this famous artist was doing an act of this kind. Royal has the reputation of being among the best in this particular line of entertainment.

Margie Dawe—a fast little artist who will please all with her spirited fast buck, rhythm and acrobatic dancing. She also does some very pretty work in toe dancing.

Hill Sisters—They are known as “The Girls from the Heart of the Golden West.” Dressed in cow girl outfits, they coax music out of the guitar and do harmony hill billy numbers with the right setting and atmosphere.

Si, Fanny, and Abner—Here’s a finale cal-



culated to pull you loose from your buttons. The number of this team does not indicate that you are going to meet up with a plain, long eared mule, for that’s all Abner claims to be. He is so smart that he should have a college degree. To add to the reality of the situation, Si and Fanny appear in farmer outfit, to put Abner through his paces. Abner more

than holds his own by a failure to hold his heels which he keeps in the air that portion of the time he is not landing on the anatomy of his co-partners in the act. Don’t miss Abner. You may not like mules just as mules, but as a comedian you’ll like Abner.

Walter Padelford will officiate as pianist.

The committee in charge is hopeful of pleasing all with an evening of good fun.

Don’t forget to tell your friends and neighbors that they are invited to attend and that they will be welcome.

Abner alone will be worth the price of admission which is 15c.

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DEATH OF JOHN DE FRATUS

Well Known Mueller Man Passes On at Ninety Years

It was with genuine regret that members heard of the death of John De Fratus, known to us as "Jack". He died March 4 at the age of 90 years at the home of his son, Roy, Chicago, where he had made his home for the past five years.

As watchman at the Monroe street gate, he was known to practically all members of the force. In addition, he was widely known to Decatur people, having resided here for many years. He was born in Springfield, February 15, 1849, but came to Decatur as a young man, finding employment as a stone mason with W. H. Grindol & Son. He was recognized as an expert craftsman, and evi-

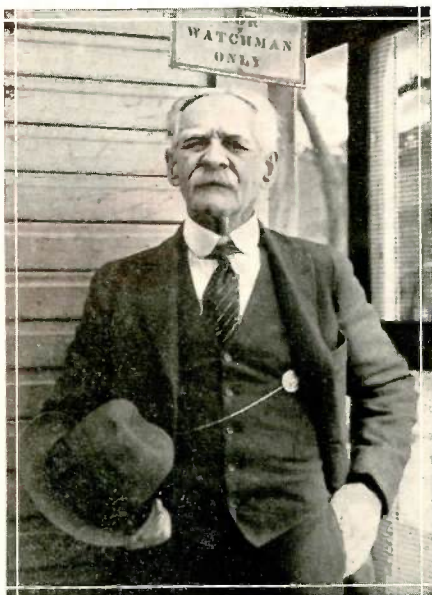


Photo of Jack DeFratus when a member of our organization 1929-30.

dence of his skill is shown by many monuments which he carved. After twelve years with the firm mentioned above, he engaged in business for himself, and his services were always in demand so long as he was able to carry on. Later he joined our organization and was identified with it for a number of years. On his 80th birthday the company served a special dinner in his honor. Another guest of honor on that was the late Orville B. Gorin, president of Millikin Bank, also 80 years of age. The dinner was given on Jack's birthday. An extract from the account published in the Mueller Record of 1929 is of interest:

"After a splendid dinner Jack's birthday cake with 80 candles blazing on top was

carried in and Jack was told to blow it out. "By golly," he said, "I have helped put out many a fire. I guess I can get away with this one, and after it's out I'll eat up what's left."

"He accomplished his task in three blows—one long and two short ones.

"Turning to G. W. Kraft, his old captain in the fire department, Jack said:

"Fire's out, Captain, and damage—not yet (looking at the cake)—but soon."

"Mr. Adolph Mueller then spoke briefly, comparing his friend Jack with his friend, Gorin, as two faithful 'watchmen' and good men in different stations, closing by personally presenting Jack with four twenty dollar gold pieces.

"Well," said Jack, "I never expected to see such a day as this, and I'm surprised and almost dumbfounded, but I'll tell you boys it makes me feel good and thankful—and I do thank you and hope you'll all live to be as old as I am and enjoy as good health as I have been blessed with."

The references to fires was due the fact that Jack was a former member of Decatur's champion Rescue Hose Team No. 1 with the late Fred B. Mueller.

The extract above is typical of Jack—always jovial and friendly.

He is survived by his son, Roy, two brothers, James and Louis of Springfield, two sisters, Mary DeFratus of Chicago, Mrs. Carrie Bierbower, Springfield, and a daughter, Mrs. Fay McKinnery of Decatur.

DEATHS

George Harshbarger

George Harshbarger, age 24, died March 8 at St. Mary's hospital where he had been ill for two weeks of pneumonia and appendicitis.



George came to work for the Mueller Co. on December 7, 1936, and had worked in a number of departments, making friends wherever he happened to be. Recently he had been in Dept. 9 and at Plant 2. He possessed a pleasant and cheerful disposition and was a very industrious and conscientious worker. He married Beatrice Himstead, daughter of Harley Himstead, on September 4, 1937, whom he leaves, in addition to a sister, Mrs. Ruth Overfield, and a brother, Kenneth Harshbarger, all of Decatur. Both his parents are dead.

Funeral services were held in the Moran and Sons chapel on March 10 with burial in the Zion cemetery.

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Mrs. Emmaline Turley

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, March 1, for Mrs. Emmaline Turley, who died on Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Kerwood. Burial was in Pleasantville Valley cemetery. Mrs. Turley was the mother-in-law of Hugh

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DEATHS

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Kerwood, Dept. 300, and the grandmother to both Ethel Turley, Dept. 9 and the wife of William Johnson, foundry.

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Mrs. Caroline Dechert

Funeral services for Mrs. Caroline Dechert were held in the First Presbyterian church at Taylorville on February 18. She was the mother-in-law of Henry Bashor, Plant 2, and the grandmother of Mrs. Al Lindamood.

John Lee

Funeral services for John Lee, father-in-law of Arthur Bauer, and grandfather of Lee Bauer, both of Plant 2, were conducted on February 18 in Nokomis.

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Mrs. Charles Bailey

Mrs. Charles Bailey died March 9 in St. Mary's hospital where she had been confined since breaking her hip on February 24. Mr. Bailey is a boiler room fireman. Besides her husband she leaves a son, Russell, and a grandson, Harold Dale.

Funeral services were held on Saturday at the Dawson and Wikoff chapel with burial at Fairlawn cemetery.

MUELLER SOCIAL CLUB

Red, white and blue decorations featuring George Washington's birthday were used for the table at the Social Club supper on the 22nd. A red, white, and blue streamer was placed along the center of the table and three large ornaments made of red, white, and blue cellophane straws and little flags were placed on doilies of the same color for centerpieces. Favors at the plates were chocolate mints with a flag set in the center of each one and placed on small white doilies. A corresponding red, white, and blue streamer was draped along the row of lights over the table and the reflectors on the lights were covered with red cellophane.

The men were hosts at this supper, and they served meat loaf with the main course and cherry pie ala mode for dessert.

The main event of the evening was Beano, with Mrs. Harley Himstead, Walter Auer, and Jack March as the lucky prize winners. Ping pong and pinochle were also played.

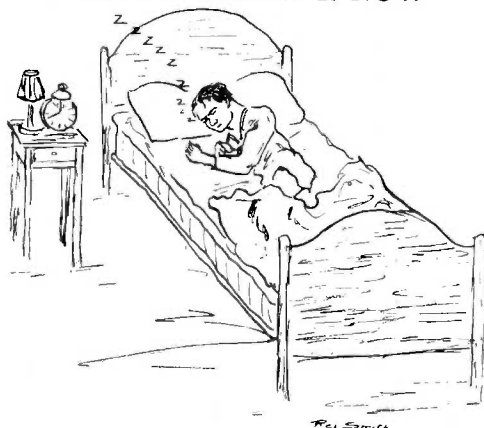
Howard Gragg was host and his assisting committees were: Decorations—Ray Kileen, Francis Carroll, and Al Bashore. Refreshments—Archie Sefton, John Smith, Matt Trott, and Walter Auer. Entertainment—Ralph Duncan and Marshall Hobbs.

Fifty-one attended the supper and all agreed that the men were very gracious hosts.

Hard to Do

May we ever be able to serve a friend and noble enough to conceal it.—Anon.

SOUND SLEEPER NOW



This is the artist's conception of how much Herman Amman enjoys the new mattress which he recently purchased. He slept so sound and so fast the first two nights that neither the alarm nor the knowledge that his automatic rod machine awaited his arrival at the factory penetrated his peaceful slumber at the hour of his usual arising. Consequently, Herman was late to work. Almost any magazine these days carries ads about the improvements in sleep to be found with a new modern mattress. It would seem that Herman had purchased one of the advertised brands and was completely sold on the manufacturer's claims. This all occurred, no doubt, before we had the pleasure of hearing Professor Robinson expound upon the "bunk" in advertising.

ATHLETIC NEWS

Volley Ball

The Volley Ball League is going along fine to date, with only one game cancelled in the schedule, which shows that the boys are very much interested in the game.

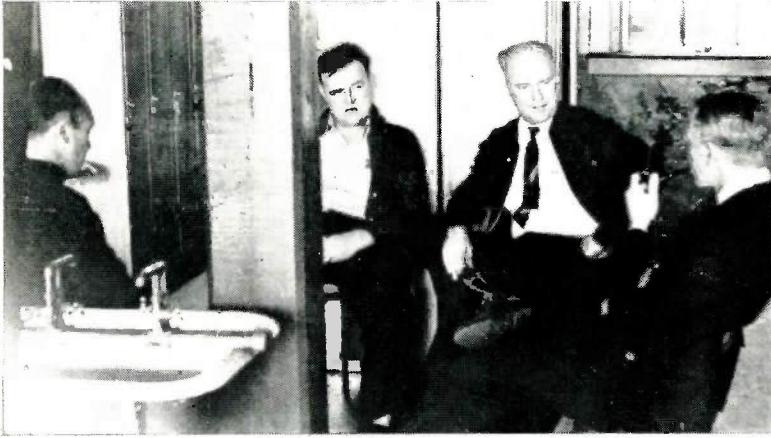
Below is the standing of each team in the League at this writing.

Dept.	Games Played	Games Won	Games Lost
8	3	3	0
Ship.	3	3	0
44	3	2	1
33	4	2	2
9	3	0	3
30	3	0	3

Roller Skating

If you want to have a good time, come down to the gym on Thursday night and join in the fun. Since starting the planned skating, that is, skating under the direction of a floor manager who arranges couple skating, progressive skating, etc., the attendance has increased from about fifty to over one hundred. Everyone seems to have a good time. Even Marian Richards broke down (also fell down) and began skating on Thursday night.

WORLD AFFAIRS COMMITTEE



This august body meets in conference from 12:15 to 12:29 in the foundry dressing room on Monday, Thursday, and Friday. In solemn seriousness questions of profound magnitude are discussed, weighed, and analyzed. Einstein's relativity theory, foreign relations, and subjects down to basketball

engage attention. Left to right: W. E. Gould, Don W. Ferry, Harland Himstead, and E. E. Cline. Whatever the subject may be the committee's decision is just as good as any other quartette of wide awake men and they enjoy digging into problems. Photograph by Walter Bowan.

SHUTTERBUGS RECOGNIZED

Frank Mueller and Walter Bowan Score in Camera Club Display

Two "shutterbugs" in the organization won awards at the exhibit of the Camera Club of Decatur on display at the Art Institute the first two weeks in March.

Frank Mueller received three prizes and Walter Bowan one. There were 115 photographs in eight different classes, and Frank's photograph entitled "Thunderbolt," which has appeared in the Mueller Record, won first prize in the Pattern and Study Group. Walter's photograph of a church in East Liberty, Pennsylvania, took first prize in the Record pictures. Frank won second prize in the Candid Camera Shot Division with a fishing scene captioned "Cork Under," and received honorable mention in the group of scenery pictures with a night view of the Staley office building, which he titled "Glass Palace."

The exhibit was of exceptional interest to even a layman who could not appreciate the finer points of photography which is an obsession with shutterbugs. The wide range of subject matter covered, and the attractive way in which the pictures were displayed, afforded a special treat for everyone who took the time to visit the display.

Explained

Phi: "Your sister is spoiled, isn't she?"

Beta: No, that's the perfume she uses."

FLU TOOK A FLING AT US

Fortunately the flu, which had a lot of business on hand during February and March, was not of a particularly severe character. One morning some forty absentees were recorded on account of the annoying ailment.

Much of this might have been averted had we all been more careful and sensible about the indoor temperatures in which we pass most of our time in winter. When the temperature of a room exceeds 70 degrees, the lining membrane of the nose becomes less resistant to germs, which cause colds, flu, and allied ailments.

If we would air our rooms more and our grievance less, we would be happier and healthier.

Repeated colds frequently develop into sinus trouble and sore throat. Simple gargles help in such cases. Salt water or a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda in a glass of water are frequently beneficial.

Your nose is the entrance to your lungs, while the throat is not only the entrance to your lungs but your stomach as well.

Breathe through your nose instead of your mouth. It's a good habit and a protective one.

Poor Old Dog

Rastus: "Is yo' sure, Mr. Johnson, dat was a marriage licenses yo' sold me last month?"

Clerk Johnson: "Certainly, Rastus. Why?"

Rastus: "Becaus' I'se led a dog's life ever since."

NEITHER HERE NOR THERE

(Further Ruminations from a Third Floor Window)

Speaking of windows, do you realize that it's soon going to be window-washing season and Spring house-cleaning time? 'Most every morning we hear a red bird sing very joyously about the happy days to come.

Most of our news seems to be in the nature of notes from the sick. During the past month the Flu Bug has managed a good many bites.

Among the Cost Department victims were Jack Rubicam, Helen Rinehart, Charlie Tilton, Preston Ruthrauff, Dorothea Uhl, A. C. Werdes, Ruth Liestman. And then Irene Otis, Helen Brannan, Hazel Virden, Opal Jackson, Marjorie Tatham, O. C. Draper, J. W. Simpson, George White were kept at home at one time or other by the malady.

The Third Floor-ites, being, on the whole, pretty tough, have made good recovery and are all back on the job once more.

Frank Edmonson is definitely in the news. He and his family moved onto their new farm March 1. The Edmonsons have a nice new shiny blue Plymouth. Also, they have a new used truck to assist in the farming operations.

Delores Virden of our Cost Dept., though, in her quiet conscientious way, she never says much about it, is a talented young dancer. She's busy these days practicing for the Spring Review. One of these days we'll be seeing her as a part of the Balle Russe, we'll betcha.

O. C. Keil, our comptroller, has become an enthusiastic basketball booster. His son, Gerard, is doing good work with the D. H. S. team.

Remember that snowy Saturday afternoon? February 25 we believe it was. At least two of our Cost Departmenters had no qualms about the weather. Jack Rubicam drove to Mattoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith motored to St. Louis.

Wera Bauer entertained the Billing Department staff and the Billing Dept. wives at her home the evening of March 2. We've been hearing some very complimentary things about the barbecues she served.

March 4 and 5 were very special circled-on-the-calendar red letter days for a number of the girls in these parts. A long contemplated trip to Chicago was realized by Dorothy Cooper, Aline Moore, Ellen Jane Peabody, Ruth Liestman, Helen Pope, Opal Jackson, Edna Johnston, June Krumseik.

Even now they continue to talk excitedly and disconnectedly of all they saw and did, of the concert, the stores, of music and hats, and possibly cabbages and kings as they found them in the big City.

They, from all accounts, were captivated by the Nelson Eddy concert, intrigued by the shops and stores, charmed by the Balle Russe de Monte Carlo, entertained by Chicago movies, amused by the clever lines and fine acting of "Kiss the Boys Goodbye," pleased by the Aragon, completely delighted with the music and atmosphere of Old Heidelberg. In short, they had a good time. And now Promoter Dorothy, who has written dozens of letters on arrangements, tickets and what have you, can have a little breathing space before she joins Mr. Cook permanently in his not unknown job of sending people places on tours.

There probably aren't adjectives to describe the enjoyment of these gals. All you need to do to start them off or the other eleven in the party is to mention Chicago or Nelson Eddy. And then remember that you asked for it!

We enjoyed the gals' ping-pong tournament so much that we were looking forward to the proposed Badminton match. It seems, though, that we're not going to be able to see it for some time. It has, apparently, been postponed indefinitely.

The oncoming Spring does strange things to people. Women's thoughts turn to Spring hats and men develop a great urge to look their best. Take for instance that well-known bachelor foreman who received an electrical hair-restorer the other day. That, we think, proves that there's romance in the air. We take it that the lady in the case likes lovely luxuriant locks. Romance, ah romance!

And just to prove that the above item is not a figment of your more or less faithful ruminator's imagination, there are documents to prove that there was received at our plant one Electric Hair Brush from the "Sur-Way" Manufacturing Co., for—now take it easy, girls—for one George Krag.

We were attracted to the bulletin board a short time ago by an excellent photograph of our President, Mr. Adolph Mueller. Mr. Adolph is pictured before a microphone talking in just the same earnest manner in which we have all seen him scores of times in departmental meetings and at the Mueller picnics. Mr. Adolph in this picture is making an address on Illinois at a shipboard entertainment on his recent cruise on the

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Nieuw Amsterdam. Another photograph shows him in blackface outfit. His characterization of "Old Black Joe" won him one of the first three prizes.

It must be the weather or the season. The other morning we heard Harry "Sacky" Sackriter saying over and over to himself, "Obviously. Obviously." Right good sized word, that, Sacky, to be handling so carelessly early in the day.

Dotty Gepford just can't help it. She's forever identified with the good old Post Office. She receives mail, from Chicago and places, addressed to "Miss Dorothy Farley Gepford", and of late, Mr. Wagenseller never pretends to call her anything else but "Jim" whenever he sees her. Well, as efficient as our Dotty is in caring for the mail, we know Jim Farley would be proud to have her connected with his Post Office department.

Wera Bauer left Friday evening, March 10, for a week-end with relatives in Peoria.

Congratulations to Mary Ruth Harrison on her March 10 birthday.

THE MAN-OF-THE-MONTH, of course, could be no one but St. Patrick. St. Patrick, according to legend, was an outstanding person of his day, but he is most important to us as the patron saint, the symbol of the Irish people. For courage and light hearts, for wit and song no race can compare with the Irish. What a sad, sad world it would be without them. And so, a proper March toast it is to St. Patrick and to those grand people, the Irish!

NUDIST CAMPER



Jimmy Boggs is developing nudist tendencies early in life, but at an age when the practice is generally accepted as cute. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boggs. The photograph was taken on February 23, 1939, just a few days after Jimmy was three months old.

Any Sap Knows That

Frost: "Where do jellyfish get their jelly?"

Prost: "From ocean currants, I guess."

WIDE AWAKE WILLIAM



Here is William A. Mueller, III, aged six months, wide awake and up and coming. His father is Billy Mueller, production clerk in Department 300. Similarity of given and surname does not indicate any relationship to the company members.

LEARN TO RELAX

When you are through work relax—let go of yourself and rest. If you don't care to read, just sit still and relax all your muscles. That gives you a chance to rebuild your vitality. This is a hard thing for some persons to do. It is a habit, however, which may be acquired. If you have any little hobby that will be quite a help. There are a lot of persons who are always in high gear. They are drawing on their reserve power all the time. Rather they are exhausting their reserve power twice as fast as they should.

One of the writing doctors in a metropolitan daily says: "A friend remarked to me if he let go of himself he dropped off to sleep." The doctor adds: "This fact should inform him that this is nature's way of telling him that his cells need rest."

We all have the ability to rest, if we will but apply ourselves. First thing to do is to get your mind in order and just take things easy when you have the chance to do so. Any little diversion requiring neither great mental or physical effort will help. If one learns to relax after work he will soon find that when bed time comes he will turn in to sound and refreshing sleep, will get up feeling better in the morning, and in better shape for the day's duties, which he will accomplish with more satisfaction to himself and with less fatigue. Try it and see.

WEDDINGS

Muirheid-Bethard

Esther Muirhead of Decatur and Earl Bethard, Plant 2, were married Saturday, February 25, in St. Louis by a Justice of the Peace.

SARNIA

We were glad to welcome Mr. William Twaits, Sales Manager, back to the office on Monday, February 27th. Mr. Twaits has been away from the office due to illness for several weeks. He is still using crutches and it is surprising how quickly he can move around the office. However, we are hoping "Bill" will shed these attachments before long.

Mr. George Parker, accompanied by his family, left for a few weeks vacation in Florida on Saturday, February 25th.

Births

Payne—Feb. 9th, a son John Leroy Payne, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Payne. Mr. Payne works in the Foundry.

Crooks—Feb. 4th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. L. Crooks. Les works in the Polish and Buffing Dept.

Alex Hodges says that since he has been working in the office his hair has started falling out. But then, he says, grass doesn't grow on a busy street.

We are expecting, from the symptoms noted, that wedding bells will ring for a member of the Cost Dept. this June. We believe Scotty Milne may play the wedding march.

We have no report on Alex. We haven't heard how his "hen" is these days.

MAN

The following article on Man appeared in the Dec. 1 issue of Transport, published by the Patrick Transfer & Storage Co., Houston, Texas:

"Man comes into this world without his consent, and leaves it against his will. When he is little the big girls kiss him, and when he is big the little girls kiss him. If he is active in politics, it is for graft; if he is not interested in politics, he is no good to his country. If he makes a lot of money, he is dishonest; if he is poor, he is a bad manager. If he needs credit, he can't get it; if he is prosperous, everyone wants to do something for him. If he is religious, he is a hypocrite; if he doesn't go to the temple, he is a hardened sinner. If he gives to charity, it is for show; if he doesn't, he is a stingy cuss. If he is affectionate, he is a soft specimen. If he doesn't care for anyone, he is coldhearted. If he dies young, there was a great future before him; if he lives to a ripe old age, he missed his calling. If he saves money, he is a tightwad; if he spends it, he is a spendthrift. If he has money, he is a grafter; if he hasn't got it, he's a bum. So, what's the use!" And, "where do we go from here!"

DEEP IN ENGINEERING



Chief Draftsman Earl W. Lowe, snapped at his desk while working out an engineering problem. Earl has been with the company fourteen years. He is responsible for all production drawings and the design of many items made up to meet special requirements of our customers. Photograph by Walter Bowan.

BRASS CHIPS

Lee Ellington, painter, came down with an attack of pneumonia on Thursday, February 21. Two days prior Mrs. Ellington was operated upon at the hospital. Both are making a satisfactory recovery.

Al May, Dept. 300, did jury duty the week of February 20.

James Freeman is suffering a peeled nose and a badly sunburned face—mementoes of his two weeks vacation in Florida.

Walter Dunn, Department 8, had just returned to work after a ten day seige with the flu when he had the misfortune to catch his fourth finger in an air vice and to tear off the nail. This accident laid him up for two weeks more.

Delmont Parks, Dept. 9, returned to work March 1 following an appendectomy.

Ernest Watkins, Plant 2, who has been ill since November 29 with tularemia fever, has been able to visit the factory a couple times recently. He looks good and is gaining weight

Eugene McCauley, Dept. 8, has been off work since February 8 Due to illness.

Orville Brown, foundry, has been ill of intestinal flu.

CHATTANOOGA

Napoleon Gaither: "Every time I come in this office the rates have changed."

Oddie Moss: "Ummm... Times are getting better an' rates are going up."

We are sorry to hear of Baxter Clark's car burning up.

Harold Foster vacationed a few days in Florida. Some fun, eh kid?

George Parker, of the Sarnia Plant, was in Chattanooga on Monday on his way to Florida.

"Don't be ashamed of your job or the size of your business: be proud and earnest and the people will respect you."

His Audience

"Folks," said the colored minister, "the subject of my sermon dis even' am Liars. How many in de congregation has read the sixty-ninth chapter ob Matthew?"

Nearly every hand in the audience was raised immediately.

"Dat's right," said his reverence, "you is just de folks I want to preach to. Dere is no sixty-ninth chapter ob Matthew."

What's this—George Duda was saying about Wade Lowery's Ford.... Yes, Wade has a Ford—or as George says "it has him."



This is Nancy, the nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Huck Mitchell. "Huck" is a member of the Sales Department in Chattanooga.

Bob Moore is making quite a name for himself down in the Sunny South.

First, he had a run-in with John Law about driving Illinois license too long.

And then two bucks for making a U-turn on Market Street.

OH DEAR—If only Sam Wise had told us he got married around the first of the month—and then we wouldn't have reported him to Uncle Sam about INCOME TAX.

—H. Henderson.

JUST PALS



Another candid camera picture by Walt Bowan of Helen Draper, right, and her friend, Virginia Martin, student at Millikin University. Photograph taken at the Draper home.

NO SNAPSHOT WANTED

Walter Bowan, who delights in snapping pictures of people in the style now termed "candid" which frequently means embarrassing and intimate situations, thanked his lucky stars that no candid camera fiends were on hand Thursday morning, March 9. The seat of Walt's pants had worn very thin, but being engineering minded, he had computed with the aid of his micrometer that they would last until Saturday. But for once his engineering calculations went awry—and woe was his when he stooped once too often. His fellow workers heard his S.O.S. and brought his overcoat to him—then watched the cloud of dust as Walt took off for the nearest pant's shop.

BOWLING

Works Managers Office still in the lead. A Werdes is high bowler.

Team standings: Works Managers Office, Plumbers, Utility Engineers, Specialty Division.

Five high bowlers: A. Werdes, 176; E. Hartwig, 173; L. Wiant, 169; L. Adams, 168; A. Thompson, 168.

DICK CASH IMPROVED

Dick Cash, who has been seriously ill at his home since February 25 when he suffered a severe hemorrhage, has improved but is still confined to his bed and restricted to a diet of milk and cream and strained baby foods.

No Need To Worry

"I'm sorry I haven't a dime," said the lady as she handed the conductor a ten-dollar bill.

"Don't worry, madam," he replied politely. "You're going to have 99 of them in a couple of minutes."

DORIS LUANNE GOULD



Here is Doris Luanne Gould, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace E. Gould. She was born October 17, 1938, and Candid Camera-man Walt Bowan certainly caught her in a happy mood. Father Wallace Gould is a draftsman in the Utility Engineering Department. Mrs. Gould was the former Bertha Auberle.

FOREMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The March meeting of the Foreman's club was held at the Lodge on Wednesday evening, March 8, with a fair attendance. Frank Edmonson, president, was unable to attend because of illness of Mrs. Edmonson, and Leo Wiant therefore presided. A most interesting industrial reel was shown, depicting process of manufacturing Bakelite and the innumerable uses of this product.

Following this an interesting talk was made by O. F. Kury of the Millikin National Bank, in which he explained many of the intricate problems of this important service to industry, commercialism, and the private citizen. Many questions were asked him at the conclusion of his remarks.

Sandwiches and coffee were served at the conclusion of the program and quite a few members remained to play cards, ping pong, and other games.

Price Cutters, Please Note

Two adjoining butchers were bitter business rivals.

One posted this sign: "Sausage 10c a pound: to pay more is to be robbed."

The rival butcher scratched his puzzled head and put up this sign: "Sausages 12c a pound: to pay less is to be poisoned."

EITHER WAY

Esmeralda: Show me a nice, purty dress Shirt.

Clerk: Front or back buttons?

Esmeralda: It doan't mattah, suh, it's foah a corpse.

AS OLD BLACK JOE



Members of the organization have doubtless seen the photographs of Adolph as he appeared on the Nieuw Amsterdam during an evening entertainment while on a cruise to South American cities. In one photo he is shown speaking into the microphone. He gave an historical outline of the Life of Lincoln in Illinois. In a masquerade party he assumed the character of "Old Black Joe" and during the evening sang the song with piano accompaniment. His effort was received with generous applause and he was one of three mentioned for silver cups awarded to the best performances. It was surprising that there was so much fine talent aboard the ship.

Boss: When will your father's leg be well so he can come back to work?

Emloye's Son: Not for a long time, I'm afraid.

Boss: Why?

Emloye's Son: Because compensation's set in.

NEVER FOUND OUT

Wife—When you married me you said my slightest wish would be your law.

Husband—Yes, but you have so many wishes that I can't for the life of me determine which is the slightest.

Calamity Averted

"Oh, Fred, the baby has swallowed the matches. What shall we do?"

"Here, use my cigarette lighter."

It's a sure sign you're getting old when both your stomach and your hair start falling out.

NOT CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE

John Smith, electrician, says he can explain everything—but the flu leaves one weak, and John is getting a bit weary from the labor of denying all the accusations. So, from an entirely sympathetic standpoint, we take up John's banner and make public his denials, because, after all, he's a good egg and a live wire.

The evidence which looks so convicting is this: John was absent from work several days, and he has advertised his car for sale. The local papers carried a news item to the effect that John T. Smith had been arrested and lodged in the jail for drunken driving. John protests vehemently—his middle initial is M., he was home sick with the flu, and he is selling his car entirely for personal reasons. And that, John, hopes, will be accepted for the truth, the whole truth, etc.

CONTRIBUTED FROM THE THIRD FLOOR

Tut, tut, Ruminator, a little uplift work needed on the third floor. Please note the following three jokes sent to the editor's desk by one of the denizens of your domain, who doubtless feared to entrust them to your critical judgment.

Typographical Error Department: "Coach Pelham again is active on the gridiron after having been laid up for several days with a bad coed."

Also—"Mrs. Anson Rogers, of West Forsythe Street, has gone to Reno for removal of a large male on her neck."

Sweet Young Gal (in parlor): "Mamma! Mamma! Come here and make Dick stop teasing me!"

Mamma (from stairway landing): "What is he doing, dear?"

Sweet Young Gal: "He's sitting on the other end of the davenport."—Frisivol.

Of course, no one should accept these items literally. Always allow for typographical errors. In the first item, for instance, the word "coed" should read "cold". In the second the line "A large male on her neck" should read "mole" instead of "male."

In the third item, no explanation is attempted—it is just silly in these modern times—outside of a kindergarten.

VISITORS

E. Sauthoff, a plumber who takes care of the water system for the city of Millstadt, Illinois, visited the factory on March 8. Mr. Sauthoff came here from Champaign, where he had accompanied his son who was taking an examination in plumbing.

DID YOU KNOW

That Don Boggs didn't talk all day February 22?

That after viewing the comedy bicycle act by Lou Morgan at the show in the gym on February 24, Dorothy Gepford concluded that a messenger who could continue peddling when his wheel fell apart would be a valuable addition to the mail department. She is considering a request to the Employment Department that the next messenger boy to be hired possess a few of Lou's talents.

That Marian Richards is the answer to an advertiser's prayer—she accepts no substitutes.

That Helen Draper is somewhat of an acrobat? She was struck by a car on one of the downtown corners, landed on the bumper, where she continued to ride until the driver could stop the car and pick her off. She had a black and blue mark on her leg to substantiate her story.

Suggestions for Gallup

If a poll were taken as to the popularity of Harold Linton's new Clark Gable mustache, we fear the percentage would be in favor of its removal. Hope Harold is not too much attached to that mustachio, because there's no doubt about it—the girls are "agin it." Why? You guess.

Application Necessary

He who would do some great thing in this short life must apply himself to work with such a concentration of his forces as, to idle spectators, who live only to amuse themselves, looks like insanity.—Parkmam.

Avoid Ready-Made Opinions

The only way in which one human being can properly attempt to influence another is encouraging him to think for himself, instead of endeavoring to instill ready-made opinions into his head—Sir Leslie Stephen.

ACCORDING TO LAW

Two men in Department 8 recently lost a week because of scarlet fever in their homes. This is exactly in accordance with the law which compels an adult exposed to the fever to remain quarantined for one week to determine whether they have contracted the disease. After one week's isolation, the health doctor takes cultures of the throat of those who have been exposed, and if these show negative, the adult is permitted to return to his regular duties, using of course, in the mean time reasonable precautions against further exposure.

MUSIC TO HER EARS

Old Lady to Ploughman—"Pardon me for interrupting you at your work, but it is so refreshing to hear some one who still speaks the old dialect of the district."

Ploughman—"That's O. K. with me, old girl."

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BIRTHS

A young Santa Claus made his appearance at the Decatur and Macon County Hospital, Thursday, March 2, in the person of William Baldwin Larrick. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Larrick, 1429 W. Wood street, and we all know the father, who is our regular Santa Claus at the annual Christmas party for children. Still more, late grandfather of this interesting new arrival was member of this organization for more than twenty years.

Carter—Mr. and Mrs. C. Leroy Carter, Dept. 8, a son, James Richard, February 18.

Nash—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nash, Dept. 9, a daughter, Doris Eileen, February 11.

Scott—Mr. and Mrs. Ellis J. Scott, Dept. 8, a son, Virgil Dale on February 6.

HONOLULU ADVERTISEMENT

No "Pelikia" for Mr. Suzuki and he will do your "Hana-Hana" very "Wiki-Wiki."

Jean Langford, a former Mueller salesman on the West Coast, is now manager of the Plumbing Division of the Honolulu Iron Works, Honolulu.

He sent to Billy Dill, manager of our Los Angeles plant, a letter issued by the Home Owners Service Bureau, Albert Y. Suzuki, building specialist. You get from it an idea of how they do business in Honolulu. Perhaps you will not understand all of it, but there are several smiles in it if read carefully.

ALBERT Y. SUZUKI
Building Specialist
HONOLULU, HAWAII

HOME OWNERS SERVICE BUREAU

Phone 91219 922 Makahiki way

Ebley budy tink prosperity is just around the corner, I tink so too. This time ebley ting high, lili-more bum-by morehigh.

You no fix house now, bum-by too much *pelika. Suppose you no stain your roof now. bum-by all shingle change, cost too much money. You better fix quick.

This time me *hana-hana HOME OWNERS' SERVICE BUREAU. Suppose your door no kin close, all same key no work, windows make too much noise, your screen needs fixing, porch railing lili-more fall down, porch need lili paint. Painting, carpentry, or any kind work, small or big, you telephone 91219. Me *wikiwiki go fix.

This time I see too much carpenter *hana-hana. You think this kind carpenter or painter cheap *hana-hana. No. No. You mistake. Suppose he fall down broke leg, who pay hospital bill. You pay if he no insurance. Court make you pay. Law say elbey budy take insurance if he heir man. This kind accident no all time, but no kin tell, it's an accident. Suppose me fall down broke head, me boss pay. You no pay. Me boss protect me by WORKMENS' INSURANCE. You no *pelika. See thats why me speak carpenter or painter, no cheap.

Me boss all same too much subey. He before Carpenter, Painter, Cabinet maker, Decorator

MILK VALUABLE FOOD

It Is Healthful Food for Young and Old Alike

Milk is accepted as a valuable food and body builder for young and old. In early days many families though living in towns, had their own cow, but that isn't possible now. Practically all town and city folks depend on the dairyman. There are exceptions, of course, such as those living in the outskirts where pasture is close and cheap. Dealing with the dairyman is a sort of cooperative affair. The customer in the interest of his own and family's health has to do his share in keeping the container clean, in protecting the milk from contamination during the time the bottle is in his keeping.

Here are rules given by dieticians and housewives who know the necessity of utmost cleanliness in handling milk.

1. Be sure milk is safe to use.
2. Buy pasturized milk from a reliable dairy, delivered in bottles.
3. Before opening the bottle, wash it off under the faucet and wipe it dry with a clean cloth. Then be careful to remove the cap with a clean instrument.
4. If part of the milk in a bottle is used, do not replace the cap, but invert a clean tumbler over the neck of the bottle and at once return the bottle to the refrigerator.
5. Never let milk stand in the open room or on the doorstep. Have a place for it in the coldest part of the refrigerator, and keep it there. An inexpensive ice box for milk can easily be made at home by following the directions given in the Metropolitan pamphlet entitled "The Baby."
6. Always keep the milk clean, cold, and covered.
7. Milk bottles should never be taken in to the sickroom, or be used for any other purpose than to hold milk. They should always be rinsed in cold water, then washed and scalded before they are returned to the milkman.
8. For the family use, it is advisable, as already stated, to obtain pasteurized milk. In country districts and small towns, the homemaker may have to pasteurize or boil the milk. The simplest method is to boil the milk for three minutes; then chill it quickly and keep it cold and covered.

and also mechinest. He work Architect office long time and Superintendent for Japanese number one contractor. He subey too much about house.

Suppose you telephone SUZUKI, number 91219, he *wiki-wiki come look see what trouble and tell you how much cost to fix em.

*Pelikia - trouble gul by, bumby I see you,
*Hana-hana - work I Fixem
*Wikiwiki - quick THE SERVICE MEN.

"WHAT HAVE YOU PAGE?"

This Page Is Free for Use of MUELLER EMPLOYEES Who Want to Sell, Trade or Buy, Rent Houses, Take In Boarders, Roomers, Etc. Advertisements Limited to 80 Words.

THIS PAGE BRINGS RESULTS

Have You Anything to Sell or Trade, If So, Advertise Here

Don't overlook your opportunity of trading or selling any articles you may have to dispose of. Your opportunity is the "What Have You Page," of the inside Record. Quite a few who have tried it have had good success. We have the following letter from Harold Moats, who advertised for "110-A.C. electric motors in very poor condition or will not run."

His letter says: "I received one motor through your advertisement in the Mueller Record. I am very well pleased and wish to thank you for your services."

If you advertise and do not get an answer, let the advertisement run another time or two. Keep in mind that no advertisement has 100 per cent pulling power. Also, remember if your advertisement is seen by some one who is interested you have a live prospect for a sale or trade. It requires nearly 700 copies of the Record to supply the present force. It is generally conceded by advertising men that four persons read a publication going into the home. On that basis your message has been brought to the attention of 2800 persons. We won't make this extreme claim for the Record, but will be more moderate and cut it in half, which would make some 1200 persons, who are likely to read your message, at no expense whatever to you. Then there is another angle to this publicity. Mueller Record is a daily publication, and this gives readers an opportunity to learn what others are doing and what they want to do. There is a news value as well as a selling value to these little advertisements.

Make use of this page. It is yours to use.

VETERAN HONORED

Julius Staudt's Grandfather to Lay Court House Cornerstone

To the G.A.R. goes the honor of laying the corner stone for the new courthouse on March 25, and this organization has selected the Commander of the Dunham Post, R. T. Baldwin. Mr. Baldwin is the grandfather of J. A. Staudt, Traffic Department, and he and Mrs. Baldwin only recently celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary.

An elaborate program is being planned for the laying of the stone and all patriotic organizations have been invited to attend.

ITEMS FOR SALE

Brooms For Sale—Made by the blind at factory in Tuscola. Handled by Mrs. Charles Riley, 1111 N. Monroe. Phone 2-5146.

MILK FOR SALE—25c per gallon. Bring your own containers. Sunnyside and West Grand road. Cecil Short.

For Sale: A baby bathinette. Babies like it. Reasonable price, perfectly clean and sanitary. Karl Brimm, Printing Department or 1853 N. Maple St.

FOR SALE—A Good Used Guitar, original value \$25.00, will sell for \$5.00. See Helen Wallisa of the Cost Department or Call 2-6540.

For Sale: One 6-tube Emerson table model Radio, \$10.00; also 1 Dinnette Suite in good condition, \$7.00. F. W. Dannewitz, 127 E. McKinley Ave.

FOR SALE—Young Singing Birds. Watchman, Roy Vandervort, 853 W. Marietta, City.

FOR SALE—1929 Model A Ford, four door sedan, good mechanical condition. Tires and battery in good condition. See John M. Smith, Electrician, Maintenance Dept.

HE'S YOUR NEIGHBOR

Whether a man lives across the street from you or works across the bench from you, he is your neighbor.

Neighborly citizens think and act in terms of mutual helpfulness, and by doing so, they improve citizenship. In the same way, "neighborly" employees improve their workmanship.

The neighborly spirit is wholesome. It is based on fairness, understanding and consideration. A helpful act, a cheerful word, a pleasant smile, makes us feel better and work better.

During the working day there are many opportunities to be helpful to each other without neglecting our own work or interfering with our routine duties.

Helpful relations build up a better knowledge of our work, of each other, and of the business in which we are engaged. Let us all be good, helpful neighbors where we work—as well as where we live.—From The Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. Bulletin.

CARLOS DANAHA IS UP

Friends of Carlos Danaha will be glad to know that his son, Sam Danaha, Dept. 6, reports that Carlos has recovered from his recent illness, is now able to be up and is feeling fairly well again.