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FIRST EVENT MUELLER HEIGHTS MAY 24

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PICNIC LUNCH—FINE STAGE SHOW AT OPEN AIR
THEATER WITH SOFT BALL GAME TO CLOSE
PROGRAM—COME—BRING THE CHILDREN.

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A rip-roaring, rousing, rollicking opening of the season's outdoor sports and amusements has been planned for the Mueller Heights, May 24. A splendid program has been arranged and a crowd is expected.

This beautiful recreational spot is just coming into its most attractive summer garb. Visitors have not failed to notice this and the frequent comment is "never so beautiful as now."

All conditions on May 24 promise to be ideal for the opening event of the year. The committee has put forth every effort to give you a satisfactory picnic dinner, a rattling good stage performance, and a peppery ball game for two thin dimes—20c.

The High Lights:

Picnic supper—Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Salad, Coffee or Milk.

Vaudeville show at open air theater.

Softball.

A bag full of fun for old and young and all for 20c.

Supper will be served from 5 to 7. Platform show 7:15 to 8:15. During the lunch hour Thelma Bates, one of the performers, will give "walk around" music.

Then follows the softball game at 8:30 under the glare of electric lights with the Mueller team in resplendent new uniforms and full of ginger for the fray.

Tickets Now Selling

Tickets are now on sale. Buy early, be

on the grounds early and don't miss a thing on the program.

Where and how can you get more for your money in entertainment plus the pleasure of meeting your friends in the first open air event of the season. The grounds are in fine shape. Another year has added new beauty to the flowers, trees and shrubs. If you have not secured your ticket get it now and tell your neighbors and friends to come along—they will be welcome.

Softball Game

A good contest is promised between Mueller All Stars vs. Staleys. Improvements of the field will add to the pleasure and comfort of the spectators. There is a new back stop, better bleacher seats, plenty of parking space on the regular grounds and adjacent to the ball field.

The Stage Show

It's going to be a peach; coming direct from Chicago's nationally known clubs and



"Big doings May 24. We'll sure go, Maw."



Extra Added Attraction for the Kiddies —The Playground.

theaters. You know the talent we have been presenting. This group will be right up to the high grade offered in the gym during

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the winter season. The program includes the following:

Thelma Gates, an attractive young girl accordionist, pianist, and vocalist. You will like her performance—it's artistic and full of her charming personality.

Bruce Jordan is master of ceremonies and he knows how to turn the trick—good natured, clean wise-cracks, imitations, first class in every respect and known all over



"You don't think you'll go? Eh, you've another think coming, WE'RE GOING! That's that!"

the country. We look to him to give us something really up to the minute in his particular line.

Sheridan Cooper—Another clever artist in her singing and dancing she is rated as a high class performer.

George West—formerly with Horace Heidt, presents novel music from odd and intriguing instruments, utilizing a clarinet, tin whistle, rubber-hose, and a drum effectively. Believe it or not, he actually plays a tune on a bass drum. When he imitates the notes of a violin by means of blowing through a rubber tube, parents are tempted to go home and stop Junior's violin lessons and hand him a rubber tube instead.

Booking Agent Coffee is certain that this quartette of artists will measure up to every promise, and send you over to the ball-field in good humor and fine spirits to root and razzle the players.

Don't Miss It

Come out and make this opening night a rousing success—the forerunner of an active season of good fellowship and good entertainment. The entertainment and athletic committees are planning attractions for you and all they want is your cooperation and support. That is inspiration to the committee to exert every effort to give you the best obtainable and always at the most reasonable prices.

Injuries are not painful but medical and surgical services are expensive.

Like parachutes, minds only function when open.

Easy street is hard to find.

WEDDINGS



Bauer-Colglazier

Miss Wera B. Bauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bauer, and Russell W. Colglazier, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Colglazier of Salem, Indiana, were married Thursday, May 2 in St. Paul's Lutheran church by Rev. Walter Obermeyer. The bride chose her parents' forty-first wedding anniversary for her wedding date.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mossner, brother-in-law and sister of the bride. The bride wore white lace over white satin, a white turbin with shoulder length veil, and carried a bouquet of white roses, white sweet peas, and baby's breath. Mrs. Mossner wore pink lace over pink satin, a pink hat with a blue veil, and carried sweet-heart roses and blue sweet peas.

A three-course wedding dinner was served in the home of Minnie and Anna Reckwardt of Oreana. The table decorations consisted of a large wedding cake in the middle of the table, small bride and groom nut cups at each place, and two identical bouquets of pink sweet peas and apple blossoms in white crocheted baskets. Eugene Mossner, nephew of the bride, played accordion music during the dinner.

The bride's going away outfit was a brown and tan costume suit with brown accessories. After a wedding trip to Indiana, the couple are at home in an apartment at 1511 N. Church street.

Mrs. Colglazier has been in the Billing Department fifteen years, and Mr. Colglazier is with Walter Ware, Contractor.

Stafford-Maddox

June Stafford and Hubert Maddox, Department 9, were married April 28 at 2:00 P. M. in the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Elmer Freed performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Huber Maddox were the attendants.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morey, 2800 E. Harrison, and the bridegroom the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Maddox, 1476 E. Johns.

Following a wedding trip to Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Maddox are now at home at 252½ West Main street.

Stephens-McKinley

Georgia Ann Stephens and Dewey McKinley, Dept. 9, were married April 28 in

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Safety News



**YOU
MAY NOT
BE ABLE
TO SEE BETTER WITH
GOGGLES BUT YOU
MAY SEE A LOT
LONGER**

The illustration at the head of this column is a likeness of a former employe. The shattered goggles on his face saved him from injury and possibly blindness. The man does not work here now but insofar as we can learn he still has good eyesight, thanks to those inexpensive goggles. Don't take chances. If your work demands goggles for safety and protection to your eyes, wear them.

INFECTION

The word infection comes from a Latin word "inlicere" which means "to put into" or "to dip into", and the synonyms given for it in Webster's dictionary are "to defile" or "to pollute."

The medical dictionary defines infection as the invasion by living pathogenic micro-organisms of a part of the body where conditions are favorable to their growth. There is no more favorable spot for micro-organisms to grow than in small cuts and lacerations.

Scientists have worked for years to perfect our modern antiseptics for use in first aid. Yet now and then someone fails to use the facilities provided and bad infections, loss of limbs, loss of time and even loss of life by blood poisoning have followed.

The smallest break in the skin, a puncture, is very dangerous. It heals over quickly and encloses the germs which have then all the favorable conditions for their growth—darkness, moisture, heat. Soon they

begin to send their poisons into the system. How much better it is to save all this discomfort by obtaining proper antiseptic treatment immediately after injury!
—Jean Weir, R. N. National Safety Council

"DESIGN FOR LIVING"

Here are 10 rules Wilfred J. Funk, author, gave his sons upon the art of living:
Learn how to speak in public.
Learn to write.
Learn how to get along with people.
Cultivate companions with fine minds.
Plan your day's work and pleasure.
If you make money, learn to protect it personally.
Be patient.
Give your health the consideration you would a fine car.
Be modest but develop an underlying base of self confidence.
Don't take life too seriously; relax and play.
Those rules would be good for anyone to remember and would make a happy life for all of us.

DOESN'T BELIEVE IN SIGNS

**But He Knows More Than He Did About
Cartons and Limbs.**

Blue Lusk's friends are laughing at a couple of incidents which are laughable now that they turned out without serious damage, but which might have easily been more serious. In the first episode, Blue reached for something on a shelf just a



bit too high. A corrugated box was conveniently located beneath the shelf, and without heeding the warning, "Do Not Sit or Stand on This Box", printed in large letters on the side of the box,

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FACTORY IMPORTANT

College Professor Gives It First Place In Community.

When we say we live in Decatur, we let it go at that. We do not analyze the situation and try to find a reason for living in Decatur. Yet, there must be one. There is a reason—the same reason that holds residents in every village, town and city in the U. S. All over the country there is a basic pattern which holds people together.

The pattern referred to is that of the average American community. Whatever the surface differences, in the width of Main Street or the number of stores in the central shopping district, there is some basic identity among most American towns. Perhaps it can be pinned down in the form of a question: "To what does this community owe its origin?"

Here is the picture again: a number of stores, serving the varied tastes of the town's population; some professional men, doctors, dentists, and lawyers, to iron out the individual's difficulties for him; a school system to educate the young; and most likely, a busy factory or two.

And when it all boils right down, it is the last-named—the busy factory or factories—on which the pattern of this community is almost invariably based. It is the weekly payroll that generates the purchasing power which makes Main Street prosperous. The money from that payroll is sent out through the stores and reaches the farmer many miles away, so that he in turn partly depends for his well-being on the factories in individual towns and cities throughout the nation.

No wonder that the Dean of a leading Midwestern university, in the course of listing the factors he considered most important in the development of a modern community, listed first of all the following:

"Factories, offices, merchantile establishments, in proper number to provide a regular and profitable employment."

In our town—in any town—the factor that creates the pattern of happy and successful living is not hard to find.

MUELLER SOCIAL CLUB

The Mueller Social Club entertained their husbands at a pot-luck supper in Mueller Lodge, Wednesday evening, April 17.

The tables were decorated with white and green crepe paper strips, white candles, and vases of mixed flowers.

The committee served ice cream and two kinds of home made cake for dessert.

The evening was spent playing a variety of games. Miss Opal Newman, Assistant Recreational Director, was in charge of the entertainment.

Approximately thirty-two were present. The hostess, Mrs. A. O. Yonker was as-

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Blue climbed on. The box collapsed and the carton shows the results.

The second catastrophe occurred when Blue attempted to help his son cut a limb off a tree. Instead of putting a rope around the limb to retard its fall, Blue attempted to support the limb with a pole braced against his chest. When the limb fell, the brace proved inadequate, and Blue was hurled back against a fence. Results are not easily depicted by a cartoon, but the hospital has an X-ray showing that no bones were broken. Blue can attest, however, that that is the wrong way to stop the fall of a limb.

SAFETY NOTES

Remember that the slightest injury frequently opens the way to serious complication. Remember that Nurse Ferne Pope is here to give first aid and to take care of minor injuries.

Taking chances is inviting injuries.

MRS. COSTELLO CORRECTS ERROR IN RECORD

Item in April Record Gave Impression She Had Married Again

When an error is made in printing news in any publication editors are always willing to make correction. We were unfortunate enough to unintentionally make a mistake in reference to Margaret Behrend's visit to Peoria. The following letter from Mrs. W. T. Costello is self explanatory.

Dear Sirs:—

I read in your last issue of Mueller Record where Margaret Behrend attended the wedding of her sister in Peoria on April 8.

I will greatly appreciate it, if you will please correct that statement in your next publication. Miss Behrend attended the wedding of her nephew, James F. Costello to Avaneal Rice of Jacksonville, Illinois and not the wedding of her sister.

My particular reason for wanting the correction made, is the fact that 32 years ago I myself worked at Muellers and still have a good many friends who are still employed there, therefore, I do not wish them to think I have married a second time as I am still supremely happy with the same man I married 32 year ago.

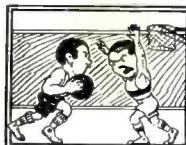
Thanking you kindly,

Mrs. W. T. Costello.

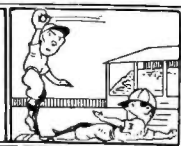
TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE:—One 9x12 Rug in good condition. See John Smith, Maintenance Dept.

sisted by Mrs. E. F. Dickey, Mrs. Pete Duncan, Mrs. R. Tauber, and Mrs. Marion Pippin.



Athletics



BOWLING SEASON ENDS

Nearly Two Hundred and Twenty-Eight Dollars Divided on Sweepstakes



The Mueller Bowling League has just finished another successful season. The sweepstakes have been held and the boys all received a share of the money that had been put in during the season. There was a total of \$227.95 given out to the bowlers on the night of the sweepstakes.

Below are the final standings of the teams and individuals:

Final Team Standing

1. Specialty	Trophy and \$43.33
2. Machine Shop	35.25
3. Finishers	34.42
4. Utility	33.50
5. Works Mgrs.	36.00
6. Pattern Shop	16.00
7. Main Office	18.50
8. Plumbers	10.95

Sweepstakes

Name	T.P.	Hcp.	G.T.
1. Basil Mason (\$7.00)	595	41	636
2. H. Stratman (\$5.00)	593	41	634
3. L. Skelley (\$2.00)	510	108	618
4. O. Keller (\$1.00)	528	81	609
5. L. Adams (\$1.00)	589	18	607
6. J. Bain (\$1.00)	572	29	601
7. R. Caudle	503	97	600
8. F. Tratzik	533	65	598
9. O. Fortschneider	494	94	588
10. C. Morenz	522	63	585
11. M. Fiewski	555	27	582
12. E. Nalefski	509	72	581
13. L. Kramer	500	79	579
14. F. Edmonson	485	88	574
15. L. Masterson	513	56	569
16. J. Fair	500	68	568
17. A. Grossman	532	29	561
18. E. Fawley	456	101	557
19. D. Wilkins	444	113	557
20. O. Draper	454	101	557
21. A. Blankenburg	528	23	551
22. F. March	490	59	549
23. P. Rethrauff	485	61	547
24. H. Gragg	487	59	546

25. R. Uhler	440	106	546
26. A. Werdes	501	41	542
27. A. Thompson	508	32	540
28. W. Edwards	474	65	539
29. W. Bowan	454	81	535
30. J. Enloe	447	86	535
31. A. Flaughter	519	11	530
32. C. Dodwell	529	0	529
33. F. Kushmer	455	74	528
34. O. Keil	453	74	527
35. W. Behrns	520	5	525
36. A. Jendry	457	61	518
37. W. Frantz	420	95	515
38. E. Hartwig	495	18	513
39. E. Krumsiek	429	77	506

Carl Dodwell, Clarence Roarick, and Bert Flaughter, bowled in the A.B.C. at Detroit, April 15. Clarence shot 630 in the singles, and came out second high man from Decatur.

En route to Detroit Bert Flaughter stopped off at Fort Wayne, Indiana, to bowl in the Elks Tournament there.

Basil Mason won the sweepstakes by a margin of two. Up until the last frame Heinie Stratman was ahead, but Basil nosed him out and was declared the winner.

MUELLER LEAGUE SOFTBALL



The softball league season will start on the third of June. Most of the teams are lined up and it looks as though there will be another very good league this year.

We would like for everyone in the factory and office who likes to play to be on one of the teams. There are some departments that do not have enough players to make a team but these will be taken care of on the others.

Plans are also being made for the older men to play a regular schedule throughout the season. This schedule will be for the men who play on the Wildcats, the Windbags, Mimics, Squeedunks, Knowalls and the new team in Department 9.

Boy's Team

Another attraction that you will see at the ball field this year will be a boys' team which will be sons of Mueller employees. These boys will wear the suits that the regular Mueller team wore last year.

Any son of a Mueller employee who would like to play ball should report to the Mueller Gym every Saturday morning

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CHATTANOOGA

We picked up our Sunday paper and the above headlines stood out before us. It seems that Clarence Utt, who works in our machine shop, had a very exciting experience one Sunday, when his homemade boat "Black Cat" and a gust of wind combined to register the first sailboat accident on Chickamauga Lake. Alert work by two TVA employees in a motorboat rescued Utt after he had climbed on the overturned hull of his boat. Clarence received only a cold ducking and, in his own words, "an exciting and valuable experience in the art of what **not** to do when sailing." Clarence started building his 13 ft. 7 inch catboat last November. He has had the boat "Black Cat" on the lake several times and is quite pleased with her handling—correction, please—he was pleased with her handling up until that memorable Sunday, April 14.

Pattern Shop Patter

As the old saying goes "White pine is soft wood". But Roy Smith says "No". Roy dropped a white pine board on his foot in the pattern making department recently, broke his big toe, resulting in crutches and three days layoff. He is rapidly recovering.

In Chattanooga, it is necessary that all cars pass through the Safety Lane for inspection and assurance that all motor vehicles operated in the city are in good working condition and safe to operate. Here's a warning: Don't let softballs go through your windshield and knock out your safety inspection sticker. That happened to Bill Marsh, Sr. Bill was lucky, though, as the cops turned him loose when he showed them the pieces of his sticker.

George Reynolds has joined the SOUP EATERS in the cafeteria. Lookout! George threatens to make himself a set of wooden eaters before long.

Claude Cornelison is trying out for the softball team. He carries the hopes of the Pattern Shop.

Hugh Churchill was terribly sore on Monday morning after sailing on the new Chickamauga Lake in his sailboat, but rumored it was merely seasickness.

The boys around the shop accuse Jimmie Hudson of keeping his finger tied up all the time to eliminate his having to help Mrs. Jimmie with the dishes.

We walked through the machine shop the other day and saw Harold Barnes in the midst of an intricate dance step, so we thought. However, we later learned that Harold never did like safety shoes. Result: A knocker fell off the machine he was

operating, mashing his big toe—hence the fancy stepping.

Izear Tyous, who works in the foundry, attended a midnight dance and about 2 A. M. decided to return home. He was "hoofing it" so to speak, and in order to make better time, he decided to pass through a graveyard. As he went through the gate, he heard something behind him. He threw himself into high gear and ran about half way through the graveyard. Being completely exhausted after his run, he sat down on a tombstone to catch his breath, thinking himself out of danger. Suddenly something spoke (Izear declares it was a ghost) and said: "Boy, that was some race we had, wasn't it?"

Izear replied: "Oh, yes?? Well, you ain't seen nothin' yet."

This is a true story—and it is given with the special permission of the party involved: namely, Izear Tyous:



The photograph is young Alfred Lee Massey, 4 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Massey. His father is employed in our Chattanooga Machine Shop.

Gus Thomas isn't taking any chances with his feet. He called at the office for a new pair of safety shoes. Gus says he wore his old shoes so long that he walked out of 'em.

Who is that young fellow who thinks he is one of the best molders in the USA? We hear he's now living on a budget and liking it, too. He wishes to use the Record as a means to inform his fellow workers

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that there's nothing like a good budget to help a man.

Why the happy grins on the faces of Roy Harris, Ernest Milligan, and Perry Reed? We know the answer. The company doctor recommended the dentist. They took his advice and now everything's just dandy.

It's rumored that Izear Tyous of the Iron Foundry was married on April 28. Will give details later, but Clifford Allen, one of our Core Room boys, reports he acted as Best Man. We also hear that the wedding bells are ringing for one Harry Gaither, of the Iron Foundry.

Someone has asked this reporter the question: "Who can run the fastest—Monroe Hudson or Paul Jacka?" (Answer appears in next issue of Record)



The photograph is of the little Miss Frances Ellen Cooper, five-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Cooper. We say she's a wide-awake looking little miss.

There's talk about a softball team being organized here at the Columbian Iron Works. At any rate a lot of enthusiastic plans are being made—so we're looking forward to having a fine team this season.

"Jake" Kraft is back at work after being absent several weeks.

Willie Williams has returned to work after an absence of six weeks due to a severe burn on his hand.

Hugh Baker attended the recent American Water Works Convention in St. Louis.

BIRTHS



STOGSDILL, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stogsdill, a daughter, April 20. Mr. Stogsdill is employed in the Brass Foundry.

BAUER, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bauer, a son, Ronald Lee, April 10. Mr. Bauer works in the Foundry.

ROHMAN, Mr. and Mrs. John Rohman, a daughter, Colleen, April 23. The baby's brother, Willie Rohman, works in the Main Office.

HACKMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Hackman, Dept. 33, a son, May 9.

A daughter was born to the Perry Reeds on April 17.

There is a life so full of ease
Driving along through the sweet spring breeze
But then a troublesome thought came to their minds
When Wade and his new hired chauffeur
Hit that Alabama State line.

Donald Andrews has written a paper entitled "How to Cut Sand". Don was inspired to write this article when he came across one-half of a finished 30" bonnet mold in which sand had been dumped by someone.

May 23 is the opening day for the City Softball League. Columbian boys are practicing daily—so we're looking forward to a good showing!

"I haven't any money used to quiet a high-pressure salesman, but today it just amuses him because all he wants is your signature to a promise to pay in twenty-five monthly installments.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mr. C. A. Cooper, father of Clint Cooper. Mr. Cooper was eighty-five years of age and had been ill for quite some time.

Frank O'dell passed through Chattanooga on April 26.

Merion Eckman has been elected Captain of the Chattanooga Mueller Softball Team.

ED. WALTZ CHECKS OUT

First Employee to Avail Himself of Social Security Law



Edward A. Waltz "checked out" voluntarily after thirty-three years of service with Mueller Co., and everyone who knew him regretted his going, but at the same time congratulated him on the fact that conditions made it possible for him to take life easy. He is a pattern maker and before coming with us had followed his trade with another Decatur company for 16 years, making a total of forty-nine years service in Decatur. That is a record to meditate about. A working lifetime and only two positions.

He was the first member of this organization to take advantage of the old age benefits provided in the new Social Security Law. He had in every respect fulfilled all the requirements of the law and its application. He is now in a position to enjoy his leisure with the consoling thought that he and his wife can live happily and peacefully for the remainder of his life in the knowledge that they are amply provided for.

Mr. Waltz quit at seventy-two years of age. When the weather becomes more settled Mr. and Mrs. Waltz will go to Minnesota to visit a daughter, and will do some other traveling. "Suppose you'll drive up," it was suggested, to which Ed replied: "No, I quit work to rest. Driving is work, and then it is too dangerous. Have not driven for several years."

The couple will make the journey by train. They have nine children living, all married. Besides rearing and educating a large family, they showed good managerial ability, acquiring a nice two-story home-

stead and one other good city property.

"It's a mighty nice thing to drop out, knowing that your future is secure, and that you may live comfortably and have your time all to yourself. I've worked for Mueller Co. thirty-three years and can say that they are mighty fine folks as employers and friends, and I'm quitting not because I have to or was asked to, but because I want to."

The day Ed checked out his pattern room friends held a noontime party for him and made a very appropriate present — two beautiful lawn chairs, where he and his good wife can get a lot of rest and comfort.

DEATHS

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Logsdon

The deaths of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Logsdon within six weeks of each other, broke the family circle for the first time in fifty-two years. Had Mr. and Mrs. Logsdon lived until August of this year, they would have celebrated sixty-four years of marriage.

Mrs. Logsdon, who died March 18, was born in Louisville, Kentucky, July 29, 1857. Mr. Logsdon died May 1. He was born March 20, 1858. The couple were married in Joplin, Missouri, August 27, 1876, and had resided in California since 1912.

Eight children survive: Clayton and Leo of Los Angeles, Clarence of Alhambra, Lloyd of San Francisco, Dwight of San Gabriel, Mrs. Elsie Mix of Richmond, Mrs. Faye of San Gabriel, and Mrs. Ethel Bush of Alhambra. Eighteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren also are living.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Logsdon belonged to the Methodist church. Burial was from the Little Church of the Flowers in Forrest Lawn Memorial cemetery in Glendale.

Charles O'Dell

Charles O'Dell, age 77, died April 29 at St. Mary's hospital after an illness of three weeks. He had been in failing health for six months. Mr. O'Dell, the father of William O'Dell, Dept. 8, and Tilman R. O'Dell, night watchman, was a retired gardener, and had lived in Decatur for eighteen years. Funeral services were conducted in Moran chapel on Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. with burial in Graceland cemetery.

Mrs. Lizzie Henne

Mrs. Lizzie Henne, 78, died May 1 at her home. She was the mother of George Henne, Dept. 9. Funeral services were held at 2:30 P. M. on Saturday in the Moran chapel, with interment in Fairlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret Mooney

Mrs. Margaret Mooney, age 63, mother of Hugh Mooney of the Boiler Room, died May 14 in St. Mary's hospital. She was a resident of Latham. Funeral services were conducted at 9:30 A. M. Friday in the St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic church at Mt. Pulaski with burial in Calvary cemetery near Illiopolis.

PATTERN ROOM SAYS: "GOOD BYE ED"



The boys of the Pattern Shop in a farewell gesture of good will to Ed. A. Waltz on the day he walked out voluntarily to take a rest, travel, and enjoy life. Story on opposite page. Photo by Harold Snyder.

Back Row—Left to right: Harold Munsterman, Harold Snyder, Olie Fortschneider, Albert Lindamood, Clarence Ruch. **Middle Row**: Charles Morenz, Julius Grabenhofer, Edward A. Waltz, George A. Krag, Lester Skelley, Kenneth Morrow. **Front Row**: Henry Leipski, Richard Dannewitz, Harry Grandfield, Harold Moats, Robert Walley.

BRASS CHIPS

There are some strange and interesting tales being circulated about Walt Bowan's overcoat, some versions being that he lost it in Kansas City. Walt denies no allegations, his only defense being that when Bob Whitehead and Harry Seevers make up a story about you, "You're stuck with it."

The American Foundrymen's Convention, held in Chicago from May 4-11, was attended by Walter Auer, Archie Sefton, M. K. Chaney, George Krag, F. E. Taylor, W. E. Behrens, Earl Gustin, and Blue Lusk. Meetings were held at the Stock Yard Inn and the Saddle and Sirloin Club.

Mabel Gates and Marian Richards were over night guests at the home of Mrs. Everett Roarick, nee Marjorie Bixler, on April 18. Mabel and Marian say that Marjorie makes a very delightful and gracious hostess in her new home.

Dean Butler, Plant 2, lost several days work incidental to a nail puncture wound which he sustained while working around his home on Saturday, May 4.

Leo Wiant, Frank Edmonson, and L. W. Mueller were in Chattanooga on business about the middle of April.

Glen Misenhimer, Dept. 8, was granted

a thirty day leave of absence on April 9 to attend to his spring farming.

E. A. Matthews, Dept. 6, was absent because of the death of a sister, who died May 6. She was also an aunt of Mrs. Fred Nash.

Margaret Wilson, Standards Department, spent a week catching up on what she had missed in her childhood—the mumps. Margaret avers that had she continued to lose out on the experience, it would have been all right with her.

Jack Chepan, Dept. 300, suffered a broken foot when he stepped off his back porch on May 4. Jack, who is building a new home on Route 48, is considering having no porches or stepping off places on the new home.

Carl Maurer, Construction Department, was called to Dollville, April 17, by the death of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Maurer.

Arthur Gordon, Dept. 9, was confined to the Pecatur and Macon County hospital during April with pneumonia.

Robert Merrow, Dept. 300, lost two weeks because of a severe cold.

George Kirk, Dept. 300, returned to work
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SARNIA NEWS

All employees gathered in the Recreation Bldg. at 2:00 P. M., April 1st to pay a last tribute of respect to the late Robert Mueller. Mr. Parker spoke briefly and Rev. Dr. Coulter conducted the impressive ceremony. Appropriate Scripture was read, followed by a minute of silence and sympathetic prayers. F. P. Dawson, Legal Representative of Mueller, Ltd. also attended.

The death of James Phillips, Assembly Dept. occurred recently. Mr. Phillips had been with Mueller, Limited approximately 23 years. He was a member of the local Latter Day Saints Church, and prominent in the leadership. Mr. Phillips was a highly respected citizen of this city.

A. Flynn of the Iron & Steel Dept. is confined to his home through illness.

March 27th, Mueller, Limited was visiting day for the wives and families of employees. Busses brought the folks to the plant where they were divided into groups and taken on a tour of inspection. From opinions expressed we would say that everyone found it very interesting. Each person was asked to sign a visitor's register and was presented with a package of blotters and a chocolate bar.

The dance held April 5th was well attended. For a few moments we thought war had been declared but investigation revealed nothing more than a balloon dance in progress with balloons being broken here, there and everywhere. There was an elimination dance and it was too bad for anyone bespectacled, wearing suspenders, earrings, red socks or what have you. They were promptly eliminated. The employee's door prize was won by Mrs. Hattie Ramsey from Department 1. Lunch was served at midnight and dancing continued into the wee small hours.

Agnes (Nan) Patterson, Core Room, was married on Friday, April 5th to Samuel McCrea of this City. The wedding took place in the Presbyterian Manse after which a reception was held at the Embassy Club. The bride and groom left for a short honeymoon to Toronto.

Mrs. W. Twaits has been confined to her home for some time through illness.

On March 27, 28 and 29, the Annual Waterwork's Convention was held in the Hotel London, London, Ontario. Hank Robertson, R. McIntyre, Scottie Milne and Milt Schroeder attended. Many of our customers met those in our organization actively engaged in the promotion of sales of waterworks equipment. Our display included tapping and drilling machines; bronze service fittings, service boxes, sleeves and valves, gate valves and tools. There was a registration of over 450, the highest to date. Mrs. Schroeder was on the ladies' reception committee.

On April 8th, the 5:00 o'clock Bowling League, after a short but very successful season concluded, with a turkey dinner at the Vendome Hotel. This five pin league conceived by Frank Dawson, legal adviser, and ably administrated by Mr. McGhie, Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia. It was originally brought forth to reduce girths and excess avoirdupois. If, however, there is any truth in the old saying "Laugh and grow fat", the prime purpose of the league was a failure. The four teams in order of their final standing:

Muellers
Bridge Works
Bankers
Lawyers

Judge Miller acted as Master of Ceremonies at the dinner where Mr. George Parker accepted the trophy, a silver cup, on behalf of the Mueller team. This cup will be up for competition next year.

After the presentations several tables of bridge got under way which coupled with the general conviviality of the gang, made a very pleasant evening.

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On May 7th Jack Chappell of the Foundry Dept. was married to Ruth Rosenbloom of this city. The young couple are now honeymooning in Niagara Falls, Toronto and points east. We extend our heartiest congratulations.

Mrs. Hattie Ramsey of the Core Room Dept. underwent a serious operation in the Sarnia General Hospital on May 3rd and we are glad to report she is progressing favourably.

Miss Jean Campbell, daughter of our Purchasing Agent, W. B. Campbell, is now working in the Core Room.

ALL YOURS—NO COST

The Record's "What Have You Page"
Proves Valuable

Don't overlook the value of advertising in the Record's "What Have You Page." Quite a few in the organization use it regularly when they want certain articles or have certain articles to sell. There is no doubt that this page is read. Experience has proved in regular newspapers that a classified advertising page makes a strong appeal to the reading public. It may draw attention because of curiosity or because some reader is in need of an article and expects to find a bargain. It has already been proved that this page in the Record has been the medium of a good many sales and satisfactory bargains. You are invited to make use of it. There is no charge.

BIG SHOTS IN 1940 BOWLING



We have here the Mueller Ace Bowlers. The six men in the back row comprise the winning team, in the Mueller League. They are the Specialty Division, who not only won this year, but for three successive years have come out on top. Reading left

to right: Ralph Uhler, Warren Frantz, Carl Hill, Mark Stratman, Hap March, Buddy Grossman, Lower left appears Carl Dodwell, high bowler of the League, and Basil Mason, sweepstakes winner.

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on April 22 following an appendectomy. Two days later he was called to Carbondale by the death of his mother.

W. S. Anderson, Dept. 36, lost a number of days due to ill health.

Russell Short, Dept. 9, has been allowed a leave of absence for one month, because of illness.

Mark Stratman, Dept. 36, was laid up one week with an attack of the flu.

Ernest Lourash, Dept. 8, was off one week with the mumps.

W. A. Mueller, Dept. 300, was confined to his home several weeks with a bad case of streptococcus sore throat.

A. L. Bethards attended the funeral of an uncle of May 6.

Charles Murray, Plant 2, suffered some bruised ribs when he hit a table with the molding flask which he was carrying. His injuries laid him up one week. Dean Butler sustained the same sort of injury, but lost only two days work.

Gale Hutchins, Dept. 300, visited his parents in Anderson, Indiana, over the week end of April 26.

Wallace Dudley, Dept. 8 underwent an

appendicitis operation on April 29. His condition, which was quite serious for a time, is reported to be very satisfactory now.

Chester Mercer, Dept. 9, lost three days, April 23, 24, 25, due to the death of his brother-in-law.

George Durbin, Dept. 8, attended the funeral of an uncle on April 30.

Verna Padrick, Core Dept., recently suffered an attack of appendicitis, which caused her to lose one week of work, but did not necessitate an operation.

Donald Dickey, electrician, has been building himself a house. Rumor has it that Don is about to assume the responsibilities of a household.

Berdene Shain and Thelma Coffman, both of the Core Department, and their boy friends, attended the Kentucky Derby. They also visited Diamond Caverns near Cave City, Kentucky. They drove 800 miles May 4 and 5.

Mrs. Mae Gillibrand of the Stationery Department also was among the Kentucky Derby visitors, as was Cliff Shannon of the Shipping Department, and Earl Harris of the Paymaster's Office.

"Curse it! Curse it!" hissed the villian, snatching at the girl's waist.

"No it ain't either!" she retorted. "It's a girdle."

NEITHER HERE NOR THERE

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(Further Ruminations from a Third Floor Window)

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We are inclined to believe that Spring, the real McCoy, has at long last arrived. The signs are unmistakable. Trees are out in full foliage, lilacs and tulips are a-bloom. The late-arriving birds, such as the wrens, have come. And, besides, Mr. Adolph is home from Florida. We think that spells Spring.

Mr. Adolph very kindly shared with all of us his birthday flowers received from the Foreman's club. And what a pretty bouquet it was. It was a pleasure to walk up to the front of the office and look at those lovely posies.

Wera Bauer Colglazer, our very newest bride, came back to work on the May 7th to find her desk nicely decorated, inside and out, with confetti and other odds and ends. 'Tis an old third floor custom. But Wera didn't mind cleaning up all the decorations of her well-wishers. Here's lots of luck, Wera.

Wera's shower, in case you haven't heard, was quite an enjoyable affair. Hazel Allen, Ethel Dixon, Clara Uhl, Dorothy Gepford, and Mary Ruth Harrison entertained at Mary Ruth's country home on April 26. And it was a lovely party, attended by almost all the girls from the office. The hostesses had arranged a lively program of Swedish bunco, very clever favors (which we enjoyed, even if we did receive them as an afterthought!), and delicious refreshments.

The gifts Wera received were numerous and very, very lovely.

We've been having company from out California-way, that ex-Illinoisian, Emmert Reedy, Superintendent of the Pacific Coast factory. He looks as though that old sunshine agreed with him.

Willie Rohman has a new little sister. Her name is Colleen, and Willie reports that she is very well behaved and, of course, very smart.

Helen Bailey spent two week-ends in Peoria last month and reports having had an enjoyable time.

Aline Moore answered the telephone on the morning of May 10, and as she picked up the phone she wondered why the entire office suddenly stopped working. And then after she had said "Hello", she discovered that she was being sung to, the Western Union way, "Happy Birthday, Happy Birthday to You," etc.

Aline was considerably taken back but

said she preferred that greeting to ye olde paddling.

Dorothy Cooper and Mrs. Cooper have been spending some days in Hot Springs, Arkansas. Dorothy has been seeking her voice, missing for some time, and we hope that she will be coming back soon good as new.

We should have added that we have with us another unmistakable sign of Spring. Yes, you've guessed it; it's Housecleaning. We are in the throes, up here on Third Floor, of being painted. Overhead and on the upper side walls we've been sprayed, and we're in the process of being trimmed. The visibility is already much better, and it won't be so long before we're going to be looking quite dressed up.

GANGED UP ON HELEN



Helen Pope had a birthday and Louise Whitehead, Opal Jackson, Ferne Pope and Dorothy Gepford ganged up on her, giving her one of those little pocket cameras. The happy recipient expressed her thanks and then backed the "gangsters" up against the wall and "took a shot at them," the pleasing result of which is shown in the accompanying picture.

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the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed at 3 P. M. by Justice of the Peace E. E. Gray. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kennedy.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stephens, 2125 E. Eldorado street, and bridegroom the son of the late Mrs. Emma McKinley.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley are living at 508 E. Leafland street.

LOS ANGELES LETTER

Every month more of our employees are either buying or building homes. Never before has the working man had such a chance to own his own home. With F.H.A. offering a 4½% loan, one can hardly afford to pass up the opportunity. George Nursall of the Machine Shops is proudly watching his new home take shape in Metropolitan Park. It will be finished in about a month.

Howard Lund of our Polishing Department recently moved into his own home in Monterey Park. Howard became tired of rent receipts and decided to be smart. Although not a new home, Howard and his wife find a great deal of happiness in being able to point to the four room house and say it is theirs.

Decatur is really a city that is definitely on the move. Mike Liebherr reported that he recently heard a broadcast from Decatur over a St. Louis station in a chain. Of course, it was all about the city with the biggest industry of soy beans.

Via the grapevine—when will a certain approaching wedding be announced?

Bowling must have its charms when one stays up until 1 A. M. just to bowl a game. It might be the opposition, though. How about it, Beth? Maybe that was why Bill Young was up so late just recently, too.

Chas. Du Bois will soon be driving his new Buick coupe as he left Los Angeles to go to Detroit and pick it up. Bill Jett has been enjoying his new 40 Plymouth for some time. Our sales force certainly help the car industry.

Some of our Saturday ping pong players enjoyed a treat recently when Bud Porter Frought Guy Blair down with him. Blair, though just a lad, is nearly tops in table tennis, having won the California State Championship in the Junior Division. He certainly showed the boys just how it was supposed to be played.

Our superintendent, E. M. Reedy, is in Decatur for a meeting and will go from there to Sarnia to look in on our Canadian factory.

Bruce Statler just recently joined the bespectacled group, when he showed up with new glasses. Bruce and his wife spent Mother's Day in San Diego with their mothers.

Saturday, May 11, our dark haired senorita of the Packing Department, Helen Packard, was married to Fritz Young, whose brother, Bill, is employed in our

Machine Shop. Helen and Fritz chose the city of Reno, Nevada, whose fame is for divorces and not marriages. A justice of the peace read their vows to them. They plan to have their own home and are looking forward to that goal.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Caspar, April 22, a daughter. She has been named Jean La Vonne. Floyd is in the foundry.

Just to catch up with our births out here: Mr. and Mrs. William Volkoff are proud of their son, Ivan, who was born on February 23. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whittington are enjoying the company of their new daughter, Betty Ruth, who was born March 19. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Liebherr welcomed James Dennis to their household on December 23. This is Mike's third boy.

Try to remember: Do not sass or talk smart to a traffic cop—you may get a ticket for impersonating an officer.

Dale Scott heard opportunity knock, and was right there to answer. Dale, hearing of someone here in Los Angeles who was driving to his home state Nebraska, jumped at the chance to spend a two weeks' vacation there.

Los Angeles Bowling League

Team—	W.	L.	H.G.	H.S.
Engineers	55	32	895	2514
Machiners	53	34	895	2551
Assemblers	52	35	838	2394
Polishers	48	39	863	2469
Founders	36	51	809	2268
Color Buffers	18	69	673	1955

Individual Averages

	Individual	Averages	
Engineers		Polishers	
K. Potts	159	Higbee	159
Jolly	151	Baker	131
B. Porter	150	Liebherr	149
Blize	165	Schlegel	149
Reedy	166	Harper	147
Gamas	144	Brught	152
Machiners		Portee	146
Young	158	Founders	
M. Porter	164	Stotler	147
Masoni	141	Fantuzzi	123
Lingard	168	Oldham	137
Wyant	155	Polk	122
Jacobs	145	Thomas	135
Color Buffers		Henderson	135
Davis	103	Overly	146
Thompson	96	Oglesby	162
Miller	107	Assemblers	
Daughtery	97	Musmacci	158
Gribble	121	Snook	130
Musmacci	120	Baxendale	143
Warren	126	Leach	145
Berg	105	Hatfield	163
		Simpson	126

A COCA COLA SPIN

Charlie Johnson Caught Under Suspicious Circumstance—Sure He Has Alibi

The object of this cartoon is Charles Johnson, and he is not playing "Spin the



Plate", although at first glance it might seem so. He's merely trying to catch the seat as it spins by—a seat upon which Charlie was sitting until he got up to make room for John Dunaway's feet. The three who were witnesses to this near-casualty (John Smith, John Dunaway, and Ted McKown) will testify that Charlie only had a bottle of coca-cola, and had only gotten so far as to sniff that. As he obligingly arose, Charlie lost his balance and fell backward. He grabbed for the seat, but being of the revolving type, the stool spun around in his hands—and that's how Charlie and the bottle of coke came to rest upon the floor.

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Big Ten

Name and Team—	G.	H.G.	H.S.	Av.
Lingard, Machiners	84	244	617	168
Reedy, Engineers	72	204	583	166
Blize, Engineers	83	222	555	165
M. Porter, Machiners	80	216	588	164
Hatfield, Assemblers	81	226	582	163
Oglesby, Founders	36	221	567	162
Higbee, Polishers	74	221	582	159
Potts, Engineers	72	209	528	159
Musmacci, Assemblers	84	226	561	158
Young, Machiners	75	204	567	158

Individual Scores

Name	H.G.	Name	H.S.
Lingard	244	Lingard	617
Hatfield	226	M. Porter	588
Musmacci	226	Reedy	583
Blize	222	Higbee	582
		Hatfield	582

Team Scores

Team	H.G.	Team	H.S.
Engineers	895	Machiners	2551
Machiners	895	Polishers	2469
Polishers	860	Engineers	2514
Assemblers	838	Assemblers	2391

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at 8:30. From there the boys will go to the ball field and will be back by noon.

Croquet and Badminton

The Croquet courts have had a complete going over and are now in shape to be played on. All Mueller employees and their families who like to play croquet should take advantage of these courts because they are in very good shape.

The badminton court will be in condition to play on in a few days. Anyone who wants to play on the court may use the racquets furnished by the company but will have to furnish their own shuttlecocks. The shuttlecocks can be bought from Mrs. Johnson at the lodge or at the employment office.

The Horseshoe Pits are ready to play on so here is a chance for some of the horseshoe players to get in a lot of practice and exercise.

Fishing

For you fishermen, word has been going around that fishing is good on the lake and very close to Mueller lodge too. So get out your tackle and go out and catch a nice mess of fish. One fisherman from Department 8 was seen recently with a very nice string that he caught in about an hour one afternoon this week.

Youthful Liars

Young Bragger—My grandfather built the Rocky Mountains.

Unsympathetic Listener—Aw, that's nothing. Do you know the Dead Sea? Well, my grandfather killed it.

No Casualties

Father: "Who broke that chair in the parlour last night?"

Daughter: "It just collapsed, all of a sudden, Dad, but neither of us was hurt."

Yes, How?

"My uncle has been a model of propriety. He has never touched liquor or tobacco. He has never mixed up with women. He indulges in no vices or excesses. And tomorrow he will celebrate his 80th birthday."

"How?"

Had His Number

Proud Yankee—Yeah, I sure belong to New York.

Englishman—I'm glad to hear it. I thought it belonged to you.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Cause

Dear Tom:

"Come to-morrow evening sure. Papa is at home, but is laid up with a sore foot. See?" Signed May.

Dear May:

"I can't come to-morrow evening. I'm laid up on account of your father's sore foot. See?" Signed Tom.

ON THE WAGON

In the January issue we referred to a discussion between Duke and one of the younger members of the organization, the subject of which was the advantage of riding on the water wagon. This led to a little bet covering a year's abstinence. Each deposited with Bill Enloe a stipulated amount on pay day, and at the end of the year some one is going to collect a neat sum of money. Looks now like the passenger on the water wagon will pull down the pot. And from rumors creeping out, it may prove most fortunate for the aforesaid passenger. He is said to be a victim of that old line, let's see, what is it? Something like, "in the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to, etc., etc."

Made It Snappy

The university president was delivering his baccalaureate speech. In the audience were an elderly man and woman, obviously foreigners, who were having some trouble understanding the president's address to the class, of which their son was a member.

"What he say?" finally demanded the mother.

"Who" asked the father.

"The big fellow in the black robes. What he say?"

"He say school is out."

FRED IS FULL OF FUN



We have here, Fred, eight months' old son of J. A. Staudt, Assistant Traffic Manager. Happy and smiling, and always good natured, Fred is adored by his sister, Sylvia, and his proud parents. It won't be long until this aggressive little fellow will be directing the traffic in the Staudt home, if he hasn't already taken over the reins.

RACHEL LEE WALTERS



This smiling little miss is Rachel Lee Walters, the 13 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Walters, and do they think she's a little dear. They certainly are justified in this belief which admiring friends endorse. Van is employed in the iron foundry in Plant 2.

SANGAMON MAYOR BEATS
DECATUR'S

The Decatur mayor and city officials had their pictures in the paper on May 14 in connection with the announcement that they were officially opening the straw hat season on May 15. Decatur takes pride in being an aggressive city, but the Mayor of Sangamon officially opened the straw hat season on Saturday, May 11—which leaves Decatur out in the cold. The Mayor of Sangamon, incidentally, is our own Purchasing Agent, O. J. Hawkins.

Most of Us Would

"That man is going around telling lies about you."

"I don't mind. But I'll break his neck if he begins telling the truth."

Omen!

Priscilla—"He said he'd love me forever and ever...."

Prue—"Ah, men!"

Notice in an Aberdeen Kirk: "Will those in the habit of putting buttons instead of coins in the collection plate, please put in their own buttons and not the buttons from the cushions on the pews."

Church Notes

From a small-town newspaper:

"The Rev. _____ will preach here next Sunday morning and evening after which the church will be closed for necessary repairs."

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LOST AND FOUND

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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.

Household Goods for sale very reasonable—Davenport, Library table, Book case, Rocking chairs, Porch swing, Bed, Table, Congoleum rug. Call at 279 E. Marietta.

FOR SALE—A Garland Gas Range side oven in good condition, \$8.00. Inquire at 1729 N. Witchell Ave. or Louis Bland of Dept. 9.

For Sale: Beautiful inlaid glass benches for rock gardens or lawns. Something new, different, and ever-lasting. F. H. Williams, 1027 E. Riverside.

For Sale:—Bicycle, Firestone—used less than 3 months. In perfect shape. See Robert Harvey—Polishing Dept.

For Sale—Cream and green enamel kitchen range. Good condition. 1464 E. Leafland.

For Sale—Golf Clubs. Left Handed. Two Woods (driver and brassie), seven irons. Olie Fortschneider—3526. Dept. No. 35. Phone 2-5483.

For Sale: Good 1930 Chevrolet motor, rear end, and parts. Reasonable. Kenneth Morrow, Pattern Shop.

For Sale: Perennials. Over 100 different kinds Iris at 10c each or 15 for \$1.00. Also Oriental Poppies, Phlox, Shasta Daisy, Columbine, Peony, Gaillardia, Linum Perennial Flax), Golden Marguerite, Sweet Rocket, Gypsophila (Baby's breath) at different prices. Mrs. Roy B. Pease, Route 3, West Main Hard Road.

FOR SALE:—Refrigerator, top icer, 50 lb size. Also, refrigerator, top icer, 75 lb. size, excellent condition. Will sell cheap. See Wm. Hise, Clock No. 1102, 1337 E. Eldorado.

FOR SALE—Rolled Rim Porcelain Kitchen Sink. Also, Force Pump for well. H. A. Wacaser. Telephone 2-2586.

For Sale: Simmons roll-away bed, three-way cabinet, and 4 burner gas stove, small size. Priced to sell. W. H. Blankenship, Dept. 9. 1034 W. Green.

ITEMS FOR SALE

For Sale: The George Tolliday property at 532 West King Street, corner of College. The lot has frontage of 136 feet on W. King Street and 58 feet on N. College. This makes available a lot amply large for another residence. The Tolliday property is substantially built, 5-room bungalow consisting of rooms, etc. It is an excellent location for one of our employees, and a good investment.

Mr. Tolliday's desire to sell is due to the fact that he is now a resident of Los Angeles, employed in Mueller Co.'s Pacific Coast factory.

If you consider building or buying a home we suggest that you first investigate this opportunity.

For complete information, see Mr. O. C. Keil, Main Office.

For Sale: Yellow Pop Corn—7c per pound. Roy Pease, Harristown, Box. 296.

WANTED

Wanted: Wall paper to clean. Reasonable price and work guaranteed. Claude Stacey, 1042 N. Union, telephone 9115.

SHOWER FOR WERA

Wera Bauer thought she was merely going for a ride when she accompanied Clara Uhl out to Mary Ruth Harrison's on the evening of April 26. Clara had the pretext that she was going after eggs, and Wera didn't suspect otherwise until she stepped upon the porch. The first remark the forty-five guests, who were assembled to surprise Wera, heard was: "I bet we didn't come after eggs." They didn't. What they took home was much nicer than eggs. Under an umbrella, decorated with pink and blue crepe paper, was a pile of gifts which expressed materially the high esteem of Wera's friends for the bride-to-be. There was a beautiful hooked rug, china, linens, and kitchen utensils, and they were all very lovely.

After the presents were opened, the guests played Swiss Bunco until served with angel food cake topped with strawberries and whipped cream. The decorations were in keeping with the shower idea, the favors being little girls made of gum drops and carrying umbrellas, and the tallies were four-buckle galoshes drawn on many colors of paper. The hostesses were Mary Ruth Harrison, Dorothy Gepford, Hazel Allen, Ethel Dixon, and Clara Uhl.