# Strictly Personal Albertville

## NEWS ABOUT MUELLER CO. EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES



## GUYS 'n GALS TEAM OPERATES NC LATHES

1 SC Machine Operators of the Machine Shop in Albertville. Picutred left to right - front row Lana Farmer and Linda Jones. Back row - Randall Horton and Preston Riedlinger.

The Warner Swasey 1 SC column type N. C. turret lathe is an integral part of hydrant parts machining at Mueller Co. in Albertville.

The Albertville plant has six machines of which four are now operating on a three shift basis. Four machines are used for the machining of brass parts such as hose nozzles, drain rings, operating nuts, seat rings etc. Two other machines are used for machining iron parts such as hose and pumper caps and drain ring housings. In all Dept. 400, there are 16 operators assigned to Warner Swasey 1 SC machines.

A breakdown of the 1 SC machine shows the following features:

- A W/S 5330 control console (w/twelve offsets)
- Standard two axis machining.
- 3. Three jaw chucks and expanding mandrels for O D and I D chucking.
- 4. The machines employ common I D and D tool holders.
- A pulse generator controls constant threading leads.
- 6. A twelve station turret.
- Programs are manually prepared and punched on double layer mylar tape.

Jim Fleckenstein - Machine Shop Supervisor - has found that the Warner Swasey 1 SC machines can be set up and operated efficiently by both men and women.

These are only a few of the points concerning the 1 SC machine and it's contribution to hydrant machining at the Mueller Co., Albertville, Ala.

#### SERVICE AWARDS

#### **GHATTANOOGA**

20 years: James A. Carter Charles W. Hassler Raymond H. Phillips Willie W. Carter James B. Davis Cleveland T. Rogers

30 years: Bernice R. Compton

#### **OUTSIDE SALES**

10 years: Sam R. McWilliams 30 years: Frank Kellett

#### **DECATUR**

10 years: Richard D. Curtis 20 years: Vernon H. Brunner, Jr. 30 years: Joseph M. Parkison Harold E. Friend Charles H. Taylor Carl C. Wilhelm John Gubola Ray M. Littrell

#### SARNIA

10 years: Jean Toll 40 years: Neal Turnbull

#### TOOLS ANYONE?



Pictured is Kay Alexander, the tool room clerk for the Maintenance Department. Kay disburses the maintenance supplies and spare parts for the department. Kay has been a Mueller employee since July, 1976.

RETIREMENTS

#### **CHATTANOOGA**

Milford H. Morton, machine repair maintenance man, 20 years, April 29, 1977 (80 plan).

Thomas L. Greene, iron pourer 18 years, 4 mos., November 30, 1976 (disability).

#### **BREA**

Alfred E. Hembree, general factory inspector, 28 years, 10 mos., 3 days, February 25, 1977 (80 plan).

Frank W. Williams, tool and die foreman, 30 years, 3 mos., 21 days, February 25, 1977 (80 plan).

#### **DECATUR**

Roy L. Dingman, production tool grinder, 21 years, 9 mos., March 25, 1977 (80 plan).

## **BOWLING TEAM**IN THIRD PLACE



NEW MEMBERS
OF MANAGEMENT



At the present time, one of the Mueller Bowling teams is in third place in the Mid-Way Bowling League. Ten teams bowl in the league at the Dick-C Bowling Alley. Left to right;

Jimmy Smith, tool room; John Miller, Technician Leader-tool room; L. P. Lowery, tool room; Gerald Ward, Process Leader-Machining Hydrants and Al Seitz, Industrial Engineer. Not pictured Wiley Wallace, tool room. Left to right:

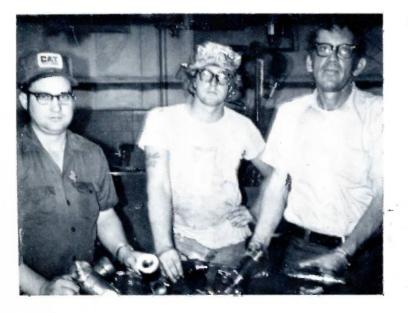
Michael Glasgow, Max Blanton and Martin Borland. Michael Glasgow has been promoted to Process Leader-Machining Hydrants on the third shift.

Max Blanton transfered from the Decatur, III. Plant

to Albertville as the Process Leader for machining Steel Tees.

Martin G. Borland was recently hired in the Industrial Engineering department as a Technician Leader-Standards.

# TEES NOW ROLLING OFF ASSEMBLY LINE



Thomas Bohanon, Donnie Pounds and Tommy Campbell are looking at some of the machined steel tees in their

department. Machining tees began in Albertville Plant in March.

### RETIREE DEATHS

George Van Walters, Decatur