

MUELLER RECORD

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Equal to the Best

Our cafeteria meals are equal to any meals served in a public place in Decatur. In the Mueller Cafeteria kitchen are all modern devices for the promotion of cleanliness and healthful serving of food. Of course some of the eating places down town are similarly equipped but there are many which do not have the modern devices for cleansing and preparing vegetables and their foods thereby eliminating much handling. Not only are these protective measures employed but the cooking of our cafeteria food is first-class. It appears on the counters in attractive, appetizing form and is always palatable. The variety is wide enough to meet all tastes. The prices are practically the cost of the food and the cost of preparation. The dining room is always clean and inviting. If you are not eating there you should. Give Mueller Cafeteria a trial. It is maintained for your benefit and not as a means of making money. The cafeteria has never paid the company a profit.

Tom Mudd Back

Tom Mudd is now watchman at the Monroe street entrance from 2 p.m. till 10 p.m. He was formerly in the brass shop. Owing to a fall last spring he suffered an injury to his spine, the ill effect of which was not manifested until a few months ago. He had a forty-day sick spell and was then put in a brace to correct the injury to his spine. His general health is excellent and Tom's many friends are hopeful that he will speedily overcome the injury to his spine.

Make Suggestions

The picnic committee is already thinking of next year's event. Quite a few suggestions have been made and some new ideas are considered. The picnic is an old form of amusement and custom apparently has made certain things an inherent portion of the undertaking. There are room for new things, however, things that are original or at least different. If you know of anything that will help do this give your thought expression in a note to the editor of the Record. It will be filed for reference next summer.

Labor Day at Okaw

Labor Day saw a big party at the Okaw cabin and there was plenty of "fish" and "game" in the evening. Among the members of the party were Adolph and Robert Mueller, J. W. Wells, Burt Jackson, Bill Ferry, Billy Mason, O. C. Draper, Emmett Reedy and Lucien Mueller. All members of the party report a good time and the cats were ample and up to the highest culinary stands of the Okaw.

Paul's New Packard

Paul Jacka is the owner of a new Packard which he acquired a few weeks ago. His natural modesty prompts him to disarm suspicions of his friends that he is rolling in opulence so he calls the new car a Ford. "Anyhow" says Paul "it is just as good as a Packard and get as much pleasure and enjoyment at smaller investment and less upkeep."

Brass Chips

Mabel Working went to Starved Rock on Sunday, Sept. 22.

Vera Wyant went to Niagara Falls on the excursion Sept. 16-17.

Marie King attended a family reunion at Ramsey, Sunday, Sept. 10.

Marian Eckman, plant 3, spent several weeks in Wisconsin to escape the hay fever.

Emmett Reedy annexed a new Plymouth car preparatory to his departure for California.

Fred Embrey had the misfortune to mash his big toe on Monday, September 11.

Dorothy Andrews, niece of John Bixler, is the new stenographer in the sales department, water works division.

Irene Santanen has been working in the main office as stenographer, most of the time for Everett Dickey, in the Claim department.

Mrs. W. T. McClure and daughters, Mildred and Mary, spent the week end in Chicago visiting friends and attending the Century of Progress Exposition.

Paul Jacka returned from California with many interesting tales about the sights he saw. He visited Hollywood where he watched Joan Crawford, Marie Dressler and other stars at work.

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And another thing. If you want to see a well cared for fleet of trucks look at our own. Elmer Miller and his assistants certainly keep them shining.

The football enthusiasts are posting up on schedules and picking out games they want to see. As usual there will be numerous parties of fans to make the trip to the U. of I. games at Urbana and this organization will be well represented.

Among other visitors during the month of September was the smiling C. J. G. Haas, manager of the New York office. He dropped in for a day after a business visit to Anderson, Ind.

Odie Walker had a hot time beginning Thursday, Sept. 14. He quit work and went home, taking with him a severe chill which was followed by malarial fever that kept him in bed for several days. During his illness his temperature was as high as 106. Odie is plenty willing to accept one experience of the kind as enough.

Adolph Mueller drove to a number of cities in the south during the week of September 18. It was strictly a business trip.

We have the highest respect for the engineering ability of Paul Jacka, but every time we have to lower the big curtain at the west end of the stationery department we realize his inadequacy and short comings as an interior decorator.

J. H. Linton, department 300, was in Chicago from September 13 to 18 where he spent three days at the Century of Progress Exposition and also watched the Giants and Cubs play a double header.

Paul Hines, salesman, was in Decatur early in September on a vacation. While here Paul bought a new Plymouth car and paid his respects to a new nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary on Sept. 21 and spent the week end in Chicago visiting the Century of Progress and other places of interest.

Lucille Smith was pinch-hitting in the Purchasing department about the middle of September while Neina Greening was off on account of illness.

There is no denying that those new Fords step along. O. C. Keil and A. G. Webber Jr. drove to Anderson, Ind., and back in Mr. Keil's car on Sept. 22, a distance of 380 miles. In addition they put in a good portion of the day at the newly acquired regulator plant, stopped at Indianapolis to file some necessary corporation tax papers.

Hallowe'en looms in the offing and the usual number of parties will be held by the young folks of the organization. The annual festival this year falls on Tuesday, Oct. 31.

EAT LUNCH AT OUR CAFETERIA WITH YOUR FELLOW WORKERS.

FUN AND FILOSOPHY

Mary: "If you were cast away on a desert island what book would you rather have?"

Vera: "Swimming for Beginners."

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Don't forget to submit a suggestion for a slogan.

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Helen B.: "Once a friend of mine and I agreed to tell each other our faults."

Smitty: "How did it work?"

Helen B.: "We have not spoken in five years."

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A thousand probabilities cannot make one truth.

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Insurance Man: "You want your furniture insured against theft, don't you?"

Adolph: "Yes, everything but the clock. Everybody watches that."

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Opal: "What did you have for lunch?"

Esther: "Malted milk with an egg."

Opal: "Who was the egg?"

Esther: "Don't know his name but he was hard boiled for sure."

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To our young bridegrooms: He that tells his wife news is but newly married.

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Scotch Salesman: How much to talk with Chicago?

Sylvia: About 75 cents.

Scotch Salesman: How much for just listening? I am going to call my wife.

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Cultivate wide open ears and a short tongue.

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Supt. Roarick: You say you are a machinist and want a job? What's a Universal Joint?

Applicant: Quit your kiddin'—it's a speak easy.

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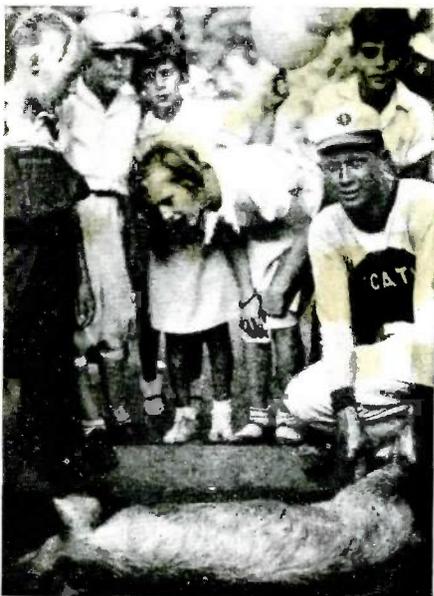
If you would have a thing kept secret never tell it, never tell it to any one; and if you would not have a thing known of you never do it.

GOOD MEALS WITH CLEAN SURROUNDING—AND PRICES REASONABLE AT OUR CAFETERIA.

Requires Enthusiasm

Emmerson said nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm. Just remember this in connection with N. R. A. which is a great undertaking. To realize complete fulfillment of its purpose it requires acceptance of its principles with enthusiasm in making them effective. Acceptance alone means nothing. You have got to believe in N. R. A., work for it and live for it.

A Package of Pork



A picture of Ed Jesawitz after catching the greased pig at our picnic on Aug. 26. The greased pig feature will be eliminated in the future.

Visitors From Helper

While making a trip to the Century of Progress Exposition, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall of Helpers Utah, stopped over in Decatur for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. U. V. Wacaser. Mr. Hall is a plumbing contractor in Helper, which seems a queer name for a town and yet it is quite fitting. The town is located on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad. Coming into Helper from the east two powerful mountain locomotives pull the train up and over the peaks to Helper. Here the job becomes too strenuous for two locomotives and a "Helper" locomotive is coupled to the rear of the train. With much snorting, coughing and groaning the three locomotives get the train over Soldier's Summit. From here the train drops gently down in the Utah valley.

Helper is 1500 miles from Decatur. Mr. and Mrs. Hall drove it in three days. He sees no danger in mountain driving but on the level cement slabs in the plain states he finds lots of it. Mr. Hall is prominent in Utah affairs. He is the Grand Master of I. O. O. F. and takes much interest in Utah affairs. Accompanied by Mr. Wacaser he visited and made a complete inspection of our plants in Decatur. Having been a user of Mueller products for many years he was interested in seeing when and how the goods were made.

VACATIONS

Grace Rhodes spent the week end of September 26 in Chicago and visited the fair and other places of interest.

Ada Mae Brown spent several days motoring through the Ozarks, leaving Decatur on September 22.

Remember Suggestions

The time for making suggestions is growing short. Don't forget that the prize money will be most acceptable at holiday. You might as well have a piece of this coin. Submit a suggestion on any one of the following three subjects:

Safety.

Reduced overhead.

Increased production.

In addition there is a prize for the annual safety slogan. Any one has a chance to win. It is not always the biggest and most important appearing suggestion that wins the big prize. Frequently the simple subject is given greatest consideration. It may be so apparent that it becomes commonplace, yet when mentioned assumes much importance. Don't forget that in endeavoring to help the firm you are at the same time benefitting yourself. In studying subjects such as safety, increased production and reduced overhead you are called upon to exercise your mental power and your powers of observation. These strengthen your imagination and analytical powers. You are benefitting yourself if you never win a prize.

CORE ROOM NOTES

Quite a number of girls from the Core Room have visited the Century of Progress Exposition. Among those who attended are: Garnet Cochran, Hazel Cunningham, Lillian Tamala, Agnes Hendrian, Margaret Behrns, Theresa Wilkinson, Mildred McClure, Beulah Allen, Clara Dash, Marjorie Cathcart, Gladys White and Laura Becker.

Gladys Lloyd and Helen Waddell went to Niagara Falls on a recent excursion.

Elizabeth Stimmel has been absent from work for several weeks on account of illness.

HAD A COLLISION

Mrs. Ollie Fortschneider suffered painful cuts and bruises about the head when the car which she was driving collided with a Bloomington car at the corner of Church and Eldorado streets on Monday morning, September 8.

ATTENDED WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Embrey were the attendants at the wedding of Mrs. Embrey's sister, Catherine Olive, and Henry C. Miller Saturday morning, September 16.

DEATHS

CHARLES W. HINES

Charles W. Hines, father of Paul L. Hines, salesman, with headquarters in New Orleans, died in St. Mary's hospital Tuesday, Sept. 26. He had been ill for six weeks, but his condition did not become serious until Thursday preceding his death.

Mr. Hines was born in Jacksonville, Ill.,



The Home Manufacturing team and the Mueller team contesting in the soft ball game at the picnic on August 26. The Home Manufacturing team won. Clarence Roarick had charge of this feature of the picnic and handled it in good style.

Oct. 3, 1863. For more than twenty years he operated a farm near Moweaqua, moving to Decatur in 1918, where he had since resided. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church.

Besides his wife and son, Paul, he leaves the following daughters: Mary and Grace Hines of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. William Maher, Assumption; Mrs. Frank Doyle, Tuscon, Ariz.; Mrs. William Lees, Decatur; and Teresa, Josephine and Frances, all at home.

Funeral services were conducted on Friday at St. Mary's church. Burial was in Calvary cemetery.

CLIFFORD L. GILLIBRAND

Clifford L. Gillibrand, who died suddenly at his home 818 S. Webster street, Friday night, Sept. 29, had been ill since last March. Mr. Gillibrand was born July 3, 1894, in Sparta, Ill. He came to Decatur twenty-one years ago and for a short time was employed by the Wabash. He began his employment with the Mueller Co. March 9, 1917, and had been in their service continuously since.

He was married August 30, 1924, to Miss Margaret Mae Kerr.

Mr. Gillibrand was a member of the Modern Woodmen fraternity, Christian church, and has been prominent in various employes activities in the Mueller organization.

In his work Mr. Gillibrand had unusual ability of various kinds. He was a practical shop man, a good clerk and for the past five years has been time-study engineer, a position requiring special knowledge of men and machines. He was quite successful in this, and was working his way steadily up in the organization.

He was a musician of some note, a member of the Gayety Quartet, and had had some experience with amateur and professional theatricals. He was also interested in art and was quite skillful as a painter, particularly in pastel work. His home abounds in excellent examples of his artistic skill. He was of a cheerful and optimistic disposition, and all who knew him were his friends.

Besides his wife he leaves his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gillibrand, of 440 N. Mercer street, and his twin brothers, Wilburn and Milburn at home.

Funeral services were held at First Christian church. Burial at Harristown cemetery.

Births

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chepan, Sept. 19, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl McQuality, Sept. 11, a daughter, Marlyn June.

WEDDINGS

BRIDGEMAN-DOOLIN

Miss Lora Bridgeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bridgeman, North College street, and Dale Doolin; Dept. 9, were married at 8 p. m., Sept. 16, by the Rev. Larton B. Jones in the parsonage of Trueblood Memorial church. They were accompanied by Thelma Olive and Verne Bridgeman.

BROWN-MEECE

Miss Pauline Brown and Albert Meece were married Sept. 3 in the Clinton Christian church parsonage. Rev. Harry B. Wheaton performed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Lulu Brown of Decatur, and the bridegroom a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Meece. Bert is in the maintenance department. The couple were attended by Thelma Olive and Ray Caudle.

We Parade

Decatur's N. R. A. parade was a huge success. Ten thousand or more marched and 75,000 applauded. Our division was headed by the Arthur High School band, composed of boys and girls. This band has captured a lot of prizes, including a Century of Progress offering. Many favorable comment were made on the Mueller division along the line of march and on the reviewing stand. One object of the parade was to bring to public attention the number of persons actually employed. We helped by practically 100 per cent of our force and we demonstrated we were working by leaving desks and machines and falling into line. It was this fact that caught attention. With us it was no dress up affair. No living Decatur citizen can recall any previous demonstration equaling that of Sept. 29. Bryan Day has been generally regarded as being the next greatest demonstration.

The Bowlers are Busy

The Mueller Bowling League is well under way.

As this Mueller Record is printed nine games have been played and the interest is already very keen. Clarence Roarick has taken a very good lead, both

in per centage and in high game. It looks like Clarence is going to be a big factor in this year's contest. Owing to limited resources and space we can not reproduce a Record in detail. The team standing is as follows:

	Pct.	Ave.	H.G.
1—Ground Key Division	.667	788	909
1—Works Mgr. Office	.566	793	928
3—Tool Room	.556	785	859
4—Pattern Shop	.556	778	1001
5—Specialty Division	.333	844	930
6—Utility Engineers	.333	796	895

THE TEN HIGH BOWLERS

	Ave.	H.G.
C. C. Roarick	204	279
E. C. Stille	188	215
G. Krag	187	221
J. Bain	184	258
A. Grossman	182	196
K. Blankenburg	181	211
B. Mason	177	211
C. W. Doherty	172	210
L. Wyant	170	232
F. H. Mueller	170	170

In the next Record going to the trade we expect to give a complete account of standings which will include team standings, individual record and ten high bowlers.

Our Last Front Cover

There were many expressions of appreciation on the front cover page of the last Record going to the trade. This was a reproduction of an Underwood & Underwood photograph of Long Lake, in northern Illinois. Illinoisans, do not as a general thing, look for lakes of any great scenic beauty within the border of their state. As a matter of fact there are few natural lakes which can make much pretense to beauty. Lake Decatur ranks as one of the prettiest of Illinois lakes but it is an artificial and not a natural lake. Long Lake, as pictured in the front cover, lies west of Waukegan and is close to the northern state line, which separates us from Wisconsin, a state noted for its numerous small fresh water lakes.

On to California

The exodus to California has begun and it always brings about numerous changes in the local organization.

Emmett Reedy has been named as superintendent of the new enterprise on the coast, and Chester Hathaway, who has had charge of plant 2 for several years comes back to the main plant to succeed Emmett as general foreman of the plumbing division.

Roy Baker has been named as foreman of the plating department and will be in Los Angeles by November 1. Roy Thomas will depart for the west to assume charge of the foundry within the next few weeks.

Gerald Preshaw, who has charge of accounting, left for California last month, driving through with his family. He writes that he had a fine trip and is already a Californian.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wyant will leave about the middle of the month.

Paul Jaca bids a tearful farewell to his

new Ford and will go by rail October 12, but will be back shortly. He remains in Decatur.

All of the above except Paul will drive through and are scheduled to reach Los Angeles by Nov. 1.

WILKINS-SWIER

Dola Wilkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilkins, and Leo Swier of Chicago, were married at 7 p.m. Saturday evening, September 30. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Schuerman, pastor of the First United Brethren church. They were attended by Mary Wilkins, sister of the bride and Eugene Payton. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Swier of Chicago. The couple will live in Chicago.

MUELLER BOY SCOUTS TO CHAMPAIGN

The Mueller Boy Scout Troop, No. 2, went to Champaign Saturday, September 30, and attended the University football game as guests of the University. About 400 scouts from Decatur took part in the "Scout Day" program. All scouts marched in a body with other councils from all sections of the state from the armory into the stadium grounds and paraded around the field before taking their places in the stands.

HELPING OUT

Owing to the advertising cards and letters being sent to the trade it was necessary to call for extra help and Mr. Langdon sent Frances Schuerman and Clara Dash. The former was regularly in the assembling department and the latter in the core room.

HELP IF YOU CAN.

If you have any clothing, bedding, furniture, books, toys, or other useful things that are not in service, these can be used in families of our employes where they are much needed. Tell your foreman or the Employment office.

There is a group of our women who work on material of this kind and see that it is well placed. Please let us hear from you at once.

*"Help Yourself By
Helpful Suggestjons,"
the Winning Slogan last
year. You may be the
winner this year. Send
a Suggestion*