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Waterville Suggestion Award Winner



Mrs. Margaret McElroy, of the Waterville Division Assembly Room, was awarded a \$25.00 prize for her suggested method of water testing castings. Her suggestion has resulted in an increase in production of approximately 30%. Above she receives her award from Room Foreman John Lengyel.

Two Retire From Company Service

John C. Naylor

After almost 40 years of continuous service, John C. Naylor has been placed on the Special Retirement List as of April 5, 1948.

Throughout his many years of Scovill service, Mr. Naylor has been employed in the North Mill. In 1918 he became a roller there and at the time of his retirement held that position.

Charles H. MacMullen

Charles H. MacMullen was placed on the Special Retirement List effective April 5, 1948 after nearly 27 years of continuous Scovill service.

Although Mr. MacMullen first came to work in the Loading Room in 1918, his continuous service record starts on October 16, 1921. At that time he was hired into the Tube Mill as a Shipper. In 1946 he became a Shipping Supervisor, the position he held at the time of his retirement.

New Assignments

Notice has been received from Vice-President Paul E. Fenton of the following assignments:

MR. H. D. WARD has been transferred from the Button & Fastener Div. Sales Office at Waterbury to the New York Sales Office, effective April 1, 1948. He will function as District Sales Manager of the Snap Fastener Division.

MR. W. R. SPEARRIN has been appointed Sales Promotion Manager of the Button & Fastener Division, effective April 1, 1948. He will carry on the work formerly falling under the responsibility of Mr. H. D. Ward.

1948 Vacation Plan Main Plant

According to official notice posted throughout the plant, it is planned at present to close down productive facilities of the Main Plant during the week ending July 11, 1948, for vacations. Employees who will be required to work that week will be notified.

Driver's License Due May 1

The Employee Activities Office again offers its assistance to employees in renewing their Driver's Licenses. If it will not be possible to get your license by May 1st, take your application (both copies signed) and the \$3.00 to cover the cost to the Employee Activities Office by April 14th and they will pick up your license for you.

If inconvenient for you to get over to the Office, call 834 and arrangements will be made to take care of the matter for you.

Remember, the deadline for this service is April 14th!

Your Company's Progress

The recently published statement of Scovill for the year 1947 shows satisfactory operation. We received from our customers for goods and services \$76,956,232. Earnings after taxes from operations amounted to \$4,318,005. These results include the operations of all the Divisions of the Company. The Divisions are the Main Plant, Waterville, Oakville, Hamilton Beach, Morency-Van Buren and A. Schrader's Son in Brooklyn, Toronto, Canada, and Birmingham, England.

A study of the published statement reveals some very interesting information, such as:

Earnings amounted to 5.6 cents of each dollar received from sales. Of this amount 3.5 cents were paid to those who have put their savings in the Company (stockholders). The balance was retained for use in the business. Earnings amounted to 7.8 cents on each dollar of capital invested. Out of each dollar from sales 43 cents were paid directly to employees in wages and salaries. Out of each dollar earned by employees 10.8 cents were withheld as taxes owed by employees and were turned over to the Government. Wages and salaries paid during the year totaled more than 12 times the amount of dividends paid to stockholders.

By dividing certain money items that appear in the statement by the number of stockholders or employees at the end of the year, some very interesting figures result. It is emphasized that these results are not based on the year's average number of stockholders or employees. Some of these results follow:

There were about 3,200 more stockholders than employees. A total of more than \$6,000 has been invested in property, buildings and equipment per employee. Total wages and salaries paid during the year amounted to about \$3,250 per employee. Total dividends paid during the year amounted to about \$200 per stockholder. More than \$600 was spent during the year for maintenance of plant and equipment and moving machinery per employee. Also, about \$600 was spent during the year for new productive facilities per employee.

The year end inventory (material owned by the Company) consisting of finished goods, work in process, raw materials and supplies, was valued at nearly \$19,000,000. The Company will not get this back until the goods are shipped and paid for. Successful business cannot be run on a shoestring.

This record of progress should give a feeling of security to Scovill employees, stockholders, and residents of every community where Scovill has a plant. Everyone benefits from the successful operation of American enterprises.

Seven Employees Pass Away

EDWARD HUGH MACCOUL, Service Manager of the Button and Fastener Division, died suddenly on Friday, March 12, at St. Mary's hospital.

Joining the Company in 1937, Mr. MacCoul was transferred to the Lynchburg Office that year as a salesman. In 1938 he went to the Chicago Branch Office and shortly after was named District Sales Manager of the Button and Fastener operation of that

territory. He returned to Waterbury in October, 1947, and was named Service Manager of the B & F Division.

The funeral services for Mr. MacCoul were held on Monday, February 15, at the Episcopal church, Plainville. Pallbearers from the Company were E. D. Janes, H. D. Ward, and R. V. Havican.

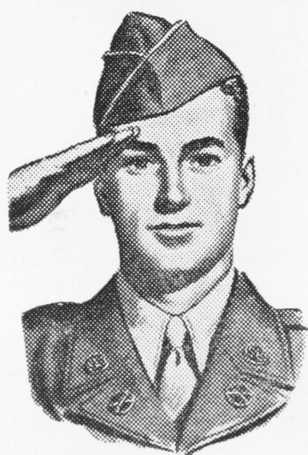
MR. WILLIAM J. WHITE, who was retired on November 14, 1947, after 46 years of continuous service in the Waterville Division, died at his home on March 27. He started with Scovill in 1901 and was working as a packer in the Waterville Shipping Room at the time he retired.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, March 30, from the Alderson Funeral home. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery, Watertown. Representatives from the Waterville Division were Walter Bolan, Raymond Caffrey, Walter Knox and Francis Newsome.

MR. ALFRED G. HENDERSON, retired in 1946, passed away on March 27, after several weeks of illness. He had been an employee of the Com-

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Return the salute on Army Day



Show our men in uniform that you appreciate their contribution to the peace and safety of America. Make it a point to visit your nearest Army Post on Army Day, April 6. See what your new Regular Army is doing... the training and experience it gives its members... its many accomplishments in many interesting fields. Get behind the peace effort by backing up your Army!

**A STRONG AMERICA IS
A PEACEFUL AMERICA**

VISIT ARMY DAY EXHIBITS APRIL 6

Bowling Tournament To Be Held April 17

Large Crowd Anticipated At 5th Annual Sweepstakes

The Fifth Annual SERA Individual Bowling Tournament for Main Plant and Waterville Division employees will be held at Sena's Recreation Center on Saturday afternoon, April 15, starting at 12 noon and lasting until 7 P. M. Entries are beginning to arrive from both plants and a large crowd is expected, with both men and women bowlers entered in the five classes. There will be two classes for women—Class B and a Novice Class, while a Class A, Class B and a Novice Class will be held for the men.

Prizes will include a \$15 cash award for high 3 in the Class A and B for men and Class B for women, while \$10 will be awarded for high 3 in the Novice classes. Second high 3 will bring a prize of \$7 in the A and B classifications and a \$5 prize in the Novice classes. There will also be 1st and 2nd prizes for high single in all classes. The prizes are, however, subject to change according to the number of entries. In case of a tie, prizes will be divided proportionately and an individual may collect only one prize in order to give all participants a chance at the awards. There will be three games, each being played across two alleys.

Thursday, April 15 has been set as the deadline for getting in your entry blank, which must be presented along with the entry fee of \$1.50. Previous performance in a league will determine which class entrants will be placed in. Every effort is being made by the Employee Activities Office to make alleys available at the specified time entrants prefer to bowl.

Driver With Door Open Held Liable

Culpable In Crash Where Vehicles Don't Touch



Can you find the cause for the above staged accident? In this collision, the driver of the parked car (right) suddenly, without warning, opened the car door. The driver of the truck, proceeding in the same direction, swerved his truck to the left to avoid hitting the car and slammed into the car parked at left. Who, in your estimation, is at fault?

In a recent hearing in Albany, New York, Justice Francis Bergan, of State Supreme Court, ruled that a vehicle may be culpably "involved" in an accident without having contact with another vehicle. The case revolved about an accident when a truck left the road and overturned. The driver of the truck said he had swerved to avoid an open door on a car. The driver of the car was held culpable and his license was sus-

Rod Mill Topics

By Al

You've all heard the expression, "It could only happen on Broadway." Well, all this happened at a basketball game and the victim wasn't cross-eyed Kelly, either, but our own Frank (Paul Revere) Sabis.

Paul Revere Sabis
Author Anonymous

Listen my children and you shall hear
About the Rod Mill's Paul Revere.
He gallops here and he gallops there
And throws the ball up anywhere.

The score was tied and we fought like
h---,
At that point things weren't going so
well.
We needed a break to put us ahead
And, just then, Sabis should have been
home in bed.

The ball was taken off the opponent's
board
And what Sabis did next had us all
floored.
He faced the basket and let the ball go—
It went clearly through and his face was
aglow.

He looked at us with a beaming smile
And looked for praise as was his style.
He wondered why we all looked so sad
And said, "I scored two points — ain't
ya glad?"

I told him he shot at the wrong darn
hoop
And then his face sure did droop.
He hung his head and walked away
Since then "Windy" is no longer gay.

Ten-Year Awards

The following employees have received the silver service pin for ten years of continuous Scovill service:
Victor Palladino, Tube Mill, as of March 27; Gicondino Nave, North Mill Finish; John Plochino, North Mill Muffles; and Edith M. Wildman, Fastener Room, as of March 29; Joseph Ciarleglio, Oil House, as of March 30.

Dolls Model Miniature Bridal Outfits

Jo And Ruth Make Friends' Wedding Dresses On Small Scale



Josephine Bombaci of the Central Time Office, left, watches Ruth Tourangeau of Planning, right, as she adjusts the veil on one of the "bride" dolls which the girls outfit in complete bridal splendor. Although there are only two dolls shown in the above picture, Ruth and Jo have made outfits for about ten, can complete one in three nights if necessary.

About two years ago, Ruth Tourangeau, Planning, and Josephine Bombaci, Central Time Office, got together and decided to buy a small doll and outfit it in a miniature bridal gown for a shower they were planning to attend for a friend. Dressing the doll up with all the trimmings, the idea proved to be a big success and the girls have since had requests to make others, some to be exact duplicates of the bride's gown, and others for children's Christmas presents or for other gift purposes.

Design Own Patterns

Making their own patterns as the first step, Ruth and Jo design their own unless they are going to match a specific dress in which case the bride-to-be draws a picture of her gown for them and they cut the pattern accordingly. With the patterns ready, they then proceed to cut the material which is furnished for them as is the doll. Most of the dresses and other garments are sewed by machine, unless, as Ruth stated, the material they use,

such as satin, tends to ravel in which case they do some hand-sewing.

Outfit Complete In Every Detail

Aside from the gowns, Ruth and Jo also take care of all the other details which a bride always has as part of her bridal outfit—they put a tiny "diamond" on her third finger, left hand, a string of pearls around her neck, nylon stockings (which they also make themselves), the headdress, and bouquet, which they make of net with white crepe paper flowers inserted, such as the one carried by the doll on the right, above.

The doll pictured on the left is a dressmaker's doll, or, to the uninitiated, one that is perfectly shaped with removable arms and legs. The dress Ruth and Jo made for her was of their own design, while the one on the right is a perfect duplicate of an outfit one of their friends wore when married.

Both very interested in sewing, Ruth and Jo don't mind a bit if they are given a "rush job," and, working together, can finish a complete outfit in about three nights.

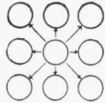
Word Puzzle—Number 16

By Pat O'Connell

Numbered 1 to 11 below are given 11 definitions of 11 words in common use. The square contains all of the letters of these words. It contains no other letters.

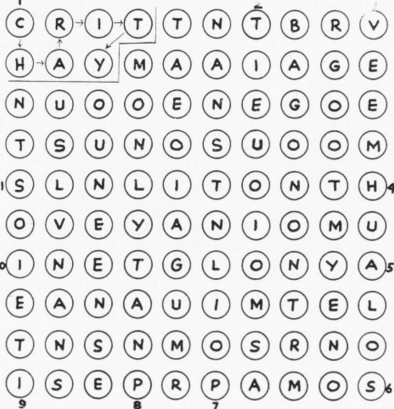
The first letter of each word is indicated in the square by the same number given to the definition.

Subsequent letters can be in any one of eight directions.



No letters can be jumped. An illustration is given for the first word. What are the other 10 words?

- Charity—An act or feeling of generosity.
- Equal in value, meaning, etc.
- Use of many unnecessary words or words of little meaning.
- Of the same kind; uniform; alike.
- Power or right of self government.
- Sleepy; drowsy.
- Stingy; niggardly.
- A proclaiming or publishing of something.
- Brutal.
- Inborn; natural.
- Lazy; untidy; slipshod.



Five Main Plant Employees Receive Twenty-Five Year Pins

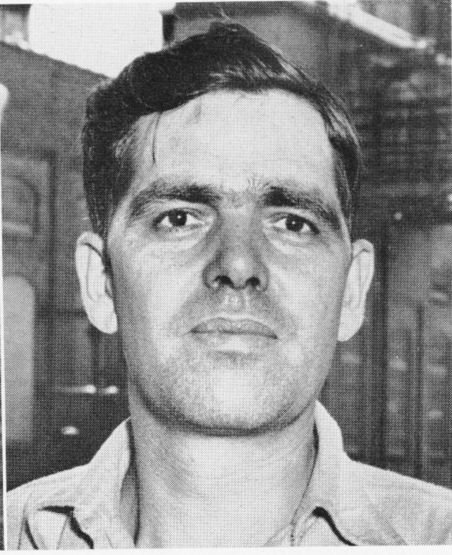


Michael Caputo

Saturday, March 20, marked the day of the completion of twenty-five years of continuous service for MICHAEL CAPUTO, Assistant Foreman of the North Mill Finishing Division.

Coming to the North Mill in 1923 as a dryout man, Mr. Caputo was transferred to the East Mill a few months later to the job of sub foreman. He returned again to the North Mill in June of 1924 in that same capacity and 14 years later, in 1938, was given his present position as assistant foreman.

A native New Yorker (born in Brooklyn) Mike's family moved to



Manuel J. Ribeiro

Waterbury after coming here for a visit years ago and deciding they preferred it to the city life. Like any good Brooklynite, however, Mike retains his interest in the Brooklyn Dodgers, his favorite baseball team.

Most of Mike's outside activities center around a group of young boys called the Catholic Boy's Brigade, an organization of boys from the Blessed Sacrament Church which Mr. Caputo helped originate two years ago to aid in the prevention of child delinquency. The group now numbers some 75 youngsters and Mike says he's kept busy several nights out of the week helping to promote the various basketball and other games and activities for the boys.

Manuel J. Ribeiro

MANUEL J. RIBEIRO saw the completion of a quarter of a century of continuous Scovill service on March 18 and has received his gold service pin honoring the occasion.

Born in Vila Rial, in the northern part of Portugal, Manuel has been in the United States since 1920, coming over as a boy just to "see the sights" with full intentions of returning to his native land. He never did go back, however, but settled in Waterbury soon after his arrival. He



Michael J. Hanlon

started working for the Company just about a month later in the East Mill. Leaving in 1921, he returned in '23 to the North Mill to work as a dry-out man, and to start on his twenty-five years of continuous service. He has been working in the Mill as a toolsetter since 1941.

Interested in all kinds of music, Mr. Ribeiro took a fancy to the accordion which he is now a master of. Aside from music, he also enjoys hunting and spends a lot of his spare time in the local hunting spots during the season. Married, Mr. Ribeiro has four children — two daughters and two sons.

Michael J. Hanlon

MICHAEL J. HANLON, who is employed as a rolls grinder in the North Mill, Maintenance Division, completed twenty-five continuous years with Scovill on March 29 when he was scheduled to receive the gold service pin awarded on the occasion.

Learning his trade while here at Scovill, Mike has been a grinder since 1926, working in that capacity in the East Machine, Tool Grinding and, since 1945, in the North Mill. He had previously worked in Burner No. 2 as a timekeeper.

Born in Naugatuck, Mike makes a hobby of sports — being interested in all kinds although stating a slight preference for deep sea fishing. He might be remembered by some Scovillites as one of the originators of the Sunshine Fund years ago, when he helped put over the minstrel shows given to aid the Fund. Mike has two sons, Robert and William.

Michael Montuori

With twenty-five years of Scovill service behind him, MICHAEL MONTUORI of the Plating Room has received his gold quarter-century award as of April 3rd.

Hired into the Dip Room in 1923 as a stringer, Mike was transferred to

Joe Brenneis Dealt Perfect Pinochle Hand

A perfect pinochle hand was dealt to Joe Brenneis on March 18th during the night's play in the Scovill tournament, giving him a double run and 1,500 points for the hand. It's the first time that's happened this year according to Joe who was subbing for Dom Sacco for the night.

Scores for the teams as of March 25 are as follows: Mancini, 323,500; March, 321,130; Odell, 312,335. The tournament will close on Saturday, April 10, with a dinner for the players at the Chase Country Club.



Michael Montuori

Plating a few months later to work in the same capacity. He later worked as an overseer, plater's helper and, since 1937, has been a plater, doing mostly chrome plating jobs.

Mike has been with the Company ever since he was fifteen years old. Born in Derby, he and his family now live in this city on Radcliffe Avenue. He is married and has one son, Robert.

At one time interested in boxing, Mike has since given up the sport and now concentrates mainly on baseball games as a pastime. Mike's sister, Betty, also works in the Plating Room.

Andrew Minicucci

The East Mill's Assistant General Foreman, ANDREW MINICUCCI, has completed twenty-five continuous years of service with the Company as of March 19 when he received the gold service pin marking the occasion.

A native Waterburian, Mr. Minicucci was made Assistant General Foreman in May of 1946, working himself up to that position from clerk which job he held when first employed in the Mill in 1923. He was made supervisor in 1941, shift foreman three years later, and was then promoted to his present position.

"It seems like a day instead of twenty-five years," stated Mr. Minicucci, who greatly enjoys his Scovill work. The father of two children, Robert and Patricia, both still at school, he gets his out-of-work relaxation from golf and is looking forward to playing this season. He is a past treasurer of Credit Union No. 3.

Within Our Gates

By Jack Driscoll

Congratulations to MARTY KLINE of the Salvage Department on his twenty-fifth birthday. He had that many candles on his cake. Congratulations also go to JOSEPHINE MOORE of Press 1. They couldn't find enough candles for my cake—heat was too intense.

In Mexico when a man goes courting his girl he throws a blanket over his shoulder. In this country when a man has a blanket over his shoulder he's looking for a room.

Glad to hear that BILL PHELAN and JO HORAN are out of the hospital. They are both of Trim and Knurl.

DANNY MALONE during the war had a French nurse he claims was the toast of France. A little French toast.

BILL LEBOWITZ of the East Mill dreamt that they refunded his entire income tax. He's been under a sun lamp too long.

ARTIE CAMPBELL tried his luck at baking a cake and he claims it was awfully heavy. Put a few candles on it, ART, that will make it light.

DAVE HARRIS took his car to a filling station and remarked about the service. One guy puts air in the tires, another filled up his tank and the third got a rag and started wiping off his eyeglasses.

Trim And Knurl

By Betty

Happy birthday to FILOMENA COLELLA and FRANK and LOUIE RAGOZZINO who just recently celebrated their respective birthdays.

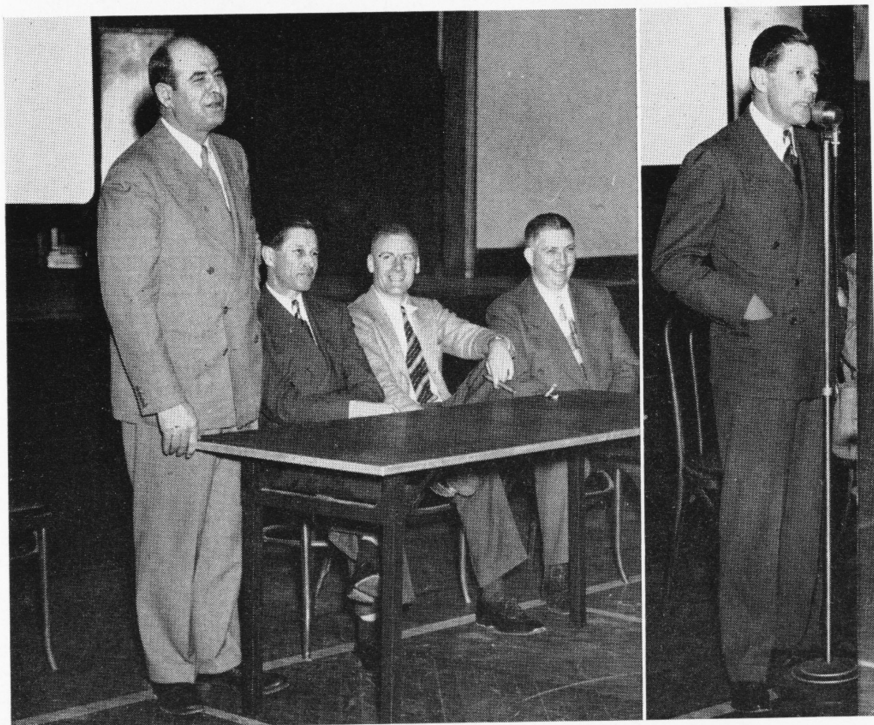
With Spring in the air, the Trim and Knurl "Tigers" are looking forward to their first spring training. How about it, HAROLD?

CLARA DUNN looks pretty nice with her new permanent.

LOUIE LAVORGNA left this department to return to his old job in Drill and Tap.

OSWALD MEYER is expecting his father here from Germany after not having seen him for 19 long years.

Guest Speakers At All-Sports Program



About 300 Scovill sport fans gathered at SERA Center on March 9 to hear Denny Myers, head football coach of Boston College, speak on football, and Neil Mahoney, leading scout for the Boston Red Sox, give a talk on baseball. The two authorities were guest speakers at the All-Sports Program. Pictured, left to right, are: Denny Myers, Neil Mahoney, Don MacIntosh (SERA President), Ed Gilbert (Chairman), and again, Neil Mahoney as he delivered talk.



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National Sunday School Week

April 12-18, 1948

(Guest Editorial Writers—The Rev. B. K. Anthony of the First Congregational Church; Rabbi Mordecai L. Brill of the Beth-El Synagogue; Monsignor F. M. O'Shea of the Immaculate Conception Church.)

"This week of emphasis on the schools of church and synagogue is a fine idea. Along with good things like an adequate diet, we want sound religious training for our children.

"Even most unchurched parents agree. We want our youngsters to share the long wisdom and the highest ideals of the race. We think the standards of high religion will make them safer and happier.

"Since religion is caught better than taught, we covet most for them the friendly influence of good people who believe in God.

"Don't we need these things, too? Let's not send our children to Sunday School, let's take them!"

... Rev. Byron K. Anthony

"Young citizens who are taught the sanctity of life and love of neighbor are, as adults, going to lend a hand toward making this world a better place in which to live. It is imperative that young people be guided into the paths of righteous living.

"For these reasons it is necessary that our youth be given a solid foundation of religious training that imbues them with the desire to make this nation a force for righteousness in the Council nations and enables us to hear the cry of the needy and the call of the helpless in every corner of the world."

... Rabbi Mordecai L. Brill

"The Catholic Church believes that religious training is an essential part of education. That belief is the reason for the existence of our Parochial Schools. We can not be good citizens unless we have a religious and a moral background. Many of the ills and evils of today may be traced to the lack of religion in those responsible.

"God does not need us, but we need God. He is our beginning and our last end. Therefore, the training of our youth in the truths of God by the best method possible is absolutely essential, for their happiness here and hereafter, and for the well being of our country."

... Right Rev. Msgr. F. M. O'Shea

March General Training Course Graduates



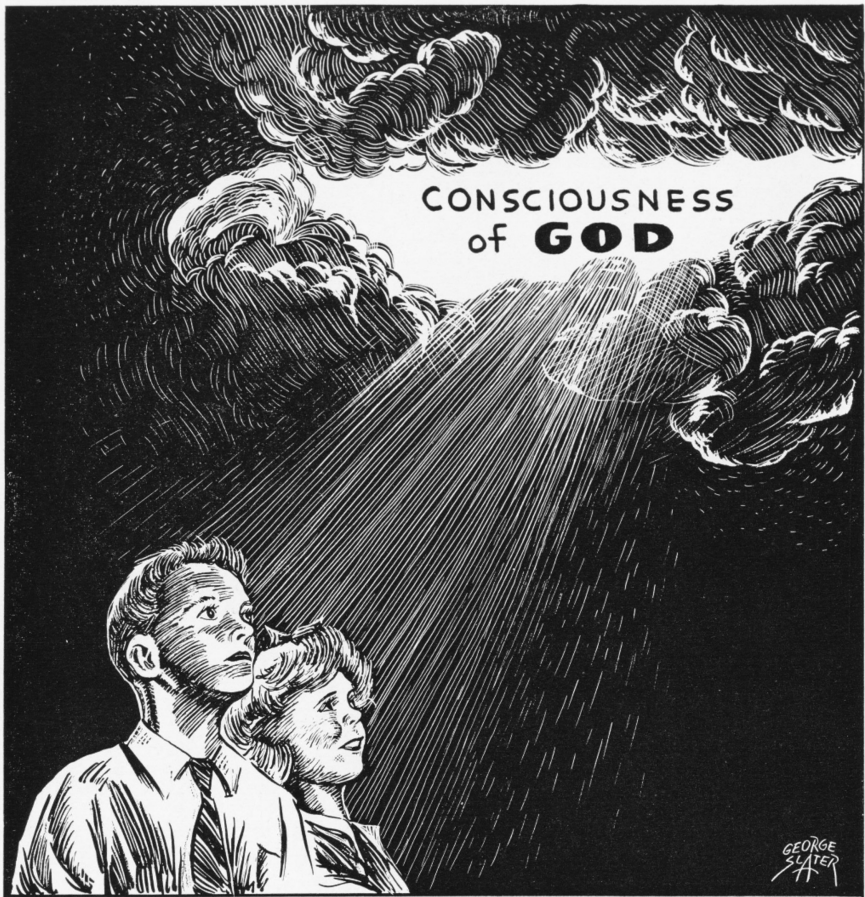
Michael Rahuba



Raymond McGovern



Saverio Forgione



National SUNDAY SCHOOL Week
APRIL 12th to 18th

Notice To Members Of Credit Union No. 1

Federal law requires that all pass-books of Credit Unions be audited periodically by the Supervisory Committee.

In order to assist this committee in this very important function, we wish all members of Credit Union No. 1 whose books have not been audited since January 1, 1947 to please drop your books in the collection boxes or leave them in the Credit Union Office with or without a deposit. All books, after auditing, will be returned by the regular procedure.

Your cooperation in this matter will not only be greatly appreciated by your Supervisory Committee, it will work to the mutual benefit of all our members.

John L. Robinson (President)

Woodtick Garden Plots

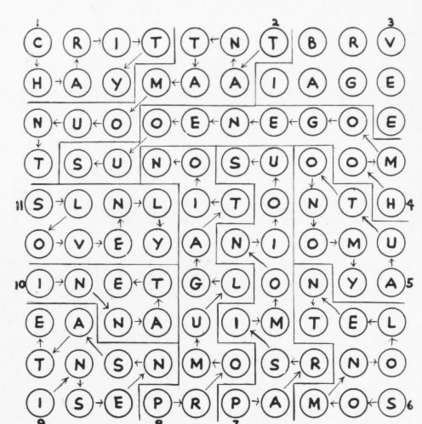
Have you signed up for a Garden Plot at Woodtick yet? If you're interested in raising a garden there this year, get in touch with the Employee Activities Office soon as many of the plots have already been given out.

Industrial Chorus Concert April 12

A Spring Concert will be presented by the Waterbury Industrial Chorus on Monday, April 12, at 8:00 p. m. at the Wilby High School auditorium.

Under the direction of G. Loring Burwell, selections will be offered by the Male Section, the Women's Section and the Combined Chorus.

Word Puzzle Solution



(1) Charity; (2) Tantamount; (3) Verbiage; (4) Homogeneous; (5) Autonomy; (6) Somnolent; (7) Parsimonious; (8) Promulgation; (9) Insensate; (10) Innate; (11) Slovenly.

General Training Graduates

MICHAEL RAHUBA graduated from the General Training Course as a machinist on March 28 and was assigned to the West Machine Room. He attended Leavenworth High and served in the U. S. Army during the last World War.

RAYMOND MCGOVERN graduated from the General Training Course on March 7 as a machinist and has been assigned to the West Machine Room. He served with the U. S. Army during World War II.

SAVERIO FORGIONE graduated as a toolmaker on March 14 from the General Training Course. He was assigned to Manufacturing Eyelet Tool. Saverio attended Leavenworth High.

Inter-Dept. Card Tourney Completed

Button Tool Entry Wins
League Play-Off Matches

In the play-off games, held on Friday evening, March 19 to determine the Inter-department Setback Tournament winners, Ray Brousseau's Button Tool team came through as the victors. Playing against John Flahive's Lacquer Room entry, the Button Tool trio took four games out of seven to become the League champions. Brousseau's team had been the 1st round winners, while Flahive's had taken the 2nd.

Members of the winning team were Ray Brousseau, Jack McAree, Niles Malberg and Stanley Przybzy, who played as substitute.

Badminton News

By Harry Shewbridge

Due to colds, bad weather and the loss of some of the League members, it was decided to conclude this year's League season at the end of the 2nd round and dispense with the 3rd round entirely.

The three leading teams at the end of the 2nd round were: Mixed Doubles "A", Shewbridge - Wislocki; Mixed Doubles "B", Tourangeau-Wislocki; Women's Doubles, Shewbridge-Longo. They will, therefore, be considered the winners in their respective classes.

Circumstances made it necessary for Treasurer Joan Cosgriff to resign after doing an excellent job collecting dues. She has been replaced by the equally capable Louise Longo.

Wednesday night, March 31st, the Varsity Team played host to the enthusiastic Southington "Y" team in "a home and home" match. At press time the Scovillites were anticipating a victorious evening. The line-up for the match was: Helen Pillis, Norman (seeded) Schaffer, Mary Shewbridge, Paul Wislocki, Nell and John Matulunas, and Harry Shewbridge playing with two partners, Louise Longo and Ruth Tourangeau.

New "Golf Clinic" Sponsored By SERA

On the nights of April 6th and 13th, the SERA will sponsor a "Golf Clinic" for both beginners and experienced players. There will be one hour of entertaining movies on the do's and don'ts of golfing, explained by professionals Johnny Farrel, Patty Berg, and "Slamming" Sammy Snead.

A tarpaulin will be set up and experienced golfers will explain the basic fundamentals for good golf, as well as answering questions and giving demonstrations and points on the game. As balls will be furnished, you may bring your club and get in a few swings.

Plans for the 1948 Inter-department Golf League will also be discussed. If you are planning to enter the competition this year, come out to the SERA Center, your criticisms and ideas will be welcome. Coffee and sandwiches will be served as refreshments.

Advanced registration is desirable in order that necessary arrangements can be made. Registration blanks are available at the Employee Activities Office or can be obtained from James Coffey or Howard Kraft, co-chairmen. The fee of 50¢ covers the two sessions.



Committee Behind Bowling Sweepstakes



The above group of bowlers was snapped at the SERA Building recently at a meeting held to plan the Fifth Annual SERA Individual Bowling Tournament which will be held on Saturday, April 17, at Sena's. Pictured left to right are Juanita Addressio, Helen Johnson, Lyn King, Al Keane, Don MacIntosh, Charles Marcellus, Van Snyder, Ruth Osborne, Pat Duplaise and Jimmy Williams.

The Bowling Ball

All scores Are As of March 30, 1948

Girls' Varsity Team

Scovill's IRA Girl bowlers are now leading the league by 12 games, being ahead by that margin over the 2nd place Chase team. The girls took 3 from Chase on their March 11 encounter, 3 from the Waterbury Companies team on March 18 and also 3 from the French Manufacturing Company entry on March 25.

Jean Ostroski rolled a high 3 of 398 against Chase which gives her the top score in that department.

Inter-Office League

Tommy Pawlowski's team is leading in the Men's Inter-Office League, with Ed Creem's Waterville team in 2nd place and Gene Shanley's in 3rd.

High 3 for the season so far is held by George O'Meara for his 420, and high single is held by Bill Meehan for his 161 string. Charlie Jorgensen holds high single without a mark, 96.

Girls' Inter-Department League

The Assembly team is still ahead in the Girls' Inter-department League with 69 wins and 27 losses, very closely followed by the Central Time Team which has a record of 68 and 28.

High 3 for March 25 was rolled by Ann Kisonas who had three strings totaling 340. High single honors for that night went to Helen Niedzial for her string of 128.

Men's Inter-Department League

The North Mill Rolls, with a record of 57 and 27, is leading the Men's Inter-department League. West Machine, with 49 and 35, is 2nd.

On March 30, Phil Napolitano stole high 3 for the night with 399 and also high single with a string of 158.

Girls' Club League

As of last Tuesday night, the Yard Department was still holding on to its lead in the Girls' Club League, with 50 and 27. Chucking and Industrial Relations are tied for 2nd place with 46 and 32 while B & F Production is 3rd with 44 and 34.

Cost Office League

Bowling in the Cost Office League has been completed for the season, with the Time Office Team coming out on top with 69 games won and 39 lost. Employee Relations took 2nd top spot with 63 and 45. The Cost Office No. 2 Team placed 3rd with 59-49.

Honors for the season went to:—

High Single—Helen Niedzial, 138; Webby O'Neill, 162.

High three—Lyn King, 364; Ken Staib, 372.

High Average—Lyn King, 107; George Sickles, 108.

Fishing At Woodtick To Start April 17

Fishing for Scovillites and their families will start at Woodtick with the opening of this "Fisherman's Heaven" on April 17. Employees must accompany and be responsible for their families at all times. There will be no fishing at the Swimming Area.

Four New Boats Added

The committee has purchased four new boats which brings the total at Woodtick to eighteen. With the addition of these boats, the shortage will be eased and there should be enough for all fishermen. All who use these boats are requested to see that they are not abused. Special care should be taken in lifting the anchors into the boats and when pulling into shore, as the rocks there should be avoided.

The size of fish to be taken are: Pickerel, 16 in.; perch, 8 in.; black bass, 12 in. State rules will be used for other fish species.

The Rod and Gun Club is offering the usual prize of \$3 for the largest fish caught in each of the following six classes; pickerel, perch, black bass, calico bass, trout and bullhead from April 17 to the last day of the Reeves Competition. All members must get their fish measured and recorded by the caretaker or his representatives before leaving Woodtick and must be in good standing in the Club when the fish is registered.

Cost Of Fishing

A season permit can be had for \$2; a single day's permit for 25¢ per person. Boats may be rented at 50¢ per day.

Basketball Elimination Tournament In Offing

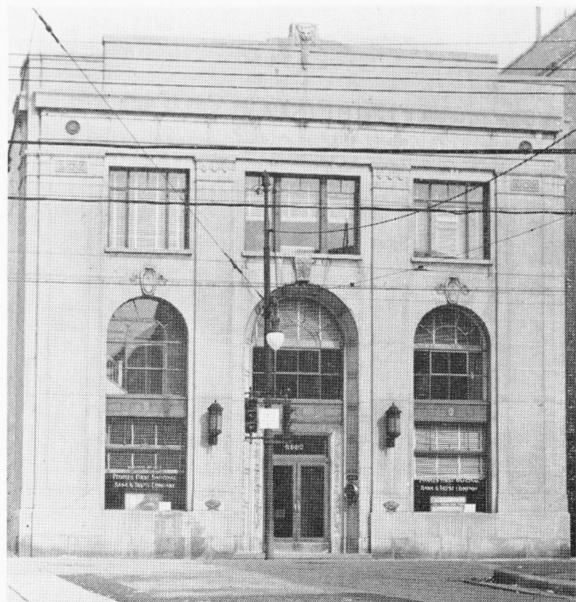
A Scovill Basketball Elimination tournament will be held for employees starting April 12. All teams are welcome to enter and can do so by calling the Employee Activities Office or by sending in an entry blank to them. Entries should be made by April 8.

Inter-Department Basketball Champions



The Tube Mill came through to win both the 1st and 2nd rounds in the plant-wide elimination tournament which was completed March 29. Taking their game that night from the Rod Mill 30 to 26, the players are now undisputed champs. Team members, top photo, are, front row, left to right: Al Baker, Ralph Dadessio, Jack Carrington, Joe Griffin. Back row, same order: Tony Jacovich, Howie Kraft.

Our Sales Offices At Pittsburgh and Cleveland



*Dormont Savings & Trust Co. Building
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania*

The Pittsburgh Office was opened on May 20, 1935, under the direction of Mr. H. A. Soper, Jr. The office is still under the supervision of Mr. Soper with Mr. Sigvard Drivdahl working, under his direction, on the sale of manufactured products.

An office was opened in Cleveland in July, 1945, with Mr. H. M. Kemter as representative under the direction of Mr. Soper, principally for the sale of Main Plant manufactured products.

Our sales offices at Pittsburgh and Cleveland today serve a great variety of industries throughout sections of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio.

Among the many products handled are brass rod, wire, and tubing; screw machine products; industrial couplings; stampings; forgings and Waterville screw products. These products have a wide distribution in the electrical appliance, automotive accessory, refrigeration, and steel industries.

Mr. Harry A. Soper, Jr. is District Sales Manager in charge of both the Pittsburgh and the Cleveland offices. He is currently located at Cleveland.



*Terminal Tower Building
Cleveland, Ohio*

Since that time, our Waterville Division has assigned Mr. Dan H. Arnold, Jr. to represent them on the sale of headed products. Mr. Soper, now having transferred from Pittsburgh, will devote his efforts in building up the sales of products of all divisions of the Main Plant together with those of Oakville and Waterville.

Mr. E. G. Johnson has been employed as a Mill Products salesman and he will be actively engaged in his duties at the Cleveland office shortly.



Mr. Harry A. Soper, Jr. first came to Scovill on May 1, 1929, to enter the Sales Training Course.

He was sent to the Philadelphia Office as Salesman in June, 1930 and was transferred to Pittsburgh in June, 1935. On July 1, 1935, he was appointed District Sales Manager.

Mr. Soper is currently located in Cleveland and from there directs the activities of both the Cleveland and the Pittsburgh Offices.



The Pittsburgh Office staff consists of Manufacturing Division Salesman Sigvard Drivdahl and his assistant, Mrs. Amelia S. Blistan (left).

"Ole" Drivdahl served with the U. S. Merchant Marine for four years before coming to the Scovill Sales Training Course in October, 1945. He was transferred to Pittsburgh in December, 1946.

Mrs. Alys Seaman (center) is Secretary to Mr. Soper and is presently located in the Cleveland office.



In the Cleveland Office:—Mr. Dan H. Arnold, Jr. is the Screw Products Division representative. Mrs. Bernadette Mayer assists Mr. Arnold.

Dan Arnold first came to Scovill in March, 1937 in the Screw Machine Products Division, transferring in 1942 to the Waterville Division. He served in the U. S. Navy for almost three years, returning to Scovill in January, 1946. In June, 1946 he was named Salesman for Screw Products.

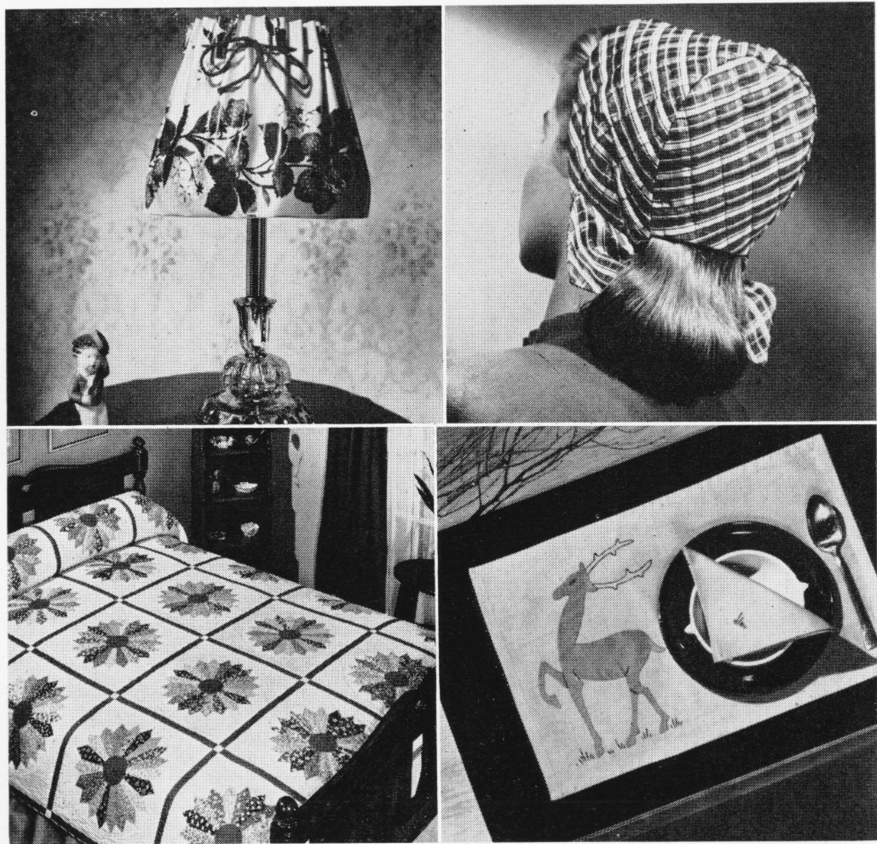


The Manufacturing Sales Division representative at Cleveland is Mr. Howard M. Kemter. Assisting Mr. Kemter is Miss Doris MacFarlane.

"Ted" joined the Company in September, 1934 as Salesman in the Syracuse Office. In December of 1944 he was moved to Pittsburgh in Sales Engineering and, on January 21, 1946, Ted was transferred to the Cleveland Office as Manufacturing Division Salesman.

The Woman's Corner

Some Suggestions For The Sewer



Here are four different ways to put your sewing skill to use. Top picture, left, shows a strawberry print chintz slipcover for your lampshade that is soiled, worn or faded. Top photo, right, shows a cute-as-a-button cap that makes you think of spring. You can make it yourself from a yard of bright plaid or checked taffeta. Bottom left hand photo shows an attractive patchwork quilt bedspread in sunflower pattern. A reindeer applique for a modern placemat is shown in the lower right hand picture. Four of these mats make a handsome gift for the bride or homemaker. Direction leaflets for any one or all four of these patterns are available for you at The Bulletin Office.

Yummy Lunch With Yam Soup

Spring days whet the appetite and youngsters come hurrying home at noon mighty ravenous. Soup and sandwiches and dessert make nourishing fare and you can win new converts to such a menu by serving soup that is glamorous to look at, delicious to taste.

Potato soup has long been a favorite with menfolk. Now try a soup made with rich, moist, yam-type sweet potatoes, fresh or canned. Yams are a valuable source of Vitamin A (they contain 67 times as much as do white potatoes) and they also boast more natural sugars than the lighter-fleshed northern sweets. Here's a recipe for Yam Soup:

- 2 cups cooked or canned Louisiana yam sweet potatoes, mashed through a sieve
- 2 cups chicken broth or bouillon
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 3 cups milk
- mace or nutmeg

Blend yam sweet potatoes with broth to make a smooth mixture. Add butter, salt and milk. Heat to boiling and serve hot with a dash of mace in each serving. If desired, small cubes of yam may be fried crisp in hot shortening and floated on top.

Garden Brief

Directions for starting some kinds of seeds say to sow them in the fall so they are exposed to freezing during winter. You can, however, get the necessary chemical changes with your seeds by freezing them into ice cubes in your refrigerator.

Fill your ice cube tray about one-third full with water and let freeze. Wet the surface of the ice slightly and distribute your seeds on it. Let it freeze again for a few minutes, then fill the tray with water and freeze. Leave seeds in ice cubes for about three weeks, then sow.

News On Stocking Styles To Be Shown This Spring

Accessories are good friends. They will do all sorts of wonderful things for you if you choose them carefully and stockings are numbered among the important in the accessory field. The number of stocking shades this year are legion. Besides many shades of beige, pastel tones in sheer hose will be shown. If you like the light, delicate, feminine look you will like these. To help you choose new stocking colors to wear with your various outfits, here is a list of some of the new shades and the colors they are keyed to:

Soft blue shades — wear with grey and navy; soft grey—wear with grey, brown, purple, red and coral; taupe—wear with dark clothes; ginger—wear with yellow-orange, bright sports-wear colors; wine—wear with all dark evening dresses except green; fern green—wear with dark green shoes, with navy, with prints containing green and with all dark green clothes; mauve—wear with lavender, gray, pale prints, purplish blues, lilac-toned pinks; brown—wear with yellow, cream, any color which needs an accent of brown; fawn—wear with brown and navy costumes.

Rouge Is The Big News This Spring

Now, after seasons of neglect, rouge again tinges the curve of a cheek with the blush discreet. The aim of this revival of rouge is to make you look like a portrait in pastels, heighten the sparkle of your eyes. Use the color delicately. Never apply rouge close to your nose or below the line of your mouth. Be sure to blend the edges so subtly there is no revealing line of demarcation.

Whatever the shape of your face, the highest point of color should be where your cheekbone is widest. Since the pinks are so generally flatteringly feminine, choose a pinkish shade.

Some Tips To Help You In Your Washing

Wash garments before they get too soiled. This is easier on the fabric and on you.

Remove stains before washing. Some stains become "set" when hot water is applied and should be soaked first in cool water. These include many common stains such as blood, alcoholic beverages, eggs, ice cream.

Mend before washing. Look over garments for small holes, loose hems, rips, etc. even the tiniest hole will become larger during washing.

Remove colored trimmings. If you are not absolutely sure that colored belts, buttons and other trimmings are color fast to washing, it's safest to remove them before laundering. A single button that bleeds color may ruin an otherwise washable dress.

Don't take chances with colored clothes. When a colored garment is not labeled with information about its color qualities, wash it separately, and keep it separate during drying.

Avoid excessive heat. Excessive heat in the wash water is wasteful and, in the long run, harmful to many fabrics.

Don't soak too long. After one or two hours of soaking, the soil may tend to seep back into the fabric.

Girls' Club News

By Juanita Addressio

The welcome mat is out to our new club members Shirley Rice, Central Time Office, and Helen Schwartz, Packing A, who are making headway in the club by replacing girls who have dropped out of bowling in the club league.

We welcome back to our midst Marie Guerrero, Central Time Office, and Betty Sullivan, also of Central Time. Hope to see you all at our open meeting.

Club Notes

From what I hear (I had to work) the girls had a super-duper time on the excursion in the big city . . . some went to plays and some had such a good time that they were left at Grand Central and had to come back by way of New Haven. Wonder who?????

Don't forget the Annual Meeting which will be held on the 19th of April.

Happy Birthdays

Birthday greetings to Edith Grahm, Tube Mill, Stella Yourkstovich, Connector, Stacia Butnor, Waterville, who light their candles on the 5th; Betty Card, General Sales, celebrates on the 7th; Catherine Holmes, 32 Division, on the 9th; Margaret Moriarty, Connector, on the 11th; Agnes M. Towne, Central Time Office, on the 12th; Peggy Canavan, Packing A; Katherine Brick, B & F Production, on the 13th; Mary Miller, Stores Record, on the 15th; Ebba Anderson, Hospital, on the 17th.

Engagements

Our newest addition to the list of brides-to-be is Janet Surgener, Trades Relations, who received a diamond from Frank W. Granger, Jr. No date has been set for the wedding.

Wedding Bells

Julie Ferris, East Time Office, was married on March 31st to become Mrs. Paul Proulx. Paul works in Button Tool.

Also, Alice D'Averso, Transcribing, tied the knot on April 3rd and changed her name to Mrs. John Emanuel.

Stork Wings

Frances (Blake) Delage, formerly of Button Tool, presented her hubby a little girl on March 14th. This is their first.

Odds And Ends

A surprise shower was given by Ruth Osborne on March 12th at the SERA Building for Mary Bruno, Telephone Office, who is being married April 24.

The Sweepstakes Bowling classic will start at 12 noon on April 17th. Come on down to Sena's alleys and see if you can't walk away with some of those prizes.

Sympathy

Our sympathy goes out to Catherine McCormack, Central Time Office, on the death of her mother.

Credit Union 3 Officers And Directors



The officers and directors of Scovill's Credit Union No. 3 posed for the above photo on March 13 as they were about to leave for a credit union state convention in Stamford. Seated in the front row, left to right, are: Anthony Kalinauskas, George Reilly, President Norman Raeburn and Pete Spada. Back row, same order: Vice-president Al Baker, Norman Curtis and Jack Carrington.

News From The Waterville Division

Reporter—Gene

There's a new member in the TUCKER family. His name is JOSEPH. Mother is the former BARBARA DICKENS and dad is JIM TUCKER of the Screw Products Sales Office. Congratulations!

Happy birthday to MR. FERRIS who celebrated on March 26th. Many happy returns of the day.

We welcome EILEEN HAGGERTY back to Order and Billing. She has just returned from a three months' rest in Florida.

We also welcome BARBARA CRANE to our midst. She has joined our office force and we hope you like working with us, BARBARA.

Reporter—Henry

JOHN "Windy" MEYERS, our broadcasting system in one, actually stops talking for one solid minute each day. The reason is that JOHN must stop to chew his food. Just imagine if he went on a diet!

FRANK LOFFREDO is showing the boys how he prepares diapers with newspaper for his new bundle of charm which arrived recently. The instructor was ROLAND GRENIER, a real veteran at the game with three battle stars.

RAY CAFFREY, the young chap whose wife sings the "Too Fat Polka," is determined to lose weight. RAY has been disappointed — just the other night he played a complete basketball game plus an overtime period. Guess what happened? Three pounds were added to his frame.

HENRY MONTAMBAULT claims his car is just about the best vehicle on the road. It has speed, pick-up and safety. He also states it can pass anything on the road. Yes, HENRY, anything but a gas station.

FRANK WROGG, the weather genius of Department 743, feels that the next snow fall, if there is one, will be in technicolor.

GENE CARUSO, the casanova of this department, is thinking seriously of settling down — but no leap year gal has proposed as yet. GENE is sending out an ultimatum — any girl who would like to change her last name, kindly notify him.

ROLAND GRENIER's reason for rushing home after working hours is to be there as soon as possible just to hug his little daughter, GALE, who is about the cutest thing this side of heaven.

Department 743 has selected MRS. FRANCIS CARRINGTON as "Queen" and the girl most likely to succeed. She is the favorite who occasionally brings in her delicious home-made goodies on Saturday mornings.

SWERA Bowling Notes

By The Rovers

Congratulations to MR. and MRS. TRUNCALE on the arrival of their baby girl. We are also glad to see that MR. TRUNCALE's injury is mending nicely.

LOU NORMAND and OLIVER CARPENTER have become the fire fighters of their respective teams. They seem to put the real fire in the team spirit.

The committee of three men for bowling has completed its survey of the banquet halls and now has turned over its report to the president. The prizes for the season have been listed and the list is awaiting the team captains' o.k. Boys, the prizes are worth going after. Let's make the few remaining weeks interesting for the winning of the prizes.

HAROLD "Boston Blackie" MORAN was in fine form last week. He now has in his honor high single for the season and by the looks of things, he is a cinch to win that award. Poor, poor SANDULLI!

We wonder where SAM "Hotshot" PILCH is getting that extra energy he is displaying on bowling nights. Maybe "Fatboy" TUMEL could do with some of the same.

Be sure that all entry fees and absentee dues are paid up or CHARLIE CAMPI will have to deduct the unpaid amounts from the team's standing prize money. And he is the one to do it, too.

Now that PAUL GALANTE has been transferred to the Trucking Department we hope he does not have the excuse that he is getting tight muscles if his speed ball is slowed down.

How about the SWERA Softball team? Prexy FRANK LOFFREDO is ready to sign up anyone who is interested. So don't forget to see him and sign up. The more the merrier.

Where does JERRY MILLER get all those cigars that he smokes when bowling? Wouldn't LOU SANDULLI and JOHNNY PAIS be the ones who keep JERRY in cigars?

TOMMY "Pop" CERASULLA is all out for seeing that his team is to finish in one of the four top positions.

The "Yankee Peddler" Meat Counter



With their fresh supply of meat and fish neatly arranged in the refrigerated glass cases, the boys behind the meat counter at the popular "Yankee Peddler Co-op" store are all set for the day's business. They are, left to right, Otto Halpert and Richard Catalini.

Seven Employees Pass Away

(Continued from Page 1, Column 4)

pany from 1916 until his retirement two years ago, having worked as a machinist during most of those years.

The funeral for Mr. Henderson was held on Monday, March 29, from the Hotchkiss Funeral home with burial in Hillside cemetery, Thomaston. Attending from Scovill were Nicholas Crochet and Hugh McCall.

ANNA HOEY, who retired from the Company in 1941 after more than 40 years of service, died at her home on March 25th. She had worked in the Cutting Room while with Scovill.

The funeral for Miss Hoey was held on Saturday, March 27, from the Mulville Funeral home. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

MRS. MARY GAFFNEY, who worked for Scovill as a matron in the Lipstick Room, succumbed at St. Mary's hospital on March 15.

A Company employee since 1925, Mrs. Gaffney's funeral was held on Thursday, March 18, from the Mulville Funeral home. Burial was in Calvary cemetery.

ALFREDO BARBIERI, passed away at St. Mary's hospital on the 24th of March after a brief illness. He had been working for the Company continuously since 1927 in Packing A as a packer and shipper.

The funeral was held on Saturday, March 27, from the Maiorano Funeral home with burial in Calvary cemetery.

RAYMOND JOSEPH MATTE, a Company employee since 1940, died suddenly at his home on March 30. He was working as an eyelet machine operator in the Gripper Eyelet at the time of his death.

The funeral was held on Friday, April 2nd, from the Ahearn Funeral home in Hartford. Burial was in the Rose Hill Memorial cemetery.

Classified Ads

For Sale

Kalamazoo combination stove, all white porcelain, 1941 model, small, must go at once. Call 5-4981 between 4 and 6 P. M.

1942 Easy washing machine, good running condition; hot water system consisting of 30-gallon copper boiler with side gas water heater and pot belly stove with oil burner. Call 3-0869.

Florence parlor stove, 9-inch burner, excellent condition, reasonable. Call 5-4228.

Child's doll carriage, practically new. Call 5-1453.

Boy's bicycle, almost new, \$27. Call at 21 Meriden Road.

Premier used hand vacuum with attachments, \$25. Call 5-7297 after 3:30 P. M.

Front door, 2'-10" x 7'-0 x 1-3/4" with double thick glass panels, complete with hardware, worth \$35—asking \$20. Call Watertown 419 or extension 568.

Singer heavy duty vacuum cleaner, in good mechanical condition. Call 3-1960.

Large hog, 1 year old, excellent for butchering or breeding purposes. Call 5-7079.

Rod and Gun Club members who want a .22 Mossberg rifle, including cleaning rod and accessories, call extension 2205, ask for Gordon. Price \$16.50.

Beautiful and well-built Seibert baby carriage, hardly used, will sell for \$40. Call 4-4493.

Westinghouse Laundromat automatic washer, excellent condition. Call 5-4643.

Puppies — make lovely pets for children, make an offer, very reasonable. Call 4-8232.

Two lots on Falls Avenue, Oakville, near Falls Avenue school, price reasonable. Call 4-4264 after 4 P. M.

Four cubic foot G. M. Frigidaire, \$75; "Majors" 41 pinball machine, \$30. Call 3-0538.

Used washing machine, good working condition, \$15. Call Union City 3430.

1932 Chevrolet convertible coupe, 5 new tires, motor job just completed, \$195. Call 3-4223 after 4 P. M.

Baby carriage, very good condition, \$20. Call 5-0149.

Girl's golf clubs. Call 3-0755 before 7 P. M.

Wanted To Buy

Cement mixer. Call 5-7079.

A regulation unused ping-pong table for playroom. Call 4-4563 after 6 P. M.

Boat in good condition, 14 or 16 foot long, suitable for small inboard motor—or what have you? Call extension 2325.

Tenants Wanted

Room for rent with use of garage. Call 5-4256.

Beautifully furnished room, double or single bed, hot water heat, bath, on Willow Street. Call 5-0088 from 5 to 7 P. M. Furnished room for a gentleman. Call at 50 Grand Street, top floor.

Rent Wanted

Newlyweds would like a 3 or 4 room rent. Call 3-8626.

Lost

Birthstone ring, gold with sardonyx stone (brown), large square stone. Finder please phone 3-4889 or extension 2258.

Foremen Training Course Dinner



Thirty-eight supervisors completed the series of Supervisory Training Conferences which were held in the Main Plant recently. Upon completion of the course, the men, together with their four instructors, attended a dinner at the SERA Club House at which time each was given a certificate from the State Department of Education, Bureau of Vocational Education. Vice-President Alan C. Curtiss made the presentations.

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