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A Christmas Message

The Officers and Directors of Scovill Manufacturing Company hope that all who work for the Company will enjoy a Very Merry Christmas and that the coming year may be their happiest.

When the harvests are in and the year is nearly gone, we look back upon our work and accomplishments during the year. With us, these fortunately have been considerable, and in accordance with ancient customs we may well make merry in this season of good will, and look forward to the coming year with confidence that the courage and ability of our people will preserve our freedom, and continue to advance our well being.

L. P. Sperry

President

Making Ready For Kids' Christmas Party



Getting ready for the annual Children's Christmas party, the above volunteer Girls' Club members were on hand to fill over 800 stockings with candy and toys. They are (seated, left to right):—Frances Cuddy, Dorothy Armour, Helen Duffy, Muriel Ham, Mary E. Doyle, Ruth Osborne, Jean Ostroski, Betty Affeldt, Nellie LoRusso, Louise Longo, Ruth Tourangeau, Eence Niro, Roberta Niro, Teddy Overton, Mabel Ottinger and Hazel Duffy.

Standing:—Margaret Fenske, Mollie Collins, Betty Johns, Shirley Rice, Juanita Addressio, Madalyn Osswalt, and Chairman Ellen McFarland. Also assisting were Marguerite Duffy, Pat Feeley and Alyce Graveline.

Scovill Carolaters, 4th Edition

The Scovill Carolaters, a 14-voice mixed chorus, are presenting their Fourth Edition to Scovill employees and the community at large. On Friday, December 17, and during Christmas week, the group will sing Christmas carols in various parts of the Main Plant, in the Waterville Division and around the city.

Under the direction of George Ward, the Carolaters include:—Elizabeth Colbassani, Eleanor Deeley, Rita Kennedy, Angeline Masi, Ann Romano, Jennie Truncala, Margaret Wilken, Chuck Conner, Edward Gilbert, George Hoebel, John Kennedy, Frank Palladino, William Summa, and Hugo Paoloni, accordionist.

Holidays Working Schedules

Christmas Shutdown

Manufacturing, Mills and Service departments will close on Friday, December 24, as directed by Departmental notices. All departments will reopen with the start of the first shift on Monday, December 27.

Pay for the week ending December 19 will be distributed to employees at their workplaces on Friday, December 24, with the exception of those on the second shift who will be paid at their workplaces after 8:00 P. M. on Thursday, December 23.

The pay station will be open on Friday, December 24, from 11:00 A. M. to 12:00 o'clock noon.

Inventory—Main Plant

Inventory of goods on hand at the end of business on December 31, 1948, will be taken on January 3, 1949.

Employees who are to work on January 3, 1949 will be notified by their foremen. Those employees who

are not so notified will report for work on schedule, January 4, 1949.

Office employees are scheduled to work on Monday, January 3, 1949.

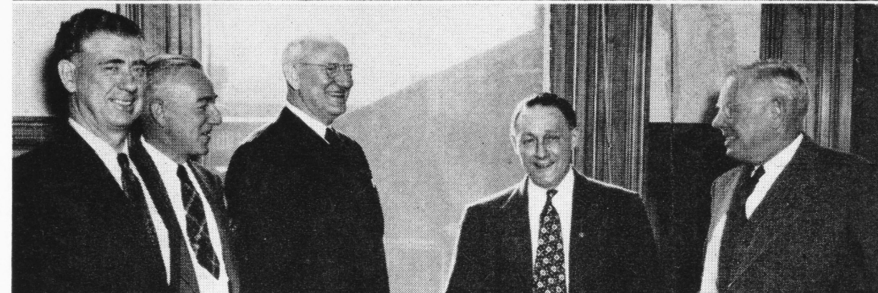
Selden T. Williams Schrader Gen. Mgr.

Mr. Selden T. Williams, Vice-President in charge of Domestic and Foreign Manufacturing Operations of A. Schrader's Son Division, has been appointed General Manager of the Schrader Division, effective December 2, 1948.

Mr. Williams joined A. Schrader's Son (Inc.) in 1929 and in 1944 was appointed Vice-President of Scovill in charge of Manufacturing of Schrader Domestic and Foreign Plants.

Mr. William T. Hunter, who entered his fiftieth year of service last June, continues as Vice-President and Director of Scovill Manufacturing Company, Waterbury, Connecticut, and as President of the A. Schrader's Son, Inc., Brooklyn, New York.

Two Forty-Year Awards Presented



Frank Franzen, group leader in Packing B (upper photo) is shown after having received his 40-year continuous service award from President L. P. Sperry. On hand also to offer their congratulations were: Foreman Pat Wallace, General Foreman Jesse Barratt and Factory Superintendent Jerry Wolff.

The lower photo shows George Mulville, Blanking Room toolsetter, after having received his 40-year continuous service award. From left to right in the photo are: Foreman John Larkin, General Foreman Leon Maysbaw, Factory Superintendent Jerry Wolff, George Mulville and President L. P. Sperry.

Merry Christmas



Department Of Employee Relations - Telephone & Signal Dept.



The Telephone & Signal Division of the Employee Relations Department not only is a service department but is also a protective agency for Company property, every employee and the Community at large.

The chief functions of the department are to give Scovill the most ef-

ficient telephone, telegraph and teletype communications possible, consistent with economical service; also to install and maintain all clock, five-minute bell, code call, fire alarm, watchmen's routes, and other local alarm and signal systems throughout the Main Plant and Waterville Div.

Happy Birthday to "Happiness Twins"

Friday, December 3, was indeed a red-letter day for the New York Office of the Button & Fastener Division. On that day, the "Happiness Twins" celebrated their Scovill birthdays. Joe Stassen started on his 40th year of Company service; Teresa McAllister began her 8th year.

Congratulations and best wishes to this fine pair from all in the New York Office and all in the Main Plant who know them. We take this opportunity to pass along a few comments on this special occasion.

Paul Fenton, Vice - President in charge of Sales:—"As a button peddler, Joe is a fisherman of the first class. However, by phone, Teresa sells more GRIPPER Fasteners for Joe than some others get by direct calls."

Ed Janes, Sales Manager, B & F Division, is trying to buy larger envelopes for Joe's 1949 follow-up file.

Jerry Wolff, Manufacturing Division Superintendent, has offered the suggestion that the Company give Joe a station wagon to carry a supply of machine parts as Joe always did excel in machine service work.

Ray Havican, General Foreman of Training and Button Tool, says, "If this course is followed, Teresa should spend a week in the Machine Room at Waterbury so that, by phone, she can assist Joe's accounts in installing the parts."

Dana Farrar, B. & F Division District Sales Manager, says, "Joe is tops in peddling buttons and fasteners, but he's no diplomat as he puts the Division behind the 8-ball at golf by taking over the Boss (George Engle). (Meaning African golf—Joe trimmed all at the last Christmas party.)"



Joe Stassen, Teresa McAllister

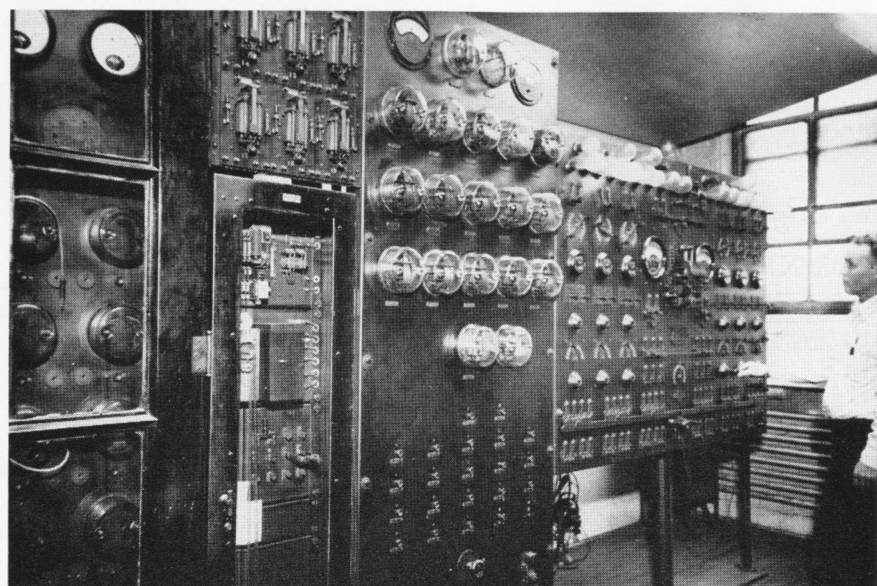
Roy Root, Sales Manager of the D. & C. Container Division, says he would like both for the Drug & Cosmetic Division for their happy smiles and dispositions would be a natural and fit in perfectly with the wonderful people in this division.

Oren Maxim, B & F Sales, hopes to see the time when Joe will have something besides a rush order so that the daily working schedule can be maintained.

Homer Senior, Credit Manager, says, "Next time I hope Joe will pass out cigars that he has bought, and not relay a gift cigar which he personally dared not smoke."

Jeff Veillette, Process Engineer, stated, "I've travelled quite a bit with Joe but I still say he should wear his shoes on opposite feet so that he can go straight."

Dana Farrar offers to match the "Happiness Twins" of the B & F Division of the New York Office against all aspirants — our customers will say the team can't be beaten.



Upper left:—The Communications Office is located on the 4th floor of Building 4. Left to right, the staff consists of Teletype Operator *Averyll Blackburn*, Messenger *Betty Bergen*, Communications Foreman *Bill Meehan*, Teletype Operator *Lucy Kelly* and Stenographer *Mary Senay*.

Lower left:—Chief Telephone Operator *Helen McAvoy* is at left with Operators *Lenore Hickey*, *Catherine Sweeney* and *Lou Mulhall* at the switchboard.

Above:—In the Control Room, located in Bldg. 48-4, *Elmer Crowley* makes daily tests of clock, 5-minute bell, and fire alarm equipment.

Dial Telephone Service For Three Divisions

The Telephone System consists of dial equipment servicing 1,200 lines and approximately 1500 telephones and their associated equipment located in the Main Plant, Oakville and Waterville Divisions. The above mentioned dial equipment handles about 25,000 intercommunicating calls per day.

The Scovill Dial Telephone System is designed so as to give two-way inter-plant dialing, that is, making all telephones in the Oakville and the Waterville Divisions and the Main Plant accessible to one another, without the services of an operator.

The Dial Telephone System is supplemented by a Four-position switchboard, manned by three operators and a Chief Operator. This operating force handles an average of 2500 outgoing toll and income trunk calls per day for the Main Plant, Oakville and Waterville Divisions.

Telephone Code System For Plant Protection

Incorporated on the Telephone switchboard is a special panel on which all special circuits terminate, in audible and visual signals, giving operators immediate notice of trouble on any one of the numerous circuits scattered throughout the plant.

As the switchboard is manned 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, the dispatching of repairmen to clear the indicated trouble is acted upon immediately. This panel also contains nine watchmen's routes, whereby the operator on duty can immediately contact any one or all men working on the routes in case of accident or trouble.

Another feature of this panel is the so-called Crash Alarm Circuit whereby gates in the West Plant, or the East Plant, or both plants, can at one time be alerted in case of any emergency.

It is interesting to note that the one cable which supplies the East Plant circuits of all types consists of 5,040,000 conductor feet of wire.

Teletype, Telegraph

The Teletype and Telegraph section send and receive about 300 incoming and outgoing messages a day. This service is facilitated by 28 prearranged service transmissions to the various Scovill sales offices and divisions per day, also direct two-way Teleprinter service from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. between the Main Plant, New York Office, and the Schrader Division, Brooklyn.

Automatic Clock System

The Scovill Clock System is a minute impulse system regulated to ten seconds per month. It is checked daily with the time signals sent out from the Naval Observatory at Arlington, Va.

This system is comprised of 115 "In and Out" recorders used to register "In" and the "Out" rings on employees' time cards, about 400 wall clocks and 50 miscellaneous time instruments used in checking various types of work performed in Scovill.

Within Our Gates

By *Jack Driscoll*

I wish to extend my best holiday greetings for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all my readers.

JACK WILLIAMS, Press I, claims that the best turkeys come from the South Pole.—A very "Admiral" bird.

CHRIS DELANEY, Trucking Office, said that a shoe cobbler double crossed him recently. He brought a pair of shoes down to be heeled and the cobbler "soled" them.

HAL STAPLETON, Trim & Knurl, tells me that I should write a story on boxing. He wants to put it in his "scrap" book.

I told a taxi driver to step on it recently because I was in a hurry. He said, "If I go any faster, I'll get pinched for 'low flying'."

JENNIE TRUNCALE, Press 1, is with the Scovill Carolers again this year. They did a swell job last year and I'm looking forward to hearing them again this year. Nice going, kids!

HAROLD FREYTAG, Hardening Room, said that he is an expert on stoves. He thinks a "Florence Heater" is related to Gabriel.

COWBOY HEALY says that making love is an art. He kisses like someone drinking hot soup.

The North Mill extends its sympathy to *FLO RAY*, Shipping Department clerk, on the recent death of her father.

Two Forty-Year, Three Twenty-Five Year Pins Presented To Employees



George Mulville

GEORGE MULVILLE, Blanking Room, was presented his 40-year service pin on December 8.

Although Mr. Mulville was first hired to work for Scovill forty-nine years ago, his continuous service record was broken in 1908 when he left the Company for several months. Throughout his years here, he has been with the Blanking Room and has worked as a press operator, and his present work, a toolsetter.

A native Waterburian, George is married and has four daughters, three sons, five granddaughters and seven grandsons. Mrs. Mulville was formerly employed in the Sanitary Department and his son, Harold, was in the Rod Mill. During the past war, one son, George, was in the Army while another, Tom, was in the Navy.

GORDON SPERRING, Model Room, was the recipient of his 40-year service pin on December 15.



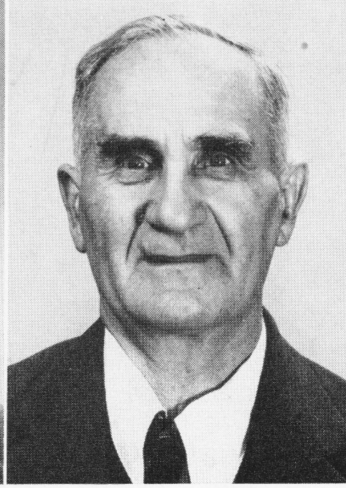
Gordon Sperring

Born in Sharon, Connecticut, Mr. Sperring is married and has a daughter and a grandson. His brother, Ray, is working in Steel Stores while another brother, Al, is in the North Mill.

When Gord first came to work for Scovill in 1908, he was hired as an errand boy in the Button Tool Room. He worked there a year and was transferred to the Eyelet Room as an eyelet machine operator. It was in 1911 that he went in training to learn the tool-making trade. Mr. Sperring is now a toolmaker in the Model Room.

CHARLES ULEVICUS, North Mill, completed twenty-five years of continuous service on December 12.

Born in Lithuania, Mr. Ulevicus arrived in the United States in 1905. He is married and has three daughters, a son, a granddaughter and a grandson. His son, Bronis, was in the



Charles Ulevicus

Navy during the last war and spent three years in the South Pacific.

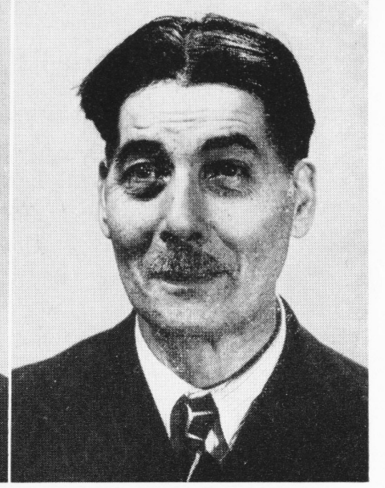
Charles has worked in the North Mill since the day he was hired on November 7, 1923. While there, he has worked as a slitting machine operator, slitter, and trimmer operator, helper cutting press-sheet metal, and is now a toolsetter.

JOHN SODEN, Steam, was awarded his 25-year gold service pin as of December 14.

John was born in Scotland as was his wife and all but one of his children. He has two sons and one daughter. His son, Robert, is working in the Manufacturing Eyelet Room and was in the Army during the last war. Another son, William, is in the National Guard. His daughter, Katherine, formerly worked in the Drawing Room. His eldest son, John, was killed during the war while in France. Mr. Soden was an Army man, too. In



John Soden



Avelino Queiroga

1914, he served as a sapper in the British Army.

He has worked in the Steam Department during his entire Scovill career as a repairman and an ice machine operator.

AVELINO QUEIROGA, East Mill, was the recipient of his quarter of a century award as of December 11.

Mr. Queiroga was born in Portugal. He is married and has seven daughters, three sons and one grandson. His son, Manuel, is a former employee of the Service Department in 112 Building and also served in the Army during the past war. Another son, Dominic, was also in the Army.

Avelino worked in the North Mill until approximately seven months ago when he was transferred to the East Mill as a locker room attendant. While in the North Mill, he worked as a laborer, dry out man and pickler, and making bands.



Christmas Greetings And All Good Wishes For The New Year

George F. Anderson
John Anderson
Joseph J. Archambault
Addison Ashborn
Domenic Aurigemma
Carl A. Baldwin
Eugene Ballard
Walter Barber
Nina Barker
Walter L. Bell
Costantino Benimcasa
Ida Bercier
John J. Bergin
Michael Bergin
Alpheus Betts
Joseph Biamonte
Alek Bieksa
Joseph K. Black
William M. Black
Elizabeth Blakeslee
Arthur Blewitt
Charles Bogaert
Louise O. Bon
Leo Bovalley
Carrie Bowne
James Brennan
Vitantonio Brienza
Jeannette Bronneke
William Brown
Patrick Burke
Katie Byrnes
Ernest Cadotte
Daniel Callahan
Andrew Camerota
Maurice Carey

Joseph Carisio
Katherine Carolan
Jeremiah Carroll
May Carton
Daniel J. Casey
Michael Casey
Santi Catalini
Guglielmo Cestaro
William F. Cleary
John Connor
Clarence P. Cook
Henry Cook
Ruth Cook
Arthur M. Coons
Nathan A. Cornell
John Costello
George T. Coulter
Frederick Cramer
Angelo Cretella
George F. Crose
Gabriel Currie
William E. Daley
Sarah Daly
David Davies
Michael Day
Antonio DeBiase
William DeGroot
Laura Delage
Peter DeNardis
Canio DeRita
John DeSantis
Michael Devine
Joseph Dews
Charles Doescher
Mary Dooley
Kristo Todi Doomey
Lionel P. DuBois
Philip Dudrowicz
Peter Dunais
William C. Dunn
James Egan
Alexander Elukovich
John Erickson
John Fahey
Thomas Farrel
Maurice Finnigan
Julia Fitzmaurice
Maurice Flaherty

Ernest Fortin
Joseph Fregeau
George J. Frigon
Abraham J. German
Leonard Giattino
Harold D. Gibbud
Felice Giordano
Charles A. Gleason
Ruppert Godden
Harriet Goodyear
Hyland P. Granger
Napoleon Greenwood
William Greenwood
Margaret E. Grehan
Vincenzo Guarini
Otto Haase
Minna Hage
James Hamilton
Michael J. Hanley
Anna Hanson
Martin Hapenny
Michael J. Harmon
Thomas F. Hayes
John J. Heery
William C. Henderson
Francis J. Herr
Robert S. Herr
Russell Hickman
Alex Hinchey
Charles R. Hine
George Hitchcock
George F. Hodges
Katherine Houlihan
George Hubbard
Bartholemew Inero
James Judd
Dennis Keane
William J. Kelly
Catherine Kennedy
John Kennedy
Mary Kennedy
Bridget Kenny
Frank H. Kerr
Napoleon Kirouac
Jacob Krawchuk
Vincent Kulikauskas
Edward Kunde
Joseph Larocque

Harry Lathrop
William Lathrop
James Laviana
Michael Lawlor
George R. Leggett
Peter Lesauskas
Charles Littlehales
Giuseppe Longo
Tony Longo
Laura Lowe
Joseph Lusas
Charles Lynch
William Lynch
Clarence MacKay
Orson MacLelland
Charles H. MacMullen
Mary Mannella
Donato Mannello
Nellie Margiotta
Joseph Marinelli
Cornelius Markle
Michael Martone
Arthur Massicotte
John McAvoey
William E. McBride
Mary McCarthy
Charles McGee
Philip T. McGrath
William P. McGrath
Nicholas Menchise
Ivan Milton
Francis E. Missel
Gordon B. Mitchell
Eduardo Mombruno
George O. Monroe
George W. Monroe
Joseph E. Montambault
Garrett Moore
Boris Moskovitz
Graziano Mucci
John Mulcahy
Hannah Murphy
Thomas Murphy
Edna Murray
Felice Napolitano
Charles Narstis
John C. Naylor
Harry E. Needham

George Nolan
Julia Nolan
Jennie Noonan
Helen O'Brien
Mary O'Brien
Patrick O'Leary
Michael Oldfield
Annie O'Neill
John Pace
Fred A. Packard
William S. Palmer
William A. Parke
Frank B. Parsons
Joseph Paternostro
Joseph Pernerewski
Marco Petruzzi
Giuseppe Pietrorazio
Michael Pilla
Jerry Pomponio
Fred Porter
Luigi Possemato
William B. Price
Arthur Quilter
Mary Quilter
Antoni Rakowski
Fred J. Rappelt
Levere V. Redman
Francis T. Reeves
Felix Regis
Thomas F. Reynolds
Agnes H. Rider
Harvey B. Riggs
Nellie Roberts
John L. Robinson
William Robinson
Anthony Rogers
Antonio Rotella
Louis H. Rothwell
Josephine Ruffini
Antonia Runividge
Laura O. Russell
Margaret Ryan
Leonardo Santarserio
Tony Scarinzi
John Schlosser
Cyrus E. Scott
William A. Service

Ellen Shanahan
Anthony Shurma
Alfred Sincaster
Cyrus Skilton
Nathaniel Slack
Charles B. Slason
Michael Oldfield
John P. Smith
Lacy L. Smith
Thomas Speers
Budd Spicer
M. C. Spier
Michael Stack
Joseph L. Stanley
John St. Louis
Patrick J. Sullivan
Maurice Sweeney
Catherine Synnot
Matthew Tannahill
Pasquale Tartaglia
Rocco Tartaglia
Edmond Thibault
Hugh L. Thompson
Wallace L. Thompson
George E. Townsend
Frank N. Treat
Patrick Tulley
William E. Twining
Antanas Urczinas
Fred Viellette
Vincenzo Vincenti
Marco Wabuda
Thomas S. Walker
Chrysostom Walluck
Grace M. Walsh
Michael Walsh
Charles Warner
Wilbur Waugh
Peter Wells
Frank Welton
James J. Wheeler
John G. Wilcox
Arthur J. Wilsdon
James H. Wilson
Karl Winter
Peter Young
Charles Yuskas
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CHRISTMAS - 1948

Peace On Earth To Men Of Good Will

The entire *BULLETIN* Staff wishes you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We also express the wish that the sentiment referred to above will continue down through the years. And if men and nations will think more of peace and less of dominating others with their wills, we are sure that Peace on Earth to Men of Good Will will continue through the centuries.



Santa Visits 800 Children at Doolittle Hall



Over 800 children, between the ages of 2 and 10 years, were attracted to the annual Christmas party held at Doolittle Hall on Saturday, December 11, 1948. Under the sponsorship of the Scovill Girls' Club, the party is conducted for Scovill and neighborhood children. Ellen McFarland, of the B & F Sales Office, was in charge of the event.

The afternoon's program consisted of moving pictures, refreshments and Christmas stockings for the children. Pat Wallace, Gus Schoeck and Earl Odell were on hand to do their usual fine job in carrying out the program. An added feature this year was Ken Reardon, of ASMD, a former clown with the Barnum & Bailey Circus, who entertained to the enjoyment of all attending.

Basketball

Varsity

The Scovill lads are leading the IRA League with two wins and no losses. They defeated Chase Brass by a score of 43-27 and the Oakville Division, 22-38.

Inter-Department

In the Inter-Department Basketball League, there is a two-way tie for first place. The Tube Mill and Trim & Knurl are in the lead with two wins and no losses. The West Machine and Waterville are tied for second, 1-1, while the North Mill and Office teams won none and lost one.

Cribbage Doings

As of December 7, the American League is leading the cribbage tournament by 410 points. The total number of points scored by the American Leaguers to date is 97,580 and 97,170 by the National League.

Erv. Honyotski is still high man of the tournament with 12,422 points. Bill McCasland is second, 12,393 and Ed Meafski is third, 12,378.

Individual high score was won by Bill Shanahan and Ed Fredericks who totaled 1,478.

Harold Keating and Phil Fecteau believe in going from one extreme to another. For the evening, they had the highest one-game score of the season, 138 points and also the lowest one-game score of the season, 41!

Setback Leagues

Scores Are As Of December 3

Inter-Dept. League

Department 92 still holds first place with 45 wins and 21 losses. Tool #1 Sonderegger remains second, 39-31, while Lacquer Wash is third with 33 wins and 37 losses.

West Machine

For the first night of play of the second round, the Chislars are leading the league, 49-36. The Grease Monkeys run a close second, 46-35, while the Honers are third, 46-39.

For the evening, the Grease Monkeys and Chislars each won 8 games and lost 2. The next night of play will be on January 7.

Industrial Nurses Hold Meeting Here



The Industrial Nurses of Southern Connecticut held their monthly meeting in Waterbury on Thursday, November 18. This meeting was held at the Scovill Girls' Club rooms where a dinner was served preceding a report on the Cleveland convention for Industrial Nurses by President Elsie Goebels.



Mens' Second Sports Program Held



Clair Bee, Long Island University basketball coach, (middle upper photo) and Father Keating of Meriden (first from left, lower photo) addressed the Scovill sports fans at Doolittle Hall on Friday, December 10.

In the upper photo, Don MacIntosh and SERA President Joe Begnal are shown chatting with Clair Bee. Father Keating, Father Taylor, Ernest Allen, Dominic Minicucci and Joe Smith are shown in the lower photo.

Weekly Bridge

The weekly bridge tournament of Thursday, December 9, consisted of three tables.

The three East-West teams finished in a tie with 15 points each. Two of the North-South teams were tied, 15½ points each, the others having 14.

All Scovill men interested in playing should contact Ed Morra, Cost Office. Individual tournament prizes are awarded after each night of play.

Varsity Rifle

At the IRA rifle match between Scovill and the American Brass Company on December 1, Scovill topped the American Brass team, 910-943. This is the first time that the American Brass team has been defeated since the IRA league was started in 1946.

The Bowling Ball

Scores Are As Of December 10

	Wins	Losses		Wins	Losses
Girls' Club League			Class A League		
Waterville Office	24	12	#3 T. Goumy	29	11
Sales	24	12	#5 M. Lowe	25	15
Mdse. Stores	23	13	#4 J. Cowperthwait	24	16
North Mill	22	14	Team High Three—#5—429		
High Three—M. Ratushny—338			Girls' Varsity		
High Single—M. Ratushny—124			U. S. Rubber	32	4
SERA Men's Handicap			Scovill	29	7
Box Shop	29	11	High Three—Jean Ostroski—379		
Casting Scrap	23	17	Girls' Inter-Department League		
Hot Forge	22	18	Assembly Room	40	8
West Machine	22	18	Packing B	35	13
High Three—J. Rondinara—382			Connector	35	13
High Single—A. Wood—153			Electric Shell	35	13
Office League			Aluminum Finishing	18	30
Ray Warner	38	14	High Three—A. Kisonas—343		
Jim Griffin	33	19	High Single—H. Romaniello—134		
Gene Shanley	32	20	Men's Varsity		
Cost Office League			French's	26	10
Cost Office #1	29	23	Scovill	23	13
Employee Relations	28	24	Chase	23	13
Cost Office #3	28	24	Men's Inter-Department League		
ASMD	27	25	Office	30	12
Cost Office #2	27	25	North Mill Rolls	28	14
Drafting	27	25	Plating	22	20
Team High Three—ASMD—1261			Team High Three—N. Mill Rolls—1773		
Team High Single—ASMD—449			Team High Single—Chucking—621		

Camera Club Briefs

On Thursday, December 9, the Camera Club held its regular meeting. Judge Reeves was guest speaker for the evening and he also showed some colored still pictures.

Eastman Kodak Company has provided some very interesting lectures (with slides) which will be given in the near future. The Camera Club has arranged to have a well-qualified, local speaker address the group. These lectures will be given on January 6, February 10, March 10, April 14 and May 12.

All Scovillites interested in photography are urged to attend the January 6 meeting at the Clubhouse at 8 P. M.

Skeet Shooting

Skeet shooting is still taking place at Woodtick every Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Come out and participate in the game. It's a great sport and fun for all. Bring the family along — they will enjoy being spectators.

Pinochle Tournament

At the end of the sixth night of play, Charles Marcellus' team is back in first place with total score of 247,595 points. Bill Mancini's team is second with 246,380 and John March's is last, 245,205.

Individual high score for the evening was taken by Bill Mancini, 4,640 points. John Matalunas had a close second, 4,205.

Rod & Gun Club

Harold Hendrickson won first prize in the rifle match for the Rod & Gun Club members with a score of 192. Harold Slocum was second, 186, while Les Coley, Jr. was third, 181.

Additional prizes were presented to Les Coley for high in sitting position with 49, Ed DeBisschop for high kneeling with 49, and Dick Rosengrant took high off hand with 41.

All Scovillites interested in rifle are invited to come out to the range at Woodtick any Tuesday evening.

Girls' Club News

By Lucille Pepin

Birthday Greetings

Dec. 26—Theresa Griffin, CTO
 Dec. 28—Helen Slager, Screw Products
 Dec. 29—Mary Ellen True, Waterville
 Dec. 30—Eleanor Hackett, Cost
 Dec. 31—Marie Kyle, Mill Production
 Dec. 31—Mary Senay, Telephone
 Dec. 31—Edna Aunchman, Gen. Training

Wedding Bells

BETTY CARRINGTON, Tax Office, will make a very pretty bride. On December 27 she will march down the aisle to become Mrs. Jack Carroll.

Club News

The Kids' Christmas party on December 11 was indeed a success — with over 800 children attending. Many thanks to all who assisted in our Christmas activities. A special bouquet to Chairman ELLEN McFARLAND, BETTY AFFELDT on candy sales, ANN HUELSTER on Card sales, MOLLIE COLLINS on entertainment, JEAN OSTROSKI, refreshments, MILDRED BALTRUSH and IRENE O'NEILL on decorating the tree at Doolittle Hall.

Good old Santa visited the Clubhouse on Wednesday, December 15 in a brand new suit. With a Ho-Ho here and a joyful cheer there, he greeted every one with a little gift as he passed through the crowd. Festive songs, delightful games, and fancy sandwiches, which were cut out to represent various Yuletide patterns, helped to make it a grand Christmas party.

Council News

Council members — please remember your Christmas party on Thursday, December 23.

The Woman's Corner

Girls' Club Holds Thanksgiving Eve Dance



Approximately fifty-five couples attended the Girls' Club Thanksgiving Eve Dance at the Old Hopbrook Club. Music for dancing was furnished by Seth Thomas' orchestra. Featured during the evening was the grand march led by Muriel Ham, chairlady of the event, and her escort, Joseph Shea, (upper right photo). Another section of the line may be seen in top left photo. In the two lower photos are various groups of dancers.

Trim And Knurl

By Betty Young

LOUIE LA VORRNA and some friends recently visited the "Hall of Fame" at Cooperstown, New York. While looking over the pictures on the wall, Louie noticed one of the Scranton team with Waterbury's Jimmy Piersall in it.

LOUIE RAGOZZINO and BOB PATRICK went duck hunting recently and actually got some game, too. LOUIE is an old-timer at it, but it was BOB's first time and he really got a kick out of it.

HAROLD STAPLETON was thrilled when he heard that Levi Jackson was made Captain of Yale's 1949 football team.

JOHN SHIMKEVICH moved into his new rent and also bought a new bed 7 feet long. JOHN wants to make sure that he will sleep in comfort.

Congratulations to ANN HOWARD and her husband who celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on November 24. There was a surprise party for them and they also went to New York City the weekend of the 27th to celebrate.

Congratulations are also in order for CAROLINA LAMBERTI and her husband who celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary on November 25.

Press No. 2

By Al and Bill

The employees of Press II extend their deepest sympathy to the family of CATHERINE JACKSON who recently passed away.

JOE BINDER is having a well dug and thinks that he will reach China before he strikes water. He has already dug down 165 feet. Good luck, JOE. Hope you strike water soon.

Birthday greetings to BEA MESKUN who celebrated her birthday on the 10th.

Congratulations to MR. and MRS. JACK GALGOT who are the proud parents of a new baby boy who was born on Nov. 29.

Heard that the girls are thinking about buying JIM FOLEY a two-way stretch for Christmas.

KATE YOUNG and her family went to New York City on December 7 to see KATE's mother-in-law off on the Queen Elizabeth for Scotland. Mrs. Young has been visiting with KATE since the first of the year.

Italian Cookies By Jennie Posa

Now that the Holidays are here, we thought that a couple of good old fashioned Italian cookie recipes would be just what Santa ordered. Serve these delicious cookies to your guests during open house.

Jennie Posa, Press II, has already completed her annual Christmas baking and said that the two following recipes are her favorites and seem to be the most popular.

Recipe #1

- 1-1/2 cups sugar
- 3 cups flour
- 3 eggs
- 1 t. baking powder
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- 3 tbs. lard (do not melt)
- 1/2 t. cinnamon
- 1/4 t. salt
- 1/4 orange skin (grated)

Blend sugar and shortening, then add slightly beaten eggs. Add remaining dry ingredients with enough water to form consistency to hold together. Roll on floured board and cut in 2" strips. Bake in moderate oven 25-30 minutes or until brown. Makes three dozen cookies.



Jennie Posa

Recipe #2

- 6 cups flour
- 1/2 lb. lard (do not melt)
- 6 eggs
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 t. baking powder
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 tbs. lemon juice
- 2 t. vanilla

Blend sugar and shortening, then add slightly beaten eggs. Add remaining dry ingredients together with milk. Mix well, then add flavoring. Roll on floured board and cut in 3" strips. Bake in moderate oven 30 minutes.

Holiday Decorations

Here are some low-cost decoration ideas for the Christmas season which are easy to make and smart because they are simple.

A pair of soap-flake boxes filled with snow laden spruce clippings and covered with red and green crepe paper make an attractive display. Cover one topless soap-flake box with red paper and the other with green. Fill the boxes with crumpled chicken wire or pliable shrubby branches. Submerge spruce branches in a large pan or tub of water for a few hours. Then arrange them in the boxes. Wire Christmas balls onto plain sticks and place the balls in the boxes at an angle. To make snow on the spruce, beat one cup of soap flakes with two table-spoons of water until fluffy. Dab snow on the branches with a medium-sized paintbrush.

To make a Madonna centerpiece, anchor a large potato to a six-inch-square board with finishing nails. Both the board and the potato can be painted green so they won't show. Then stick small evergreen branches into the potato. Put the longest branches in first to give the tree its height and width. Be sure the top branch is about two and a half times the height of the Madonna figure.

Paper Napkins

Wrap a paper napkin soaked in water around cut flowers while carrying them to a friend. This will help keep them fresh until they can be put in water.

When serving a buffet supper, wrap individual place settings of silverware in paper napkins. Thus, your guests can pick up the silver as a unit, making their progress around the buffet table simpler and quicker.

Keep rubber bands on hand to hold paper napkins on bottoms of iced drink glasses. Colored napkins and colored bands make gay drip stoppers.

To protect eggs against cracking, wrap them individually in paper napkins. This is particularly good to remember when packing picnic hampers, or when carrying eggs to make quantity coffee.

Women's Cooking, Beauty Courses

Interest among Scovill women, in good grooming and homemaking, is evidenced by the response to the Questionnaire published in THE BULLETIN recently on these topics.

Plans are underway to set up classes for a Cooking Course and a Beauty Culture Course. The latter course will include instructions on Facial Makeup, Hair Styling and Fashions.

Qualified instructors have been lined up for these courses and classes will start following the holidays, right after the first of the year.

All who have responded to the Questionnaire will be notified as to the starting dates of the classes.

If you have not already signed up and are interested in either course, contact the Employee Activities Office soon as the number in each class is limited in order to permit proper individual attention to each member.

Scouts Meet At Doolittle Hall Tuesdays



The Girl Scouts meet at Doolittle Hall every Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. In the above photo, they are shown receiving sewing instructions from their troop leader, Miss Miller.

The Boy Scouts meet every Tuesday at 7 P. M. at Doolittle Hall. The photographer took this snap of them as they were busy studying their Boy Scout manuals. Both troops are sponsored by the SERA.

One Retired, Two Active Employees Die

Joseph Capuano

Joseph Capuano, retired machinist, died on December 6 at St. Mary's Hospital after a brief illness.

Mr. Capuano first came to work for the Company on April 6, 1920 in the Millwright Department. He had a continuous service record of twenty-eight years. He was retired on July 5, 1948. Other departments in which he had worked were the Tool and Machine, and the East Machine.

Born in Italy, Mr. Capuano is survived by five daughters, three sons, seven grandchildren, four sisters and three brothers.

The funeral was held on December 9 from the Maiorano Funeral Home to St. Lucy's Church. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery. Orlando Nallo and Matthew Fahey attended as Company representatives.

Catherine Jackson

Catherine Jackson, Press II, died on December 7 at St. Mary's Hospital after a brief illness.

Mrs. Jackson was born in Centerville, New York. She is survived by her husband and two brothers.

Thirty years ago she came to work for Scovill in the Butt Room. During her years here, she had also worked in the Assembly Room, Trim & Knurl, Drill & Tap, Cosmetic and Press II.

The funeral was held on December 9 from the Alderson Funeral Home. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Lloyd, New York. Attending as Company representatives were Nellie Lyons and Katherine Summa.

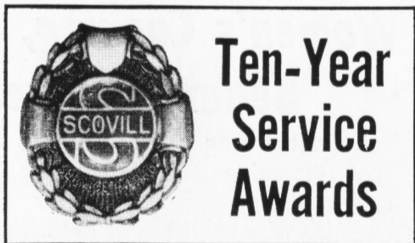
Michael McKenna

Michael McKenna, Drawing Tool, died on December 13. Mr. McKenna had been unable to work, because of illness, since October 7, 1948.

A native Waterburian, he is survived by four sisters and one brother.

Mr. McKenna had a continuous service record with Scovill since December 27, 1927. Besides the Drawing Room, he had worked in Trim & Knurl, Stamp and Butt as a toolmaker.

The funeral was held on December 15 from the Mulville Funeral Home to the Immaculate Conception Church. Burial was in the Calvary Cemetery.



Ten-Year Service Awards

The following employees received the silver service pin for ten years of continuous Scovill service:

Nunzio Marino, Casting, as of December 8; Arthur Hickcox, Mill Production, as of December 10.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE

Lot on Herschel Ave., near Stadium 50 x 100. Call 5-3370.

Maroon and orchid gown, size 16, good condition, reasonable; girl's white, sheep-lined skates, size 7. Call 3-1918.

Baby carriage, stroller, crib with mattress, good condition, \$25; electric heater, \$8. Call at 103 High Street after 6 P.M.

Sewing machine, good condition, reasonable. Call 4-8232.

Mouton lamb fur coat, size 14, plus hat to match. Call 3-3614.

100-lb. bags of sand delivered, \$1. Call 3-6483.

Two storm windows, 33 3/4 x 73, one storm window, 27 3/4 x 54, one storm window, 23 1/2 x 54. Call 3-0798.

Girl's white shoe ice skates, size 6; two pair new ball-bearing roller skates; girl's blue winter coat for 10- or 11-year-old. Call 4-3658 after 5 P.M.

1940 Packard, 120, 4-door sedan, radio and heater, \$775. Call 4-0469.

New Lazy H Antenna television, cut-out switch, \$20. Call Watertown, 999W4.

Young rabbits for fryers, \$1.50 each; folding carriage, \$3; suit, size 18, \$4; crepe dresses, size 38, \$3. Call Watertown, 1779W.

1937 Packard 6 sedan as is, \$300; 4-burner gas range with broiler, excellent condition. Call at 38 Elizabeth St., rear 3rd. floor between 4-6 P.M.

Westinghouse refrigerator, 5 cubic foot, \$60. Call 5-3018 after 6 P.M.

1937 4-door DeLuxe Chevrolet, radio and heater, good running condition, \$400. Call 5-1613.

Toppan, 3-burner bottled gas cabinet stove, white enamel cabinet with black top, \$25. Call Watertown, 569.

Upholstered studio couch. Call 5-7075 after 6 P.M.

Two large lots in Watertown, residential section, reasonable as family is moving to Florida. Call 4-6636.

1937 Buick convertible coupe, good condition, radio and heater, new white-wall tires, \$565. Call 5-3681.

Boy's blue coat, almost new, for 12- or 13-year old. Call 4-6784.

New 19" Great American lawnmower, \$20. Call Cheshire, 2770.

Governor Winthrop desk, four pairs of rust colored drapes, child's pool table. Call at 71 Giles Street, 2nd floor.

Bengal gas stove, Bengal stove with Florence oil burners, crib with mattress. Call 5-0235.

Two winter coats for woman, one grey, one blue, size 10, like new, reasonable. Call 4-3014 after 6 P.M.

Boy's hockey skates, size 11, reasonable. Call 3-8536.

Twin carriage, reasonable. Call 4-7386.

Accessories for Lionel "O" Gauge model railroad. Electric remote control switches, manual switches, electric derrick, large semaphore, gateman, twin master block control, flasher, spot light and many others, reasonable; also 3-piece custom built living room set. Call Watertown, 1092.

Silvertone Console radio, reasonable. Call 3-4226.

Several high grade rods, reels and miscellaneous fishing tackle, good condition. Call Cheshire 827.

1940 Chevrolet, 4-door sedan, excellent condition, radio and heater, \$875. Call 3-1098 after 5:30 P.M.

16" engine lathe, stripped but suitable for wood turning; crank shaper; drill press, plain grinder, internal grinder, surface grinder, wet grindstone. Call ext. 473.

Northland skis, complete with fastenings and poles. Call 4-8664.

3/4 size metal bed with springs and inner spring mattress, perfect condition, \$25; black Persian lamb fur coat, good

condition, \$25; Northern black seal fur coat, fair condition, \$20, both size 40. Call 5-4055.

Double Soapstone settops, gas stove. Call 3-0970 from 9-5 P.M.

White combination Glenwood stove, white kitchen cabinet, two-toned green rug and pad, 9x12. Call 3-7607 after 10 A.M.

Woman's light beige coat, size 15, good condition, reasonable. Call 3-4837 after 6 P.M.

1937 Packard sedan, 6 cylinder, good condition, privately owned, \$550. Call 5-5887 after 5 P.M.

Sampson card table, \$3; heavy base white table; large size lamp, \$4.50; rocker, \$5. Call 3-8862.

Black, untrimmed needle-point coat, practically new, size 12-14. Call 4-2230.

White coverall combination Glendale oil and gas range, Lynn burner, perfect condition. Call 3-6296.

Tenor Sax, gold-lacquered with case, good condition, \$125; set of drums, ready to play, \$25; violin with bow and case, \$15; bass fiddle bow, practically new, \$8; banjo with cloth case, \$5; ice box, \$5; folding baby carriage, \$4; white enamel steel single settop with table top, \$4. Call Thomaston 292 from 6-7 P. M.

Woman's dark red cloth coat, fur trimmed, size 16. Call 5-8448.

Girl's teal blue winter coat, gold colored suit, Nile green dress, all size 14, good condition. Call 5-9983 after 4 P.M.

Large standing slate blackboard; girl's green winter coat, size 12; dresses and wool skirts, sizes 12-14, practically new, reasonable; violin and case, \$10. Call at 95 Wolcott Street, 2nd floor.

Maple bed with spring and mattress, 2 months old. Call 3-4736.

Portable electric phonograph, single record player, \$15. Call 5-7137.

Silent Glow oil burner, good condition; Shave Master electric razor, never used; kitchen set (has table and four chairs); two new sleds. Call at 35 Walnut Street, 3rd floor after 3:30 P.M.

Norge Refrigerator, dining room table, 6 chairs. Call 4-7784.

Mercury II camera, F-2-7 lens, \$55. Call 5-4704.

Grey Glenwood oil burner stove, Glenwood gas stove, table, 4 chairs. Call at 172 Hill Street, top floor.

Twin window unit, each 6 over 6, size 2-6 x 3-0, complete with trim, hardware, weights and storm windows, excellent condition, \$20; window, 6 over 6, size 2-6 x 4-6, complete with trim, hardware, weights, storm window, copper screen, \$18; window, 1 over 1, size 2-2 x 4-6, weights, no trim, good condition, \$5; low voltage Minneapolis-Honeywell thermostat, model T-11A, \$4; M-H line voltage thermostat, mercury type T-42A, \$3; Thor Gladiron electric iron, model 88, roll size 3 1/2 x 22 with stand, good condition, \$35. Call Bill Mundy, ext. 516 or Cheshire 2266 after 6 P.M.

Table model Admiral automatic record player. Call 5-5869.

WANTED TO BUY

Child's desk, rolled or flat top. Call 3-4737.

Desk model Singer sewing machine in good condition. Call 5-9196.

Small oil heater for brooder house. Call 4-5611 after 4 P.M.

Garage doors. Call 5-7944 after 5 P.M.

TENANTS WANTED

Three-room all-year around bungalow in Middlebury. No improvements. Call 5-7833 after 6 P.M.

SHARE A RIDE

Two would like to share a ride from lower South Main Street (Corner of Washington St.) to report at 8 A.M. Call 3-5241 or 3-2644.

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